

22 May 2023

# Notice of Motion No.134

## Gifted and Bequeathed Land Holdings to Council

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 22 May 2023 the following motion.

That Council receive a report to a Council meeting by September 2023 (unless deferred to a later date in consultation with the Mayor):

1. Detailing all KCC land holdings where it is known these have been gifted / bequeathed to Council by any person or organisation other than another tier of Government. Information to be shared with Councillors (where available) by way of this report should include but not be limited to –
  - Property location
  - Property type
  - Zoning
  - Current use
  - When gifted / time in Council's possession
  - Gifted by
  - Any terms (formal or informal) associated with the gift / bequest.
2. In the spirit of public transparency, providing options as to developing and making available to Knox residents a public register of KCC land holdings gifted / bequeathed including a statement of appreciation to the person/s or organisation that gifted said properties so that the generosity of their legacy is not lost with time.
3. Provide advice as to the capacity to undertake a review of Council's current property and land policies, including consideration of:
  - a. The adequacy of governance and public transparency arrangements (including record-keeping of the gift and any associated conditions and limitations as well as ongoing correctness of the land register) for gifted / bequeathed land
  - b. Principles to guide decisions regarding the retention, management and divestment of gifted / bequeathed land.
  - c. Expected stakeholder consultation that will inform decisions regarding the retention, management and divestment of gifted / bequeathed land.

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