



**GREATER
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MINUTES

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, 27 MAY 2019
Commencing at 7:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong VIC 3175

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1 MEETING OPENING

1.1 ATTENDANCE

Apologies

Councillors Present

Cr Roz Blades AM (Chairperson)

Cr Youhorn Chea, Cr Tim Dark, Cr Matthew Kirwan, Cr Angela Long, Cr Zaynoun Melhem, Cr Jim Memeti, Cr Sean O'Reilly, Cr Maria Sampey, Cr Sophie Tan, Cr Loi Truong

Officers Present

John Bennie PSM, Chief Executive Officer; Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity; Mandy Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services; Anthony Camillo, Acting Director Corporate Services; Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services, Paul Kearsley, Group Manager Greater Dandenong Business

1.2 OFFERING OF PRAYER

Councillor Maria Sampey entered the Chamber at 7.02pm.

As part of Council's commitment to recognising the cultural and spiritual diversity of our community, the prayer this evening will be offered by Sr Dharti Hadwani from the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, a member of the Greater Dandenong Interfaith Network.

" Om Shanti, is a greeting of peace. I will start this reflection with Om Shanti and end the reflection with Om Shanti. First, breathe in peace. Breathe out any tension and again. Now relax the body, feet, shoulders, neck and your mind. Then awaken a memory of your deepest feeling of peace and calm. Remember, listen and allow calm feelings to flow into you and through you. Connect to this feeling of deep peace and calm. Absorb it filling yourself with these feelings. Gently return to your innermost peaceful and calm place. Finally, feeling refreshed and empowered from the peaceful feeling of your calm centre, let this feeling of calm and peace flow out into your life and into the atmosphere of the meeting you are sharing this evening. Om Shanti!"

Councillor Matthew Kirwan entered the Chamber at 7.04pm.

1.3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 May 2019.

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 May 2019 be confirmed.

MINUTE 1055

Moved by: Cr Youhorn Chea
Seconded by: Cr Zaynoun Melhem

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 May 2019 be confirmed.

CARRIED

1.4 ASSEMBLIES OF COUNCIL

The following assemblies of Council occurred in the period 8 May to 22 May 2019:

Date	Meeting Type	Councillors Attending	Councillors Absent	Topics Discussed & Disclosures of Conflict of Interest
13/05/19	Pre-Council Meeting	Youhorn Chea Tim Dark (part), Matthew Kirwan, Zaynoun Melhem, Jim Memeti, Maria Sampey (part), Sophie Tan	Roz Blades AM, Angela Long, Sean O'Reilly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Planning application lodged for 151 Chapel Road, Keysborough.- Contractor wage issues at Hume City Council.- Appointment of new CEO at Dandenong Basketball Association.- Agenda items for the Council Meeting of 13 May 2019.

1.4 ASSEMBLIES OF COUNCIL (Cont.)

Date	Meeting Type	Councillors Attending	Councillors Absent	Topics Discussed & Disclosures of Conflict of Interest
20/05/19	Disability Advisory Committee Meeting	Angela Long, Maria Sampey	Nil.	- Disability Advisory Committee Meeting.
20/05/19	Councillor Briefing Session	Roz Blades AM, Youhorn Chea, Tim Dark (part), Matthew Kirwan, Angela Long, Zaynoun Melhem, Sean O'Reilly, Maria Sampey (part), Sophie Tan	Apologies - Jim Memeti	- Greater Dandenong Volunteer Resource Service. - Leisure Facilities Contract Update and Future Direction (Confidential). - Springvale Hub Update. - Australia Day Awards. - Notice of Motion No. 60 – Use of Consultancies at Greater Dandenong Council. - Open Space Acquisition Update (Confidential). - Meeting Procedure Local Law Review. - Agenda items for the Council Meeting of 27 May 2019.

Recommendation

That the assemblies of Council listed above be noted.

MINUTE 1056

Moved by: Cr Youhorn Chea

Seconded by: Cr Sophie Tan

That the assemblies of Council listed above be noted.

CARRIED

1.5 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Cr Loi Truong disclosed a Conflict of Interest (Indirect interest due to close association s.78) in Item No. 2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579), as his friend is the applicant for the Town Planning application. Cr Loi Truong left the Chamber prior to discussion and voting on this item.

2 OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING

2.1.1 Documents for Sealing

File Id: A2683601
Responsible Officer: Director Corporate Services

Report Summary

Under the Victorian Local Government Act, each Council is a body corporate and a legal entity in its own right. Each Council must therefore have a common seal (like any corporate entity) that is an official sanction of that Council.

Sealing a document makes it an official document of Council as a corporate body. Documents that require sealing include agreements, contracts, leases or any other contractual or legally binding document that binds Council to another party.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that the listed documents be signed and sealed.

2.1.1 Documents for Sealing (Cont.)

Item Summary

There are seven [7] items being presented to Council's meeting of 27 May 2019 for signing and sealing as follows:

1. A letter of recognition to Kanagasabapathy Pathan, Engineering Services for 30 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong;
2. A letter of recognition to Terry Fernando, Engineering Services for 10 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong;
3. A letter of recognition to Charomi Perera, City Planning, Design and Amenity for 10 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong;
4. A letter of recognition to Ray Vis, Engineering Services for 30 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong;
5. A letter of recognition to Michael Cappello, Engineering Services for 20 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong;
6. A letter of recognition to Wayne Toal, Engineering Services for 30 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong; and
7. A letter of recognition to Belinda Littlejohn, City Planning, Design and Amenity for 30 years of service to the City of Greater Dandenong.

Recommendation

That the listed documents be signed and sealed.

MINUTE 1057

Moved by: Cr Angela Long
Seconded by: Cr Youhorn Chea

That the listed documents be signed and sealed.

CARRIED

2.2 DOCUMENTS FOR TABLING

2.2.1 Petitions and Joint Letters

File Id:	qA228025
Responsible Officer:	Director Corporate Services
Attachments:	Petitions and Joint Letters

Report Summary

Council receives a number of petitions and joint letters on a regular basis that deal with a variety of issues which have an impact upon the City.

Issues raised by petitions and joint letters will be investigated and reported back to Council if required.

A table containing all details relevant to current petitions and joint letters is provided in Attachment 1. It includes:

1. the full text of any petitions or joint letters received;
2. petitions or joint letters still being considered for Council response as pending a final response along with the date they were received; and
3. the final complete response to any outstanding petition or joint letter previously tabled along with the full text of the original petition or joint letter and the date it was responded to.

Note: On occasions, submissions are received that are addressed to Councillors which do not qualify as petitions or joint letters under Council's current Meeting Procedure Local Law. These are also tabled.

2.2.1 Petitions and Joint Letters (Cont.)

Petitions and Joint Letters Tabled

Council received one new petition, no joint letters and no petition updates prior to the Council Meeting of 27 May 2019.

- A petition was received from twenty proponents requesting a 60 minute car parking limit in front of the Kebab Shop at Chandler Road, Keysborough. This petition has been forwarded to the relevant Council Business Unit/s for action.

N.B: Where relevant, a summary of the progress of ongoing change.org petitions and any other relevant petitions/joint letters/submissions will be provided in the attachment to this report.

Recommendation

That the listed items detailed in Attachment 1, and the current status of each, be received and noted.

MINUTE 1058

Moved by: Cr Loi Truong
Seconded by: Cr Youhorn Chea

That the listed items detailed in Attachment 1, and the current status of each, be received and noted.

CARRIED

2.2.1 Petitions and Joint Letters (Cont.)

DOCUMENTS FOR TABLING

PETITIONS AND JOINT LETTERS

ATTACHMENT 1

PETITIONS AND JOINT LETTERS

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2.2.1 Petitions and Joint Letters (Cont.)

Date Received	• Petition Text (Prayer)	No. of Petitioners	Status	Responsible Officer Response
22 May 2019	<p>To: Dandenong Council Request for 60 minutes (from 6am-5pm) parking limit in front of Keysborough Kebab Shop at 599 Chandler Road, Keysborough.</p>	20	New	Tabled at Council Meeting 27 May 2019. Referred to Engineering Services 22 May 2019.

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2.2.1 Petitions and Joint Letters (Cont.)

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2.3 STATUTORY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2.3.1 Planning Decisions Issued by Planning Minister's Delegate - April 2019

File Id: qA280444
Responsible Officer: Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

Report Summary

This report provides Council with an update on the exercise of delegation by Planning Minister's delegate.

No decisions were reported for the month of April 2019.

Recommendation

That the report be noted.

MINUTE 1059

Moved by: Cr Angela Long
Seconded by: Cr Jim Memeti

That the report be noted.

CARRIED

2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019

File Id:	qA280
Responsible Officer:	Director City Planning, Design and Amenity
Attachments:	Planning Delegated Decisions Issued April 2019

Report Summary

This report provides Council with an update on the exercise of delegation by Council officers.

It provides a listing of Town Planning applications that were either decided or closed under delegation or withdrawn by applicants in April 2019.

It should be noted that where permits and notices of decision to grant permits have been issued, these applications have been assessed as being generally consistent with the Planning Scheme and Council's policies.

Application numbers with a PLN#.01 or similar, are applications making amendments to previously approved planning permits.

The annotation 'SPEAR' (Streamlined Planning through Electronic Applications and Referrals) identifies where an application has been submitted electronically. SPEAR allows users to process planning permits and subdivision applications online.

Recommendation

That the items be received and noted.

MINUTE 1060

Moved by: Cr Jim Memeti
Seconded by: Cr Zaynoun Melhem

That the items be received and noted.

CARRIED

2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

STATUTORY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

PLANNING DELEGATED DECISIONS ISSUED APRIL 2019

ATTACHMENT 1

**PLANNING DELEGATED DECISIONS ISSUED
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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

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Planning Delegated Decisions Issued from 01/04/2019 to 30/04/2019

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLN01/0718.02	No	5/49-54 Douglas Street NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Dream English Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO planning permit PLN01/0718.01 which allowed use the site for the purpose of Community Services including English and Counselling with a reduction in the car parking requirement under the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, all in accordance with the endorsed plans to include business identification signs, alter condition 10 of the permit and amend the endorsed plans.	Amend permit Condition 10 to allow advertising decals on front windows and installation of metal signboard on balcony	Delegate	AmendPerm	02/04/2019	Paperbark
PLN15/0011.02	No	1/38 Princes Highway DANDENONG VIC 3175	KLM Spatial Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO: Alterations and additions to the existing unit block and the addition of six dwellings on common property contained within a three storey building (for a total of 20 dwellings) and a reduction of visitor car parking requirements DECLARED AREA	Amend permit condition 14 relating to consolidation of the land prior to commencement of development	Delegate	AmendPerm	18/04/2019	RedGum
PLN15/0912.01	No	206-208 Hammond Road DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	GHD Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO: Buildings and Works and Change of Use (Pharmaceutical Manufacturing)	Amend endorsed plans to reflect what was constructed on the site	Delegate	AmendPerm	30/04/2019	RedGum
PLN16/0464.03	No	Road Reserve PUBLIC HIGHWAYS VIC 3175	Major Road Projects Victoria	AMENDMENT TO: Buildings and Works and Removal of Vegetation - Thompsons Road Duplication Stage 2	Amend permit to allow removal of vegetation	Delegate	AmendPerm	05/04/2019	RedGum

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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN16/0662.01	No	176-180 Stud Road DANDENONG NORTH VIC 3175	Mitor Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO: A four storey apartment building involving construction of two or more dwellings on a lot in the General Residential Zone Schedule 1; removal of part of easement E2; removal of easement E7, and creation of an easement; and alteration of access to a RDZ1 (Stud Road) as a result of a change in use/intensity in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions.	Amend permit preamble to include the removal of easements E4 and E8	Delegate	AmendPerm	17/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN17/0238.03	No	84-100 Pacific Drive KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	Auslander Developments Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO The development and use of forty-nine (49) warehouses, and a reduction of car parking	Amend endorsed plans to allow access from Perry Road (egress and ingress) and delete permit condition 1.5 relating to vehicle access	Delegate	AmendPerm	12/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN17/0603.01	No	452 Cheltenham Road KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	SB&G-452 Cheltenham Road Keysborough Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO Development of the land for one hundred and fourteen (114) dwellings and alteration of access to a road in a Road Zone Category 1	Amend permit to alter dwellings	Delegate	AmendPerm	18/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN17/0660.01	No	104 Jesson Crescent DANDENONG VIC 3175	Subrata & Joyisha Biswas C/o Ms Sura Chiramonte GRA Survey Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO Subdivision x.2 SPEAR	Delete permit Condition 1 which required for the plan of subdivision to be amended to meet building regulations	Delegate	AmendPerm	30/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN17/0780.01	No	2 Mather Road NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	ANT Corporation Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO Development of the land for five (5) double storey dwellings and a reduction of a visitor car parking space	Amend permit conditions to allow development in 2 stages	Delegate	AmendPerm	03/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN18/0062.01	No	2-106 Bayliss Road DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	Saika Properties (Lyndhurst) Pty Ltd c/- Planning & Property Partners Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO Use and development of land for shipping container storage and reduction in car parking	Amend permit Condition 4 relating to height of shipping container stacks	Delegate	AmendPerm	26/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0120.01	No	28 Egan Road DANDENONG VIC 3175	Vic Planning & Design Pty Ltd	AMENDMENT TO Use and development of the land for the purpose of a Place of Assembly and a reduction in the car parking requirement under Clause 52.06 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme	Amend endorsed plans to show mezzanine and classrooms 2, 3 & 4 deleted and toilet layout changed	Delegate	AmendPerm	11/04/2019	RedGum

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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN18/0225	No	332 Cheltenham Road KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	AM Solutions	Display of signs	Multi Use Zone, business identification sign	Delegate	PlanPermit	30/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN18/0268	No	1 Gell Court NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Archiden Design & Consulting	Development of the land for four (4) dwellings	General Residential1 Zone, 910sqm	Delegate	NOD	26/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN18/0305	No	150 Buckley Street NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Strait-Line Builders & Drafters Pty Ltd	Development of the land for five (5) double storey dwellings and a reduction of a visitor car space	General Residential 1 Zone, 879sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	01/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN18/0370	No	4 Masters Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	3D Design Group	Development of the land for a double storey dwelling to the rear of an existing single dwelling and alterations and additions to the existing dwelling DECLARED AREA	Residential Growth 1 Zone, 687sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	26/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0376	No	2A/60 Outlook Drive DANDENONG NORTH VIC 3175	Habib Hashimi	Use the site for a Place of Assembly (Shisha Lounge) with a reduction in the car parking requirement for a Place of Assembly	The proposal fails to comply with Clause 21.04-2 (Land Use), Clause 32.04 (Mixed Use Zone) and Clause 65 (Decision Guidelines)	Delegate	Refusal	23/04/2019	Silverleaf
PLIN18/0431	No	27 French Street NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Gavan Construction Pty Ltd	Development of the land for five (5) double storey dwellings	General Residential 1 Zone, 1044.13sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	08/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN18/0444	No	12 Wedge Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	V J Agosta & Associates Pty Ltd	Development of the land for four (4) double storey dwellings	The proposal fails to comply with Clause 15 (Built Environment and Heritage), Clause 21.05 (Built Form), Clause 22.09 (Residential Development and Neighbourhood Character Policy) Clause 32.08 (General Residential Zone, Clause 52.06 (Car parking) and Clause 55 (Two or more Dwellings on a lot and Residential Buildings)	Delegate	Refusal	26/04/2019	RedGum

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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLN18/0474	No	26 Wales Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	MB Design Studio	Development of the land for three (3) double storey dwellings	Residential Growth 1 Zone, 836sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	26/04/2019	Lightwood
PLN18/0504	No	97 Herbert Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Akhram Design Pty Ltd	Development of the land for three (3) double storey dwellings	Residential Growth 2 Zone, 861.85sqm	Delegate	NOD	26/04/2019	RedGum
PLN18/0517	No	18 Kemp Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	The Town Hall Consulting Group Pty Ltd	To develop the land for two (2) double storey dwellings and one (1) single storey dwelling	General Residential 1 Zone, 735sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	23/04/2019	Lightwood
PLN18/0526	No	33 Jesson Crescent DANDENONG VIC 3175	Peyman Damangir	Development of the land for four (4) double-storey dwellings and one (1) single-storey dwelling	General Residential 1 Zone, 587sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	11/04/2019	RedGum
PLN18/0547	No	2 Prince Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	PBD Group Pty Ltd	The development of the land for five (5) double storey dwellings	The proposal is inconsistent with Clause 32.07 Residential Growth Zone relating to consistency of design and scale and built form and Clause 55.02-1 (Neighbourhood Character, Safety Objective, Access Objective and Design Detail Objective)	Delegate	Refusal	12/04/2019	Lightwood
PLN18/0574	No	1/925 Heatherton Road SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Fredman Malina Planning Pty Ltd	Development of the land for two (2) dwellings comprising one (1) new double storey dwelling to the front of one (1) existing rear single storey dwelling, subdivision of the land into two (2) lots and alteration of access to a Road Zone Category 1	General Residential 1 Zone, 1186sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	24/04/2019	Lightwood
PLN18/0603	No	427-441 Springvale Road SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Croiser Scott Architects	Development of the land comprising of buildings and works associated with an education centre, display of two (2) internally illuminated signs, and native vegetation removal	General Residential 1 Zone, 1125sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	23/04/2019	Lightwood

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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN18/0617	No	7 Blaxland Drive DANDENONG NORTH VIC 3175	Aldo Veniereri Architect	The construction of two (2) double storey dwellings on a lot	General Residential 1 Zone, 602sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	15/04/2019	Silverleaf
PLIN18/0619	No	2-4 Stud Road DANDENONG VIC 3175	Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd	Development of the land for external alterations to the existing building and display of advertising signs DECLARED AREA	Residential Growth 1 Zone, alterations to existing facade and business identification signage	Delegate	PlanPermit	24/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0622	No	2 Deepdale Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Optimal Design Studio Pty Ltd	Development of the land for two (2) double storey dwellings.	General Residential 1 Zone, 590sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	26/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0624	No	2 Young Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	The Ellis Group Architects Pty Ltd	Use and development of the land for a child care centre and to create or alter access to a road in a Road Zone, Category 1	General Residential 1 Zone, 887/sqm, child care centre for 130 children	Delegate	PlanPermit	18/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN18/0673	No	18 Flynn Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Son Ba Huynh	To display home based business signage	General Residential 1 Zone, business identification	Delegate	PlanPermit	26/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN18/0680	No	14 Victoria Avenue SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Pillar Building Design Consultants Pty Ltd	Development of the land for four (4) double storey dwellings	Residential Growth 1 Zone, 779sqm	Delegate	NOD	24/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN18/0691	No	15 Bedwell Avenue DANDENONG VIC 3175	Cemil Uygun	Development of the land for two (2) double storey dwellings	General Residential 1 Zone, 598sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	18/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0695	No	2-106 Bayliss Road DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	Salta Properties (Lyndhurst) Pty Ltd	The development of the land for a warehouse building and a reduction in car parking	Industrial 1 Zone, 3822sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	16/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0703	No	101 Lightwood Road NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Haifei Wang	The use of land for a place of assembly, a reduction in car parking and the display of illuminated and non-illuminated business identification signage	The proposal fails to comply with Clauses 13.05-1S and 13.07-1S, significant amenity impacts, adverse health and wellbeing of residents, fails to meet Clause 65.01	Delegate	Refusal	30/04/2019	Lightwood

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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN18/0706	No	103 Ann Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	3D Design Group	Development of the land for two (2) double storey dwellings	General Residential 1 Zone, 728sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	29/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0709	No	237 Gladstone Road DANDENONG NORTH VIC 3175	Lead Design Studio	Development of the land for two (2) dwellings comprising one (1) double storey dwelling to the front of the site and one (1) single storey dwelling to the rear	Neighbourhood Residential 1 Zone, 629sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	24/04/2019	Silverleaf
PLIN18/0728	No	375 Frankston Dandenong Road DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	Pellicano Investments 4 Pty Ltd	Development of the land for a warehouse and to reduce the car parking requirements.	Industrial 1 Zone, 15884sqm, warehouse with ancillary office	Delegate	PlanPermit	17/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN18/0731	No	15 Irving Road DANDENONG NORTH VIC 3175	Shabeer Ahmed	Development of the land for two (2) double storey dwellings	The proposal fails to comply with Clauses 15.01, 21.05-1, 22.09-3.1, 22.09-3.3, 52.06-9, various objectives and standards of Clause 55, and Schedule 1 to the General Residential Zone	Delegate	Refusal	04/04/2019	Silverleaf
PLIN18/0740	No	228 Cheltenham Road KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	Niron Automobile Sales Pty Ltd	Change of Use (Motor Vehicle Sales)	Industrial 1 Zone	Delegate	PlanPermit	11/04/2019	Paperbank
PLIN18/0741	No	62 Helton Road NOBLE PARK NORTH VIC 3174	Jawid Jaffari	Development of the land for two (2) double storey dwellings	Neighbourhood Residential 1 Zone, 5477sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	26/04/2019	Silverleaf
PLIN19/0001	No	49 Cyber Loop DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	A2D Dance Studios	Use of the land for leisure and recreation (dancing school)	Commercial 2 Zone, dance studio	Delegate	PlanPermit	23/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0014	No	160 Westall Road SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Philip Harvey & Associates Pty Ltd	Development of the land for two (2) dwellings (one (1) double storey dwelling and one (1) single storey dwelling to the rear) and creation and alteration of access to a Road Zone Category 1	General Residential 1 Zone, 618sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	29/04/2019	Lightwood

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Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN19/0017	No	25 Hammond Road DANDENONG VIC 3175	Sharifi Partners Pty Ltd	Change of Use (Car sales) DECLARED AREA	No response to further information request	Delegate	Lapsed	03/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0042	No	2 Navos Way KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	Stephen D'Andrea Pty Ltd	Buildings and works comprising of four (4) warehouses and to reduce the car parking requirements	Industrial 1 Zone, 2621sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	29/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0049	No	452 Cheltenham Road KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	oOh!media	Display of two (2) internally illuminated promotion signs on the road reserve	Mixed Use Zone, internally illuminated promotional sign	Delegate	PlanPermit	09/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0057	Yes	14 Watt Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Nobelius Land Surveyors Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into four (4) lots (SPEAR) VICSMART	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	04/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN19/0077	No	170 Foster Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Havcon Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into four (4) SPEAR (DECLARED AREA)	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	24/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0089	No	7 Knox Street NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Victorian Survey Group Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into four (4) lots	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	23/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN19/0091	No	Storage Yard 3/10-36 Abbots Road DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	Fulton Hogan Industries P/L C/- GHD Pty Ltd	The development of part of the land for a store	Industrial 1 Zone, 720sqm, construction of colourbond storage shed	Applicant	Withdrawn	16/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0092	No	16 Edith Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Webster Survey Group	Subdivision of the land into three (3) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	23/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0095	No	13 Bruce Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Zaheerhomes Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into four (4) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	23/04/2019	RedGum

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2.3.2 Planning Delegated Decisions Issued - April 2019 (Cont.)

Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN19/0099	No	30 Liverpool Drive KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	M J Reddie Surveys Pty Ltd	Subdivision of land into two (2) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	30/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN19/0100	Yes	17 Hudson Court KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	Fitzgerald Projects	Buildings and Works (Warehouse) VICSMART	No response to further information request	Delegate	Lapsed	16/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0112	No	31 Noble Street NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	Arie Cafe & Associates Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into six (6) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	24/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN19/0119	No	25 Birdwood Avenue DANDENONG VIC 3175	Sunil Sharma	Subdivision of the land into four (4) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	29/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0123	No	6 Wilma Avenue DANDENONG VIC 3175	Feng Li	Subdivision of the land into four (4) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	30/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0132	No	103 Herbert Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Ken Su Kiam & Anna Lay	Subdivision of the land into eight (8) lots SPEAR	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	30/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0135	Yes	82 Stud Road DANDENONG VIC 3175	Economedes Architecture	Development of the land for building entry works VICSMART	General Residential 1 Zone, entry works & partial demolition	Delegate	PlanPermit	01/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0137	No	7 Parsons Avenue SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	AIU Group	Development of the land for seven (7) dwellings	The proposal fails to comply with Clause 21.05 (Built Form), Clause 22.09 (Design Principles & Substantial Change Areas), Clause 55 (Objectives & Standards)	Delegate	Refusal	18/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN19/0145	No	4 Regal Drive SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Andrew Blake	Buildings and Works (Alterations to Existing Crossover)	Under Clause 62.02-2, a permit is not required to conduct alterations to the existing crossover	Delegate	NoRequire	17/04/2019	Lightwood

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Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PLIN19/0147	No	61 Naxos Way KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	Isaton Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into two (2) lots	Industrial	Delegate	PlanPermit	30/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0156	Yes	11 Vincent Crescent NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	AMS Pty Ltd Consulting Land Surveyors	Subdivision of the land into two (2) lots SPEAR VICSMART	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	02/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN19/0158	Yes	57-61 Smeaton Avenue DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	Aemlube Pty Ltd	Buildings and Works (Signage) VICSMART	Industrial 1 Zone, business identification	Delegate	PlanPermit	02/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0159	Yes	2 First Avenue DANDENONG NORTH VIC 3175	Judey Abraham & Jerric Jose	Subdivision of the land into two (2) lots	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	04/04/2019	Silverleaf
PLIN19/0166	No	1/19 Fairbairn Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	R D Carter & Associates Pty Ltd	Subdivision of the land into two (2) lots	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	12/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN19/0169	No	2/1111-1115 Heatherton Road NOBLE PARK VIC 3174	The Sign & Badge Centre	Signage	Mixed Use Zone, permit renewal for existing pylon signage	Applicant	Withdrawn	24/04/2019	Paperbark
PLIN19/0175	Yes	71 Benga Avenue DANDENONG VIC 3175	Yamuna Mangalika Maganmanaga	Subdivision of the land into two (2) lots VICSMART	Residential	Delegate	PlanPermit	12/04/2019	RedGum
PLIN19/0183	No	Springvale Reserve 1A Erickson Street SPRINGVALE VIC 3171	Springvale District Football Netball Club Inc	Buildings and Works (Corporate Box)	Industrial 1 Zone, Public Park and Recreation Zone, 14.76sqm, shipping container	Delegate	PlanPermit	12/04/2019	Lightwood
PLIN19/0184	Yes	101 Keneally Street DANDENONG VIC 3175	Australian Outdoor Living	Buildings and works - VICSMART - DECLARED	Comprehensive Development 1 Zone, 13.2sqm	Delegate	PlanPermit	17/04/2019	RedGum

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Application ID	VicSmart	Property Address	Applicant	Description	Notes	Authority	Decision	Date	Ward
PL19/0207	Yes	36-38 Williams Road DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3175	Stephen D'Andrea Pty Ltd	Buildings and Works (Warehouse) and reduction in car parking requirements VICSMART	Industrial 1 Zone, 1208sqm, warehouse and office	Applicant	Withdrawn	30/04/2019	RedGum
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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579)

File Id:	234285
Responsible Officer:	Director City Planning, Design and Amenity
Attachments:	Submitted Plans Location of Objectors Clause 52.06 Assessment Clause 58 Assessment

Application Summary

Applicant:	Morriss AD Pty Ltd
Proposal:	Use and development of the land for medical centres, and development of the land for retail premises and twenty-two (22) apartments over four storeys and one level of basement car parking
Zone:	Commercial 1 Zone
Overlay:	No overlays
Ward:	Lightwood

This application has been brought to a Council meeting as it has received seven (7) objections.

