

Council Memorandum

Date: July 16, 2019

To: Council

From: Ron Ashmore, Councillor Ward 6

Re: Thurstonia Docks

Recommendation

That the memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, regarding **Thurstonia Docks**, be received;

That staff allow the remaining dock holders, who have not renewed their licences, an additional 60 days to disassemble their docks and equipment located on their lot space;

That staff investigate the possibility of allowing a dock association group to administer the licencing of dock spaces within Thurstonia;

That staff investigate the feasibility of dock licence holders having the ability to transfer their licences to Thurstonia residents; and

That by – law not order the demolition of existing dock spaces until these requests have been considered by staff.

Rationale

The scope of this memorandum extends to Thurstonia dock holders only. Council allowed until July 15, 2019, for lease holders to comply with a new dock leasing policy in Thurstonia and Kenstone Beach. The vast majority of lease holders in Thurstonia have complied. As of July 2019, there are approximately thirty dock spaces that have either not renewed, or are in the process of renewing, their licences. In addition, some leaseholders have not been able to disassemble their dock or arrange a contractor to do so. As a result of these issues, the remaining people affected by the policy have asked for additional time to conclude the process.