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| **ITEM 10.1** | **Notice of Rescission Motion No 01/2017 - Item Number 7.4 - Unleashed Dog Exercise Areas, Outcomes of Community Engagement May and June 2017 from the Extraordinary Council Meeting held 8 August 2017** |
| **TRIM file REF** | **2017/353163** |
| **ATTACHMENTS** | **1** **Signed Notice of Rescission Motion No 01/2017 - Item Number 7.4 - Unleashed Dog Exercises Areas, Outcome of Community Engagement May and June 2017 From the Extraordinary Council Meeting held 8 August 2017** |

Submitted by: Councillors Candy Bingham, David Walton and Sarah Grattan

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| **MOTION**  To rescind part of Resolution 180/17 being point B (a) regarding restrictions to Unleased Dog Area at Manly Lagoon, at the Council Meeting 26th September 2017 as follows:  *B) Lagoon Reserve is retained as an unleashed dog exercise area and*  *a) Restrictions apply, in the area from the western side of the playground to the eastern most part of the reserve, on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and public holidays as follows:*  *- Friday 9pm to Sunday 9pm (on leash)*  *- Night before public holiday from 9pm to 9pm on the last day of the public holiday/ holidays (on leash)* |

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**NOTICE OF CONSEQUENTIAL MOTION**

Submitted by: Councillor Candy Bingham

Should the rescission motion be ADOPTED, I give notice that it is my intention to move the following motion in lieu thereof of which due notice is hereby given:

*That Council:*

1. *Immediately reinstate the off-leash dog area at Manly Lagoon on weekends and public holidays*
2. *Staff undertake research on how ‘dog parks’ successfully operate elsewhere in Australia and overseas, with the view to preparing a report to council on what improvements can be made on the Northern Beaches in providing facilities for dogs and their families.*

**BACKGROUND**

The provision of facilities for dogs and their owners has become critical, particularly in the Manly Ward, where dog exercise areas have been reduced in recent years. The building of the Indoor Swim Centre and prohibition of dogs on the oval at LM Graham Reserve, followed by the recent banning of off-leash dogs at Manly Lagoon on weekends and public holidays (Item 7.4 Ordinary Meeting of Council 8th August 2017), are cases in point.

With an estimated 42,000 dogs living on the Northern Beaches it is time for the issue of how dogs can be blended with other activities in our public spaces to be reviewed.

Research from other local government areas in Australia, as well as overseas, has shown that there are some excellent examples of how this can be achieved more effectively on the Northern Beaches.