The application proposes the use and development of the land for four (4) medical centres/ retail premises, and the development of the land for twenty-two (22) apartments over four storeys and one level of basement car parking. Vehicle access to the site is proposed solely from Royal Avenue.

A permit is required pursuant to the following provisions of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme:

Commercial 1 Zone:

- Clause 34.01-1 – The use of the land for a medical centre (Note: Retail premises is an as of right use).
- Clause 34.01-4 – Buildings and works associated with medical centre, retail premises and dwellings (apartments).

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Objectors Summary

The application was advertised to the surrounding area through the erection of a notice on-site notices and the mailing of notices to adjoining and surrounding owners and occupiers. Seven (7) objections were received to the application. Issues raised generally relate to matters of:

- Neighbourhood character, building height, visual bulk and density.
- Traffic, transport and car parking.
- Impact on amenity by way of overlooking, overshadowing, noise, odour and traffic.
- Impact on property foundations from the basement construction.
- Waste.
- Supply of sewerage infrastructure.
- Inadequate landscaping and open space.

Assessment Summary

Unlike typical residential applications, this site and proposal is located within the Commercial 1 Zone. The mixed use of the building for medical centre, retail premises and residential provides a suite of uses supported by the zoning of the land. The central location of the site within the Springvale Activity Centre and proximity to the Springvale Train Station makes it a strong candidate for high density development.

The assessment included in this report navigates through the development's design and its response to the relevant policy and provisions of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. The four storey building with basement would provide an appropriate scale of development that responds to the future character of this area. The statutory assessment included in this report details the sensitivity of the site's interfaces and the treatments which have been implemented or are to be implemented (as part of permit conditions) to ensure an appropriate design response.

Appropriate levels of car parking, bicycle parking and vehicle access would be provided to ensure that the proposed development does not have detrimental impacts on the neighbourhood.

It is considered that the proposed development would contribute to housing diversity for this area, and provide a range of other uses that are compliant with both the State and Local Planning Policy Framework.

Recommendation Summary

As assessed, the proposal is consistent with and appropriately responds to the provisions of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. The proposal appropriately responds to strategic policy for residential development in the area with this report recommending that the application be supported, and a **Notice of Decision** (which provides appeal rights to objectors) to grant a permit be issued containing the conditions as set out in the recommendation.

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Subject Site and Surrounds

Subject Site

The subject site is located on the corner of Balmoral Avenue and Royal Avenue, Springvale.

- The lot is rectangular in shape and has a total area of 919 square metres with a frontage of 20.1 metres to Balmoral Avenue, a sideage of 45.7 metres to Royal Avenue, a common rear boundary of 20.1 metres and common sideage of 45.7 metres.
- The subject site is divided into two lots, with No. 1/29 developed with a double storey retrofitted brick dwelling and car park that is currently used as a medical centre. No. 2/29 Balmoral Avenue is developed with a double storey brick dwelling.
- There is a large amount of hard paving within the rear yard of No.1/29 comprising the car park and within the front yard of No. 2/29 comprising the turning area of resident vehicles.
- There are no restrictions on the Title or easements affecting the land.
- The site has a flat topography with some vegetation located in the front and rear yards.
- The site has three existing crossovers connected to Royal Avenue and one connected to Balmoral Avenue.

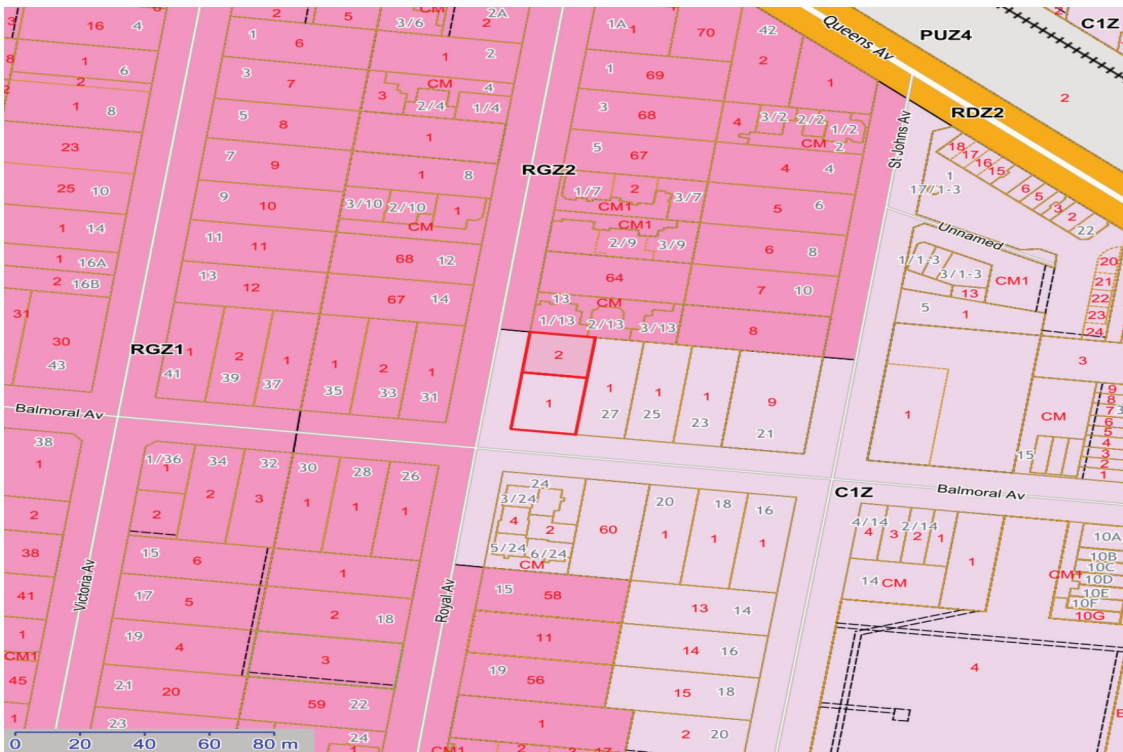
Surrounding Area

- The surrounding land is in a Commercial 1 Zone with land to the north and west being zoned Residential Growth Zone (Schedule 2).
- The site and surrounding land is located within the Springvale Activity Centre.
- The properties abutting the site are summarised as follows:
 - To the **east** is a single storey detached dwelling.
 - To the **north** is a single storey dwelling, which is part of a three unit development.
 - To the **west** of Royal Avenue is a double storey dwelling.
 - To the **south** of Balmoral Avenue is a six unit single storey development.
- The existing residential and commercial buildings within the surrounding area have a maximum height of up to two to three storeys, with the exception of:
 - A four (4) storey mixed use building comprising shops and restaurants and upper level apartments and car parking located on the corner of Balmoral Avenue and Buckingham Avenue.

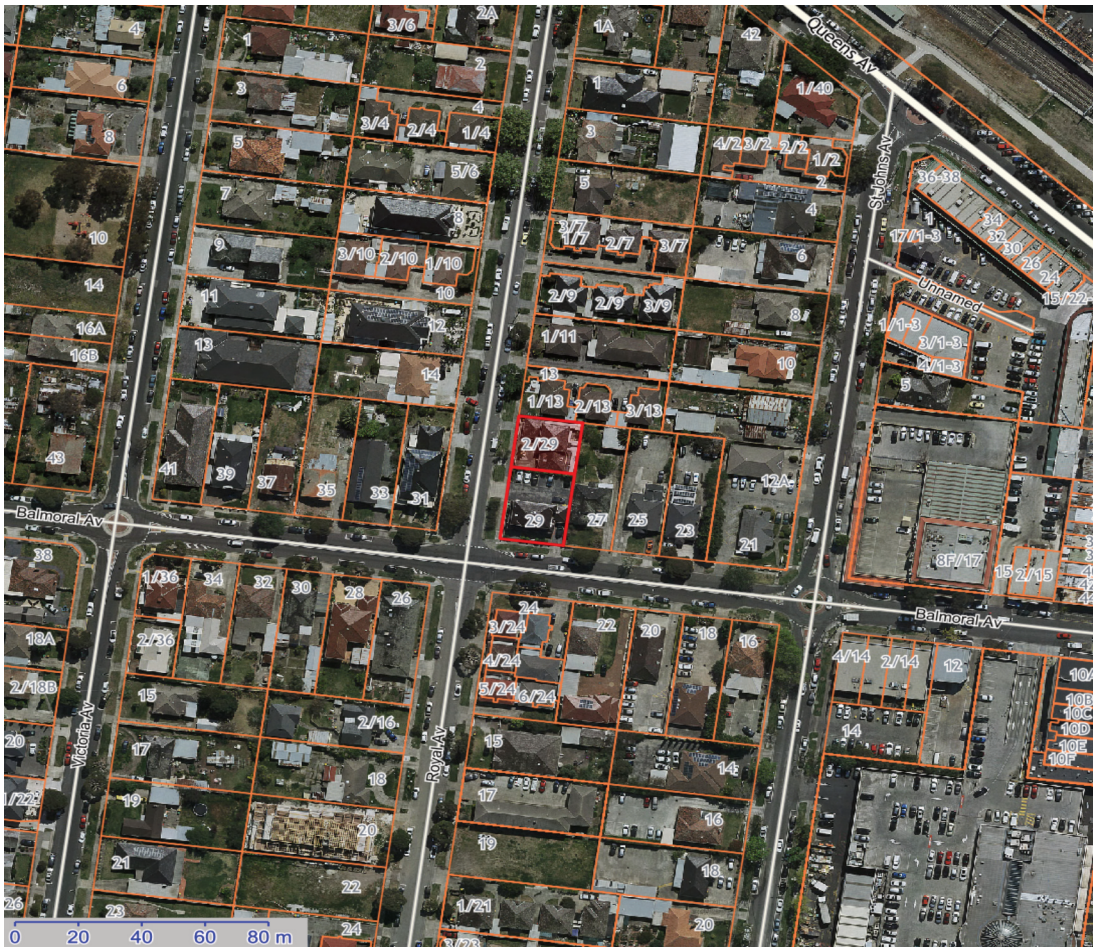
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Locality Plan



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Background

Previous Applications

A search of Council records revealed that Council has previously considered the following planning applications for the site:

- Planning Permit PLN02/0595 was approved on 4th December 2002 for the land to be subdivided into two (2) lots.
- Planning Permit PLN04/0585.01 was approved on 4th May 2005 to develop and use the land for the purpose of a Medical Centre with two (2) practitioners.

Subject Application

This planning application (PLN18/0579) was submitted to Council on 5th October 2018 for the use and development of the land for medical centres, and the development of the land for retail premises and twenty-two (22) apartments over four storeys and one level of basement car parking.

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The application was assessed and a further information request including a list of concerns was sent to the applicant. In submitting a response to Council's further information request the applicant addressed a number of Council officers concerns including the following changes:

- Reducing the number of medical centre/retail spaces at ground floor from seven to four and increasing the size of each space.
- Reduction in built form across the rear northern boundary, whereby reducing the scale of the building.
- Signage provided in the ground level car park to identify staff and visitor car parking.
- The gate providing access to the visitor car parking and staff car parking at ground floor to be open during business hours.
- Resident's car parking separated from visitor and staff car spaces with access restricted to residents only, secured by a gate.
- Ventilation provided to waste rooms in accordance with Waste Management Plan.

Proposal

The application proposes the use and development of the land for four (4) medical centres/ retail premises and development of the land for twenty-two (22) apartments over four storeys and one level of basement car parking.

Uses:

- Medical centres;
- Retail premises; and
- Dwellings.

The applicant is proposing to use the allocated ground floor commercial spaces for either medical centre or retail based uses, dependent on the future market demand. As proposed, the development has the potential to be used for either use, and has been assessed accordingly.

Building height:

- 14.3 metres above natural ground level.

Overall the apartments range from:

- 59.4 square metres to 62.6 square metres (1 bedroom apartment);
- 72.5 square metres to 98.8 square metres (2 bedroom apartment); and
- 109.1 square metres to 110.7 square metres (3 bedroom apartment).

Building setbacks:

The proposed building setbacks include dimensions to the main building walls and to balcony balustrades.

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Floor Level	North (m)	South (m)	East (m)	West (m)
Basement	0	0	0	0
Ground Floor	0	0	0	0
First Floor	2m	0	0m to walls 0.9m to terraces (102 & 106)	0
Second Floor	Min. 2.0m Max. 4.0m	0	0m to walls 3.0m to landscape bed Max. 4.0m	0
Third Floor	4.0m to terrace Walls varying between 6.0m to 8.0m	Min. 4.5m Max. 5.0m	0m to terraces Walls varying between 2.0m to 4.0m	0m to terraces & Walls varying between 0.5m to 2.0m

Overall Development:

Floor Level	Use – Commercial
Basement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 x resident car parking spaces. • 16 x apartment storage spaces. • Lobby, lift, stairs and stairs/fire escape accessing the street. • 15,000 litre rainwater tank.
Ground Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical centre/ retail premises (4 premises). • Nine (9) x car parking spaces (5 x commercial spaces, 3 x visitor spaces & 1 x disabled space). • 10 x bicycle spaces. • Female and male toilets and shower rooms. • Six (6) x apartment storage spaces. • Residential waste and commercial services waste. • Indoor sub-station, electricity meter room and two service spaces. • Cleaner's storage space. • Lobby, lift, mailboxes and stairs/ fire escape accessing basement.
Above Floor Level	Use – Apartments
First Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine (9) apartments (4 x 2 bedroom and 5 x 1 bedroom).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine (9) balconies varying between 8.2sqm – 26.5sqm. • Two (2) planter boxes. • Common passageway, lobby, services, lift and stairs. 	
Second Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight (8) apartments (1 x 3 bedroom, 3 x 2 bedroom and 4 x 1 bedroom). • Eight (8) balconies varying between 8.2sqm – 18.9sqm. • Two (2) planter boxes. • Common passageway, lobby, services, lift and stairs. 	
Third Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five (5) apartments (2 x 3 bedroom, 2 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 1 bedroom). Six (6) balconies varying between 6.9sqm – 36.9sqm. • Three (3) planter boxes. • Common passageway, lobby, services, lift and stairs. 	
Total	Medical Centre/Retail	4 spaces
	Apartments	22 apartments (3 x 3 bedroom, 9 x 2 bedrooms and 10 x 1 bedrooms)

Car Parking:

Use	Car parking rate	Car Parking Required	Car Parking provided
Medical centre/Retail (Shop)	3.5 to each 100sqm of leasable floor area	9 (278.7sqm of leasable floor area)	9 (allocated on the ground floor)
Apartments (22 apartments (3 x 3 bedroom, 9 x 2 bedrooms and 10 x 1 bedrooms))	1 to each one or two bedroom dwelling 2 to each three or more bedroom dwelling 0 visitor car spaces to every 5 dwellings/apartments	26 resident spaces 0 visitor spaces	26 resident spaces 0 visitor spaces
Totals		35	35

Column B Rates are applicable to the above car parking table pursuant to Clause 52.06-5 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. Column B applies if any part of the land is identified as being within the Principal Public Transport Network Area as shown on the Principal Public Transport Network Area Maps (State Government of Victoria, August 2018).

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A copy of the submitted plans is included as Attachment 1.

Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

The Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities has been considered in the preparation of this report but is not relevant to its contents.

Financial Implications

No financial resources are impacted by this report.

Planning Scheme and Policy Frameworks

Pursuant to the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, a planning permit is required:

- For the use of the land for a medical centre (C1Z);
- For buildings and works associated with a medical centre, retail premises and dwellings (apartments) (C1Z).

The relevant controls and policies are as follows:

Zoning Controls

The subject site is located in a Commercial 1 Zone, as is the surrounding area.

The purpose of the Commercial 1 Zone outlined at Clause 34.01 is:

- *To implement the State Planning Policy Framework and the Local Planning Policy Framework, including the Municipal Strategic Statement and local planning policies.*
- *To create vibrant mixed use commercial centres for retail, office, business, entertainment and community uses.*
- *To provide for residential uses at densities complementary to the role and scale of the commercial centre.*

Pursuant to Clause 34.01-1 of the Commercial 1 Zone a permit is required for the use of the land for a medical centre;

Pursuant to Clause 34.01-4 of the Commercial 1 Zone a permit is required for buildings and works associated with a medical centre, retail premises and dwellings (apartments).

Overlay Controls

There are no overlays affecting the subject site.

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Planning Policy Framework

There are a number of specific objectives contained within the Planning Policy Framework that need to be considered under this application, which follow.

Settlement (Clause 11)

Settlement is outlined at Clause 11, with Clause 11.02 relating to Managing Growth. Objectives of this Clause include:

- *To ensure a sufficient supply of land is available for residential, commercial, retail, industrial, recreational, institutional and other community uses.*
- *To facilitate the orderly development of urban areas.*
- *To manage the sequence of development in growth areas so that services are available from early in the life of new communities.*

Built Environment and Heritage (Clause 15)

Objectives of Clause 15.01 include:

- *To create urban environments that are safe, healthy, functional and enjoyable and that contribute to a sense of place and cultural identity.*
- *To create a distinctive and liveable city with quality design and amenity.*
- *To achieve building design outcomes that contribute positively to the local context and enhance the public realm.*
- *To ensure the design of subdivisions achieves attractive, safe, accessible, diverse and sustainable neighbourhoods.*
- *To achieve neighbourhoods that foster healthy and active living and community wellbeing.*
- *To recognise, support and protect neighbourhood character, cultural identity, and sense of place.*
- *To ensure development respects valued areas of rural character.*

Housing (Clause 16)

The objective of Clause 16.01-4 is 'to deliver more affordable housing closer to jobs, transport and services'.

Economic Development (Clause 17)

The objective of Clause 17.01-1 is 'to strengthen and diversify the economy'.

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Local Planning Policy Framework

The Local Planning Policy Framework (LPPF) includes the Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) and Local Policies. The following local planning policies are of relevance to this application:

Municipal Profile (Clause 21.02)

The MSS at **Clause 21.02** focuses on the **Municipal Profile**, within which the following is noted:

- *There is considerable diversity within Greater Dandenong's housing stock. Most housing stock is between 30 to 50 years old, though there are some areas with dwellings in excess of 100 years old. Areas of newer housing are located in the north-east and central southern areas, with in-fill development occurring across the municipality (Clause 21.02-3).*
- *Higher density housing is generally located in proximity to railway stations and major shopping centres, in particular in central Dandenong (Clause 21.02-3).*
- *There is a clear predominance of single detached dwellings within the municipality however there are a range of other dwelling types including dual occupancies, villa-units, townhouses and apartments. The highest concentration of older villa-units and apartments and more recent multi-dwelling redevelopment have occurred around central Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park activity centres (Clause 21.02-4).*
- *Cultural influences have defined certain precincts with their own built form character, generally flat unarticulated facades, prominent balconies, limited front and side setbacks, and limited or no landscaping (Clause 21.02-4).*

A Vision for Greater Dandenong (Clause 21.03)

The vision is that Greater Dandenong will be a municipality where central Dandenong functions as the sustainable economic heart of the City where a range of high quality affordable high to medium density housing exists in harmony with a thriving retail and commercial sector and where sustainable modes of transport are highly accessible, and where housing diversity and choice is promoted in its various attractive neighbourhoods.

Land Use (Clause 21.04)

This policy highlights the forecast growth for Greater Dandenong and provides the following for new housing:

- *Ensuring new development takes into full account the neighbourhood character design guidelines for each type of building and that such new development positively contributes to the preferred future neighbourhood character of each particular residential area.*
- *Actively encouraging well designed, medium and higher density housing in strategic locations and in areas nominated for substantial change.*
- *Increases in housing density must be balanced by adequate provision of open space, good urban design and improvements to the public realm.*
- *Encourage new residential development that incorporates adequate space for the planting and the long term viability and safe retention of canopy trees.*

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- *Respecting valued, existing neighbourhood character both on particular sites and within wider streetscapes.*

In addition objectives of Clause 21.04-2 Retail, Commerce and Entertainment seeks the following:

- *To reinforce and develop the role, character and identity of activity and neighbourhood centres outside of central Dandenong.*
- *To encourage a mix of complimentary land uses that increase an activity centre's commercial variety without compromising its core commercial strengths.*
- *To enhance and embrace the multi-cultural identity of the municipality, where relevant, primarily as reflected in the city's built form, signage and urban design.*

Built form (Clause 21.05)

This policy contains objectives and strategies for built form within the municipality. Most relevantly, they generally seek achievement of a high quality building design that has regard to its surrounds and is consistent with the preferred character of an area as well as encouraging the provision for landscaping in new developments.

Relevant objectives and their respective strategies include:

- *To facilitate high quality building design and architecture.*
- *Ensure building design is consistent with the preferred character of an area and fully integrates with surrounding environment.*
- *Encourage high standards of building design and architecture, which allows for flexibility and adaptation in use.*
- *Encourage innovative architecture and building design.*
- *To facilitate high quality development, which has regard for the surrounding environment and built form.*
- *Promote views of high quality landscapes and pleasing vistas from both the private and public realm.*
- *Promote all aspects of character – physical, environmental, social, and cultural.*
- *Encourage planting and landscape themes, which complement and improve the environment.*
- *Encourage developments to provide for canopy trees.*
- *To ensure landscaping that enhances the built environment.*
- *Encourage new developments to establish a landscape setting which reflects the local and wider landscape character.*
- *Encourage landscaping that integrates canopy trees and an appropriate mix of shrubs and ground covers and complements and integrates with existing or proposed landscaping in public areas.*

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Urban Design in Activity and Neighbourhood Centres (Clause 22.04)

The objectives of the Policy are to ensure that the design of buildings and works in each centre:

- *Reflect and reinforce the distinctive qualities of Greater Dandenong and the local identity of each centre.*
- *Improve the appearance and amenity of each centre through high quality contemporary urban design and active street frontage, which promotes a sense of place, community identity and a safe environment.*
- *Considers the impact on the retail hierarchy and the planned role and function of other activity and neighbourhood centres.*
- *Provide quality pedestrian access and movement.*
- *Incorporates landscaping to soften built form.*

Springvale Activity Centre Local Planning Policy (Clause 22.10)

The objectives of the Policy are to:

- *To encourage the consolidation of appropriate sites where development outcomes respect the character of the activity centre and where it assists in the establishment of well designed, mixed-use developments.*
- *To ensure lots integrate and reflect the rhythm and scale of adjoining lots.*
- *To position the centre at a level that encourages further investment, redevelopment and business confidence.*
- *To improve walking and cycling links within the centre*
- *To encourage the availability and appropriate siting of cycling and public transport infrastructure.*
- *To provide appropriate higher density housing options to support the commercial component of the centre.*
- *To reduce visual clutter and promote consistent design form.*
- *To encourage the use of high quality building materials and finishes on the exterior of all new development.*

Particular Provisions

Clause 52.06 Car Parking needs to be considered under the current application. The purposes of this provision are:

- *To ensure that car parking is provided in accordance with the Municipal Planning Strategy and Local Planning Policy Framework.*
- *To ensure the provision of an appropriate number of car parking spaces having regard to the demand likely to be generated, the activities on the land and the nature of the locality.*
- *To support sustainable transport alternatives to the motor car.*
- *To promote the efficient use of car parking spaces through the consolidation of car parking facilities.*

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- *To ensure that car parking does not adversely affect the amenity of the locality.*
- *To ensure that the design and location of car parking is of a high standard, creates a safe environment for users and enables easy and efficient use.*

The site is located within the Principal Public Transport Network (PPTN) and therefore the car parking rate of Column B in Table 1 under Clause 52.06-5 applies to the application.

An application must meet the Design Standards for car parking included at Clause 52.06-9.

An assessment against this clause is included as Attachment 3.

Clause 52.34 Bicycle Facilities is relevant to the proposal. The purpose of which is:

- *To encourage cycling as a mode of transport.*
- *To provide secure, accessible and convenient bicycle parking spaces and associated shower and change facilities.*

A new use must not commence or the floor area of an existing use must not be increased until the required bicycle facilities and associated signage has been provided on the land.

The table at Clause 52.34-5 sets out the required bicycle facilities that apply to the proposed uses of land as follows:

Use	Employee/ Resident	Visitor/ Shopper/ Student
Dwelling	In developments of four or more storeys, 1 to each 5 dwellings (Requires 4)	In developments of four or more storeys, 1 to each 10 dwellings (Requires 2)
Medical Centre	1 to each 8 practitioners (Requires 0)	1 to each 4 practitioners (Requires 0)
Retail Premises	1 to each 300 sq m of leasable floor area (Requires 0)	1 to each 500 sq m of leasable floor area (Requires 0)

The proposal includes 10 bicycle spaces in excess of the required number of bicycle facilities for the use of the dwellings, medical centre and retail premises. No showers or change rooms are required pursuant to Clause 52.34-5, however they are provided.

General Provisions

Clause 65 – Decision Guidelines needs to be considered, as is the case with all applications. For this application the requirements of Clause 65.01 for the approval of an application or plan is of relevance. This Clause outlines the requirements that the responsible authority must consider when determining the application.

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Proposed Planning Scheme Amendments

Planning Scheme Amendment C203 affects the proposal which is explained below:

Planning Scheme Amendment C203 is waiting Authorisation from the Minister for Planning. The land affected by the amendment is identified in the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan Activity Centre area, which includes the subject site.

The amendment proposes to amend the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan (version 2017) into the Planning Scheme and make subsequent changes which will replace Clause 22.10 and Design and Development Overlap Schedule 6 with a new Clause and new DDO6. This will also make subsequent changes to Clause 21.03, 21.04, 21.05, 21.06 and 21.08. The proposal will be assessed against the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan 2017.

Reference Documents

- *Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan 2010.*
- *Springvale Activity Centre Building Heights & Setbacks Study July 2016.*
- *City of Greater Dandenong: Neighbourhood Character Study 2009.*
- *Greater Dandenong Housing Strategy 2014-2024.*

Restrictive Covenants

There are no restrictions registered on the Title and no easements affecting the land.

Council Plan 2017-2021 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

The Council Plan describes the kind of future the Council is working for, and how Council will do this over four years. In accordance with the commitment in Council's Annual Plan, all applications are considered on their merits.

Diversity (Access & Equity)

It is not considered that the proposal raises any diversity issues affecting the planning assessment of this application.

Community Safety

It is considered that there would be no adverse community safety implications in permitting the proposal subject to strict conditions on any planning permit issued.

Safe Design Guidelines

Consideration of the relevant requirements of these Guidelines has been undertaken within the Assessment of this application.

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Referrals

The application was not required to be referred to any external referral authorities pursuant to Section 55 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

Internal

The application was internally referred to:

Council Referrals	Advice/Response/Conditions
Asset Planning	No objections subject to conditions
Civil Development	No objections subject to conditions
ESD/ Sustainability	No objections subject to conditions
Transport Planning	No objections subject to conditions
Urban Design	No objections subject to conditions
Strategic Planning	No objections
Waste Management	No objections subject to conditions

The comments provided will be considered in the assessment of the application.

Advertising

The application has been advertised pursuant to Section 52 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, by:

- Sending notices to the owners and occupiers of adjoining land.
- Placing two signs on site with one facing Balmoral Avenue and one facing Royal Avenue.

