

## **Public Forum Question and Response**

**Subject: Council Cleaning of Dee Why Streets/Graffiti and Beautification Works**

**Question From: Mr Vincent De Luca OAM**

**Meeting Date: 26 February 2008**

### **Question:**

I refer to my question of 26 August 2003 concerning street cleaning. What is Council doing to address:

- a) Graffiti in the Dee Why Town Centre and surrounding area
- b) Street cleaning
- c) Removal of rubbish
- d) The need for beautification works

### **Response:**

The Acting Director Community and Environmental Services advised that council was currently reviewing its graffiti management plan. The Acting Director also advised that council was only involved in removal of graffiti on council property. If the graffiti was found to be offensive it was removed within 24 hours. Non offensive graffiti was removed within seven days. The Acting Director also advised in relation to street cleaning and rubbish, that council had a litter pick crew and footpath sweeper. The bins through Dee Why are emptied once daily, and on occasion a second time when there is a need. There is also an emergency response team that removes dangerous rubbish when alerted. The Acting Director advised that the pavers through Dee Why were scrubbed annually, twice annually at the major bus stops, also advising that beautification works would take place in the park area near St Davids Avenue and that there was \$12 million set aside for this in Section 94 funds when Dee Why Town Centre is progressed for areas within and between Delmar Parade and Howard Avenue, Dee Why.