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## HEARING SESSION 5

### DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT POLICIES 1

#### ACTION POINT 6.3 – COUNCIL RESPONSE

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**Action Point**

The Council to amend proposed monitoring indicator 6.5 (as proposed in the Council's written statement for hearing 6) to monitor nitrogen dioxide locations at points within the Air Quality Management Area, rather than average levels, with targets and trigger points adjusted accordingly.

**Council's Response**

This statement has been prepared by the Council in response to a matter raised at Hearing Session 6. The Council's Hearing Statement for Matter 6.3 (c) proposed the inclusion of an additional indicator that monitors the average annual nitrogen dioxide levels within the Air Quality Management Area (AQMA). However, following receipt of consultation responses from the Council's Environmental Health department it was made clear that the proposed indicator could be misleading and would not serve to consider the impact of development on individual locations within the AQMA. Instead it would be more meaningful to monitor the number of monitoring locations that are above statutory levels within the AQMA. Accordingly, the below monitoring indicator has been proposed and will be included in the Council's Schedule of Matters Arising Changes.

**Matters Arising Change**

<p><u>6.5-7.5</u></p>	<p><u>Local</u>   <u>Nitrogen dioxide levels within the designated Twynrodyn Road AQMA.</u></p>	<p><u>Reduce the number of locations above the statutory level for nitrogen dioxide within the AQMA.</u></p>	<p><u>Two consecutive years with no reduction in the number of locations above statutory nitrogen dioxide levels within the AQMA.</u></p>	<p><u>MTCBC Environmental Health Monitoring.</u></p>
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