The notification has been carried out correctly.

Council has received seven (7) objections to date.

The location of the objectors / submitters is shown in Attachment 2.

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Consultation

A consultative meeting was held on 6 March 2019, with the applicant, objectors and Council representatives in attendance. Whilst the issues were discussed at length there was no resolution and the objections/submissions stand as received.

Summary of Grounds of Submissions/Objections

The objections are summarised below (**bold**), followed by the Town Planner's Response (in *italics*).

- **Neighbourhood character, building height, visual bulk and density.**

The proposed development would replace the two existing double storey dwellings on-site with a four storey building. Council's Neighbourhood Character Study 2009 identifies that this area (Area 14 of Study) is in a state of transition. The residential character of this area includes a mix of dwelling types of associated age. This area is also experiencing high levels of development pressure and change, with original dwellings being replaced by either new single dwellings, medium density infill (two storeys), or apartment buildings (three to four storeys).

It is also worth noting that a 10 storey apartment/commercial building was approved at the Council Meeting held on 18th August 2018 for the land at No. 17-19 Balmoral Avenue, demonstrating that Council is anticipating a high level of change for this area.

The neighbouring sites to the north and west are located in the Residential Growth Zone, which seeks to provide housing at increased densities in buildings up to and including four storeys buildings. The site and surrounding land is also relatively central within the Springvale Activity Centre and located 350 metres from Springvale Train Station. Given the Commercial 1 zoning of the land seeks to provide for residential uses at densities complementary to the role and scale of the commercial centre, the proposed development would respond to the preferred neighbourhood character that will supersede the existing character which has been earmarked for higher density development.

The building height of the proposed development could not be reduced any further as any attempt to reduce the ceiling heights of each floor above ground level would render the development non-compliant with the requirements of Standard D25 – Room depth, having a negative impact on the internal amenity of residents.

Furthermore, the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan 2017 lists a preferred maximum building height of 4 storey with a preferred maximum street edge height of 3 storey. The proposal complies with the listed preferred maximum building heights in this location.

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The proposed development's interface with No. 1/13 Royal Avenue is one that must be addressed with a sensitive approach, as required by the adopted Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan 2017. Currently the proposal would present unacceptable visual bulk at this rear interface, with four levels of built form setback a maximum distance of 6.4 metres from the common northern boundary opposite the private open space and habitable room window of No. 1/13 Royal Avenue. The adopted Structure Plan is informed by the Springvale Activity Centre Building Heights & Setbacks Study July 2016. The Study demonstrates acceptable responses where high density built form is proposed on commercial land with a residential interface. Principle 5 of the Study applies Diagram B1 of Standard B17 – Side and rear setbacks to protect residential amenity. Therefore, the built form of Apartments 203 and 302 should be setback from the northern boundary in accordance with the requirements of Standard B17, as conditions of any permit (See conditions 1.1 and 1.2). All resultant changes from conditions 1.1 and 1.2 are to be absorbed within the approved building envelope.

As the eastern elevation would present a blank wall to the abutting property, it is recommended that the concrete panel adopt a scribe detail in order to soften the appearance of the sheer wall, as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 1.3).

- **Traffic, transport and car parking.**

The proposed development would meet the car parking requirements of Clause 52.06-5 for the proposed uses on-site. In addition, the proposal would remove the vehicle crossover connected to Balmoral Avenue and two of the vehicle crossovers connected to Royal Avenue, thus adding more on-street car parking on both of these streets.

Council's Transport Department have reviewed the application and in particular the Traffic and Transport Assessment Report. The Transport Department have raised no concerns regarding the proposal subject to standard conditions being included on any permit issued. Furthermore, no concerns were raised by Transport in relation to any current or potential traffic issues within the surrounding area due to the proposed uses or development.

- **Impact on amenity by way of overlooking, overshadowing, noise, odour and traffic.**

Each of the potential amenity impacts raised in the objections are considered in the officer's assessment against Clause 58 – Apartment developments, in particular Standards D4 – Infrastructure, D12 – Parking location, D14 – Building setback, D16 – Noise impacts and D23 – Waste and recycling. As demonstrated in the assessment, the proposal would comply with each standard and its objectives, demonstrating that the proposal would not cause unreasonable amenity impacts on neighbouring properties.

- **Impact on property foundations.**

Matters relating to excavation and ground water works are not reviewed as part of the planning permit process. This is something typically undertaken after a planning permit has been issued. During the consultation meeting held at Council offices the applicant advised Council all parties that a geotechnical engineer is engaged prior to obtaining a building permit for a development. Council's Asset Planning Department have reviewed the impacts of local flooding in the area and are satisfied with the measures taken by the proposal in addressing any ground water and flooding impacts affecting the site.

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- **Waste.**

The application has provided designated areas for the disposal and storage of waste for both the residential and commercial components of the development. Waste collection would be undertaken by private contractors. The application was referred to Council's Waste Services Department who have raised no objections to the proposed provision, handling and storage of waste. To manage the waste process effectively a condition would be included on any permit issued.

- **Supply of sewerage infrastructure.**

It is considered that the development would be adequately connected to sewerage infrastructure and other infrastructure services including electricity and water in accordance with the requirements of the external service authorities responsible for these connections. It is the responsibility of the external service authorities to maintain these connections in good working order.

- **Inadequate landscaping and open space.**

The proposal has incorporated a landscape character into the design of the building. Whilst the building typology has a strong street edge character (not uncommon for new developments in this area), each of the upper levels can accommodate tree planting and shrubs along each boundary in order to soften the visual appearance of the built form.

In terms of open space, this proposal can satisfy all open space requirements for residents through the provision of balconies, in accordance with Standard D19. As the ground floor is not used for the purpose of residential, it is not necessary that open space be provided at the ground floor. The proposal would also satisfy Standard D10 and the objectives of Clause 58.03-5 – Landscaping.

Assessment

Medical Centre/Retail Premises

The use of the site for the purpose of retail premises and apartments (dwellings) are identified as of right, with the medical centre being the only use requiring a planning permit pursuant to Clause 34.01-1 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme.

A planning permit is required to construct a building or construct or carry out works, which includes the entire building.

The decision guidelines of Clause 34.01-8 and the decisions guidelines of Clause 65 are considered to be satisfied by the proposed medical centre/ retail premises based upon the following:

- The subject site would provide an appropriate context for medical centre use, being located within a commercial pocket of an established residential area. The use of the land for medical centres is consistent with the purpose of the Commercial 1 Zone and achieves the relevant objectives and strategies of Clause 17.01-1S – Diversified economy, Clause 17.02-1S – Business, Clause 21.03-2 – Achieving the vision and Clause 21.04-2 – Retail, commerce and entertainment which seeks to:
 - Strengthen and diversify the economy (Clause 17.01-1S).

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- Protect and strengthen existing and planned employment areas and plan for new employment areas (Clause 17.01-1S).
 - Facilitate growth in a range of employment sectors, including health, education, retail, tourism, knowledge industries and professional technical services based on emerging and existing strengths of each region (Clause 17.01-1S).
 - Improve access to jobs closer to where people live (Clause 17.01-1S).
 - Encourage development that meets the community's needs for retail, entertainment, office and other commercial services (Clause 17.02-1S).
 - Ensure commercial facilities are aggregated and provide net community benefit in relation to their viability, accessibility and efficient use of infrastructure (Clause 17.02-1S).
 - Locate commercial facilities in existing or planned activity centres (Clause 17.02-1S).
 - Provide small scale shopping opportunities that meet the needs of local residents and workers in convenient locations (Clause 17.02-1S).
 - Strategies that facilitate employment and investment in the key economic areas of the municipality and stimulate its economic growth and well-being (Clause 21.03-2).
 - Reinforce and develop the role, character and identity of activity and neighbourhood centres outside of central Dandenong (Clause 21.04-2).
 - Ensure that any new development adequately accommodates and supports the intended core uses of the centre (Clause 21.04-2).
 - Encourage a mix of complimentary land uses that increase an activity centre's commercial variety without compromising its core commercial strengths (Clause 21.04-2).
- The subject site would provide an appropriate context for a mix of medical centre, retail premises and residential development, being located within the Springvale Activity Centre. The development of the land for medical centre/retail premises is consistent with the purpose of the Commercial 1 Zone and achieves the relevant objectives and strategies of Clause 15.01-1S – Urban design, Clause 15.01-2S – Building design, Clause 15.01-5S – Neighbourhood character, Clause 21.05-1 – Urban design, Clause 21.05-3 – Sustainability and Clause 22.10 – Springvale Activity Centre which seeks to:
 - Create urban environments that are safe, healthy, functional and enjoyable and that contribute to a sense of place and cultural identity (Clause 15.01-1S).
 - Achieve building design outcomes that contribute positively to the local context and enhance the public realm (Clause 15.01-2S).
 - Ensure development responds to cultural identity and contributes to existing or preferred neighbourhood character (Clause 15.01-5S).
 - Facilitate high quality development, which has regard for the surrounding environment and built form (Clause 21.05-1).
 - Promote activity centres as attractive places for community (Clause 21.05-1).
 - Encourage the retention and strengthening of the mix of built environments within and around the centres to support and sustain their vitality (Clause 21.05-1).
 - Encourage all development to achieve best practice environmentally sustainable outcomes (Clause 21.05-3).

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- Provide appropriate higher density housing options to support the commercial component of the centre (Clause 22.10-2).
- Provide scale transitions between large residential buildings and smaller scale residences consistent with the Structure Plan principles (Clause 22.10-3).
- The site and commercial zoned land to the east and south shares an interface with residential zoned land to the north and west. The Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan 2017 designates this site and land to the east and south for buildings up to four storeys in height. The Structure Plan also seeks to protect the residential zoned land to the north requiring sensitive treatment along this interface. The development would respond to this requirement by scaling back the built form from this interface (subject to conditions), whereby stepping back each floor above ground level.
- The mix of medical centre and retail premises at ground floor would serve as a suitable commercial uses accessible for the residential properties proposed and existing ones nearby. The use of the land for medical centre is supported by Council's preferred land uses for this area given the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan designates this area as a medical precinct. The commercial spaces would activate the buildings street frontages at ground floor whilst encouraging commerce within this area and having net community benefits.
- There are currently no specified tenants for the medical centre spaces. Therefore, no information has been provided for operational times for each commercial space. Given the site's residential context, restrictions limiting operational hours would be included as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 31).

Residential development

The construction of an apartment building requires a planning permit pursuant to Clause 34.01-4 and must meet the requirements of Clause 58 – Apartment Developments.

An assessment against Clause 58 is included as attachment to this report. The proposal generally complies with Clause 58, with some variations, as outlined below:

Clause 58.02-5 Integration with street – Standard D5

The proposed 2.0 metre wide residential lobby facing Royal Avenue is considered quite narrow and will not deliver a strong sense of address. Therefore, the western entry to the lobby should be widened to a minimum width of 3.0 metres. This can be achieved by shifting its southern wall and the service cupboard further to the south by one metre (i.e. reducing the medical service retail area). In that manner, the prominence of the residential 'entry' address can be improved (i.e. the lift lobby on the remaining upper level floors can remain at 2.0m as currently proposed). Council's Urban Design Department have raised similar concerns. This is recommended as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 1.4).

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Clause 58.03-5 Landscaping – Standard D10

A landscape plan has been submitted with the application. The landscape plan should be amended to include the current layout of planter boxes and all plant and tree species planting heights, to ensure that planting used as a screening mechanism is satisfactory at the time of occupation. The amended landscape plan should also specify practical maintenance measures that are built into the design of all planter boxes including irrigation and drainage. This would be required as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 4).

Clause 58.04-1 Building setback – Standard D14

The proposal would present unreasonable visual bulk to the private open space of No. 1/13 Royal Avenue, and requires a response more sensitive to this interface. Therefore, the second floor should be setback a further 2.0 metres and the third floor setback a further 2.4 metres from the northern boundary, as conditions of any permit (See conditions 1.1 and 1.2). These changes would ensure the proposal complies with Standard B17 (side and rear setbacks) of Clause 55 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. Although not strictly applicable due to the commercial zoning, compliance with Standard B17 would ensure that the rear setback is generally in accordance with the Springvale Activity Centre Building Heights & Setbacks Study July 2016.

The eastern elevation would present a blank wall to the abutting property. The properties to the east are also earmarked for high density development which at some point will be developed with buildings up to four storeys in height. However, as the property to the east may not be developed for some time it is recommended that the concrete panel adopt a scribe detail in order to soften the appearance of the sheer wall, as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 1.3).

Clause 58.04-2 Internal views – Standard D15

There would be internal views from the terraces of Apartments 206, 301 and 305 into the terraces below. These views must be screened accordingly as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 1.5).

Clause 58.07-4 Natural ventilation – Standard D27

The common passage and lobby areas would not have any cross ventilation. This could be achieved at first and second floor by providing openable windows at the southern and western windows of the common passage and lift lobby. This would be required as a condition of any permit issued (Condition 1.6).

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Title boundary

The first and second floor overhang to the public realm (Balmoral Avenue) would not respect the existing urban context or contribute to the preferred future development of the area pursuant to Standard D1 and the objectives of Clause 58.02-1. Overhanging elements within Council land is an ongoing maintenance and risk issue and are not recommended to be supported. The built form and external materials (excluding the awning) must be wholly located within the Title boundaries of the site, not encroaching into the road reserve. Therefore, all built form and architectural features located outside of the title boundaries are to be relocated within the title boundaries and all subsequent changes to be absorbed within the approved building envelope, as a condition of any permit issued (Condition 1.7).

The assessment against Clause 58 is provided in Attachment 4.

Car Parking

Car parking for the proposal has been provided in the form of basement and ground level parking for residents, staff and visitors.

Car parking would be accessible via two new crossovers connected to Royal Avenue:

- North access point 1 would be for resident car parking;
- Access point 2 would be for staff and visitor car parking.

Column B Rates are applicable to the below car parking table pursuant to Clause 52.06-5 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. Column B applies if any part of the land is identified as being within the Principal Public Transport Network Area as shown on the Principal Public Transport Network Area Maps (State Government of Victoria, August 2018), which this site is. Pursuant to Clause 52.06-5 the following car parking rates are applicable to the proposed uses (dwellings and medical centre/retail):

Use	Car parking rate	Car Parking Required	Car Parking provided
Medical centre/Retail (Shop)	3.5 to each 100sqm of leasable floor area	9 (278.7sqm of leasable floor area)	9 (allocated on the ground floor) 5 spaces allocated to staff (2 stackers plus 1 space) 4 spaces allocated to visitors (including 1 disabled space)
Apartments	1 to each one or two bedroom dwelling	26 resident spaces	26 resident spaces

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(22 apartments (3 x 3 bedroom, 9 x 2 bedrooms and 10 x 1 bedrooms))	2 to each three or more bedroom dwelling 0 visitor car spaces to every 5 dwellings/apartments	0 visitor spaces	12 spaces are provided within car stackers. A Section 173 Agreement will ensure the car stackers are properly maintained and discoverable on any future titles. 0 visitor spaces
Totals		35	35

Based on the above the proposal meets the car parking requirements of Clause 52.06.

Management of the car parking is provided as follows:

- Resident car parking would be provided within the basement, accessible via Royal Avenue and would be gated at all times to restrict access. The electronic gate would be operated via the residents remote controls. The resident entry gate would be a separate gate to the entry for the commercial uses.
- Visitor and staff car parking for the medical centre/retail spaces would be provided at ground level, accessible via Royal Avenue and would be gated. The gate providing access to the visitor and staff car parking would be open during business hours only.
- Signage would be provided at the ground level car park to identify staff and visitor car parking at ground floor.
- Convex mirrors would be provided at the entries to the car parking areas, allowing visibility for pedestrians and motorists.
- A flashing warning light would activate when the security gates to the car parking are opened providing warning to pedestrians that vehicles are exiting the site.
- Car parking provided within vehicle stackers would be maintained by a body corporate, which would be enforceable through the preparation of a section 173 Agreement. A car stacker system management plan must also be prepared to ensure efficient management of the vehicle stackers. These requirements would be included as conditions of any permit (See conditions 6 & 7).

The application has been assessed against the design standards of Clause 52.06-9 as per the table attached to this report and is considered to comply with all of the design standards. Council's Transport Department have also reviewed the plans and the Traffic and Transport Assessment Report and have raised no concerns regarding the proposal.

Having assessed the provision of car parking and vehicle access against the requirements of Clause 52.06-5 and Clause 52.06-9, it is considered that the development would meet the purpose of Clause 52.06.

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The assessment against Clause 52.06-9 is provided in Attachment 3.

Bicycle Facilities

Use	Employee/ Resident	Visitor/ Shopper/ Student	Provided
Dwelling	In developments of four or more storeys, 1 to each 5 dwellings (Requires 4)	In developments of four or more storeys, 1 to each 10 dwellings (Requires 2)	10 spaces
Medical Centre	1 to each 8 practitioners (Requires 0)	1 to each 4 practitioners (Requires 0)	0 spaces 3 showers & change rooms
Retail Premises	1 to each 300 sq m of leasable floor area (Requires 0)	1 to each 500 sq m of leasable floor area (Requires 0)	0 spaces
Total			10 spaces 3 showers & change rooms

The proposal provides 10 bicycle spaces accessible to visitors, residents and staff, exceeding the required number of bicycle facilities for the use of the dwellings, medical centre and retail premises under Clause 52.34-5. In addition, the number of showers and change rooms has exceeded the requirements and as such no variation or reduction in the requirements of Clause 52.34 are required and the purpose of this clause has been met.

Waste Management

The application included a Waste Management Plan, which has been assessed by Council's Waste Services Department. Waste Services has no objections to the proposal.

The Waste Management Plan details the provision of waste storage, collection and management of both residential and commercial waste, as follows:

- The collection of all waste would be carried out by private contractors. Garbage and recycling would be collected weekly.
- The Owner's Corporation for residents would be responsible for placing the bins in the designated collection areas on Royal Avenue on collection day and returning the bins to the waste storage area on the same day.

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- A specialised clinical waste contractor would be engaged for the handling, collection, treatment and disposing of waste for the medical waste generated on-site. The waste contractor would be responsible for collecting the medical/retail waste from the waste storage area and returning the bins to the waste storage area on the same day.

As the layout of the waste storage areas was altered during the course of the planning application, the Waste Management Plan must be updated as a condition of any permit issued to reflect the development layout (See condition 1.8).

It is considered that the provision of waste for the development would be acceptable. To ensure the collection of waste is carried out in accordance with the Waste Management Plan, a section 173 agreement must be prepared as a condition of any permit issued (See condition 7).

Environmentally Sustainable Development Management Plan:

The application included a detailed sustainability report which has been assessed by Council's Sustainability Department. Sustainability had no objections to the development subject to conditions (See condition 2).

Construction Management

A Construction Management Plan has not been provided. It is considered that if a permit is granted, conditions be placed on any permit issued requiring the submission of a Construction Management Plan to ensure that any development would not unreasonably impact on the amenity of the area (See condition 5).

Conclusion

Having assessed the application against the relevant planning controls, it is considered that the proposal is acceptable, on the following basis:

- The proposal is consistent with State and Local Planning Policy Framework;
- The proposal provides a strategic benefit to the municipality by providing an increased density of housing in a well serviced location; and
- The proposal provides a development of a high architectural standard (subject to modifications) which is consistent with the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan and not detrimental to the neighbouring residential uses.

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That Council resolves to issue a Notice of Decision to grant a permit in respect of the land known and described as No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale, for the use and development of the land for medical centres and development of the land for retail premises and twenty-two (22) apartments over four storeys and one level of basement car parking in accordance with the plans submitted with the application, subject to the following conditions:

1. Before the development starts, amended plans drawn to scale and dimension, must be submitted to the Responsible Authority for approval. No buildings or works must be commenced until the plans have been approved and endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The endorsed copy of the plans forms part of this permit. The plans must be in accordance with the plans submitted with the application, but modified to show;
 - 1.1. The northern wall and terrace of Apartment 203 setback an additional 2.0 metres from the northern boundary with all changes to be absorbed within the approved building envelope;
 - 1.2. The northern wall and terrace of Apartment 302 setback an additional 2.4 metres from the northern boundary with all changes to be absorbed within the approved building envelope;
 - 1.3. The eastern boundary wall to be inscribed with patterns to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority;
 - 1.4. The western entry to the lobby widened to a minimum width of 3.0 metres, by shifting its southern wall and the service cupboard further to the south by one metre reducing the medical services/retail area;
 - 1.5. Apartments 206, 301 and 305 terraces to comply with Clause 58.04-2 Internal Views objective;
 - 1.6. Openable windows provided at the southern and western windows of the common passage and lift lobby at first and second floor;
 - 1.7. All built form and architectural features (excluding awnings) located outside of the title boundaries are to be relocated within the title boundaries and all subsequent changes to be absorbed within the approved building envelope;
 - 1.8. The layout of the waste storage areas amended in accordance with the Waste Management Plan;

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- 1.9. A flood barrier at the access ramp entrance;**
- 1.10. Increase in area for terraces to Apartments 304 and 305 adopting a wrap around design, extending to the south of each apartment with a minimum width of 2.0 metres and planter boxes (not included in 2.0 metres) along the length of the terrace;**
- 1.11. Footpath detail outside the Title boundary to match the Council's standard footpath;**
- 1.12. Replace pitched roof element on northern boundary with a flat roof;**
- 1.13. Replace 'red manor' exterior cladding with a similar colour tone to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.**

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 2. Prior to the endorsement of plans under condition 1 the applicant is to submit a revised Sustainable Design Assessment to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.**

The revised SDA must address the following areas to the satisfaction of the responsible authority:

- 2.1. Revised IEQ1.2 (naturally ventilated dwellings) and include the number of dwellings that are cross ventilated (or ventilated with a dual aspect design).**
- 2.2. Revised number of bicycle parking spaces included in the BESS assessment based on the required design changes.**

- 3. The development is to be constructed in accordance with the recommendations pertained in the revised Sustainable Design Assessment (prepared by LID Consultants, Report 21st September 2018 or other). Any alterations to the approved report must not occur without consent from the responsible authority.**

Prior to the occupation of the development, a report from the author of the revised Sustainable Design Assessment (prepared by LID Consultants, Report 21st September 2018 or other), approved pursuant to this permit, or similarly qualified person or company, must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.

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- 4. Prior to the plans being endorsed under condition 1, an amended landscape plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The amended landscape plan must be prepared by a person or firm with suitable qualifications to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, drawn to scale with dimensions provided. The amended landscape plan must be generally in accordance with the landscape concept plans submitted but modified to show:**

- 4.1. Plans to accord with Condition 1 of this permit;**
- 4.2. All plant and tree species planting heights;**
- 4.3. Details of maintenance;**
- 4.4. Proposed surfacing;**
- 4.5. Irrigation and drainage system to all planted areas/planter boxes; and**

When approved, the amended landscape plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the landscape plan must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 5. Before the development starts, a Construction Management Plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The Construction Management Plan must address, but is not limited to:**

- 5.1. Hours of construction, control of noise and airborne matter, deliveries, vehicle access, worker car parking, damage to public assets, and contact numbers for complaints;**
- 5.2. All Traffic Management Plans for the site demolition, excavation, deliveries and other construction related activities that will affect vehicle and pedestrian traffic;**
- 5.3. The location of all areas on-site and off-site to be used for construction staff parking;**
- 5.4. A Parking Management Plan for all associated construction vehicles;**
- 5.5. All site sheds, portable toilet, storage and materials, etc. must be confined to the land;**

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- 5.6. The covering and maintenance of all roads/storage areas/external stockpiles/or vacant areas to avoid dust nuisance to any residential and commercial premises;**
- 5.7. A truck wheel-wash must be installed and used so vehicles leaving the site do not deposit mud or other materials on roadways;**
- 5.8. No water containing oil, foam, grease, scum or litter will be discharged to the stormwater drainage system from the land;**
- 5.9. All stored wastes are kept in designated areas or covered containers that prevent escape into the stormwater system;**
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33. **This permit will expire if:**
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Before the permit expires or within six (6) months afterwards the owner or occupier of the land may in writing request the Responsible Authority to extend the expiry date.

Notes

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- **Mailboxes should be provided and located for convenient access as required by Australia Post.**
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Cr Loi Truong disclosed a Conflict of Interest (Indirect interest due to close association) in this item, as his friend is the applicant for Town Planning Application - 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (PLN18/0579). Cr Loi Truong left the Chamber at 7.10pm prior to discussion and voting on this item.

MINUTE 1061

Moved by: Cr Youhorn Chea
Seconded by: Cr Matthew Kirwan

That Council resolves to issue a Notice of Decision to grant a permit in respect of the land known and described as No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale, for the use and development of the land for medical centres and development of the land for retail premises and twenty-two (22) apartments over four storeys and one level of basement car parking in accordance with the plans submitted with the application, subject to the following conditions:

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 - 1.1. The northern wall and terrace of Apartment 203 setback an additional 2.0 metres from the northern boundary with all changes to be absorbed within the approved building envelope;**

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- 1.8. The layout of the waste storage areas amended in accordance with the Waste Management Plan;**
- 1.9. A flood barrier at the access ramp entrance;**
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- 1.12. Replace pitched roof element on northern boundary with a flat roof;**
- 1.13. Replace 'red manor' exterior cladding with a similar colour tone to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.**

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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- 2. Prior to the endorsement of plans under condition 1 the applicant is to submit a revised Sustainable Design Assessment to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.**

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- 3. The development is to be constructed in accordance with the recommendations pertained in the revised Sustainable Design Assessment (prepared by LID Consultants, Report 21st September 2018 or other). Any alterations to the approved report must not occur without consent from the responsible authority.**

Prior to the occupation of the development, a report from the author of the revised Sustainable Design Assessment (prepared by LID Consultants, Report 21st September 2018 or other), approved pursuant to this permit, or similarly qualified person or company, must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.

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- 4.2. All plant and tree species planting heights;**
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- 4.4. Proposed surfacing;**
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When approved, the amended landscape plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

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The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the landscape plan must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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Councillor Loi Truong returned to the Chamber at 7.15pm.

