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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th July 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tom Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting what plans have the Council made to provide parking facilities for tour buses on the N21 in Newcastle West, given the substantial investment in Fullers Folly, which will have a museum and a link up to the Castle and onto the Square. We hope to see Newcastle West become a major tourist attraction on this route.

REPLY: I want to thank the Councillor for raising this important motion and wish to advise that I will be in the Newcastlewest area in the coming weeks and am happy to meet with him and any of the other District Members on the ground to explore further what may be possible.

Thereafter, I will work on a cross-directorate basis with my colleagues in Roads, Property and the Municipal District to try and deliver the optimum solution depending of course on the usual caveats of timely consents and availability of funding.

I will keep the Members informed of developments in this regard.

Sincerely,

Sean Lenihan
Director of Services
July 3rd 2026



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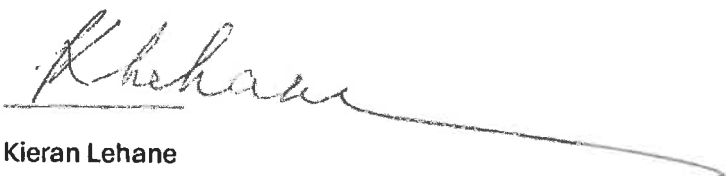
I will move at the next Meeting that the Council consider putting in age friendly measures such as extra seating in the Demesne for older people.

Response:

At present, the number of benches in the Demesne is inadequate for the number of users of this public facility. There is certainly a need to provide more measures in terms of age and family friendly facilities in the park and this question is well timed.

In the context of this request, the above matter will be given immediate consideration and available locations within the Demesne will be inspected for the areas most suitable for the placing of extra benches.

Proposals will be developed and the Environment Section will revert to the members and advise them of proposals prior to any benches being placed in the Demesne.



Kieran Lehane

Director of Service Environment, Climate Action and Fire

30th June 2026