

18.7 STATION BEACH OFF LEASH DOG TRIAL

391/20 RESOLVED

Cr Regan / Cr Amon

That:

- 1. Council notes the judgment of the Land and Environment Court in *Palm Beach Protection Group Incorporated v Northern Beaches Council* [2020] NSWLEC 156 and that:
 - A. Council's resolutions for an off-leash dog trial and on-leash dog area at Station Beach have been declared invalid and have no effect;
 - B. As the Court found that development consent is not required for an off-leash dog trial at Station Beach, a development application for a trial is not required at law; and
 - C. As a result, no further action is being undertaken in respect of Council Resolutions 267/19, 443/19 and 164/20.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer continues to prepare a report for the Council on the feasibility of the establishment of unleashed dog areas in a set area of north Palm Beach and southern most end of Mona Vale Beach as required by Council Resolution 187/20.
- 3. Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer to do all things necessary to give effect to the above.

VOTING

- **FOR:** Cr White, Cr Daley, Cr Philpott, Cr Grattan, Cr Amon, Cr McTaggart, Cr Bingham, Cr De Luca, Cr Walton, Cr Sprott and Cr Regan
- AGAINST: Cr Heins, Cr Ferguson, Cr Harrison and Cr Warren

CARRIED

PROCEDURAL MOTION – RESUME INTO OPEN SESSION

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Cr Regan / Cr Daley

That Council resume in open session.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

The meeting concluded at 10:29pm

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