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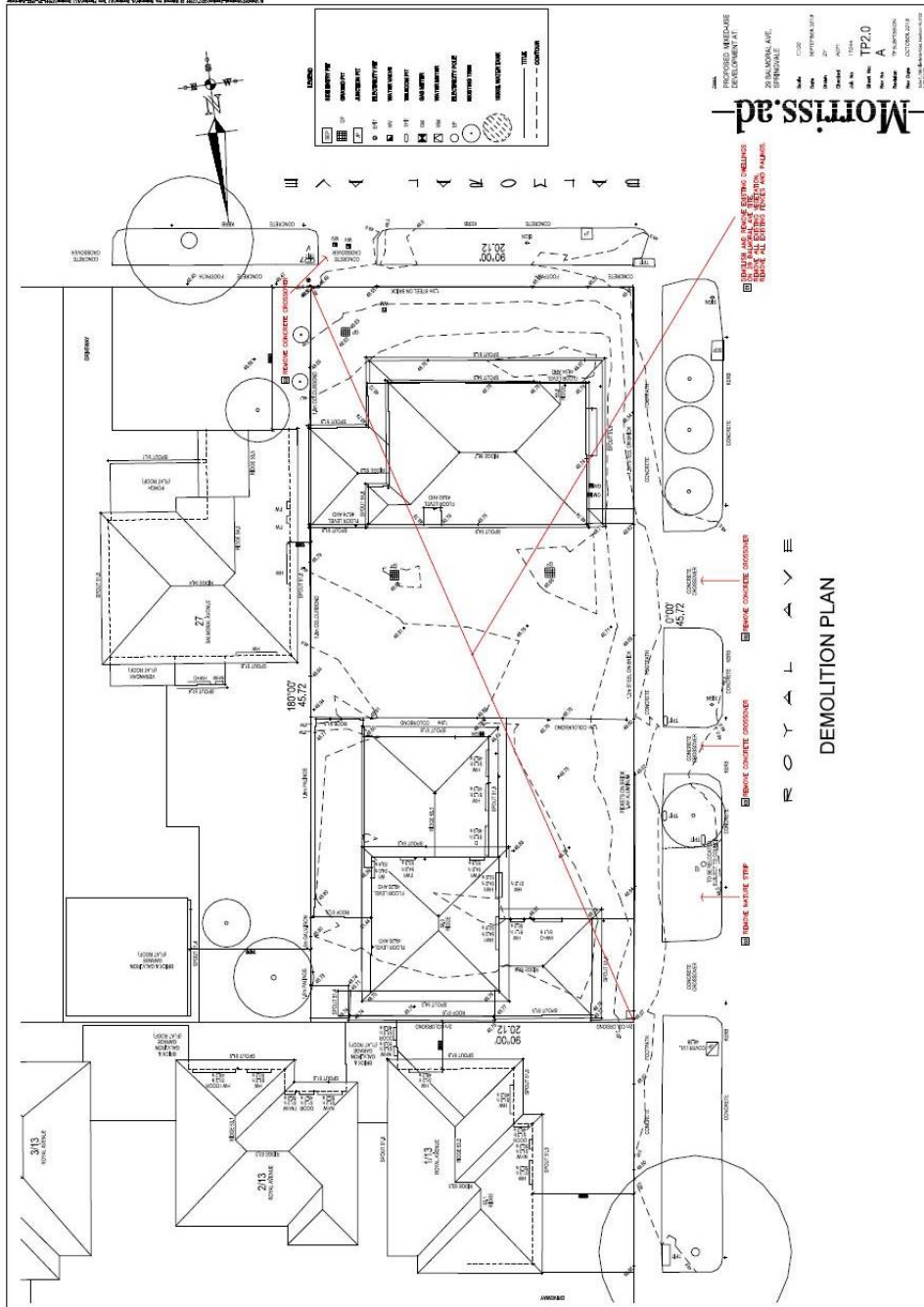
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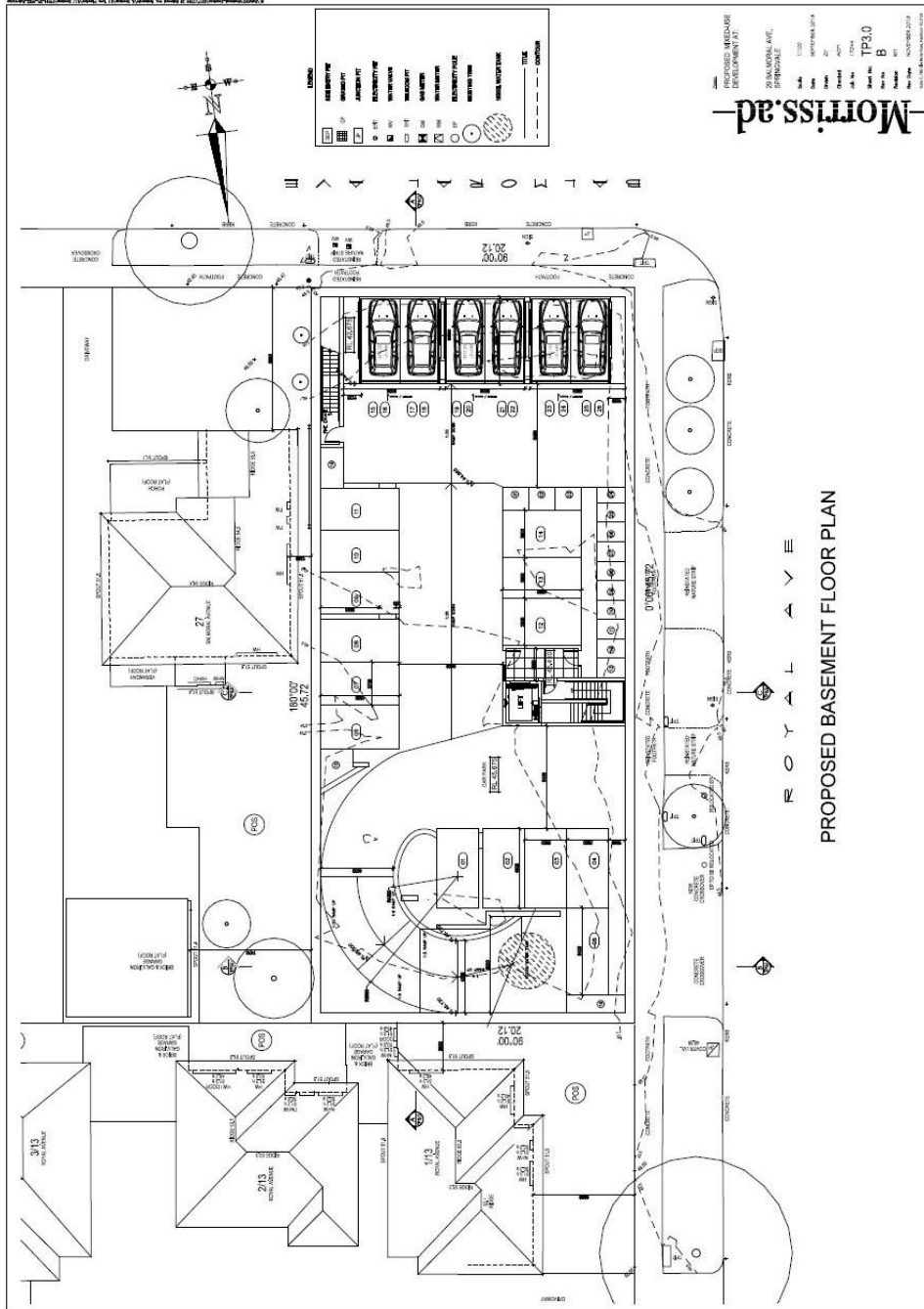
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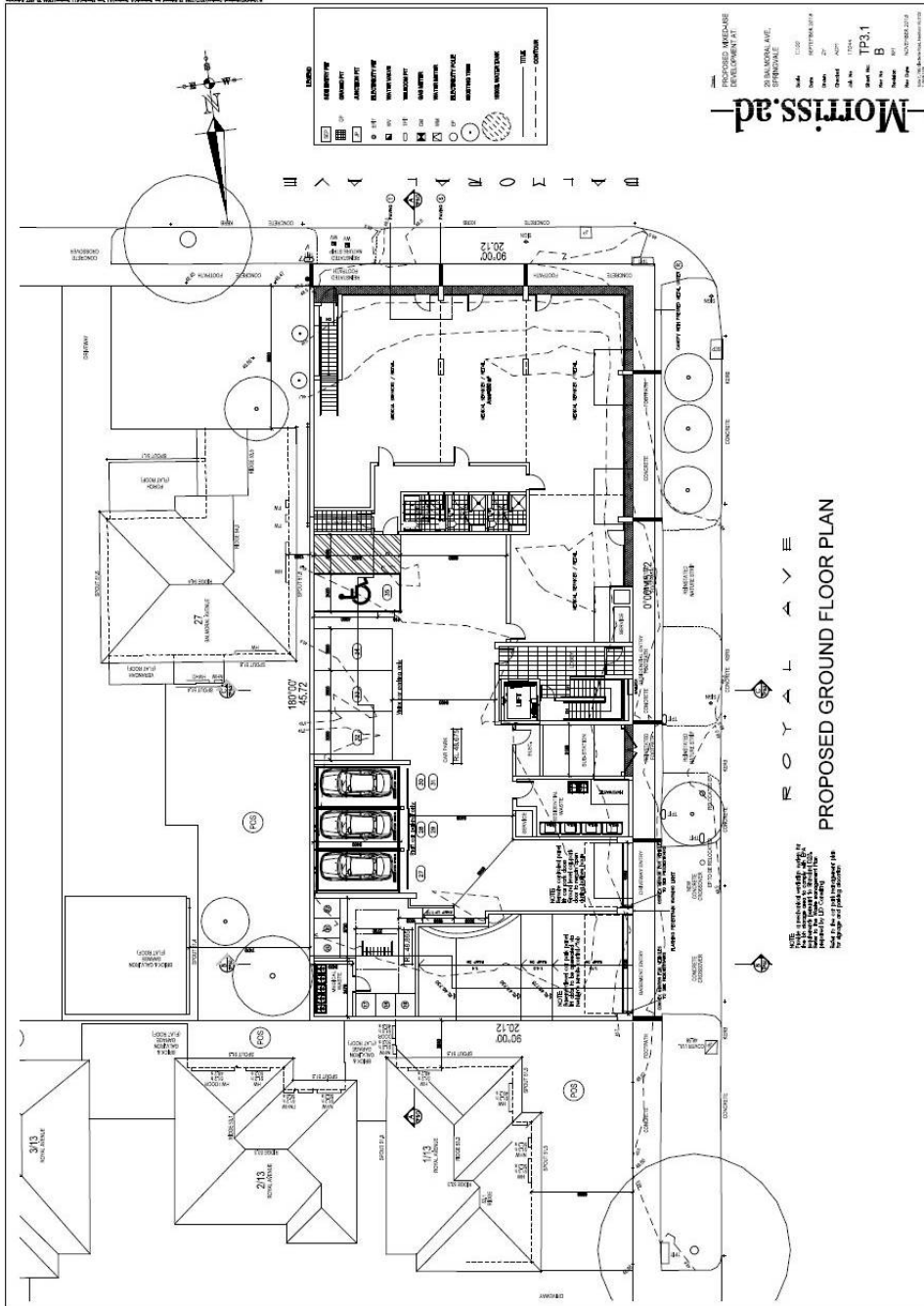
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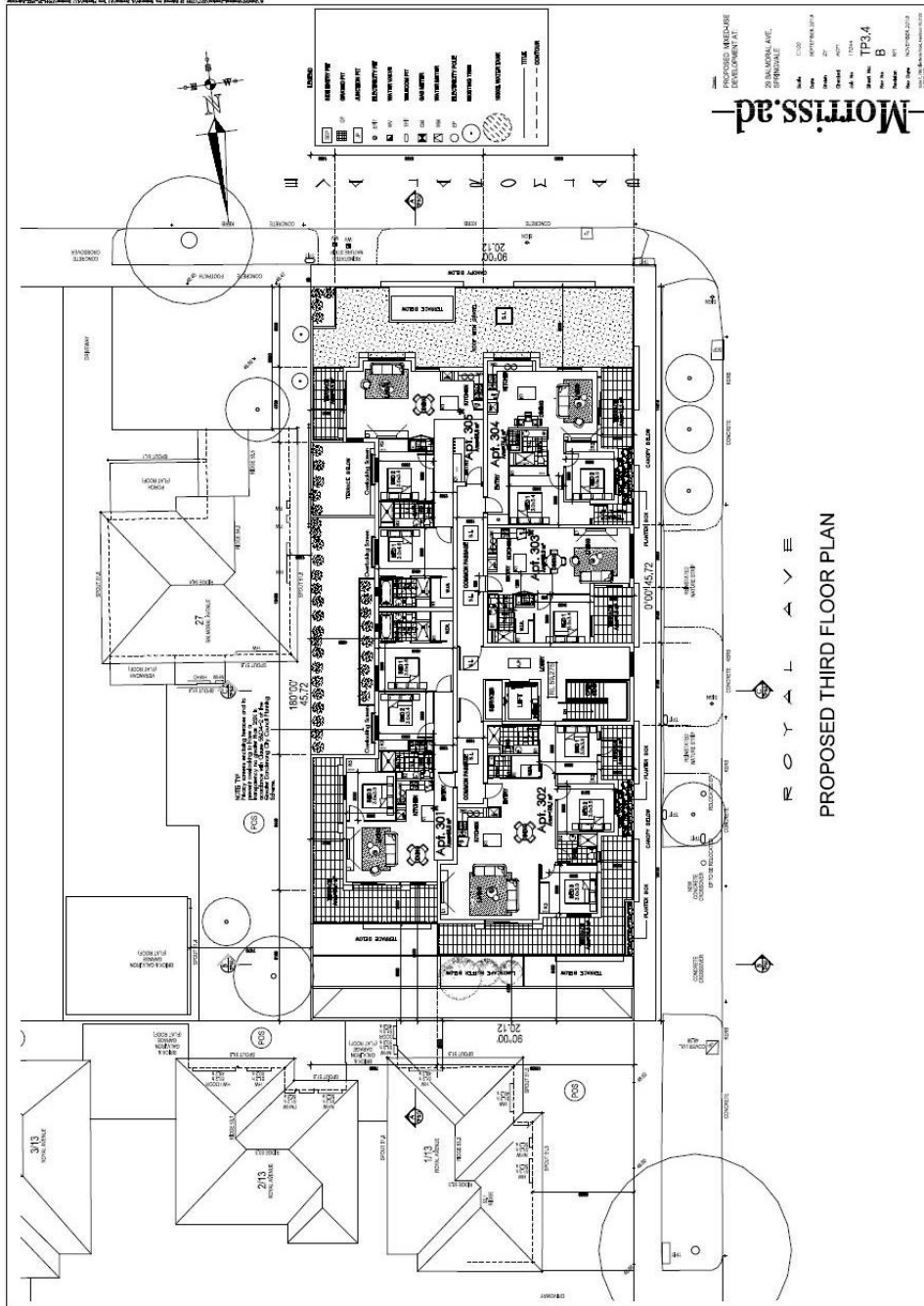
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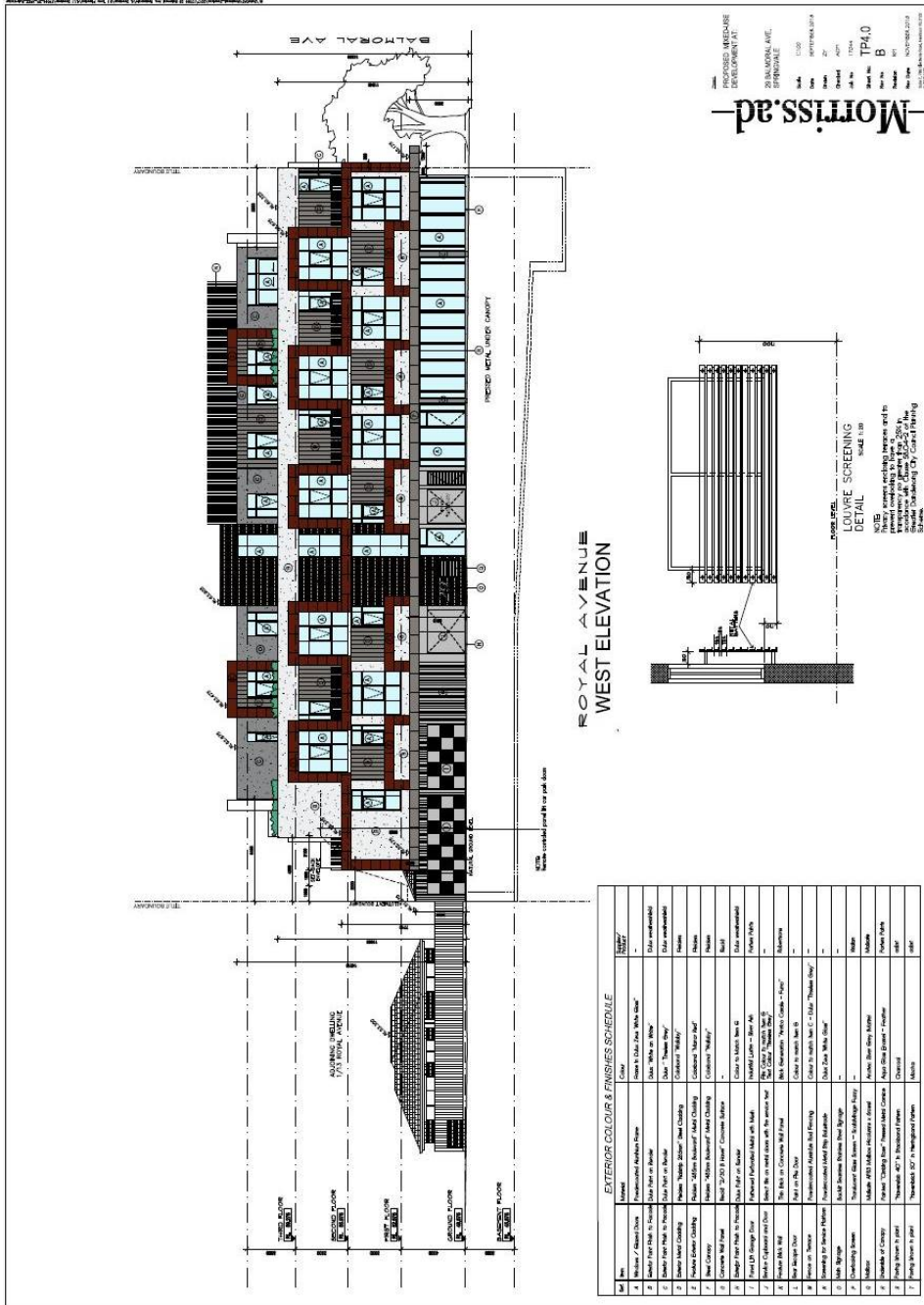
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NORTH ELEVATION

