

Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

6.1 Police in Gulgong

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON
TO 03 NOVEMBER 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
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MOTION

That Council request that the General Manager contact the NSW Minister for Police and the Police Superintendent to ask for an increase in Police in Gulgong.

Background

The General Manager has previously spoken with the Police in Mudgee about the vandalism that is occurring in Gulgong however the vandalism has gotten worse.

There was a recent break-in at Victoria Park where all the crockery was smashed, a huge amount of damage was caused to the area. All the road signs have been flattened around Beryl Road and the Castlereagh Highway, and trees snapped to the ground. There are really bad skid marks at the Guntawang turnoff onto Goolma Road. The Mill has been broken into on a number of occasions as well as the Billy Dunn oval amenities. The signs and garbage bins in the Gulgong CBD area, and other areas out to the racecourse and Flirtation Hill, have all been bent.

Something needs to be done about this recurring vandalism.

Officer's comments

GM will continue to liaise with Mudgee Police Superintendent to discuss ongoing vandalism issues in Gulgong.