

## RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 1/2013 - SIGNAGE AND BEAUTIFICATION WORKS INTERSECTION TORONTO AVENUE AND FISHER ROAD NORTH CROMER

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#### QUESTION

Could Council please erect signage at the intersection of Toronto Avenue and Fisher Road North Cromer to denote the entry to the suburb Cromer and undertake beautification works there, particularly removing the lantana, over grown bush and graffiti on the substation?

#### RESPONSE

In relation to the installation of suburb identification signage on a local road, Council would normally only provide such signage on arterial roads. This is due to the large traffic volumes and visitor numbers need for way finding.

Council has erected sandstone suburb identification features in Brookvale, Dee Why, Belrose and Terrey Hills, however, there are no current plans to extend this program to other suburbs on main roads. Warringah covers many suburbs and there are typically several access roads to each so it is not viable to cover all suburb entry points and the low traffic volumes do not support this expense. Council also tries to keep signage to a minimum to avoid clutter and confusion on local roads, including the location requested.

The graffiti on the Sydney Water pumping "substation" and nearby bridge on Toronto Avenue was tasked to Council contractors on 19 February 2013 and was removed within five days. It is noted that the structure has been hit again. This has again been referred to our contractor.

Vegetation was found to be encroaching onto the footpath area along Toronto Avenue from South Creek Road to the western side of the bridge. Clearing the weeds will be undertaken one metre from the road edge in this location.

Council currently has a lantana control program and this location has been added to the program with works to be undertaken as needed on a priority basis. Works will not extend to the creekline.