

NOTICE OF INTENDED MOTION

Dated: 21 July 2026

For

The Council Meeting of 29 July 2026.

Pursuant to

Standing Order 27.

Background

In December 2023 Mr Terry Hammond, then owner of the Lakeland Queen, submitted a petition to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee chaired by Cr Karen Barker. The petition was rejected on the grounds that it was outside the scope of that committee and also Council.

I laid a complaint with the Ombudsman, believing it to be very much within the scope of this committee and of Council.

On 29 June 2026 the Ombudsman issued his final opinion on my complaint (attached) and found that the petition was within the scope of Council and the decision to decline the petition was unreasonable.

Recommendation

I give notice that I intend to move that:

1. the Ombudsman's letter be received.
2. the Ombudsman's final opinion be accepted.
3. Mr Hammond be invited to attend the next Council meeting and be given 5 minutes to address Council, as he should have been allowed to when he submitted his petition, and to receive a public apology.

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Cr Robert Lee

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