

9.5 - Notice of Motion – The Glades at Byford Lake - Pedestrian Overpass

Elected Member	Councillor Mazzini
Disclosure of Officers Interest:	No Officer involved in the preparation of this report has an interest to declare in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .

Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Mazzini on 7 May 2024.

The Notice of Motion is:

“That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer, as part of the 2024/25 budget process, prepare and submit a business case for funding consideration by Council for the installation of partial covering over the grated section of the walkway located within The Glades at Byford Lake pedestrian overpass with a material that is more suitable to safe pedestrian and animal traffic.”

Relevant Previous Decisions of Council

Nil.

Officer Comment

The Glades at Byford Lake is located at the corner of Doley Road and Gallant Turn in Byford. Construction of the lake was undertaken by the developer of The Glades Estate, with construction commencing in the later part of 2013 and completed in early 2014. The lake forms part of a Public Open Space Reserve, all of which is under the care and management of the Shire.

The lake is constructed in two parts, separated by a concrete and limestone block weir. The weir exists to control water levels between the two sections of the lake. A pedestrian overpass has also been constructed over the centre of the lake which enables pedestrians to cross the lake from the south side to the north side and visa versa.

The walkway is constructed over the weir, and its surface over the weir consists of a 2.6m wide x 9m long section of steel grate which pedestrians are required to walk on. The steel grate exists for the inspection of the weir structure and for ease of access to undertake maintenance and cleaning of the weir. The remainder of the walkway each side of the grate is constructed of concrete.

This Notice of Motion proposes that a Business case be prepared for consideration of funding for the installation of partially covering over the grated section of the walkway with a material more suitable to safe pedestrian and animal traffic.

If resolved Officers will investigate the following treatment options for inclusion in the Business Case:

- The first option is the installation of steel chequered plate, 600mm in width for the 9m length of the grate.

Contact Us

Enquiries

Call: (08) 9526 1111

Fax: (08) 9525 5441

Email: info@sjshire.wa.gov.au

In Person

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

6 Paterson Street, Mundijong WA 6123

Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm (closed public holidays)



www.sjshire.wa.gov.au



Continued

Ordinary Council Meeting – 20 May 2024 – 9.5 – Notice of Motion – The Glades Lake Bridge

- The second option is the installation of timber planks, total 600mm in width also, over the 9m length.

Attachments (available under separate cover)

Nil.

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Elected Member Recommendation

That Council **REQUESTS** the Chief Executive Officer, as part of the 2024/25 budget process, prepare and submit a business case for funding consideration by Council for the installation of partial covering over the grated section of the walkway located within The Glades at Byford Lake pedestrian overpass with a material that is more suitable to safe pedestrian and animal traffic.