

Public Forum Question – Response

Subject: Oaks Avenue, Dee Why – Unsafe Footpath

Question From: Mr Vincent De Luca

Meeting Date: 9 September 2003

Question:

I refer to my question at the last meeting of Council concerning this issue and note the advice of Council's, Mr Cooper that there have been 7 legal actions, 4 of which have been successful and that Council has scheduled to undertake works at this location in 2005-2007 Works program. In view of the safety risk and that Council has been exposed to litigation will Council please take urgent action to properly pave this area and prevent further accidents?

Response:

It should be noted that the 7 claims mentioned at the previous meeting related to the entire length of Oaks Avenue (both sides of the road). From examination of the readily available data, 5 of these claims (2 successful) do not appear to relate to the referenced area. Of the remaining 2 claims (both successful) the exact location cannot be determined without reference to our Records Archives. It is however, understood that at least one of these claims did occur in the referenced area. In order to clarify the area to which you are referring, Graeme Beattie, Council's Acting Director, Services, will make a time to inspect the site with you