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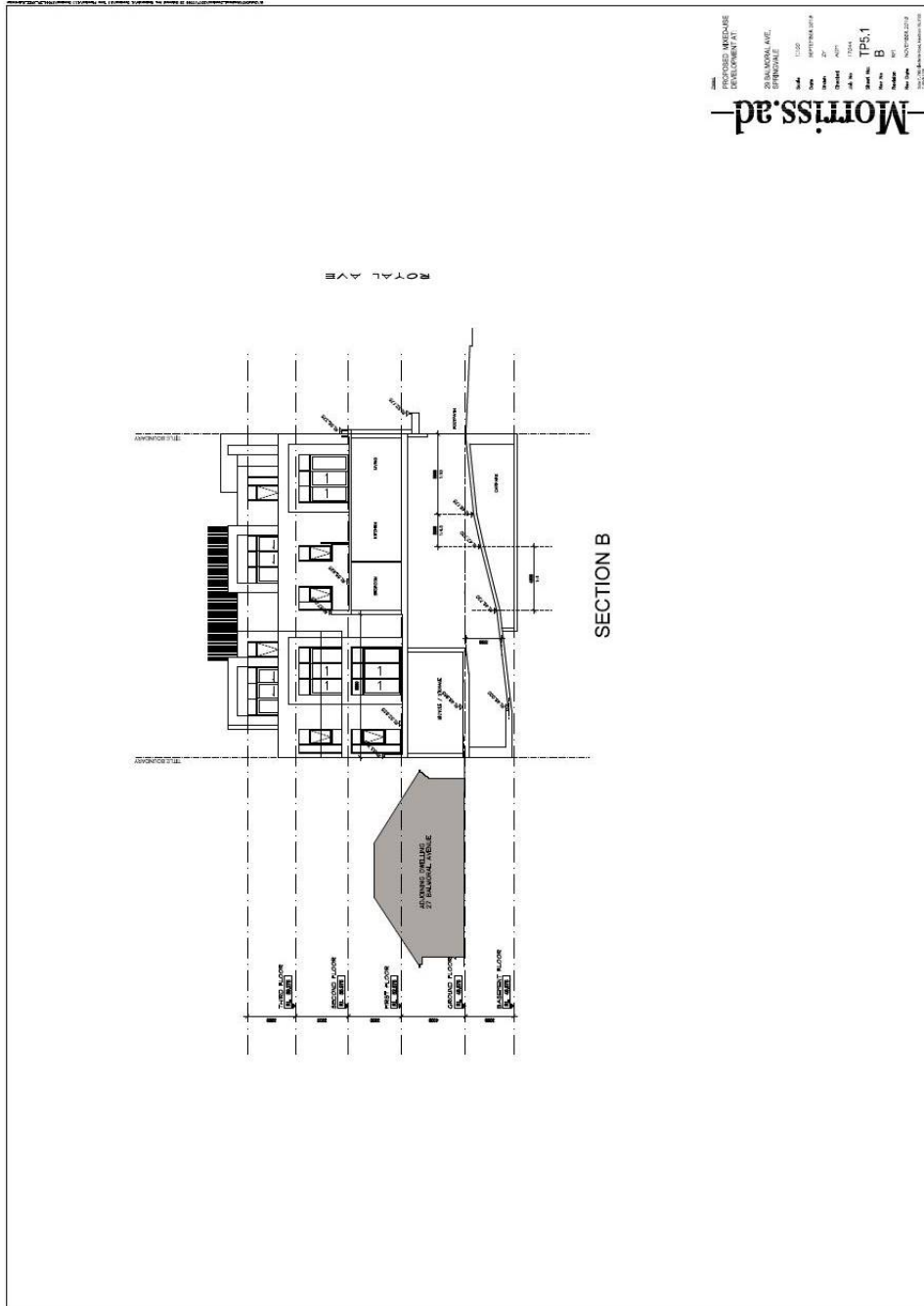
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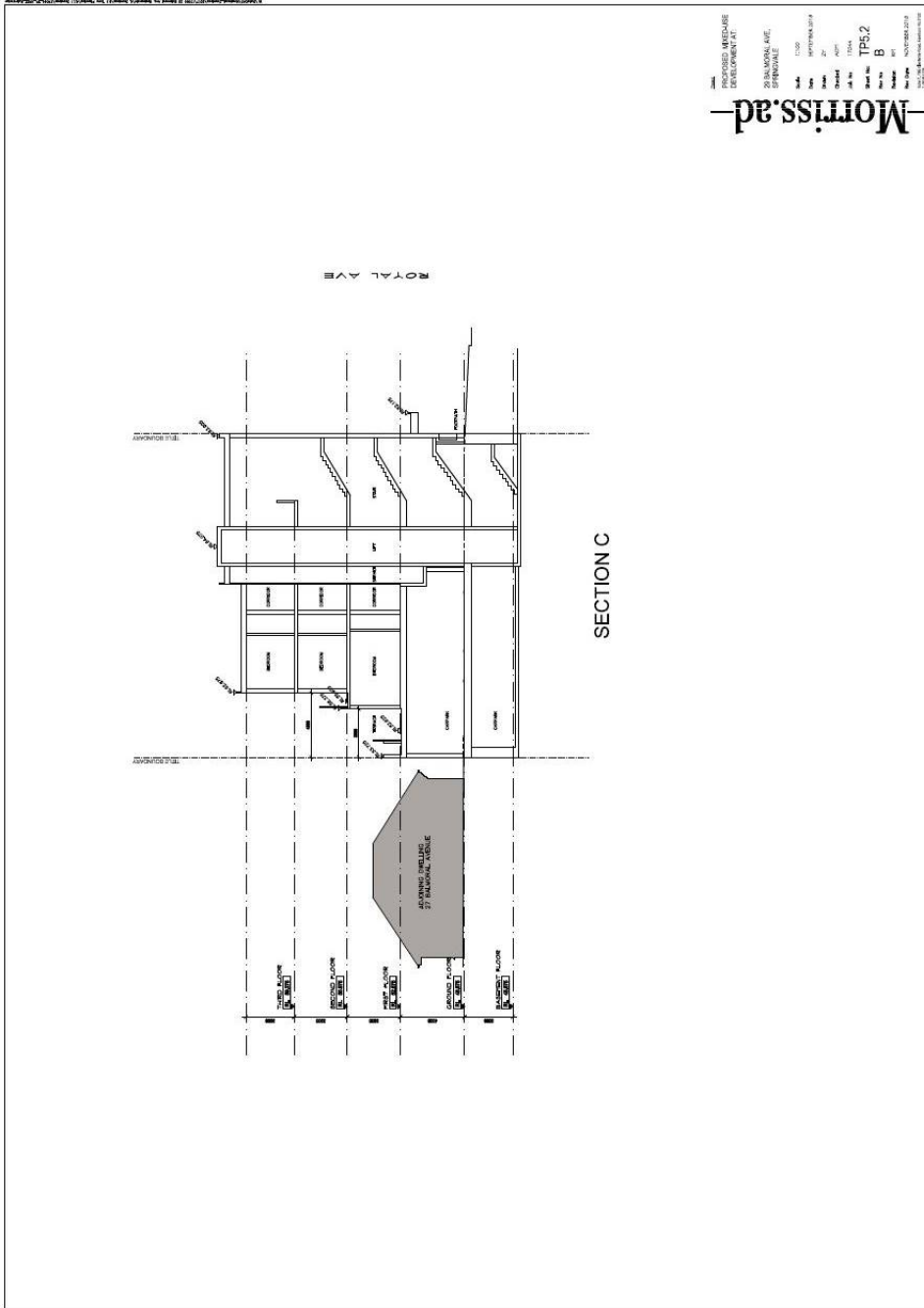
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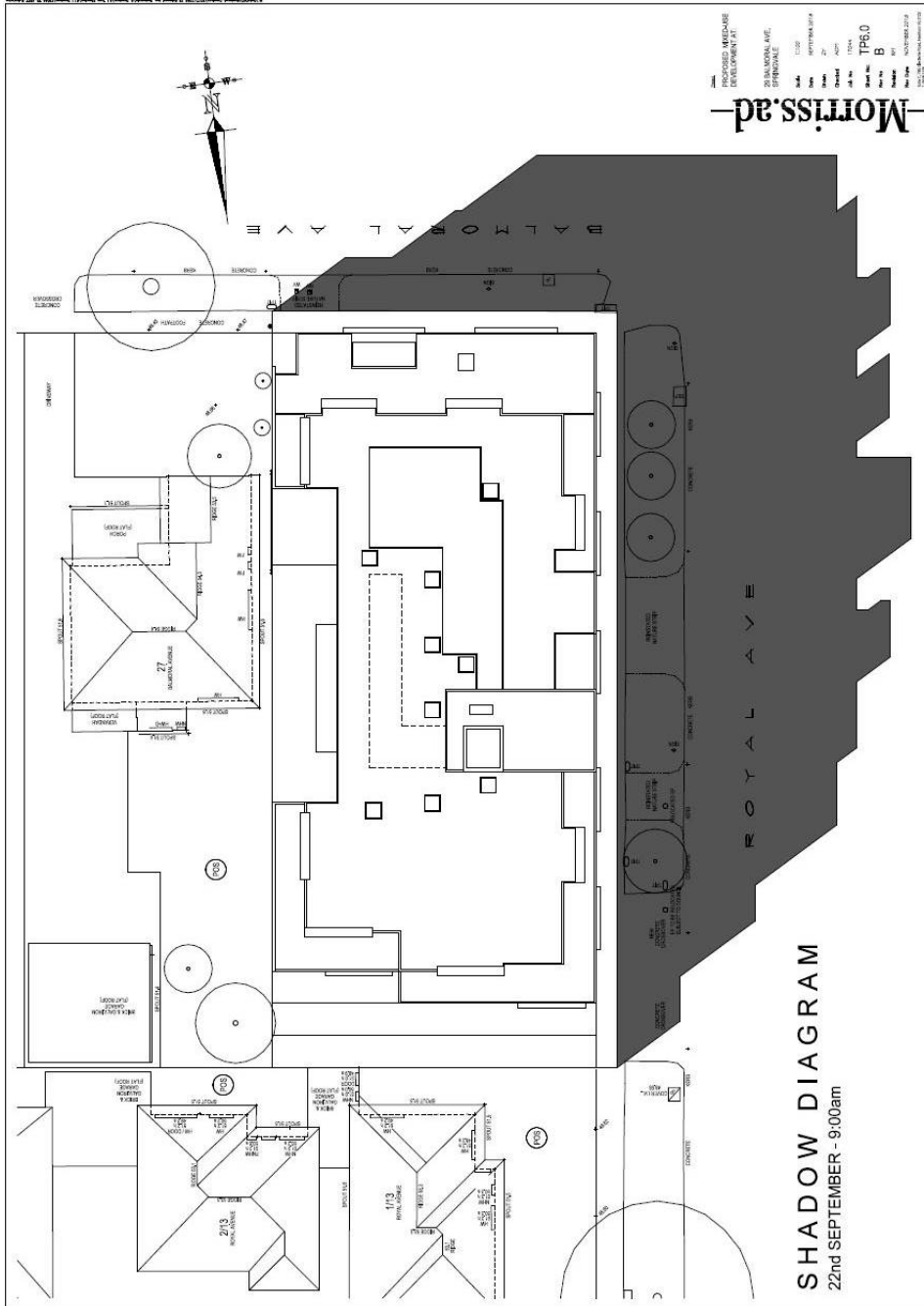
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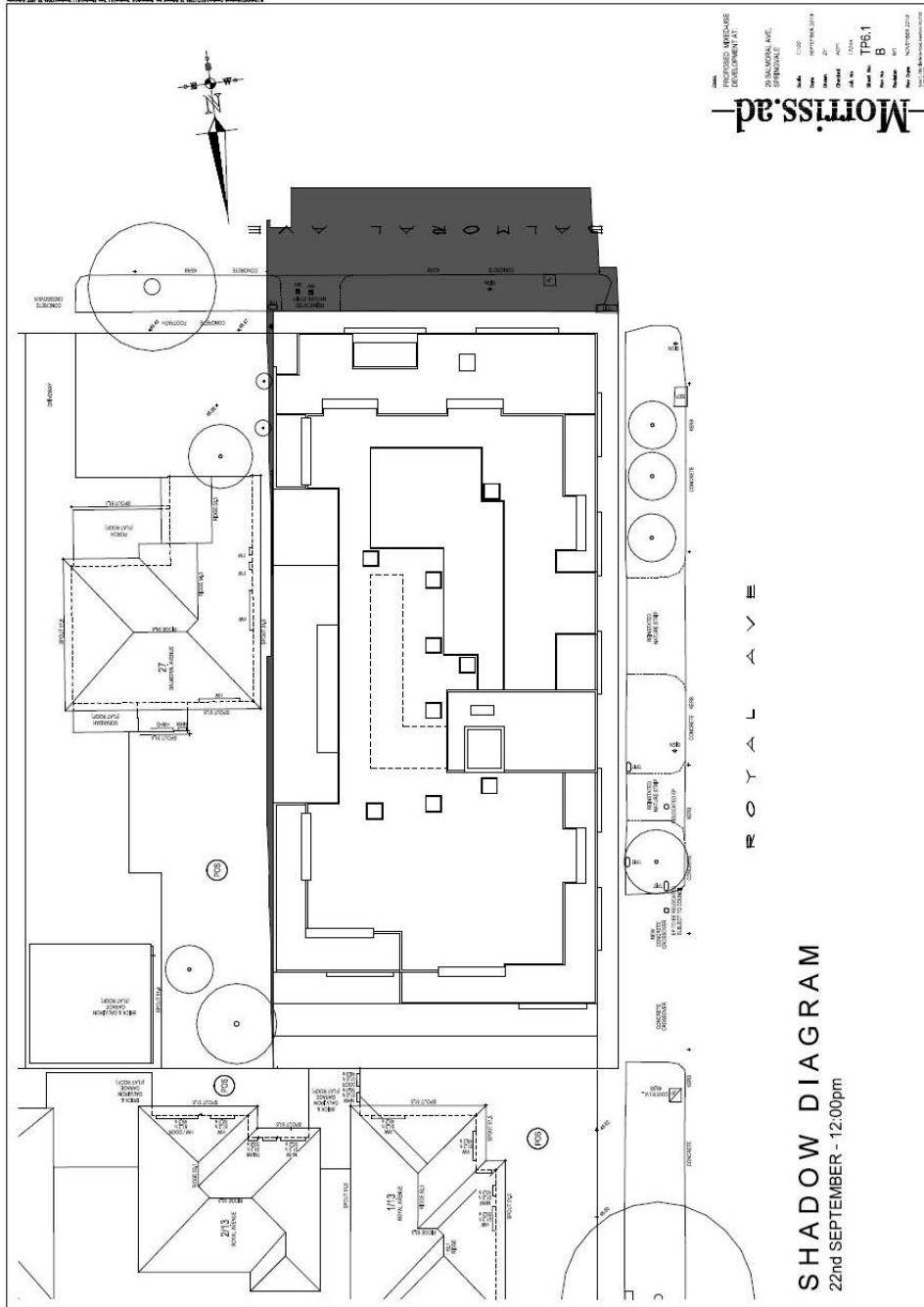
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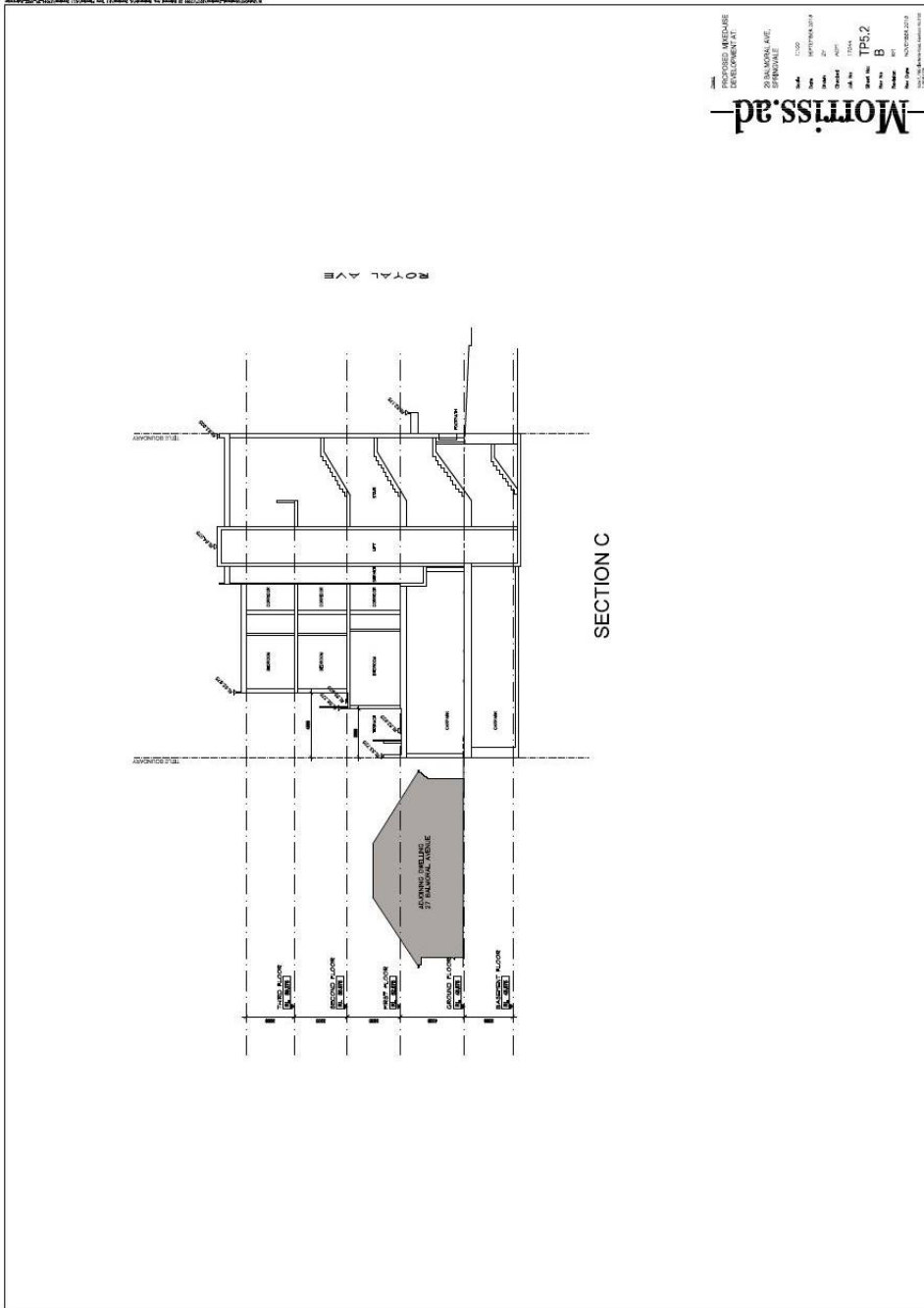
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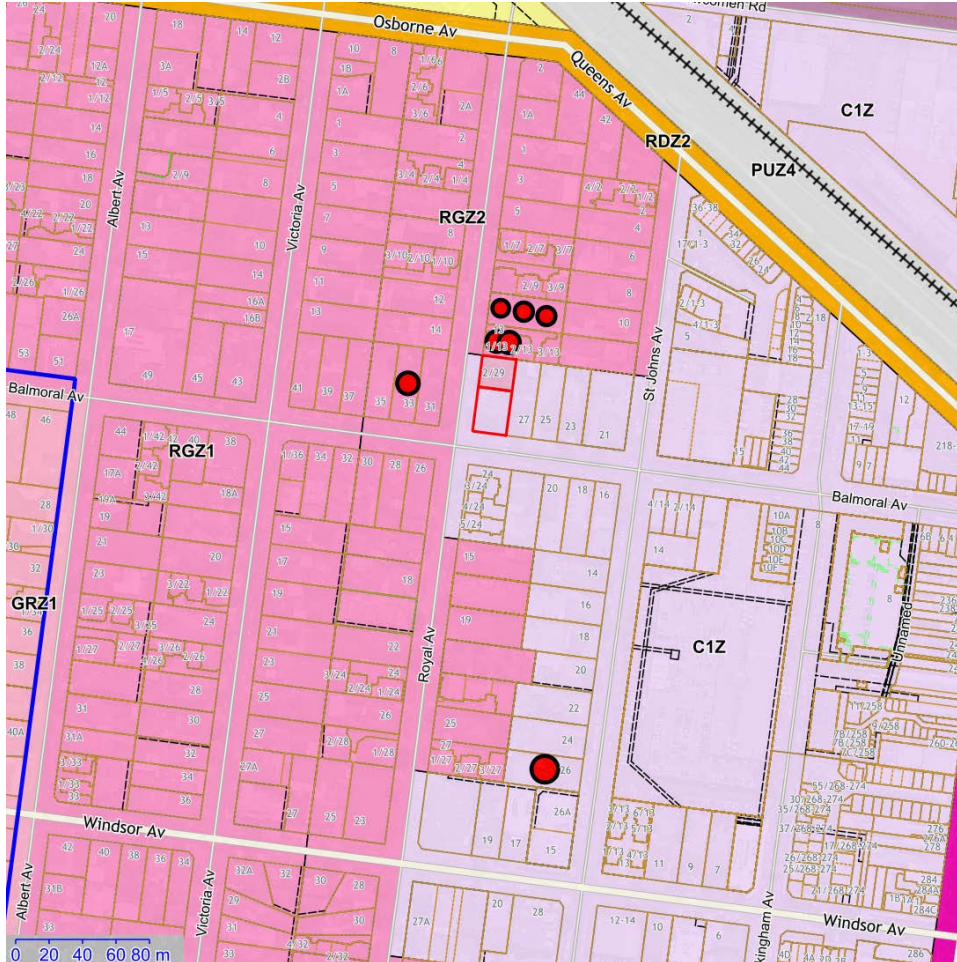
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LOCATION OF OBJECTORS

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ATTACHMENT 3

CLAUSE 52.06 ASSESSMENT

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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Car Parking - Assessment Table for Clause 52.06		Complies / Does Not Comply / Variation Required / N/A
Objective	Standard	
<p>Parking Provision To ensure that car and bicycle parking for residents and visitors is appropriate to the needs of residents.</p>	<p>Car parking for residents should be provided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One space for each one or two bedroom dwelling. Two spaces for each three or more bedroom dwelling, with one space under cover. <p>Studies or studios that are separate rooms must be counted as bedrooms.</p> <p>Car parking for medical centre and retail premises should be provided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 to each 100sqm of leasable floor area 	<p>✓ Complies Apartments – 22 apartments (3 x 3 bedroom, 9 x 2 bedrooms and 10 x 1 bedrooms) 26 spaces required 26 spaces provided Medical centre/Retail premises – 278.7sqm 9 spaces required 9 spaces provided</p>
<p>Design Standard 1 Accessways The provision of car parking should meet the design requirements of this Clause.</p>	<p>Accessways should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be at least 3 metres wide. Have an internal radius of at least 4 metres at changes of direction or intersection or be at least 4.2 metres wide. Allow vehicles parked in the last space of a dead-end accessway in public car parks to exit in a forward direction with one manoeuvre. Provide at least 2.1 metres headroom beneath overhead obstructions, calculated for a vehicle with a wheel base of 2.8 metres. <p>If the accessway serves four or more car spaces or connects to a road in a Road Zone, the accessway must be designed so that cars can exit the site in a forward direction.</p> <p>If an accessway to four or more car parking spaces is from land in a Road Zone, the access to the car spaces must be at least 6 metres from the road carriageway.</p> <p>Provide a passing area at the entrance at least 6.1 metres wide and 7 metres long if the accessway serves ten or more car parking spaces and is either more than 50 metres long or connects to a road in a Road Zone.</p>	<p>✓ Complies Accessway to ground floor car park at least 4.0m wide. Accessway to basement car park at least 6.2m wide. Minimum clearance height at least 2.15m throughout entire car park. ✓ Complies Vehicles could exit the site in a forwards direction having adequate manoeuvrability within the internal accessways. Swept path analysis confirms each vehicle could exit the site in a forwards direction. Council's Traffic Engineers have not raised any concerns in this regard. - N/A The accessway is not more than 50m long or connected to a road in a Road Zone. Nevertheless, a passing area at least 6.1 metres and 7.0 metres long would be provided at the entrance to the basement ramp allowing two-way passing movements.</p>

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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Car Parking - Assessment Table for Clause 52.06		
Objective	Standard	Complies / Does Not Comply / Variation Required / N/A
	<p>Have a corner splay or area at least 50 per cent clear of visual obstructions extending at least 2 metres along the frontage road from the edge of an exit lane and 2.5 metres along the exit lane from the frontage, to provide a clear view of pedestrians on the footpath of the frontage road. The area clear of visual obstructions may include an adjacent entry or exit lane where more than one lane is provided.</p> <p>Minimum car park and accessway dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parallel – 2.3m x 6.7m with a accessway width of 3.6m ▪ 45 degrees – 2.6m x 4.9m with a accessway width of 3.5m ▪ 60 degrees – 2.6m x 4.9m with a accessway width of 4.9m ▪ 90 degrees – 2.6m x 4.9m with a accessway width of 6.4m <p>(refer to the table in 52.06-9 for more details)</p> <p>A building may project into the space if it is at least 2.1 metres above the space.</p>	<p>✓ Complies Due to the structural limitations of the proposed development, corner splays are unable to be provided. In place of pedestrian sight triangles, it is proposed to incorporate a combination of convex mirrors and flashing pedestrian warning lights at the site access points.</p> <p>✓ Complies Minimum accessway width 6.4m Required 6.4m</p>
<p>Design Standard 2 Car parking spaces Car parking spaces and accessways should have minimum dimensions.</p>	<p>Car spaces in garages or carports must be at least 6 metres long and 3.5 metres wide for a single space and 5.5 metres wide for a double space measured inside the garage or carport.</p> <p>Where parking spaces are provided in tandem (one space behind the other) an additional 500 mm in length must be provided between each space.</p> <p>Where two or more car parking spaces are provided for a dwelling, at least one space must be under cover.</p> <p>Disabled car parking spaces must be designed in accordance with Australian Standard AS2890.6-2009 (disabled) and the Building Code of Australia. Disabled car parking spaces may encroach into an accessway width specified in Table 2 by 500mm.</p>	<p>✓ Complies The disabled car parking space meets the minimum dimension requirements set out in AS 2890.3 – 2009. No tandem spaces or car spaces in a single garage or carport. All car parking is concealed within the building.</p>

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Car Parking - Assessment Table for Clause 52.06	
Objective	Standard
<p>Design Standard 3 Gradients Accessways to ensure safety for pedestrians and vehicles.</p>	<p>Accessway grades should not be steeper than 1:10 (10 per cent) within 5 metres of the frontage to ensure safety for pedestrians and vehicles.</p> <p>Ramps (except within 5 metres of the frontage) should have the maximum grades of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 metres or less 1:5 (20%) ▪ Longer than 20 metres 1:6 (16.7%) <p>Mechanical parking may be used to meet the car parking requirement provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least 25 per cent of the mechanical car parking spaces can accommodate a vehicle clearance height of at least 1.8 metres. ▪ Car parking spaces that require the operation of the system are not allocated to visitors unless used in a valet parking situation. ▪ The design and operation is to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
<p>Design Standard 4 Mechanical parking</p>	<p>Ground level car parking, garage doors and accessways should not visually dominate public space.</p>
<p>Design Standard 5 Urban Design</p>	<p>Car parking within buildings (including visible portions of partly submerged basements) should be screened or obscured where possible, including through the use of occupied tenancies, landscaping, architectural treatments and artworks.</p>
<p>Design Standard 6 Safety</p>	<p>Car parking should be well lit and clearly signed.</p> <p>The design of car parks should maximise natural surveillance and pedestrian visibility from adjacent buildings.</p>

Complies / Does Not Comply / Variation Required / N/A
<p>✓ Complies The site access ramp would have a grade of 1:10 for the first 5 metres within the frontage of the site, allowing vehicles to prop and assess oncoming traffic in accordance with the requirements outlined in Design Standard 3.</p>
<p>! Condition required Car stackers to be provided for resident parking and staff parking. Car stacker cross section depicted on TP5. The car stackers would have adequate clearance height. The construction and maintenance of the car stackers would be to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority and ensured via conditions of any permit issued.</p>
<p>✓ Complies The two panel lift garage doors would be patterned perforated metal with mesh providing a detailed permeable door which would not dominate the ground floor elevation of the building but provide a seamless design that ties into the external building materials.</p>
<p>✓ Complies Car parking within the building at ground floor would only be partly visible during the day when the businesses at ground floor are operating and the car park door is open.</p>
<p>! Condition required Car parking within the car park areas to be lit at night as a condition of any permit issued.</p>
<p>✓ Complies The car parking areas would be concealed within the building and be protected at all times through gated security, with the exception of the ground floor car park during business hours.</p>

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Car Parking - Assessment Table for Clause 52.06		Complies / Does Not Comply / Variation Required / N/A
Objective	Standard	
Design Standard 7 Landscaping	The layout of car parking areas should provide for water sensitive urban design treatment and landscaping.	N/A The building relies on basement and internal car parking which does not allow for landscaping to be provided around car parking areas, which is not inconsistent with high density development.
	Landscaping and trees should be planted to provide shade and shelter, soften the appearance of ground level car parking and aid in the clear identification of pedestrian paths.	N/A
	Ground level car parking spaces should include trees planted with flush grilles. Spacing of trees should be determined having regard to the expected size of the selected species at maturity.	N/A

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CLAUSE 58 ASSESSMENT

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ASSESSMENT – CLAUSE 58

Clause 58.02-1 Urban context objectives

Standard D1	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D1	<p>The design response must be appropriate to the urban context and the site.</p>	<p>Standard met / Conditions required Given the Commercial 1 zoning of the land seeks to provide for residential uses at densities complementary to the role and scale of the commercial centre, the design response would respond to the preferred neighbourhood character that will supersede the existing character which has been earmarked for higher density development.</p>
	<p>The proposed design response must respect the existing or preferred urban context and respond to the features of the site.</p>	<p>Standard met / Conditions required The commercial lands abuttal to residential zone land and existing single storey dwellings requires alterations to the built form in order to provide a sensitive design response. There are a number of condition 1 requirements that would address the development's urban context.</p>
Decision Guidelines	<p>Any relevant urban design objective, policy or statement set out in the scheme. The urban context report. The design response.</p>	
Objectives	<p>To ensure that the design responds to the existing urban context or contributes to the preferred future development of the area. To ensure that development responds to the features of the site and the surrounding area.</p>	

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Clause 58.02-2 Residential policy objectives

Standard D2	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D2	An application must be accompanied by a written statement to the satisfaction of the responsible authority that describes how the development is consistent with any relevant policy for housing in the SPPF and the LPPF, including the MSS and local planning policies.	<p>✓ Standard met</p> <p>The written submission assessing the proposal against the Planning Policy Framework and Local Planning Policy Framework is satisfactory.</p>
Decision Guidelines	The SPPF and the LPPF including the MSS and local planning policies. The design response.	
Objectives	To ensure that residential development is provided in accordance with any policy for housing in the SPPF and the LPPF, including the MSS and local planning policies. To support higher density residential development where development can take advantage of public and community infrastructure and services.	

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Clause 58.02-3 Dwelling diversity objective

Standard D3	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D3	Developments of ten or more dwellings should provide a range of dwelling sizes and types, including dwellings with a different number of bedrooms	<p>✓ Standard met The development incorporates one, two and three bedroom apartments, which meets the objective.</p>
Objective	To encourage a range of dwellings sizes and types in developments of ten or more dwellings.	

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Clause 58.02-4 Infrastructure objectives

Standard D4	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D4	Development should be connected to reticulated services, including reticulated sewerage, drainage, electricity and gas, if available.	<p>✓ Standard met The site is located within an established residential and commercial area where all reticulated services and infrastructure is available.</p>
	Development should not unreasonably exceed the capacity of utility services and infrastructure, including reticulated services and roads.	<p>✓ Standard met If any upgrading is required it would be required by the service authorities. An approved development would be referred under a subdivision application to the relevant service authorities who can assess the available capacity of the utility services. The site is located within the Springvale Activity Centre which could accommodate an intensification of the use of the land.</p>
	In areas where utility services or infrastructure have little or no spare capacity, developments should provide for the upgrading or mitigation of the impact on services or infrastructure.	<p>✓ Standard met As above.</p>
Decision Guidelines	The capacity of the existing infrastructure.	
	In the absence of reticulated sewerage, the capacity of the development to treat and retain all wastewater in accordance with the SEPP (Waters of Victoria) under the EPA 1970.	
	If the drainage system has little or no spare capacity, the capacity of the development to provide for stormwater drainage mitigation or upgrading of the local drainage system.	
Objectives	To ensure development is provided with appropriate utility services and infrastructure.	
	To ensure development does not unreasonably overload the capacity of utility services and infrastructure.	

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Clause 58.02-5 Integration with the street objective

Standard D5	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D5	<p>Developments should provide adequate vehicle and pedestrian links that maintain or enhance local accessibility.</p>	<p>Standard not met / Condition required</p> <p>The proposed 2.0m wide residential lobby facing Royal Avenue is considered quite narrow and will not deliver a strong sense of address. Therefore, the western entry to the lobby must be widened to a minimum width of 3.0m, as a condition of any permit. This can be easily done by shifting its southern wall and the service cupboard further to the south by one metre (i.e. reducing the medical service retail area). In that manner, the prominence of the residential 'entry' address can be improved (i.e. the lift lobby on the remaining upper level floors can remain at 2.0m as currently proposed). Council's Urban Design Department have raised similar concerns.</p>
	<p>Developments should be oriented to front existing and proposed streets.</p>	<p>Standard met</p> <p>The orientation and design of the building addresses each of the site's frontages.</p>
	<p>High fencing in front of dwellings should be avoided if practicable.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
	<p>Development next to existing public open space should be laid out to complement the open space.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
Decision Guidelines	<p>Any relevant urban design objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme. The design response.</p>	
Objective	<p>To integrate the layout of development with the street.</p>	

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Clause 58.03-1 Energy efficiency objectives

Standard D6	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
<p>Standard D6</p>	<p>Buildings should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientated to make appropriate use of solar energy. Sited and designed to ensure that the energy efficiency of existing dwellings on adjoining lots is not unreasonably reduced. <p>Living areas and private open space should be located on the north side of the development, if practicable.</p> <p>Developments should be designed so that solar access to north-facing windows is optimised.</p> <p>Dwellings should not exceed the following NatHERS maximum cooling load for climate zone 62 Moorabbin: 21 MJ/m² per annum.</p>	<p>Standard met/Standard not met/NA</p> <p>✓ Standard met The ESD/SDA Report prepared by LID submitted with the application demonstrates a score greater than Best Practice requirements in the BESS assessment. Council's ESD/Sustainability raised no concerns, subject to conditions to be included on any permit issued.</p> <p>✓ Standard met 6 out of 22 apartments (27%) of the proposed apartments face directly north with the majority of the remainder of the apartments being provided with a western aspect. It is considered that the standard has been met as the orientation of the lot does not practically allow for all apartments to have living areas and POS orientated to the north.</p> <p>✓ Standard met North facing windows would be maximised and openable as to not compromise the temperature of habitable rooms at the upper levels.</p> <p>✓ Standard met NatHERS maximum cooling loads are: Apt 104: 20.3 MJsqm per annum (First floor) Apt 106 20.4 MJsqm per annum (First floor) Apt 208: 20.3 MJsqm per annum (Second floor)</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>The design response. The size, orientation and layout of the site. The existing amount of solar access to abutting properties. The availability of solar access to north-facing windows on the site. The annual cooling load for each dwelling.</p>	
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>To achieve and protect energy efficient dwellings and buildings. To ensure the orientation and layout of development reduce fossil fuel energy use and make appropriate use of daylight and solar energy. To ensure dwellings achieve adequate thermal efficiency.</p>	

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Clause 58.03-2 Communal open space objective

Standard D7	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
<p>Standard D7</p>	<p>Developments with 40 or more dwellings should provide a minimum area of communal open space of 2.5 square metres per dwelling or 250 square metres, whichever ever is the lesser.</p> <p>Communal open space should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide passive surveillance opportunities, where appropriate. • Provide outlook for as many dwellings as practicable. • Avoid overlooking into habitable rooms and private open space of new dwellings. • Minimise noise impacts to new and existing dwellings. <p>Be designed to protect any natural features on the site.</p> <p>Maximise landscaping opportunities.</p> <p>Be accessible, useable and capable of efficient management.</p>	<p>Not applicable 22 dwellings proposed.</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>Any relevant urban design objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</p> <p>The design response.</p> <p>The useability and amenity of the communal open space based on its size, location, accessibility and reasonable recreation needs of residents.</p> <p>The availability of and access to public open space.</p>	
<p>Objective</p>	<p>To ensure that communal open space is accessible, practical, attractive, easily maintained and integrated with the layout of the development.</p>	

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Clause 58.03-3 Solar access to communal outdoor open space objective

Standard D8	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D8	The communal outdoor space should be located on the north side of a building, if practicable. At least 50 per cent or 125 square metres, whichever is the lesser, of the primary communal outdoor open space should receive a minimum of two hours of sunlight between 9am and 3pm on 21 June.	Not applicable
Decision Guidelines	The design response. The useability and amenity of the primary communal outdoor space areas based on the urban context, the orientation of the building, the layout of dwellings and the sunlight it will receive.	
Objective	To allow solar access into communal outdoor open space.	

