

Artarmon@Council

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- Artarmon has been selected as the pilot for the **Local Motion – Improve how you Move** sustainable travel project, after Council received a \$21,000 grant through the NSW Government Let's Clear the Air initiative. Artarmon has been selected due to its proximity to rail services and its strong sense of local community. The Local Motion project aims to empower local residents to reduce their use of private vehicles and make healthier travel choices by walking, cycling and catching public transport more often. The average trip distance in Willoughby is six kilometres, and changing these short vehicle trips to a mode of active transport is the simplest way to improve air quality and health.

Local Motion will be launched late in August, beginning with a travel survey of households. Residents will be invited to further participate in the program by committing to making a small change in travel behaviour. Participating households will be offered information, assistance and incentives for their involvement.

- Parts of Willoughby City, including some parts of Artarmon, are designated **Conservation Areas**. A Conservation Area is an area where the historical origins and relationships between elements such as the buildings and the street layout create an overall sense that is worth maintaining. The purpose of a Conservation Area is to protect Willoughby's heritage and ensure new development does not detract from the streetscape, landscape and character of the City. More details can be found on the Council's website at: www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Conservation-Areas.html.
- **Willoughby City Spring Festival** will be held on Saturday 11 September.
- Analysis of the 1000+ submissions in response to the **Draft Local Environment Plan** is expected to be completed by Council Officers and presented to Council in October/November. It is proposed Councillors hold a workshop (perhaps in late September) to start discussing issues raised prior to the report being tabled. ■

Quiz No 18:

How much do you know about Thomas Broughton (Broughton Road was named after him)?

1. When and where was he born?
2. What was his trade?
3. What was his connection with Artarmon?
4. Why are Tindale and Muttama Roads connected with Thomas Broughton?

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Compiled by Marianne Nestor using the online edition of the Australian Dictionary of Biography at <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/> and the article 'The Clothing Trades in Colonial New South Wales at <http://www.historyaustralia.org.au/ifhaa/history/clothing.htm>.