

Section: MOTION ON NOTICE 16 December 2008

Item: 10.008./08 MULTIPLE HEALTH PURPOSE USE ILUKA COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUMMARY

I propose that the following report and notice of motion be adopted by Council.

PROPOSED MOTION

That Clarence Valley Council renews representations to the New South Wales Minister for Health and the North Coast Area Health Service seeking increased multi-health purpose usage of Iluka Community Centre.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION - item 10.008./08

(Crs Tiley/Hughes)

That Clarence Valley Council renews representations to the New South Wales Minister for Health and the North Coast Area Health Service seeking increased multi-health purpose usage of Iluka Community Centre.

Voting recorded as follows:

For: Councillors Williamson, Dinham, Howe, Hughes, McKenna, Simmons, Tiley, Toms

Against: Nil

BACKGROUND

During 2007 after representations and suggestions from Iluka Chamber of Commerce President Mr Jim Critchley and others Council commenced investigations and negotiations with North Coast Area Health Service (NCAHS) to attempt to secure a greater presence of clinicians and health specialists and better utilisation the now decade old Iluka Community Centre.

ISSUES

The representations were initiated in recognition of the high retiree and pensioner population in the locality and of the difficulty for some of travelling to various health services. I am aware that in late 2007 NCAHS unsuccessfully called for expressions of interest for this purpose.

It is important in my view that Council now renew representations on behalf of those in need in Iluka and district.

Councillor Ian Tiley

6 December 2008