

8.1. MM01: Coffee Pop Up at The Coal Loader, Waverton

On 10 September 2025, From Sylvie @ The Coal Loader Café closed.

The café was much appreciated by locals and visitors to the Coal Loader and is already very much missed.

Indeed, many residents and visitors have expressed disappointment that they cannot purchase a coffee or cold drink whilst they visit the Coal Loader Parklands and Platform and the Centre for Sustainability, particularly on weekends.

Whilst Council undertakes the process to secure a new tenant for the café at the Coal Loader, there is an opportunity to facilitate a Pop Up to provide coffee, cold drinks etc.

I therefore recommend:

1. THAT Council facilitate a Coffee Pop Up at the Coal Loader, particularly on weekends, whilst the process to secure a new tenant for the café is underway.

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