Clause 58.03-4 Safety objective

Standard D9	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D9	Entrances to dwellings should not be obscured or isolated from the street and internal accessways. Planting which creates unsafe spaces along streets and accessways should be avoided. Developments should be designed to provide good lighting, visibility and surveillance of car parks and internal accessways. Private spaces within developments should be protected from inappropriate use as public thoroughfares.	<p>Standard met/Standard not met/NA</p> <p>✖ Standard not met / Condition required Refer to assessment against Standard D5.</p> <p>✔ Standard met No planting along entry points or accessways.</p> <p>✔ Standard met Internal dwelling entries.</p> <p>✔ Standard met Elevated private open space areas.</p>
Decision Guidelines	The design response.	
Objectives	To ensure the layout of development provides for the safety and security of residents and property.	

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Clause 58.03-5 Landscaping objectives

<p>Standard D10</p>	<p>The landscape layout and design should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be responsive to the site context. • Protect any predominant landscape features of the area. • Take into account the soil type and drainage patterns of the site and integrate planting and water management. • Allow for intended vegetation growth and structural protection of buildings. • In locations of habitat importance, maintain existing habitat and provide for new habitat for plants and animals. • Provide a safe, attractive and functional environment for residents. • Consider landscaping opportunities to reduce heat absorption such as green walls, green roofs and roof top gardens and improve on-site storm water infiltration. • Maximise deep soil areas for planting of canopy trees. 	<p>✓ Standard met</p>
<p>Development should provide for the retention or planting of trees, where these are part of the urban context.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met Street trees retained. No significant on-site vegetation.</p>	
<p>Development should provide for the replacement of any significant trees that have been removed in the 12 months prior to the application being made.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met No trees removed within last 12 months.</p>	
<p>The landscape design should specify landscape themes, vegetation (location and species), paving and lighting.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met / Condition required Draft Landscape plan prepared by Habitat. The landscape plan must be amended to include the current layout of planter boxes and all plant and tree species planting heights, to ensure that planting used as a screening mechanism is satisfactory at the time of occupation. This would be required as a condition of any permit.</p>	

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	<p>Developments should provide the deep soil areas and canopies as specified in Table D2:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Site area</th> <th>Deep soil areas</th> <th>Minimum tree provision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>750 - 1000 square metres</td> <td>5% of site area (minimum dimension of 3 metres)</td> <td>1 small tree (6-8 metres) per 30 square metres of deep soil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1001 - 1500 square metres</td> <td>7.5% of site area (minimum dimension of 3 metres)</td> <td>1 medium tree (8-12 metres) per 50 square metres of deep soil or 1 large tree per 90 square metres of deep soil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1501 - 2500 square metres</td> <td>10% of site area (minimum dimension of 6 metres)</td> <td>1 large tree (at least 12 metres) per 90 square metres of deep soil or 2 medium trees per 90 square metres of deep soil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>2500 square metres</td> <td>15% of site area (minimum dimension of 6 metres)</td> <td>1 large tree (at least 12 metres) per 90 square metres of deep soil or 2 medium trees per 90 square metres of deep soil</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Where an existing canopy tree over 8 metres can be retained on a lot greater than 1000 square metres without damage during the construction period, the minimum deep soil requirement is 7% of the site area.</i></p> <p>If the development cannot provide the deep soil areas and canopy trees specified in Table D2, an equivalent canopy cover should be achieved by providing either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canopy trees or climbers (over a pergola) with planter pits sized appropriately for the mature tree soil volume requirements. • Vegetated planters, green roofs or green facades. 	Site area	Deep soil areas	Minimum tree provision	750 - 1000 square metres	5% of site area (minimum dimension of 3 metres)	1 small tree (6-8 metres) per 30 square metres of deep soil	1001 - 1500 square metres	7.5% of site area (minimum dimension of 3 metres)	1 medium tree (8-12 metres) per 50 square metres of deep soil or 1 large tree per 90 square metres of deep soil	1501 - 2500 square metres	10% of site area (minimum dimension of 6 metres)	1 large tree (at least 12 metres) per 90 square metres of deep soil or 2 medium trees per 90 square metres of deep soil	>2500 square metres	15% of site area (minimum dimension of 6 metres)	1 large tree (at least 12 metres) per 90 square metres of deep soil or 2 medium trees per 90 square metres of deep soil	<p>✘ Standard not met</p> <p>Site area: 919sqm, requires 5% of the site area equal to 45.9sqm. The basement extends to each property boundary which prevents deep soil planting. The development can satisfy this standard by the equivalent below.</p>	<p>✔ Standard met</p> <p>The proposal would provide a 12.7sqm & 3.4sqm planter box on the eastern side of the building at first floor, a 7.7sqm planter box at second floor and 6.6sqm of planter boxes at third floor. The planter boxes are 0.7m deep.</p> <p>The draft landscape plan prepared by Habitat depicts the following tree species:</p> <p>First floor planter box – 8 x Magnolia Second Floor planter box – 4 x Howea</p>
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	<p>The location and size of gardens and the predominant plant types in the area.</p> <p>The health of any trees to be removed.</p> <p>The suitability of the proposed location and soil volume for canopy trees.</p> <p>The ongoing management of landscaping within a development.</p> <p>The soil type and drainage patterns of the site.</p>	
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>To encourage development that respects the landscape character of the area.</p> <p>To encourage development that maintains and enhances habitat for plants and animals in locations of habitat importance.</p> <p>To provide appropriate landscaping.</p> <p>To encourage the retention of mature vegetation on the site.</p> <p>To promote climate responsive landscape design and water management in developments to support thermal comfort and reduce the urban heat island effect.</p>	

Clause 58.03-6 Access objective

<p>Standard D11</p>	<p>The width of accessways or car spaces should not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 per cent of the street frontage, or • If the width of the street frontage is less than 20 metres, 40 per cent of the street frontage. <p>No more than one single-width crossover should be provided for each dwelling fronting a street</p> <p>The location of crossovers should maximise the retention of on-street car parking spaces.</p> <p>The number of access points to a road in a Road Zone should be minimised.</p> <p>Developments must provide for access for service, emergency and delivery vehicles.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met</p> <p>10.25m 22.4% of 45.72m frontage Old crossovers to be reinstated with kerb and channel</p> <p>✓ Standard met</p> <p>✓ Standard met</p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p>✓ Standard met</p>
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Decision Guidelines	The design response.	
	The impact on the streetscape.	
	The reduction of on-street car parking spaces.	
	The effect of any significant vegetation on the site and footpath.	
Objective	To ensure the number and design of vehicle crossovers respects the urban context.	

Clause 58.03-7 Parking location objectives

Standard D12	<p>Car parking facilities should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be reasonably close and convenient to dwellings. • Be secure. • Be well ventilated if enclosed. <p>Shared accessways or car parks of other dwellings should be located at least 1.5 metres from the windows of habitable rooms. This setback may be reduced to 1 metre where there is a fence at least 1.5 metres high or where window sills are at least 1.4 metres above the accessway.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met All car parking spaces have access to dwelling entries via the centrally located lift and staircase.</p> <p>✓ Standard met</p>
Decision Guidelines	The design response.	
Objectives	<p>To provide convenient parking for resident and visitor vehicles.</p> <p>To protect residents from vehicular noise within developments.</p>	

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Clause 58.03-8 Integrated water and stormwater management objectives

<p>Standard D13</p>	<p>Buildings should be designed to collect rainwater for non-drinking purposes such as flushing toilets, laundry appliances and garden use.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met 1500L rainwater tank located under basement ramp. The ESD Report states that the rainwater tank would collect water for flushing toilets, laundry appliances and garden use.</p>
	<p>Buildings should be connected to a non-potable dual pipe reticulated water supply, where available from the water authority.</p>	<p>✓ Standard met</p>
	<p>The stormwater management system should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed to meet the current best practice performance objective for stormwater quality as contained in the Urban Stormwater – Best Practice Environmental Guidelines (Victorian Stormwater Committee 1999) as amended. Designed to maximise infiltration of stormwater, water and drainage of residual flows into permeable surfaces, tree pits and treatment areas. 	<p>✓ Standard met The SDA prepared by includes a BESS assessment with the proposal achieving a score of 56%, achieving best practice performance. The application was referred to Councils Assets Department</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>Any relevant water and stormwater management objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme. The design response. Whether the development has utilised alternative water sources and/or incorporated water sensitive urban design. Whether discharge from the site to the stormwater will adversely affect water quality entering the drainage system. The capacity of the drainage network to accommodate additional stormwater. Whether the stormwater treatment areas can be effectively maintained.</p>	
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>To encourage the use of alternative water sources such as rainwater, stormwater and recycled water. To facilitate stormwater collection, utilisation and infiltration with the development. To encourage development that reduces the impact of stormwater runoff on the drainage system and filters sediment and waste from stormwater prior to discharge from the site.</p>	

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Clause 58.04-1 Building setback objectives

<p>Standard D14</p>	<p>The built form of the development must respect the existing or preferred urban context and respond to the features of the site.</p>	<p>* Standard not met / Condition required</p> <p>The proposed four storey development is consistent with the heights and setbacks specified within the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan. However the development has not appropriately designed the built form with respect to the sensitive interface along the northern boundary, as identified in the Structure Plan. Increased rear setbacks would be required as conditions of any permit issued.</p> <p>As the eastern elevation would present a blank wall to the abutting property, it is recommended that the concrete panel adopt a scribe detail in order to soften the appearance of the sheer wall, as a condition of any permit issued.</p> <p>* Standard not met / Condition required</p> <p>As above.</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>Buildings should be set back from side and rear boundaries, and other buildings within the site to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure adequate daylight into new habitable room windows. • Avoid direct views into habitable room windows and private open space of new and existing dwellings. Developments should avoid relying on screening to reduce views. • Provide an outlook from dwellings that creates a reasonable visual connection to the external environment. • Ensure the dwellings are designed to meet the objectives of Clause 58. 	
<p>The purpose of the zone and/or overlay that applies to the land.</p> <p>Any relevant urban design objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.</p> <p>The urban context report.</p> <p>The design response.</p> <p>The relationship between the proposed building setback and the building setbacks of existing adjacent buildings, including the interface with laneways.</p>		

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	<p>The extent to which the proposed dwellings are provided with reasonable daylight access through the layout of rooms and the number, size, location and orientation of windows.</p> <p>The impact of overlooking on the amenity of existing and proposed dwellings.</p> <p>The existing extent of overlooking into existing dwellings and private open space.</p> <p>Whether the development meets the objectives of Clause 58.</p>	
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>To ensure the setback of a building from a boundary appropriately responds to the existing urban context or contributes to the preferred future development of the area.</p> <p>To allow adequate daylight into new dwellings.</p> <p>To limit views into habitable room windows and private open space of new and existing dwellings.</p> <p>To provide a reasonable outlook from new dwellings.</p> <p>To ensure the building setbacks provide appropriate internal amenity to meet the needs of residents.</p>	

Clause 58.04-2 Internal views objective

<p>Standard D15</p>	<p>Windows and balconies should be designed to prevent overlooking of more than 50 per cent of the private open space of a lower-level dwelling directly below and within the same development.</p>	<p>* Standard not met / Condition required</p> <p>There would be internal views from the terraces of Apartments 206, 301 and 305 into the terraces below. These views must be screened accordingly as a condition of any permit.</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>The design response.</p>	
<p>Objective</p>	<p>To limit views into the private open space and habitable room windows of dwellings within a development.</p>	

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Clause 58.04-3 Noise impacts objectives

Standard D16	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D16	Noise sources, such as mechanical plants should not be located near bedrooms of immediately adjacent existing dwellings.	<p>Standard met The ground floor area would comprise walls on all boundaries, containing any internal noise sources.</p>
	The layout of new dwellings and buildings should minimise noise transmission within the site.	<p>Standard met Car parking areas would be enclosed with vehicle accessways connecting directly to the street, limiting noise emissions.</p>
	Noise sensitive rooms (such as living areas and bedrooms) should be located to avoid noise impacts from mechanical plants, lifts, building services, non-residential uses, car parking, communal areas and other dwellings.	<p>Standard met All car parking is located at ground floor and within the basement. All residential located at first floor and above. The lift opens up to a wall and not a dwelling entry or sensitive room on each level.</p>
	New dwellings should be designed and constructed to include acoustic attenuation measures to reduce noise levels from off-site noise sources.	<p>Standard met As above.</p>

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	<p>Buildings within a noise influence area specified in Table D3 should be designed and constructed to achieve the following noise levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not greater than 35dB(A) for bedrooms, assessed as an LAeq,8h from 10pm to 6am. • Not greater than 40dB(A) for living areas, assessed as an LAeq,16h from 6am to 10pm <p>Table D3 Noise influence area</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Noise source</th> <th>Noise influence area</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Zone interface</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industry</td> <td>300 metres from the Industrial 1, 2 and 3 zone boundary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roads</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freeways, tollways and other roads carrying 40,000 Annual Average Daily Traffic Volume</td> <td>300 metres from the nearest trafficable lane</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Railways</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Railway servicing passengers in Victoria</td> <td>80 metres from the centre of the nearest track</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Railway servicing freight outside Metropolitan Melbourne</td> <td>80 metres from the centre of the nearest track</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Railway servicing freight in Metropolitan Melbourne</td> <td>135 metres from the centre of the nearest track</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>The noise influence area should be measured from the closest part of the building to the noise source.</i></p> <p>Buildings, or part of a building screened from a noise source by an existing solid structure, or the natural topography of the land, do not need to meet the specified noise level requirements.</p> <p>Noise levels should be assessed in unfurnished rooms with a finished floor and the windows closed.</p>	Noise source	Noise influence area	Zone interface		Industry	300 metres from the Industrial 1, 2 and 3 zone boundary	Roads		Freeways, tollways and other roads carrying 40,000 Annual Average Daily Traffic Volume	300 metres from the nearest trafficable lane	Railways		Railway servicing passengers in Victoria	80 metres from the centre of the nearest track	Railway servicing freight outside Metropolitan Melbourne	80 metres from the centre of the nearest track	Railway servicing freight in Metropolitan Melbourne	135 metres from the centre of the nearest track	<p>Not applicable</p>
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<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>The design response.</p> <p>Whether it can be demonstrated that the design treatment incorporated into the development meets the specified noise levels or an acoustic report by a suitably qualified specialist submitted with the application.</p> <p>Whether the impact of potential noise sources within a development have been mitigated through design, location and siting.</p>																			

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	Whether the layout of rooms within a dwelling mitigates noise transfer within and between dwellings.	
	Whether an alternative design meets the relevant objectives having regard to the amenity of the dwelling and the site context.	
Objectives	To contain noise sources in developments that may affect existing dwellings.	
	To protect residents from external and internal noise sources.	

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Clause 58.05-1 Accessibility objective

Standard D17	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/ Standard not met/NA
Standard D17	<p>At least 50 per cent of dwellings should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clear opening width of at least 850mm at the entrance to the dwelling and main bedroom. • A clear path with a minimum width of 1.2 metres that connects the dwelling entrance to the main bedroom, an adaptable bathroom and the living area. • A main bedroom with access to an adaptable bathroom. 	<p>Standard met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All door openings 920mm wide. • Apartments 102, 103, 106, 108, 202, 207, 304 would not have a 1.2m wide clear path from entry to bedroom. Therefore, 68% of apartments do. • 68% of apartments do.

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<p>Objective</p>	<p>At least 50 per cent of dwellings should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one adaptable bathroom that meets all of the requirements of either Design A or Design B specified in Table D4. <p>Table D4 Bathroom design</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Design option A</th> <th>Design option B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Door opening</td> <td>A clear 850mm wide door opening</td> <td>A clear 820mm wide door opening located opposite the shower.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Door design</td> <td>Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A slide door, or A door that opens outwards, or </td> <td>Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A slide door, or A door that opens outwards, or </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Circulation area</td> <td>A clear circulation area that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum area of 1.2 metres by 1.2 metres. Located in front of the shower and the toilet. Clear of the toilet, basin and the door swing. The circulation area for the toilet and shower can overlap. </td> <td>A clear circulation area that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum width of 1 metre. The full length of the bathroom and a minimum length of 2.7 metres. Clear of the toilet and basin. The circulation area can include a shower area. </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Path to circulation area</td> <td>A clear path with a minimum width of 900mm from the door opening to the circulation area.</td> <td>Not applicable.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shower</td> <td>A hobless (step-free) shower.</td> <td>A hobless (step-free) shower that has a removable shower screen and is located on the furthest wall from the door opening.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toilet</td> <td>A toilet located in the corner of the room.</td> <td>A toilet located closest to the door opening and clear of the circulation area.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>To ensure the design of dwellings meets the needs of people with limited mobility.</p>		Design option A	Design option B	Door opening	A clear 850mm wide door opening	A clear 820mm wide door opening located opposite the shower.	Door design	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A slide door, or A door that opens outwards, or 	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A slide door, or A door that opens outwards, or 	Circulation area	A clear circulation area that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum area of 1.2 metres by 1.2 metres. Located in front of the shower and the toilet. Clear of the toilet, basin and the door swing. The circulation area for the toilet and shower can overlap.	A clear circulation area that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum width of 1 metre. The full length of the bathroom and a minimum length of 2.7 metres. Clear of the toilet and basin. The circulation area can include a shower area.	Path to circulation area	A clear path with a minimum width of 900mm from the door opening to the circulation area.	Not applicable.	Shower	A hobless (step-free) shower.	A hobless (step-free) shower that has a removable shower screen and is located on the furthest wall from the door opening.	Toilet	A toilet located in the corner of the room.	A toilet located closest to the door opening and clear of the circulation area.	<p>Standard met</p> <p>Design option A: 102, 106, 302 Design option B: 101, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 301, 303, 305 Apartment does not meet design option: 202, 304 Therefore, 91% of apartments do.</p>
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Shower	A hobless (step-free) shower.	A hobless (step-free) shower that has a removable shower screen and is located on the furthest wall from the door opening.																					
Toilet	A toilet located in the corner of the room.	A toilet located closest to the door opening and clear of the circulation area.																					

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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.05-2 Building entry and circulation objectives		Standard met/ Standard not met/NA
Standard D18	Standard Brief Description	Standard met / Condition required
Standard D18	<p>Entries to dwellings and buildings should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be visible and easily identifiable. • Provide shelter, a sense of personal address and a transitional space around the entry. <p>The layout and design of buildings should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly distinguish entrances to residential and non-residential areas. • Provide windows to building entrances and lift areas. • Provide visible, safe and attractive stairs from the entry level to encourage use by residents. • Provide common areas and corridors that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include at least one source of natural light and natural ventilation. - Avoid obstruction from building services. - Maintain clear sight lines. 	<p>✘ Standard not met / Condition required Refer to assessment against Standard D5.</p> <p>✔ Standard met The entry to the apartment building would distinguish itself from the ground floor medical services/retail. The door would be sunken into the entry with the entry component extending slightly beyond the frontages of the medical services/retail facades providing the residential component of the building with its own sense of address.</p>
Decision Guidelines	<p>The design response.</p> <p>The useability and amenity of internal communal areas based on daylight access and the natural ventilation it will receive.</p>	
Objectives	<p>To provide each dwelling and building with its own sense of identity.</p> <p>To ensure the internal layout of buildings provide for the safe, functional and efficient movement of residents.</p> <p>To ensure internal communal areas provide adequate access to daylight and natural ventilation.</p>	

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.05-3 Private open space objective		Standard met/Standard not met/NA												
Standard D19	<p>Standard Brief Description</p> <p>A dwelling should have private open space consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An area of 25 square metres, with a minimum dimension of 3 metres at natural ground floor level and convenient access from a living room, or An area of 15 square metres, with a minimum dimension of 3 metres at a podium or other similar base and convenient access from a living room, or A balcony with an area and dimensions specified in Table D5 and convenient access from a living room, or A roof-top area of 10 square metres with a minimum dimension of 2 metres and convenient access from a living room. <p>Table D5 Balcony size</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Dwelling type</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimum area</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimum dimension</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Studio or 1 bedroom dwelling</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8 square metres</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.8 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 bedroom dwelling</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8 square metres</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 or more bedroom dwelling</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12 square metres</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.4 metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If a cooling or heating unit is located on a balcony, the balcony should provide an additional area of 1.5 square metres.</p>	Dwelling type	Minimum area	Minimum dimension	Studio or 1 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	1.8 metres	2 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	2 metres	3 or more bedroom dwelling	12 square metres	2.4 metres	<p>Standard met</p> <p>All apartments comply with Table D5</p>
Dwelling type	Minimum area	Minimum dimension												
Studio or 1 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	1.8 metres												
2 bedroom dwelling	8 square metres	2 metres												
3 or more bedroom dwelling	12 square metres	2.4 metres												
Decision Guidelines	<p>The design response.</p> <p>The useability and functionality of the private open space, including its size and accessibility.</p> <p>The amenity of the private open space based on the orientation of the lot, the wind conditions and the sunlight it will receive.</p> <p>The availability of and access to public or communal open space.</p> <p>To provide adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.</p>	<p>Standard met</p> <p>Services located on roof (see service platform)</p>												
Objective	<p>To provide adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.</p>													

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.05-4 Storage objective

Standard D20	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/ Standard not met/NA															
<p>Standard D20</p>	<p>Each dwelling should have convenient access to useable and secure storage space.</p> <p>The total minimum storage space (including kitchen, bathroom and bedroom storage) should meet the requirements specified in Table D6.</p> <p>Table D6 Storage</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 1021 587 1585"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dwelling type</th> <th>Total minimum storage volume</th> <th>Minimum storage volume within the dwelling</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Studio</td> <td>8 cubic metres</td> <td>5 cubic metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 bedroom dwelling</td> <td>10 cubic metres</td> <td>6 cubic metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 bedroom dwelling</td> <td>14 cubic metres</td> <td>9 cubic metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 or more bedroom dwelling</td> <td>18 cubic metres</td> <td>12 cubic metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dwelling type	Total minimum storage volume	Minimum storage volume within the dwelling	Studio	8 cubic metres	5 cubic metres	1 bedroom dwelling	10 cubic metres	6 cubic metres	2 bedroom dwelling	14 cubic metres	9 cubic metres	3 or more bedroom dwelling	18 cubic metres	12 cubic metres	<p>Standard met/ Standard not met/NA</p> <p>✓ Standard met Within dwelling and within basement and ground floor car parking areas</p> <p>✓ Standard met Minimum storage area within the 1 bed dwellings is 8.85m³ Minimum storage area within the 2 bed dwellings is 10.73 m³ Minimum storage area within the 3 bed dwellings is 17.35m³</p> <p>Minimum total storage for the 1 bed dwellings is 13.16m³ Minimum total storage for the 2 bed dwellings is 15.68m³ Minimum total storage for the 3 bed dwellings is 23.84m³</p>
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1 bedroom dwelling	10 cubic metres	6 cubic metres															
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<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>The design response. The useability, functionality and location of storage facilities provided for the dwelling.</p>																
<p>Objective</p>	<p>To provide adequate storage facilities for each dwelling.</p>																

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.06-1 Common property objectives

Standard D21	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D21	Developments should clearly delineate public, communal and private areas.	<p>Standard met The development would separate vehicle accessways to the resident car parking and commercial car parking. This would be the same for most site services.</p>
Objectives	<p>Common property, where provided, should be functional and capable of efficient management.</p> <p>To ensure that communal open space, car parking, access areas and site facilities are practical, attractive and easily maintained.</p> <p>To avoid future management difficulties in areas of common ownership.</p>	<p>Standard met A body corporate would oversee the management of common property within the site.</p>

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.06-2 Site services objectives

Standard D22	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
<p>Standard D22</p>	<p>The design and layout of dwellings should provide sufficient space (including easements where required) and facilities for services to be installed and maintained efficiently and economically.</p> <p>Mailboxes and other site facilities should be adequate in size, durable, waterproof and blend in with the development.</p> <p>Mailboxes should be provided and located for convenient access as required by Australia Post.</p>	<p>Standard met No existing easements or assets</p> <p>Standard met The common mailbox would be located on the western elevation adjacent to the apartment building entry and identifiable by the large building address number.</p> <p>Standard met Mailboxes located in accordance with AusPost requirements.</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>The design response.</p>	
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>To ensure that site services can be installed and easily maintained.</p> <p>To ensure that site facilities are accessible, adequate and attractive.</p>	

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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.06-3 Waste and recycling objectives

Standard D23	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/ Standard not met/NA
<p>Standard D23</p>	<p>Developments should include dedicated areas for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste and recycling enclosures which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adequate in size, durable, waterproof and blend in with the development. - Adequately ventilated. - Located and designed for convenient access by residents and made easily accessible to people with limited mobility. • Adequate facilities for bin washing. These areas should be adequately ventilated. • Collection, separation and storage of waste and recyclables, including where appropriate opportunities for on-site management of food waste through composting or other waste recovery as appropriate. • Collection, storage and reuse of garden waste, including opportunities for on-site treatment, where appropriate, or off-site removal for reprocessing. • Adequate circulation to allow waste and recycling collection vehicles to enter and leave the site without reversing. • Adequate internal storage space within each dwelling to enable the separation of waste, recyclables and food waste where appropriate. <p>Waste and recycling management facilities should be designed and managed in accordance with a Waste Management Plan approved by the responsible authority and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be designed to meet the best practice waste and recycling management guidelines for residential development adopted by Sustainability Victoria. • Protect public health and amenity of residents and adjoining premises from the impacts of odour, noise and hazards associated with waste collection vehicle movements. 	<p>Standard met / Condition required</p> <p>Common waste bins located at ground floor accessible via the ground floor car park. The two common waste areas would be 20.2sqm and 8.4sqm providing adequate space for bin washing.</p> <p>Waste areas would be separate for the medical/retail and residents. The building would be serviced by a private waste collection. Private collectors would collect the waste bins from the proposed collection zone on the roadside of Royal Avenue.</p> <p>The requirements of the Waste Management Plan would be ensured via a section 173 agreement to be registered on each Title. This would be required as a condition of any permit issued.</p> <p>Standard met / Condition required</p> <p>As the layout of the waste storage areas was altered during the course of the planning application, the Waste Management Plan must be updated as a condition of any permit issued to reflect the development layout.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>The design response.</p>	

