

24 February 2025

Notice of Motion No. 168

Condition of Park Crescent Children and Family Centre

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move the following motion at the Council Meeting on 24 February 2025:

That Council:

1. Recognises the significant contribution of the Marie Chandler Family Centre in Boronia, which has served the community for many years and continues to provide essential services;
2. Acknowledge that the centre is the workplace for maternal child health nurses, a mental health nurse, a parenting support worker and continues to support important program delivery to the community;
3. Acknowledge that the centre accommodates First Time Parent Groups and hosts the meetings for the Knox Maternal Child Health Team;
4. Confirms that the Marie Chandler Family Centre is a highly utilised and vital community space;
5. Notes that the facility is part of Knox's ageing infrastructure;
6. Note a condition audit was recently undertaken at the centre and request officers to provide a report to a Council meeting in May 2025 (unless deferred to a later date in consultation with the Mayor) on the condition of the centre and any future plans for works or improvements at this facility in relation to safety of staff and users; and
7. To refer any identified actions or outcomes of the report to the 2025/2026 budget discussions for consideration.

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