

## 6.2 Disabled Access and Parking in Gulgong

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PAUL CAVALIER  
TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING  
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### MOTION

#### That Council:

- 1. removes Emergency Vehicle Parking Only signage from Herbert Street in Gulgong, outside of the former Gulgong Fire Station, noting that it is no longer required at this location;**
- 2. identifies and constructs a disabled access ramp at a suitable location between the Gulgong Post Office and Gulgong Medical Centre; and**
- 3. funds these works from unrestricted cash.**

### Background

The precinct along Herbert Street between Robinson and Holtermann Street is frequented by hundreds of locals to access the local post office and doctor's surgery. It is noted that there is no easy or safe area for disabled persons to exit vehicles near the entrances to either facility. I have witnessed a number of people in wheelchairs having to alight from vehicles a significant distance from these locations, and in some cases cross busy roads with limited visibility as a result. I feel that it would be prudent for Council to install a ramp along the western side of Herbert Street, similar to that provided for residents to enter our Gulgong Office.

It is also my intention to remove the allocated emergency vehicle parking only area outside the former Gulgong Fire Station to provide more parking in this area.

### Officer's comments

The proposal is feasible from a staff point of view and will be put to the next Traffic Committee meeting for review.