

Questions For Candidates Blue Mountains City Council 2016 Election



Candidate: Daniel Myles

(response extracted from an email)

1. (a) Being maintained. Happy to discuss increases in the course of this term.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. (a) Yes
(b) No. I prefer to have many staff across BMCC Health & Development trained in this area for greater flexibility rather than a specialist unit.
5. Yes.
6. (a) No. Excessive composting in the past has lead to an increase in rat numbers. Composting is fine for individuals but on a large scale, would be one step forward and several steps back.
(b) Yes
7. Yes. BMCC should never have got out of this business.
- 8 (a), (b) & (c) YES!
9. Yes.
10. Yes!
11. Yes.
12. No. I support this zone. Tourism is a great creator of local, sustainable and low-impact jobs
13. (a) You bet!
(b) Yes
(c) Yes

Personal conservation goals

In the next term, I intend to drive a public debate about the effects that the growth of Sydney is starting to have on our local area. The spread of the population and the rise in housing prices in the Western Suburbs will make the Mountains a more attractive place to live. However, this will come at the cost of what makes the Blue Mountains special. The Blue Mountains population needs to be clear on what the impact on our precious residential amenity and quality of life will be.