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Guidelines	Any relevant waste and recycling objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	
Objectives	<p>To ensure dwellings are designed to encourage waste recycling.</p> <p>To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are accessible, adequate and attractive.</p> <p>To ensure that waste and recycling facilities are designed and managed to minimise impacts on residential amenity, health and the public realm.</p>	

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.07-1 Functional layout objective		Standard met/ Standard not met/NA																		
Standard D24	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/ Standard not met/NA																		
Standard D24	Bedrooms should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the minimum internal room dimensions specified in Table D7. Provide an area in addition to the minimum internal room dimensions to accommodate a wardrobe. Table D7 Bedroom dimensions <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bedroom type</th> <th>Minimum width</th> <th>Minimum depth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Main bedroom</td> <td>3 metres</td> <td>3.4 metres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other bedrooms</td> <td>3 metres</td> <td>3 metres</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Living areas (excluding dining and kitchen areas) should meet the minimum internal room dimensions specified in Table D8. Table D8 Living area dimensions <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dwelling type</th> <th>Minimum width</th> <th>Minimum area</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Studio and 1 bedroom dwelling</td> <td>3.3 metres</td> <td>10 sqm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 or more bedroom dwelling</td> <td>3.6 metres</td> <td>12 sqm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> The design response. The useability, functionality and amenity of habitable rooms. To ensure dwellings provide functional areas that meet the needs of residents.	Bedroom type	Minimum width	Minimum depth	Main bedroom	3 metres	3.4 metres	All other bedrooms	3 metres	3 metres	Dwelling type	Minimum width	Minimum area	Studio and 1 bedroom dwelling	3.3 metres	10 sqm	2 or more bedroom dwelling	3.6 metres	12 sqm	Standard met Dimensions on plans. Standard met Each living room checked in Trapeze (Assessment Program).
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Decision Guidelines																				
Objective																				

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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.07-2 Room depth objective

Standard D25	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D25	<p>Single aspect habitable rooms should not exceed a room depth of 2.5 times the ceiling height.</p>	<p>Standard not met / Variation sought * Standard not met 1st Floor: 3.3m ceiling height, single aspect habitable rooms should not exceed a depth of 8.25m. Apartments 102, 106 8.75m, 101, 105, 107, 8.9m 2nd Floor: 3.3m ceiling height, single aspect habitable rooms should not exceed a depth of 8.25m. Apartments 201, 204, 205, 8.9m 3rd Floor: 3.0m ceiling height, single aspect habitable rooms should not exceed a depth of 7.5m. Apartment 303 8.9m Council cannot increase the heights of each ceiling floor to comply with this standard as this would increase the overall height of the building and increase the built form opposite residential neighbours. Therefore, a variation is acceptable.</p>
	<p>The depth of a single aspect, open plan, habitable room may be increased to 9 metres if all the following requirements are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The room combines the living area, dining area and kitchen. • The kitchen is located furthest from the window. • The ceiling height is at least 2.7 metres measured from finished floor level to finished ceiling level. This excludes where services are provided above the kitchen. <p>The room depth should be measured from the external surface of the habitable room window to the rear wall of the room.</p>	<p>Standard met Single aspect habitable rooms which exceed the room depth mentioned above would meet each of the requirements of this standard. This applies to Apartments 102, 106, 101, 105, 107, 201, 204, 205 and 303.</p>
Decision Guidelines	<p>The design response.</p> <p>The extent to which the habitable room is provided with reasonable daylight access through the number, size, location, and orientation of windows.</p> <p>The useability, functionality and amenity of the dwelling based on layout, siting, size and orientation of habitable rooms.</p> <p>Any overhang above habitable room windows that limits daylight access.</p> <p>To allow adequate daylight into single aspect habitable rooms.</p>	<p>Standard met Each single aspect habitable room checked using Trapeze.</p>
Objective		

2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.07-3 Windows objective

Standard D26	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
Standard D26	<p>Habitable rooms should have a window in an external wall of the building.</p> <p>A window may provide daylight to a bedroom from a smaller secondary area within the bedroom where the window is clear to the sky.</p> <p>The secondary area should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum width of 1.2 metres. • A maximum depth of 1.5 times the width, measured from the external surface of the window. 	<p>Standard met</p> <p>✓ Standard met</p> <p>✓ Standard met / Condition required Apartments 108 & 207 Bed 1: Secondary area is 1.3m wide x 1.4m long (Complies) Apartment 304 Bed 1: Secondary area is 1.4m wide x 1.5m long (Complies)</p>
Decision Guidelines	<p>The design response.</p> <p>The extent to which the habitable room is provided with reasonable daylight access through the number, size, location and orientation of windows.</p> <p>The useability and amenity of the dwelling based on the layout, size, siting, size and orientation of habitable rooms.</p>	
Objective	<p>To allow adequate daylight into new habitable room windows.</p>	

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2.3.3 Town Planning Application - No. 29 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Planning Application PLN18/0579) (Cont.)

Clause 58.07-4 Natural ventilation objectives

Standard D27	Standard Brief Description	Standard met/Standard not met/NA
<p>Standard D27</p>	<p>The design and layout of dwellings should maximise openable windows, doors or other ventilation devices in external walls of the building, where appropriate.</p> <p>At least 40 per cent of dwellings should provide effective cross ventilation that has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum breeze path through the dwelling of 18 metres. • A minimum breeze path through the dwelling of 5 metres. • Ventilation openings with approximately the same area. <p>The breeze path is measured between the ventilation openings on different orientations of the dwelling.</p>	<p>Standard not met / Condition required</p> <p>The common passage and lobby areas would not have any cross ventilation. This could be achieved at first and second floor by providing openable windows at the southern and western windows of the common passage and lift lobby. This would be required as a condition of any permit.</p>
<p>Decision Guidelines</p>	<p>The design response.</p> <p>The size, orientation, slope and wind exposure of the site.</p> <p>The extent to which the orientation of the building and the layout of dwellings maximises opportunities for cross ventilation.</p> <p>Whether an alternative design meets the relevant objectives having regard to the amenity of the dwelling and the site context.</p>	<p>Standard met</p> <p>100% of dwellings have effective cross ventilation.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>To encourage natural ventilation of dwellings.</p> <p>To allow occupants to effectively manage natural ventilation of dwellings.</p>	

2.4 FINANCE AND BUDGET

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

Director Corporate Services

Attachments:

Instrument of Delegation

Report Summary

The report covers Council's loan funding requirements for the 2018-19 financial year. It is proposed to invite tenders and delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to appoint the successful tenderer based on the preferred interest rate and terms.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that Council exercises its powers to borrow \$10 million, by way of a tender process, as a principal and interest loan for a maximum period of 10 years.

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

Background

Council's Long Term Financial Strategy proposes a total of \$20 million in borrowings split evenly over the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years for the purpose of completing the Springvale Community Precinct Master Plan. These funds combine with proceeds from the sale of the former View Road depot and rate funding to complete this project which is estimated at \$51.5 million.

Council's 2018-19 Adopted Budget was formulated on the basis of conducting a public tender process to raise \$10 million of loan funds to partly fund the Springvale Community Precinct project.

To ensure compliance with Section 186 of the Local Government Act (1989), a public tender process is necessary for the procurement of goods and services to the value in excess of \$150,000. As the service value of the loan contract (being the total amount of loan interest over the life of the loan) will exceed this amount, Council is required to give public notice and invite tenders from banks for the provision of this loan.

The 2018-19 Adopted Budget included proposed borrowings of \$10 million (and estimated servicing costs). Council's total loan borrowings are projected to be \$58.52 million at the end of the current 2018-19 financial year and remain within prudential loan limits

Proposal

It is proposed to invite tenders and delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to appoint the successful tenderer based on the preferred interest rate and terms. Whilst typically the lowest interest rate will be chosen, this may not be the case where a slightly higher rate is offered but for a longer fixed period.

Acceptance of a loan, by way of delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, is time critical in order for Council to secure the most competitive rate of interest by approving the loan the day the tenders are submitted. As interest rates are market sensitive, banks will only guarantee interest rates for a period of hours.

Councils who request banks to provide interest rates for a longer period of time (in order to satisfy the normal tender process of evaluation, recommendation and Council approval), results in financiers responding in either of two ways:

1. Indicative interest rates. The provision of an indicative interest rate is where the bank provides a rate of interest that is current for that day only. A tender evaluation based on indicative interest rates does not reflect a competitive assessment as the preferred banker is then able to unfavourably change their rate of interest after Council approval; or

2. Higher interest rate that provides a hedge (additional interest %) for market movements. Some banks may offer Council a firm rate of interest for a longer period (days or weeks) however this rate of interest is higher and uncompetitive as the banks are then required to estimate the future movement in rates that include a hedge (additional interest %) factor.

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

Securing the most competitive interest rate, by approving the loan the day the tenders are submitted, is critical to minimise the cost to Council. At the time of writing, indicative interest rates are currently around 3.30% for a 10 year fixed rate loan of \$10 million.

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030' and Council Plan 2017-2021 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted to see for themselves and the City in 2030, the result was the Greater Dandenong Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'. This report is consistent with the following community visions:

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'

Opportunity

- *Leadership by the Council* – The leading Council

Council Plan 2017-2021

The Council Plan describes the kind of future the Council is working for, and how Council will do this over four years. This report is consistent with the following goals:

Opportunity

- An open and effective Council

The strategies and plans that contribute to these outcomes are as follows:

- Long Term Financial Strategy
- Annual Budget 2018-19

Related Council Policies

The borrowing of loan proceeds to partly fund Council's Capital Works program is pursuant to the adopted Long Term Financial Strategy 2018-19 – 2022-23 and the Proposed Long Term Financial Strategy 2019-20 – 2023-24.

Financial Implications

An amount of \$3.17 million has been included within the 2018-19 Annual Mid-Year Budget to fund interest payments in respect of Council's loan portfolio in accordance with Council's Long Term Financial Strategy.

Consultation

There is no requirement for consultation and engagement in this matter.

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

Conclusion

The delegation of authority to the Chief Executive Officer enables the acceptance of a loan tender and the execution of loan documents on behalf of Council.

Recommendation

That Council:

1. **exercises its powers to borrow \$10 million, by way of a tender process, as a principal and interest loan for a maximum period of 10 years;**
2. **delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer to accept a tender for Contract No. 1819-81 subject to debt servicing costs for all loans (repayment of principal and interest) remaining within Council's 2018-19 Adopted Budget; and**
3. **authorises the signing and sealing of the specified Instrument of Delegation for the Chief Executive Officer to accept a tender for Contract No. 1819-81 at the preferred tendered interest rate and terms and to execute all documentation required for the acceptance of the tender for Contract No. 1819-81; and**
4. **directs the Chief Executive Officer to advise Councillors via email of the preferred interest rate and loan terms prior to acceptance of Contract No. 1819-81.**

MINUTE 1062

Moved by: Cr Jim Memeti

Seconded by: Cr Mathew Kirwan

That Council:

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2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

- 4. directs the Chief Executive Officer to advise Councillors via email of the preferred interest rate and loan terms prior to acceptance of Contract No. 1819-81.**

CARRIED

For the Motion: Cr Roz Blades AM, Cr Youhorn Chea, Cr Matthew Kirwan, Cr Angela Long, Cr Zaynoun Melhem, Cr Jim Memeti, Cr Sean O'Reilly, Cr Maria Sampey, Cr Sophie Tan, Cr Loi Truong

Against the Motion: Cr Tim Dark (called for the division)

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

FINANCE AND BUDGET

LOAN FUNDING TENDER

ATTACHMENT 1

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

PAGES 3 (including cover)

If the details of the attachment are unclear please contact Governance on 8571 5235.

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

Instrument of Delegation

In exercise of the power conferred by section 98(1) of the *Local Government Act 1989 (the Act)* and all other powers enabling it and as a consequence of a Resolution to borrow money authorised by section 144(1) of the Act, the City of Greater Dandenong (**Council**) delegates to the member of Council staff holding, acting in or performing the position of Chief Executive Officer, the powers, duties and functions set out in the Schedule to this Instrument of Delegation,

AND declares that

1. this Instrument of Delegation is authorised by a Resolution of Council passed on 27 May 2019;
2. the delegation
 - 2.1 comes into force immediately the common seal of Council is affixed to this Instrument of Delegation;
 - 2.2 is subject to any conditions and limitations set out in the Schedule;
 - 2.3 must be exercised in accordance with any guidelines or policies which Council from time to time adopts; and
 - 2.4 remains in force until Council resolves to vary or revoke it.
3. The member of Council staff occupying the position or title of or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer may delegate to a member of Council staff any of the powers (other than the power of delegation conferred by section 98(3) of the Act or any other powers not capable of sub-delegation) which this Instrument of Delegation delegates to him or her.

THE COMMON SEAL of the **GREATER
DANDENONG CITY COUNCIL** was
hereunto affixed in the presence of

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Councillor

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Chief Executive Officer

2.4.1 Loan Funding Tender (Cont.)

SCHEDULE

The power to:

1. Accept a tender for Contract No. 1819-81 at the lowest tendered interest rate; and
2. Execute documents giving effect to the acceptance of a tender for Contract No. 1819-81.

2.5 POLICY AND STRATEGY

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

Director Corporate Services

Attachments:

Council Plan Quarterly Report 1 January – 31
March 2019

Financial Report 1 July 2018 – 31 March 2019

Report Summary

This report details Council's progress for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019 against performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2017-21 and the approved Mid Year Budget 2018-19.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that Council notes the achievements against the Council Plan indicators and the approved Mid Year Budget for the period ending 31 March 2019.

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Background

Council adopted the new Council Plan 2017-21 on Monday 26 June 2017, the Annual Plan 2018-19 on Tuesday 12 June 2018, and the approved Mid Year Budget on Monday 10 December 2018.

The Council Plan 2017-21 outlines the vision and objectives of the current Council over the four years of its term in office. This document guides service delivery, innovation and good governance, and provides the foundation for the corporate planning framework for all business activities. The Council Plan also guides the budget, service delivery priorities and the continuous improvement of our services.

The Council Plan 2017-21, Annual Plan 2018-19 and Annual Budget 2018-19 are made available to residents through the Customer Service Centres, libraries and on Council's website at www.greaterdandenong.com

Progress against performance targets for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019 is outlined in two components of this report:

Part 1 – The Quarterly Performance Report details the achievements for the Council Plan Indicators from the Council Plan 2017-21.

Part 2 – The Financial Report is designed to inform Councillors of the results of operations for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019 including financial performance against the Mid-Year Budget adopted by Council on Monday 10 December 2018.

Part 1 and Attachment 1: Quarterly Performance Report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019

Performance highlights against the Council Plan strategic objectives include:

A vibrant, connected and safe community

- A 'Make Your Move' campaign has been developed to create awareness around physical, mental and emotional wellbeing and will be launched on 14 April at The Big Picnic.
- The Australia Day Festival attracted 10,000 people to Dandenong Park.
- 332 annual food inspections have been conducted at Class 1, 2 and 3 premises.
- CCTV is being maintained to industry best practice with downtime of 0.3 per cent.
- 1,183 adolescents were immunised and 716 children.

A creative city that respects and embraces diversity

- Youth Services delivered four events – King of Concrete, 2K19 Street Style Soccer Tournament, Youth Stage at the Australia Day Festival and Drop that Beat.
- 81 per cent of the actions from the Reconciliation Action Plan have commenced implementation.
- Four exhibitions were presented and three school tours of Heritage Hill provided heritage, culture and sustainability experiences to more than 200 students.

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A healthy, liveable and sustainable city

- Four school incursions were delivered as part of the Waste Education Program reaching 88 students.
- 1,097 vehicles attended the Re-use and Recycle Drop Off event held on 16 February.
- The new toilet facility in Dandenong Park is now available for public use. Construction of the "Stan Prior Stage" is well underway and is expected to be completed by the end of May.
- 50 residents attended the annual Community Clean Up Day event on 21 March.
- The Capital Works program is progressing well with 70 per cent complete.

A city planned for the future

- Practical completion has been achieved for the Supper Room at Springvale Town Hall, the eastern car park is complete, and work on the main building is well underway.
- A draft Public Lighting Strategy has been prepared and is currently under review by officers prior to being presented to Council.
- Yarraman Oaks new Early Years Facility opened on 29 January.
- Background research for the Dog Off-leash Strategy has been presented to Councillors and community consultation commenced on 1 April.
- Construction of two playgrounds occurred at Coomoora Reserve, Springvale South and Amersham Reserve, Springvale.
- The removal of overhead power lines and their relocation underground including new lighting has been completed as part of the Afghan Bazaar cultural precinct stage 3B streetscape.

A diverse and growing economy

- Development Victoria completed a new prospectus document for the central Dandenong 7ha acquisition precinct and Council will now explore options for an Activity Centre prospectus.
- A Real Estate and Developer Forum has been scheduled for 15 May.
- The 19th CGD-Industry 'Take a Swing for Charity' golf day was held on 25 February with 100 people in attendance.
- 15 network activities were held by SEBN and 11 core network sessions were delivered.
- Six cultural and food tours were conducted including food lovers tours, a Dumpling and Desserts tour and a tour of the Afghan Bazaar Cultural Precinct.

An open and effective Council

- Social media channels continued to grow by 3.7%.
- Following a successful tender process a company has now been engaged to commence work on stages one and two of the website and intranet redevelopment project.
- The Community Satisfaction Survey was conducted in February and results will be presented to Council in May/June.
- The revised Council Plan 2017-21, draft Annual Plan 2019-20 and proposed Budget 2019-20 have been developed and will be on public exhibition from 26 April until 24 May.

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Part 2 and Attachment 2: Financial Report for the period 1 July to 31 December 2018

The attached financial report is designed to inform Councillors of the results of operations for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019 including financial performance against the Mid Year Budget adopted by Council on 10 December 2018.

The financial report incorporates a set of Financial Statements and a Directorate Analysis of financial performance by Business Unit. The following are contained in the Attachment:

- Income Statement
- Balance Sheet
- Cash Flow Statement
- Capital Expenditure Statement
- Capital Expenditure report
- Investment Report
- Directorate Analysis

Whilst the Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, they contain several items which are “non-cash” in nature such as depreciation on assets and the written down (book) value of assets sold. They also exclude capital expenditure, new borrowings and loan repayments and as such, these Statements do not provide an accurate indication of the surplus/deficit cash position within a financial year.

The table on the following page provides a management accounting summary of the financial performance for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019 which removes non-cash items and adds back cash items that are excluded from the financial statements.

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**Management Accounting Summary
for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019**

Description	YEAR TO DATE			FULL YEAR			ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
	ACTUAL \$'000	MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	VARIANCE Fav (unfav) \$'000	MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FORECAST \$'000	VARIANCE Fav (unfav) \$'000	
Income Statement							
Income	154,804	152,478	2,328	217,660	217,507	(53)	214,968
Expenditure	129,886	135,977	6,091	185,698	185,130	468	179,600
Net surplus - ongoing operations	24,918	16,499	8,419	31,962	32,377	415	35,366
Management Accounting reconciliation							
<i>Add back (less) non cash items</i>							
Depreciation	22,460	22,450	-	29,159	29,159	-	29,945
Contributions non-monetary assets	(745)	(745)	-	(15,000)	(15,000)	-	(15,000)
Assets written off	839	-	839	-	-	-	-
Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised	1,083	-	1,083	-	-	-	-
Written down value of assets sold/disposed	201	130	71	186	246	60	186
Sub total	23,828	21,835	1,993	14,345	14,405	60	15,131
Net operating surplus	48,746	38,334	10,412	46,307	46,782	475	50,497
<i>Add/Less non operating cash items</i>							
Capital expenditure	31,759	40,357	8,598	77,429	79,079	(1,650)	59,912
Net transfers to (from) reserves	10,862	9,078	(1,786)	3,797	1,803	1,994	(2,716)
Loan repayments	2,443	2,443	-	3,301	3,301	-	3,301
Loan proceeds	-	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
Sub total	45,064	51,876	6,812	74,527	74,183	344	50,497
Cash surplus (deficit)	3,682	(13,542)	17,224	(28,220)	(27,401)	819	-
Accumulated surplus brought forward	-	-	-	28,220	28,220	-	-
Surplus (deficit) position	3,682	(13,542)	17,224	-	819	819	-

Results for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019

The overall management accounting result (after removing non-cash items) for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019 shows a favourable variance between the budget and actual of \$17.22 million. The variance is mainly due to a favourable surplus from ongoing operations (both higher than anticipated income and lower than anticipated operating expenditure), combined with lower than anticipated capital expenditure to date.

Capital expenditure is \$8.60 million lower than the year to date budget (with a further \$20.72 million committed at 31 March 2019). The majority of the delayed expenditure relates to infrastructure and property projects.

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Income for the period ended 31 March 2019 is favourable against budget by \$2.33 million. This is primarily due to the following:

Other income (\$1.83 million favourable) – Favourable variance due to better than anticipated interest on investments (Non Directorate \$1.12 million), unbudgeted income from developers for corrective works, higher than anticipated asset protection reinstatement recovery income (Engineering Services \$421,000) and higher than anticipated recovery, rent and other income to date (Corporate Services \$216,000). The majority of this favourable variance has been reflected in the full year forecast, with the corrective works income being offset by associated expenditure and the positive interest income variance being transferred to the Major Projects reserve.

Rates and waste charges (\$780,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is mainly due to higher than anticipated supplementary rates as a result of a more buoyant property market (Non Directorate \$637,000) and better than anticipated income for additional waste services and supplementary waste charges (Engineering Services \$143,000). A \$698,000 favourable adjustment has been reflected in the full year forecast and the favourable supplementary rates variance has been transferred to the Major Projects reserve.

Contributions – monetary (\$309,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to higher than anticipated income from public open space contributions (Non Directorate \$307,000). The timing of these receipts are difficult to predict and these contributions are transferred to reserves.

Grants – operating (\$289,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to higher than anticipated grant income for Family Day Care which is mostly matched by higher educator payments (\$554,000). This variance is partly offset by lower than expected Home and Community Care grant income due to actual target achievement being lower than budget (\$380,000).

Statutory fees and fines (\$191,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to greater than anticipated parking fine revenue, including fees added for unpaid penalty follow up (Regulatory Services \$108,000) and the reclassification of actual sub-division income from 'User Fees' where the budget currently resides (Civil Development and Design \$87,000).

These favourable variances are partly offset by unfavourable variances in:

User fees (\$800,000 unfavourable) – Lower than anticipated ticket machines and meters income (Parking Management \$299,000), lower than anticipated sub-division fee income due to reclassification from 'User Fees' to 'Statutory Fees' (Civil Development and Design \$235,000), lower fee income for client based services (Family Day Care \$96,000 and Food Services \$53,000) and lower than anticipated theatre, rental and sponsorship income (Drum Theatre \$62,000).

Net gain on disposal of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment (\$248,000 unfavourable) – The unfavourable variance is due mainly to lower than anticipated proceeds on the sale of fleet and plant (Fleet Management \$267,000).

The actual expenditure at 31 March 2019 against the year to date budget is favourable by \$6.09 million. The major variances contributing to this result are in employee costs and materials and services.

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Employee costs (\$5.11 million favourable) – This favourable variance is mainly as a result of staff recruitment occurring later than planned (Community Services \$3.23 million, Corporate Services \$586,000, Engineering Services \$561,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$442,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$313,000).

The 2018-19 Forecast anticipates employee costs to be \$1.82 million lower than the annual Mid Year Budget. Additionally, a number of the employee cost variances in Community Services relate to grant funded programs which require an acquittal (favourable \$1.33 million year to date variance). Any unspent funds will be carried forward to the 2019-20 financial year.

Materials and services (\$2.51 million favourable)

– The major items contributing to this variance are:

- Utilities (\$717,000) – due to a number of factors including:
 - Lower than anticipated public lighting operation, maintenance and repair (OMR) costs based on current activity. A favourable adjustment of \$100,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast, however, further savings are now expected by 30 June 2019 (Engineering Services \$275,000).
 - The timing of utility invoices for water, mobile telephone, electricity and gas (Community Services \$82,000, Engineering Services \$68,000, Corporate Services \$54,000).
 - A delay in expenditure for the street lighting light-emitting diode (LED) replacement program (Engineering Services \$112,000).
- Contract services (\$607,000) – timing of works and invoicing (Engineering Services \$1.24 million) which is partly offset by higher than anticipated Family Day Care contract services based on additional grant funding (Community Services \$677,000).
- Consultants, professional services (\$596,000) – timing of commencement of projects (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$331,000, Corporate Services \$198,000 and Engineering Services \$88,000).
- Administration costs (\$542,000) – mainly timing of postage, promotions and community education expenditure (Corporate Service \$240,000, Community Services \$147,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$110,000).

Other expense (\$337,000 favourable) – The main item contributing to this variance is a delay in receipt of applications for allocation of community grants (Community Services \$374,000).

Capital expenditure

Total capital expenditure at 31 March 2019 was \$31.76 million. A further \$20.72 million was committed at the end of March. The capital works program comprises of asset renewal, expansion, upgrade and the investment in new assets.

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Proposal

That Council notes the progress against performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2017-21 and Annual Plan 2018-19 for the period 1 March to 31 March 2019 and the Financial Report for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019.

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030' and Council Plan 2017-21 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted to see for themselves and the City in 2030, the result was the Greater Dandenong Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'. This report is consistent with the following community visions:

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'

People

- *Pride* – Best place best people
- *Cultural Diversity* – Model multicultural community
- *Outdoor Activity and Sports* – Recreation for everyone
- *Lifecycle and Social Support* – The generations supported

Place

- *Sense of Place* – One city many neighbourhoods
- *Safety in Streets and Places* – Feeling and being safe
- *Appearance of Places* – Places and buildings
- *Travel and Transport* – Easy to get around

Opportunity

- *Education, Learning and Information* – Knowledge
- *Jobs and Business Opportunities* – Prosperous and affordable
- *Tourism and visitors* – Diverse and interesting experiences
- *Leadership by the Council* – The leading Council

Council Plan 2017-21

The Council Plan describes the kind of future the Council is working for, and how Council will do this over four years. This report is consistent with the following goals:

People

- A vibrant, connected and safe community
- A creative city that respects and embraces diversity

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Place

- A healthy, liveable and sustainable city
- A city planned for the future

Opportunity

- A diverse and growing economy
- An open and effective Council

Related Council Policies

This report is in accordance with Council's policy of providing regular information and feedback to Council and the community about Council's financial position.

Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

All matters relevant to the Victorian Human Rights Charter have been considered in the preparation of this report and are consistent with the standards set by the Charter.

Financial Implications

The financial position of the Council will be monitored against the approved Mid Year Budget to ensure that Council achieves its financial goals.

Consultation

The Chief Executive Officer, Directors and staff responsible for reporting were consulted against the performance targets. Council's Finance Department has prepared the financial statements and all other attachments with feedback from all Business Unit Managers.

Conclusion

Greater Dandenong City Council provides a performance report against organisational objectives on a quarterly basis. The reporting procedures and systems in place provide Councillors and the community with the opportunity to monitor progress against Council Plan Indicators and the Annual Budget. This ensures that all resources are managed effectively and accountably. Council will be kept informed of the financial position on a quarterly basis, as is the current practice.

Recommendation

That Council notes the progress against the performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2017-21 and Annual Plan 2018-19 for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019 and the financial report for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019.

