

Quick getaway a thing of the past



Dumped: Vagrant trolleys will be a thing of the past if Rockdale Council has its way.

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ROCKDALE Council will eradicate "vagrant and displaced shopping trolleys" dumped in the city by "inconsiderate and selfish users" following a notice of motion by Cr Gary Green.

Cr Green said at last week's council meeting that some shoppers were polluting the environment and often leaving supermarkets short of trolleys for more "needy users".

"The end result being trolleys dumped in

our estuaries, canals, parks, streets, footpaths and private properties, where they create many undesirable problems," he said.

The council agreed that a report should be compiled on the dumped trolleys and consider mandating a user-pays system for trolleys at new supermarkets.

The report will also consider the benefits of increasing fines for shopping trolleys that are impounded by council staff and discuss the possibility of council rangers fining people who fail to return trolleys.