

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

DIVISION: MOTIONS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

SUBJECT: ITEM 45 - JOHNSTON STREET SHOPS

DATE: 17 August 2011

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BACKGROUND

Council has recently undertaken improvement works under the Main Street Improvement program outside Johnston Street shops north of Booth Street.

The works involving new tiling, public seating, bike racks and a water bubbler have been very well received by residents and businesses. Some follow up comments from the local shopkeepers for further improvements include

- The existing bin is often overflowing. An additional bin is needed in the area, though not in front of food shops.
- Painting of the wall surrounding the seating.

There appears to be room for an additional bin next to the existing bin at the corner of Booth and Johnston Street, if no other location can be agreed upon.

The wall has an anti-graffiti coating so it is a more involved process than just painting. The coating needs to be removed and then painted and then the coating put back on. Council has recommended that we high pressure water clean the wall and then assess the extent of the problem and if required, programme in the painting of the wall for later in the year.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council install an additional bin in the vicinity of the Johnston Street shops and liaise with the businesses and Annandale Precinct on a suitable location.

That Council high pressure water clean the wall and then assess the extent of the problem and if required, programme in the painting of the wall for later in the year.