



30 April 2018

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Dear Salutation

**Re: Subject Matter**

Further to my correspondence from last Friday I wish to advise that during the weekend Crs Wright, Meehan and Williams agreed to sign a rescission motion in respect to the decision at last Thursday's Council meeting to proceed with the removal of the fig tree.

The Local Government Act prescribes the processes to manage decisions of Council.

The Act allows the Council to re-debate this matter following last week's decision, as three Councillors have signed a rescission motion. This means the resolution to remove the tree cannot be carried into effect until the motion of rescission has been dealt with.

The Mayor has also called for this matter to be reported to an Extraordinary meeting. Therefore there will be a Council meeting held sometime within the next two weeks to consider the rescission motion. This motion will be the only matter on the agenda for that meeting.

The time and date for the Extraordinary meeting, once confirmed, will be advertised in the local press and on our website. We will again contact all residents with the outcome of that meeting once it is held.

The agenda for the meeting and the proposed rescission motion, which is calling for further reports, should also be available on our website within the next week.

The lodging of the rescission also resulted in Council cancelling the planned healing ceremony.

This is an important issue for the community to consider and the debate processes, which can result in a period of some uncertainty are designed to ensure all of the community views are thoroughly considered. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by the ongoing nature of the Council's consideration of this matter.

If you require advice in respect of the information we have published assessing the options to manage the tree, as per our previous letters, please contact Mr Cheyne Willebrands on 1300 864 444. If you have an inquiry regarding the Extraordinary meeting process, please contact me on the same number.

Yours faithfully

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