

ITEM 20 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR JOHN DORAHY - CLEANING UP OUR BUS STOPS

Councillor John Dorahy has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that Wollongong City Council investigate the viability of the installation of garbage bins at bus stops throughout the LGA and provide a Briefing to the new term of Council, by no later than November 2024, detailing the results of this investigation including -

- a the total number of bus stops in the LGA and the potential costs to undertake further investigations to identify those most prone to littering, with the view to potentially rolling out any new initiative via a tiered system.
- b costs associated with the installation of bins.
- c timeframes and methodology for the implementation of potential initiatives identified.
- d options for informative signage at bus stops detailing the importance of keeping our bus stops clean and tidy, and the potential fines associated with not disposing of litter appropriately.”

Background provided by Councillor John Dorahy:

When looking around the LGA it is apparent that our bus stops are hot spots for littering. It is easy for commuters and pedestrians to leave their rubbish at a bus stop rather than taking it with them either home or to the nearest public bin to dispose of.

The availability of bins would make it easier for commuters to maintain the cleanliness of our bus stops, helping us to keep a cleaner city that we can be proud of.