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## REPLIES TO GENERAL BUSINESS QUESTIONS – COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2018

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1. FIT FOR THE FUTURE

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Clr T D Gair referred to Council's strategy in meeting its Fit for the Future Improvement Plan and noted the requirement to undertake a review of all Council's facilities. Clr Gair asked if it was possible to prioritise open spaces, parks and operational land for the next review.

The General Manager advised that anything is possible but asked for clarification of what Clr Gair is asking.

Clr Gair advised that he will put in a Notice of Motion.

The General Manager advised that if Clr Gair puts in a Notice of Motion it would be clear about what the requirement was.

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2. LARGE TRAILER PARKED IN KIRKHAM ROAD

RD1569, 7460/8

Clr G M Turland asked if the large trailer that is parked outside the Co-op in Kirkham Street, Bowral can be removed as it impedes the safety view from the Co-op and Reece Plumbing. Clr Turland advised that this trailer had been parked there for some time and that he had photographs which he would hand up. [See photographs attached].

### REPLY FROM GROUP MANAGER PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES

Council's Ranger Services have inspected the trailer and have contacted the owner / operator and requested that the trailer be moved to an appropriate location and be parked legally by not later than Monday 8 May 2018.

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3. MITTAGONG RIVULET

5457/7

Clr G M Turland referred to the Mittagong Rivulet which is full of regrowth trees and rubbish and asked if it could be cleared out.

### REPLY FROM MANAGER OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Council's Open Space Maintenance team remove all large rubbish (shopping trolleys and tyres) and small rubbish (food and drink packaging) which is safe to remove from the Rivulet on scheduled maintenance services. The Rivulet is currently free of any large litter and smaller litter is an ongoing maintenance challenge addressed through the scheduled maintenance.

Council has no scheduled program for the removal of regrowth trees along the Mittagong Rivulet. Those trees are managed as required for operational and environmental requirement.

A Willow tree currently growing in the Mittagong Rivulet, directly in front of the Mittagong Road Bridge, will be removed this winter to remove any in-stream obstruction during high rainfall events.

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4. DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEPP (HOUSING AND SENIORS OR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY) 2004 5320/5

The Mayor Clr K J Halstead referred to his question asked at the Council Meeting on Wednesday, 28 March 2018 in relation to this matter, and asked if the General Manager could update him in terms of the response to his question where he asked if a report could come to Council.

The General Manager advised that work has been done on the matter and asked if the Group Manager Planning, Development and Regulatory Services could provide an update.

The Group Manager Planning, Development and Regulatory Services advised that the report would come to Council for the second Meeting in May.

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5. COMMUNITY OVAL AND PRECINCT LANDS 6546/7

Clr I M Scandrett asked if staff could provide a detailed briefing on all proposals and discussions relating to the future use of Community Oval and precinct lands.

**REPLY FROM MANAGER ASSETS**

Staff will arrange a Councillor Briefing Session in the near future.

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6. REFERRAL TO THE OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT 101, PERS

Clr I M Scandrett asked if staff can provide an update on the referral to the Office of Local Government of matters relating to him in terms of alleged indiscretions.

**REPLY FROM GENERAL MANAGER**

The General Manager has spoken to the Office of Local Government and has no further comment to make.

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