

**ITEM 13.3**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 03/2017 -  
EXPENDITURE ON PROFESSIONAL LIFE GUARD HUTS**

**TRIM FILE REF**

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**ATTACHMENTS**

**NIL**

Submitted by: Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM

**QUESTION**

In relation to the expenditure and build on Professional Life Guard Huts can you please provide;

- the total expenditure by Council in the last four years on Huts for professional Life Guards
- the number of Surf Life Saving Club Houses which had existing provision in their buildings to accommodate Professional Life Guards
- the number of Life Guard Huts which have had to be moved and relocated and the total costs of the original build and subsequent relocation.

**RESPONSE**

- The total expenditure on Life Guard Huts in the past four years has been \$448,000. This comprises \$198,000 for the hut at Dee Why and \$250,000 for the hut under construction at Narrabeen.
- Nineteen Surf Life Saving Clubhouses have provision for the Council lifeguards. The privately owned Whale Beach SLSC has storage space within adjacent Council owned garages.
- North Narrabeen Life Guard Hut was moved and re-built following storm damage in 2010 at a cost of \$111,190. The original construction cost was approximately \$60,000.