Council 25 August 2025

## Item 13.9

## **Notices of Motion**

## **Automatic Toilets, Automatic Hours**

By Councillor Arkins

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
  - (i) the need for increased toilet access, as outlined in the City's Public Toilet Strategy (2014);
  - (ii) the work of the City thus far in planning an extra 14 Automated Public Toilets (APTs), which are self-maintained through timed cleaning and unlocking mechanisms:
  - (iii) that current opening hour descriptions for both existing and planned APTs, such as "sunrise" and "shortly after sunset", do not provide clarity on when APTs are actually available; and
  - (iv) that inconsistent APT opening hours across the LGA disincentivises use, by adding an unnecessary layer of complexity to the process of finding a toilet; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
  - (i) investigate the implementation of a 24-hour opening time for all APTs; and
  - (ii) report back to Council within 3 months.

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