

Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

6.1 Streets in Gulgong

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON
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MOTION

That the General Manager inform the Council and the Gulgong community when the streets in Gulgong are going to be brought up to a reasonable standard.

Background

This was discussed at the last Gulgong Chamber of Commerce meeting. A number of people asked me to find out when this is getting done. Several works requests have been submitted over the last 12 months. When the streets are done they need to be done with coloured gravel and not black tar, so that they look like the older streets that were done before.

In particular, when Main Street and sections of Medley and Herbert Streets are resealed, they must be sealed with the special coloured stone to look like the original heritage pavement.

Officer's comments

The Gulgong CBD and surrounding streets have been inspected by Council's Director Operations and Works Manager. It is acknowledged that recent works to install water mains have left some rough sections as trenches settle. This is not unusual when trenching works occur in roads and will be repaired. There are also other examples of road defects in nearby streets that need some attention. A program of works is being developed to make these repairs as part of Council's maintenance program.

Other items to be investigated in the short term include:

- Colour and material matching repairs in the river rock sealed sections instead of black bitumen for Mayne Street and Herbert Street, where coloured stone was used as a seal.
- A top coat or other suitable product for the section of Herbert Street that has hot mix asphalt concrete seal. This section of road between Robinson Street and Queen Street will have a useful life of at least another 20 years and is in excellent condition. If Council's intent is to provide a coloured stone seal in this section, options will need to be explored to provide a coating to match the coloured stone section that can also provide a quality outcome and smooth running surface.