
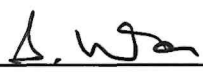


## Notice to Rescind

Ordinary Council Meeting – 29 July 2025

Item 10.3.2 Support for BeeSentry Unit Deployment and Assistance along the Eyre Highway

Agenda Reference & Subject	
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Councillor signed	<p>Cr. LG Bonza, President</p> <p>Signed:  Date: <u>10.12.25.</u></p> <p>Cr. Sharon Warner</p> <p>Signed:  Date: <u>10.12.25</u></p>
File Reference	EM.MO.3
Author	Chief Executive Officer
Date of Report	15 July 2025
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, a Notice to Revoke Council Resolution Item 10.3.2 Support for BeeSentry Unit Deployment and Assistance along the Eyre Highway , 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting is advised; and in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the Notice of Revocation has been supported in writing by Councillors, President LG Bonza and Cr. S Warner.

### Summary

For Council to consider rescinding Council Resolution Item 10.3.2 Support for BeeSentry Unit Deployment and Assistance along the Eyre Highway , 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting

### Background

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Council resolved:

#### That Council:

1. Supports the Bee Industry Council of WA's BeeSentry program and offers inprinciple support for deployment of units along the Eyre Highway within the Shire of Dundas.

2. **Authorises Shire officers to liaise with BICWA, and Truckstop owners, Pastoral Leaseholders to identify suitable sites for unit placement on Shire-managed land, subject to relevant approvals.**
3. **Endorses the promotion of volunteer opportunities through the Shire's communication platforms and networks and train Post Office delivery staff to inspect to assist with inspection and syrup maintenance of units.**
4. **Requests a review in 12 months on the effectiveness and participation in the program to inform future biosecurity partnership decisions.**

At the July Ordinary Council Meeting, the request for support for the deployment and assistance of BeeSentry Units was presented to Council with the understanding that this would be a low-impact volunteer project, requiring minimal input and no significant travel demands. Following further assessment, it has become clear that the actual requirement is far more extensive than initially understood. It has now become evident that this is not feasible for volunteers to undertake at their own cost, and the Shire does not have the staff capacity to deliver the work safely without incurring operational expenses.

#### Statutory Environment

*Local Government Act 1995*

**Section 5.25(1)(e)** – provides for rescission of a previous Council resolution by absolute majority.

#### Policy Implications

Nil

#### Financial Implications

Nil

#### Strategic Implications

##### **GOAL 1 – Community**

A healthy, safe, resilient and engaged Community. A place where people thrive. A Community where diversity is celebrated, a place of belonging. A place where economic growth and business opportunity is encouraged and supported.

##### **GOAL 2 – Natural Environment**

Our natural environment is viewed as a precious asset that is protected and enjoyed. A place where sustainable opportunities and collaboration is nurtured.

##### **GOAL 3 – Built Environment**

Planning and development of infrastructure supports liveable, sustainable and connected communities.

##### **GOAL 4 – Economic Development and Financial Sustainability**

A thriving local economy & economic base supports economic growth and business opportunity.

## **GOAL 5 – Governance and Leadership**

We are a trusted Local Government; we are a strong advocate for our Community; we lead with respect and accountability.

### Consultation

Councillors  
Chief Executive Officer  
Senior Staff

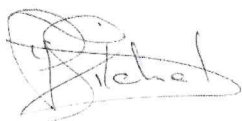
### Comment

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### Officer Recommendation

**That Council rescind 10.3.2 Support for BeeSentry Unit Deployment and Assistance along the Eyre Highway resolution made at the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting.**

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