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Moved by: Cr Matthew Kirwan

Seconded by: Cr Jim Memeti

That Council notes the progress against the performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2017-21 and Annual Plan 2018-19 for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019 and the financial report for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019.]

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POLICY AND STRATEGY

Q3 COUNCIL QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

ATTACHMENT 1

**COUNCIL PLAN QUARTERLY REPORT
1 JANUARY 2019 – 31 MARCH 2019**

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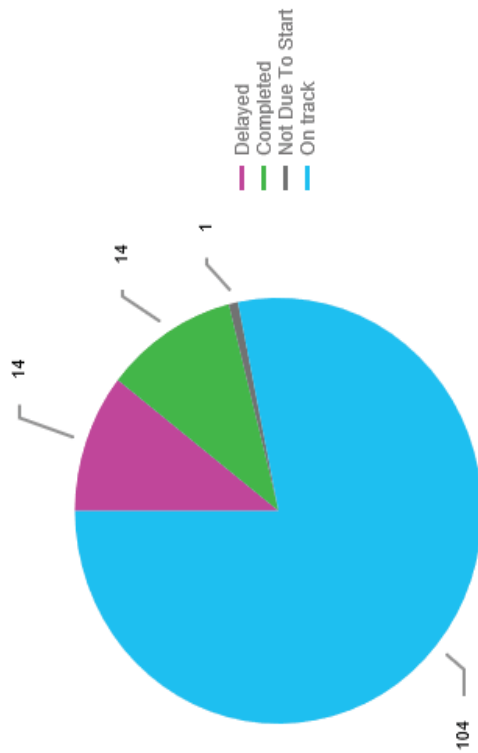
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Strategic Objective 1: A vibrant, connected and safe community
A city with high community participation



Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Advocate for increased employment opportunities, particularly for vulnerable community groups	Deliver three initiatives to enhance and strengthen education and employment outcomes for young people in Greater Dandenong, including actions from the Mayoral Youth Employment Taskforce Action Plan	<p>Youth and Family Services delivered the IMPACT NOW program to promote volunteering as a pathway to employment (11 contacts).</p> <p>A presentation to the National Commission into Youth Employment and Transitions was also delivered presenting the key themes to emerge from the MYET Action Plan.</p>	
Increase community participation in physical activity through our leisure, recreation and sports services	Create and promote two opportunities for young people to participate in physical activity, including a focus on addressing barriers to young women's participation	<p>The 'Make Your Move' launch is scheduled for 14 April to coincide with the Big Picnic.</p> <p>A Young Women's Gala Day is booked at Springers Leisure Centre on Friday 21 June. A number of local schools, particularly Year 9 and 10 classes, are invited to participate. An array of activities will be on offer including workshop classes providing education on mental and emotional wellbeing and self confidence.</p>	
	Develop a brand and marketing strategy to increase awareness and information about the range of available sport and recreation programs, services and facilities	The campaign 'Make Your Move' will be launched at the Big Picnic event on 14 April and following this, the campaign will take effect through additional social and written media campaigns over the next six months as well as additional event's/programs to celebrate and promote sport and recreation opportunities in CGD.	

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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Develop a Sport and Recreation Women's Program to assist female participation	<p>A Women's Gala day to be hosted in June will feature an array of sport and recreation activities for high school/youth aged females. This event has been created as a way of introducing young females to different sports in the hope they may continue participating at a social or club level within CGD.</p> <p>A 'Women in recreation month' to coincide with the launch of the state wide campaign of 'This Girl Can' and the CGD campaign of 'Make Your Move'. A female ambassador is to be engaged, to tie in with the 'Make Your Move' brand.</p> <p>In addition to the Young Women's Gala Day event, Council continues its partnership with LivelifGetActive running FREE group fitness classes at Wacher Reserve for the community. An average of 18-20 participants join in this activity from Monday to Friday.</p>	
	Develop and deliver eight festivals and events across the city that are accessible and inclusive, financially and environmentally sustainable, and contribute to the creativity and vibrancy of Greater Dandenong	<p>The Australia Day Festival was successfully delivered on 26 January 2019, attracting 10,000 people to Dandenong Park. The event included nine community groups and sports clubs providing free activities and information to the public. The event featured more than 70 performers and included Auslan interpreters on the main stage.</p>	
	Investigate the gaps and demand for alternative sporting opportunities in the City of Greater Dandenong	<p>This is being considered as part of the development of the Sport & Active Recreation Strategy. A participation survey has been conducted which is currently being analysed.</p>	
	Undertake a Sport Participation Survey to provide up to date information on sport and recreation trends and activity	<p>The survey was conducted during February/March with 2,500 responses collected. Data is currently being analysed to understand trends and levels of activity.</p>	

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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Provide quality and affordable community facilities to enable effective programs and activities for all</p>	<p>Undertake a joint project with Development Victoria to assist in the development of a new site for Pop Up Park</p>	<p>Construction has commenced for the new facility on the corner of Cadle and George Streets, Dandenong.</p>	
<p>Support agencies, schools, neighbourhood houses and community groups to work collaboratively to build resilience and social connectedness</p>	<p>Continue to participate in the state and federally represented school based community hubs Strategic Advisory Group and the local Greater Dandenong Community Hubs in Schools Strategic Group</p>	<p>Council Officers attended the local Community Hubs in Schools Executive meeting at Dandenong Primary School on 15 March 2019. No meeting was held for the National Community Hubs in Schools Victorian Branch this term.</p>	

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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p><i>A safe community</i></p> <p>Develop safe and well-designed public spaces which encourage public access</p> <p>Increase cyber safety awareness in the community</p> <p>Provide information on road laws and ensure road safety messages are culturally sensitive and available in languages other than English</p>	<p>Complete and pass an audit of the Municipal Emergency Management Plan</p>	<p>The audit was completed in 2018.</p>	
	<p>Implement the Domestic Animal Management Plan 2017-20</p>	<p>Council Officers continue to implement year two of the Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP), completing an additional four action items and commencing many others. It is anticipated that some of the actions in year two (whole of Council door knock) will be unachievable due to resource restrictions.</p>	
	<p>Maintain the Safe City CCTV system in accordance with specified performance standards</p>	<p>Council's Safe City CCTV system is being maintained to industry best practice. The total downtime in Q3 was less than 0.3 per cent, which is well within the permitted maximum of 5 per cent.</p>	
	<p>Maintain eSmart Libraries accreditation to equip libraries and connect communities with the skills needed for smart, safe and responsible use of technology</p>	<p>eSmart accreditation has been maintained with eSmart messages incorporated in digital literacy Library programming and information provided to the community and staff.</p>	
	<p>Assist Victoria Police with targeted enforcement of speeding and hoon behaviour, through ongoing liaison and data provision</p>	<p>Officers continue to be involved in local and regional road safety committees and forums with Victoria Police to discuss and assist with road safety issues. These include the Greater Dandenong Local Road Safety Committee, RoadSafe South East and the Southern Metro Area 3 Road Policing Forums.</p>	
	<p>In association with RoadSafe South East, continue to advocate for and promote the implementation of programs that address road laws and highlight the impact that alcohol and drugs (legal and illegal), fatigue, speed, hoon behavior and distractions have on driving abilities</p>	<p>RoadSafe South East on target to deliver all programs in accordance with targets. Applications for continued funding for programs in 2019-20 have been submitted.</p>	





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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Support those experiencing family violence and work with agencies and Victoria Police to address the causes	In association with RoadSafe South East, continue to advocate for and promote the implementation of Road Safety for New Arrivals programs within the region	An application to expand this program beyond St Anthonys Primary School has been submitted to the Victorian Government.	
	Provide ongoing funds via Council's Local Area Traffic Management prioritisation program for road safety treatments to address priority locations where the greatest road safety risks are identified	Delivery of 2018-19 projects underway and on track. Design for 2019-20 projects underway.	
Support those experiencing family violence and work with agencies and Victoria Police to address the causes	Host the 2018 Walk Against Family Violence	The 2018 walk was held on 20 November. A speaker has been confirmed for the 2019 event which will be held on 19 November.	
	Support and participate in regional activities aimed at the primary prevention of violence against women	Council has contracted Women's Health in the South East (WHISE) to conduct a needs analysis of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) community groups and sporting clubs to promote gender equality and prevention of all forms of violence against women. WHISE will be conducting training for four CALD community groups and two sporting clubs including prevention of all forms of violence against women, promotion of gender equality and bystander action. Council is supporting WHISE to deliver a Preventing Family Violence Community Forum on 8 May 2019.	





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A well informed and connected community with improved health and wellbeing


Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Continue to be a leading partner of the Alliance for Gambling Reform	Work with the Alliance for Gambling Reform and engage community groups and residents to advocate for gambling reform	A review and documentation of recent Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) gaming decisions has been placed on Council's website, distributed to other local governments and the Alliance for Gambling Reform. The Alliance assisted with data to support its publicity campaigns, including monthly revenue, club community contributions, ALH venue data, RSL veterans benefits, gaming decision trends, Woolworths gaming revenue, and updated documents for its website. The website has been updated with an amended gambling issues summary, relevant data and an updated Index of VCGLR decisions. Feedback on the amendment of the Social Impact Form has been provided to the VCGLR. Advocacy regarding proposed amendments to Venue Codes of Conduct continues and suggestions have been sent to the Minister for Gaming, provided to the media and added to Council's website.	
Enhance the health and wellbeing of our community through key initiatives of the Community Wellbeing Plan	In conjunction with Monash Health work with clubs to ensure the provision of healthy club environments through the implementation of programs such as the responsible service of alcohol, healthy eating and the promotion of smoke free environments Maintain food safety - inspect all registered food premises annually and report outcomes Maintain food safety and public health standards - interact with other local authorities: Environmental Health Professionals Australia (EHPA), Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) and State Government departments	A 'Healthy Sports Clubs' initiative is being implemented in the winter 2019 season and will continue on in to summer 2019-20. This is a pilot phase of the project and officers will be working closely with involved clubs and Monash Health throughout the program. A total of 332 annual inspections (24 per cent) were conducted at Class 1, 2 and 3 food premises. The Public Health Unit attended the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Managers Forum, an Environmental Health Professionals Australia (EHPA) Southern and Eastern Regional Group Meeting and the EHPA Skin Penetration Training. During February and March, Council also worked very closely with DHHS in managing a public health risk associated with a food business.	  

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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Monitor adolescent immunisation rates and report on the number of adolescents immunized according to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Secondary School Program	1,183 adolescents were immunised this quarter according to the scheduled vaccines on the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Secondary School Program.	
	Monitor childhood immunisation rates and report on the number of children under 10 years of age immunised according to the NIP	716 children aged six months to 19 years were immunised at a City of Greater Dandenong community immunisation session according to the National Immunisation Program (excluding the Victorian Secondary School Vaccination Program).	
	Provide aged and disability assessment services as part of the Regional Assessment Service (RAS)	392 over 65 years assessments and 26 under 65 assessments were completed. 293 Support Plan reviews have been completed.	
	Provide home care, personal care and respite care services	100 per cent of the RAS KPIs for timeliness for low/medium/high priority assessments were achieved. Council's CHSP Program for clients over the age of 65 and the HACC-PYP Program for clients under the age of 65 continue to provide a responsive suite of services to registered clients with the objective of supporting people to stay in their own homes as long as possible. The transition of clients to the National Disability Insurance Scheme has commenced with a negative impact on HACC-PYP respite service targets but CHSP respite targets have seen an increase.	

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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Provide planned activity groups and meals on wheels services	89 clients over 65 attended Planned Activity Groups. 277 clients over 65 and four clients under 65 utilised the Community Transport Service. 174 clients over 65 and 25 clients under 65 received Meals on Wheels. The number of clients across Planned Activity Groups and Community transport have remained steady. Meals on Wheels client numbers have dropped in recent months and promotion of the service is underway to address this.	




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Enhanced partnerships with agencies and stakeholder groups to deliver quality services

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Provide community funding programs to increase capacity of strategic partners and community groups</p>	<p>In consultation with key stakeholders, develop options for Council's consideration to respond to the Commonwealth Aged Care Reform Agenda and National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)</p>	<p>Council has now received advice from the Commonwealth Government that our existing CHSP contract which was due for completion by 30 June 2020 has now been extended until June 2022. This allows the Commonwealth Government to consider the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aged Care before implementing the next stages of the Aged Care Reform Agenda. Council will continue to work with the MAV on providing input to the Aged Care Royal Commission that addresses Council's concerns. Therefore Council will delay the development of an Options Paper until more is known about the recommendations of the Royal Commission. However in the meantime Council officers will continue to update Council as any further information comes to hand.</p> <p>The completion of the NDIS transition in CGD has now been delayed from April until September this year due to the complexity of NDIS eligible clients in CGD. The Commonwealth Government has recently announced a Royal Commission into Disability Services including the NDIS. Council will be updated as further information comes to hand.</p>	




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Strategic Objective 2: A creative city that respects and embraces its diversity
A city well known for working together with its community


Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Provide community members of all abilities and backgrounds with access to community and council information, services and events	Implement year two actions of the Disability Action Plan 2017-23	The Disability Advisory Committee provided input on particular actions with a primary focus on practical issues with the rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the impacts on the local community. The Disability Advisory Committee also contributed to consultations about sport and recreation activities and the design of the all-abilities playground. Council continues to work in partnership with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and the Local Area Coordinators (LAC) on the implementation of the NDIS highlighting particular communities in need of additional support.	
	Implement year two actions of the Positive Ageing Strategy 2017-25	The Positive Ageing Advisory Committee has continued to raise concerns on behalf of older people and advise Council of potential strategies to address these. The Positive Ageing Advisory Committee has provided input into various consultations including sustainability and active sport and recreation. The Committee has also provided input into the Aged Care Navigators project, led by the Council on the Ageing (COTA), designed to help people access My Aged Care.	
	Investigate the opportunity and content to encourage participation and promote opportunities for disability sports within CGD	The Wheelchair Sports Expo first run in 2018, will expand in 2019, grow to become the disability sports expo incorporating all abilities activities. This is scheduled for July 2019 at Springers Leisure Centre.	

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A harmonious community that celebrates diversity



Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Advocate against all forms of discrimination	Deliver 10 youth activities in public spaces that promote pro-social behavior and build a sense of community belonging	Youth Services delivered four events this quarter: King of Concrete, 2K19 Street Style Soccer Tournament, Australia Day festival (youth stage) and Drop that Beat (total 6,065 contacts). Youth Services also provide weekly engagement at Dandenong Library (total 221 contacts) and Noble Park Skate Park (253 contacts).	
Advocate for and assist Asylum Seekers and Refugees living in the community	Advocate for and assist people seeking asylum and refugees living in the community by implementing the actions of the Greater Dandenong People Seeking Asylum and Refugees Action Plan 2018-21	The City of Greater Dandenong continues to lead and expand the 'Back Your Neighbour' advocacy campaign against federal government Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) cuts for people seeking asylum. In addition to coordinating support from the now 30 signatory Councils, Council is also meeting individually with State and Federal MPs and is applying pressure on the federal opposition to re-instate SRSS as a priority if they are successful at the next election. A review has been completed of the year one actions contained in the People Seeking Asylum and Refugees Action Plan 2018 - 21, and a draft year two plan is near finalisation.	
Celebrate diversity through a range of cultural activities	Deliver the Home exhibition and program that features artists from refugee backgrounds including people seeking asylum	The Home exhibition was held in Q2, 2018.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Value and recognise the local Indigenous community through reconciliation initiatives and responsive Council services</p>	<p>Implement actions from the Reconciliation Action Plan through engagement with the Dandenong and District Aborigines Cooperative and other key Aboriginal led organisations</p>	<p>The Reconciliation Action Plan progress report (Year Two) is currently being completed. Good progress has been made on 63 deliverables spanning the three sections of the Reconciliation Action Plan (Respect, Relationships, Opportunities). Of all 63 actions 81 per cent have commenced implementation.</p> <p>Engagement with the key Aboriginal agencies in the region including the Dandenong and Districts Aborigines Cooperative has been a key component of Council's Reconciliation Action Plan implementation.</p>	<p></p>



2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Increased participation in creative and cultural activities

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Provide community arts participation for artists, residents and businesses through performances, exhibitions and programs	Provide 10 opportunities for artists from a range of art forms through the annual artists in residency program Provide 20 community arts opportunities for artists, residents and businesses through performance, exhibitions and programs	The Artist in Residence program engaged 2 visual artists at Heritage Hill and an Artist in Residence exhibition was also held. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Exhibitions were presented. 5 different creative classes were held including a community initiated contemporary dance class and an all abilities visual art class with a total participation of over 230. Three school tours were provided at Heritage Hill providing Heritage, Culture and Sustainability experiences to more than 200 students. Expressions of interest were issued for textile artists to participate in the Cultural Threads program. 	
Provide opportunities for children and young people to participate in civic and community activities	Host the 2018 Children's Forum	The Annual Children's Forum was held on 24 October 2018. 66 primary school children from 10 local schools attended the activities held at Springvale Town Hall and one at Fotheringham Reserve. 40 children also participated in an early years event at the Springvale Service For Children.	




2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Strategic Objective 3: A healthy, liveable and sustainable city
A city that delivers a clean and healthy environment for people to enjoy



Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Engage with the community to increase their awareness of the environment and sustainability	Develop and deliver a 2018-19 Waste Education Program	The 2018-19 Waste Education Program was developed and delivery is underway. Key highlights include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of four school incursions, reaching 88 students, and delivery of 24 ELC incursions, reaching 516 students • 8 CALD education sessions delivered at Chisholm TAFE (Dandenong and Springvale) • Clean Up Australia Day: Sunday 3 March. 16 community groups and 10 school/youth groups participated. • A to Z guide updated and more user friendly - live on waste services section of website. Ongoing work of website upgrades in progress. • Take Your E-waste to a Better Place e-waste ban campaign underway. • Pop up stall at Dandenong market to promote recycling stations. • Dandenong Library workshop - Part of STEAM program. • Re-use and Recycle Drop Off Day event – 16 February – 1,097 vehicles. • Homecycle collection – 5 to 16 February. 	
	Undertake the annual Sustainability Festival and Awards	The festival will be held on Sunday 7 April 2019 at the Dandenong Market.	

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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)




Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Improve diversion from landfill rates</p>	<p>Investigate, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group, and report on alternate waste treatments to increase resource recovery and remove the reliance on landfill</p>	<p>Council officers have continued their representation on the South-Eastern Alternate Waste & Resource Recovery Technology Procurement Working Group with the Metropolitan Waste & Resource Recovery Group (MWRRG). The council officer group has supported the development of a South East Business Case that will underpin the procurement process for a service provider. A Council Report will be provided in the first half of 2019 to allow Council to consider its final commitment before going to tender for the service.</p>	
	<p>Undertake a review of the household waste bin packages to understand whether there are any potential incentives to assist in the reduction of waste by households</p>	<p>A review of Council's waste services options was conducted and it was concluded that the current charges do not adequately provide enough incentive for households to increase their recycling.</p> <p>A change to the pricing structure across all waste & recycling collections service options should be considered when the options of introducing food into the garden waste bin (FOGO) and Advanced Technologies for the treatment of household garbage are being considered, which may also see the introduction of a changed collection regime.</p>	
<p>Protect and enhance the ecological value of land within the municipality</p>	<p>Implement actions from the Green Wedge Management Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Planning Scheme Amendment for the VPO - Advocate to Melbourne Water to undertake monitoring of creeks and waterways, and for the identification of locations for water course gauging stations 	<p>Council officers have implemented actions from the Green Wedge Management Plan by preparing a Planning Scheme Amendment to introduce the permanent Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO). The exhibition of the Planning Scheme Amendment for the VPO has been completed and submissions were referred to Council with a recommendation that the submissions be referred to a Planning Panel. The Planning Panel provided its report supporting the introduction of permanent VPO controls in late March 2019 which will be the subject of a Council report in late April recommending adoption of the Panel Report and referral to the Minister of Planning for approval.</p>	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Provide proactive waste 'pick up' throughout the municipality combined with a public education campaign	Implement year one of the Urban Tree Strategy 2018-23	<p>The implementation of the Urban Tree Strategy year one continues. Tree maintenance is currently underway, and planning for the upcoming planting season is complete. The first tree working group meeting was a success, a second will be held in the last six months of 2019. Further presentations at meetings to discuss the strategy have occurred, including the Positive Ageing Advisory committee and the capital projects team.</p> <p>YTD: 11 sites have been monitored, 4 in this quarter.</p>	
	Monitor materials recycling and green waste processing sites across the municipality	<p>The focus for the quarter has been large metal recyclers, and construction and demolition (C&D) recyclers. Audits have triggered repeat inspections of one large metals/car recycler. Impacts on area amenity, dust and risk to groundwater through poor management of waste has been identified. Engagement with the site duty holder has resulted in noted improvement. The target company has engaged an environmental auditor to carry out the required groundwater monitoring. C&D site monitoring focuses on stockpile reduction. The frequency of monitoring will continue.</p>	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)


A city that prepares for climate change

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Develop and complete a Climate Change Strategy	Complete background reports and prepare a draft Climate Change Strategy	Final draft versions of the four background reports have been completed. Council officers have commenced public consultation.	
Work regionally with the South East Councils Climate Change Alliance (SECCCA)	Publish the annual report on the Sustainability Strategy	Council staff have uploaded the endorsed version of the 2017-18 Report onto the Sustainable Greater Dandenong website.	
	Work regionally with South East Councils Climate Change Alliance (SECCCA) and the Council Alliance for a Sustainable Built Environment (CASBE) to implement various sustainability projects and initiatives	Council officers continue to contribute to both CASBE and SECCCA.	


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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

A network of quality parks, reserves and sportsgrounds


Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Upgrade Council parks and reserves through the implementation of the Capital Improvement Program</p>	<p>Implement walking and cycling programs while improving online access to walking and cycle paths/trails</p>	<p>The GIS team are working on the functionality of the "Locate" program to highlight the nearest paths, tracks and routes for CGD residents and Council's Sport and Recreation webpage provides additional cycling and walking information.</p> <p>Officers continue to work with Cycling Victoria to investigate program options suitable to CGD. Officers are working with the Heart Foundation and Dandenong Neighbourhood house to implement casual and free walking groups available to the community. Through 'Make Your Move' the promotion of walking groups will be increased to enhance the opportunity of creating more walking groups across each suburb.</p>	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Undertake Dandenong Park improvements	<p>The Dandenong Park improvements project will see the implementation of significant infrastructure and landscape improvements to Dandenong Park in accordance with the Council adopted Dandenong Park Master plan and detailed design contract documentation. Works will see the construction of a range of new elements including, but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- A new architecturally designed toilet facility which will be a key element of the park has now been commissioned and is available for public use. 2 - Construction of the "Stan Prior Stage" and surrounding area which includes feature lighting, brass inlays and other interpretive signage in recognition and celebration of Stan Prior is well underway and expected to be completed by the end of May. 3 - Supply and installation of barbeques, furniture, feature pavements, picnic shelters, new access pathways, public lighting, landscaping and various other elements are currently under construction and expected to be completed by the end of June. 4 - Construction of a lit hard paved and fenced multi-purpose sport playing area with various line marking to facilitate a range of sporting activities is almost complete and expected to be completed by the end of May. 	









2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

A range of quality streetscapes and public places that build pride

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Implement graffiti management and hard rubbish dumping initiatives	Deliver Graffiti Clean Up Day	The 2019 annual Community Clean Up Day event was held on 21 March in Keysborough with an estimated 50 residents attending.	




2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Infrastructure that supports people and business

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Increase the length and coverage of the shared path network	Advocate to external organisations such as VicRoads and neighbouring municipalities to reduce the barriers to cycling	Councillors have been updated with regards to the Djerring Trail Advocacy underway. Council officers have been working with VicRoads on their Strategic Cycling Corridors. This should present the opportunity for further advocacy and funding.	
	Complete the review of the feasibility of a Community Environment Centre	Council officers have completed the review and presented the findings to Councillors.	
	Consider parking when assessing planning applications through the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme	Advice was provided to the Statutory Planning team relating to approximately 95 referrals.	
	Deliver Council's Capital Works Program	The Capital Works Program is progressing well.	
	Implement active transport infrastructure, including paths, cycle lanes and cycle parking to encourage and support walking and cycling activities	The Active Transport Infrastructure Prioritisation Program is on track to deliver anticipated projects for 2018-19. Key projects include, Corrigan Road cycle lanes and shared paths on sections of Hammond Road and Heatherton Road.	
	Review the Asset Management Policy	The policy has been reviewed and stakeholders are currently being consulted with. The policy will be circulated to Councillors this process has been completed.	
	Undertake the major stormwater renewal projects program	All of the works have been tendered and the contractors are progressing well with the drainage renewals.	
	Undertake the road resurfacing program	This program is progressing well with a small amount of outstanding work currently being finalised.	






2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Strategic Objective 4: A city planned for the future
An adequate supply of residential, commercial and industrial development

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Appropriately zone sufficient land for ongoing industrial growth and development in the city	Commence the Dandenong South National Employment and Innovation Cluster Structure Plan in conjunction with the Victorian Planning Authority (VPA)	Council continues to await further advice from the VPA regarding timing for this project.	
	Review the Municipal Strategic Statement	A timeframe for the commencement of this project will be formalised when DELWP advise officers on the department's timetable to introduce changes brought out by PSA VC148 into the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme (GDPS). In the interim Council officers are finalising an internal review and consultation on the existing Municipal Strategic Statement.	
	Undertake a desktop review of the Heritage Study 1999 for possible submission to the Victorian Heritage Register	Council Officers have undertaken a desktop review of the Heritage Study 1999 and identified five properties that were suggested for possible nomination to the Victorian Heritage Register. Of the five properties, Council's Heritage Consultant has written submissions for four properties and these have been submitted with application requests for registration on the Victorian Heritage Register. To date Council has had no feed back from the submission. The fifth property, Sandown Racecourse was nominated by the owner, the Melbourne Racing Club (MRC), in August 2018. The MRC submission was accepted and has been publicly exhibited for comments pending the Victorian Heritage Council's consideration for addition to the VHR.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Assets planned to meet future community needs




Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Advocate for improved transport options	Develop a Multi Modal Transport Infrastructure Plan for the Dandenong Activity Centre	The Dandenong Activity Centre Multi Modal Transport Infrastructure Plan will follow Dandenong South and Springvale, which are underway and nearing completion. In the next quarter Council officers will seek a Movement and Place workshop with VicRoads to inform the Plan. Preparation of the plan is now anticipated in late 2019.	
Implement best practice planning systems which consistently achieve Local Government Performance Reporting Framework targets	Develop a Public Transport Advocacy Statement	A consultant is well underway with preparation of the advocacy statement. Research and initial consultation with key stakeholders was undertaken and further consultation and preparation of the statement will occur in Q4.	
	Develop a Public Lighting Strategy	A draft Public Lighting Strategy has been prepared and is currently under review by Officers prior to being presented to Council.	
Investigate the development of a municipal wide developer contributions plan for application to new development across the city	Deliver the first half of the stage two Springvale Community Precinct project	Stage two of the Springvale Project is tracking to a revised program. The key achievements in this quarter were the asbestos remediation, pouring of the slab for the main building, completion of the eastern carpark and commencement of construction in the northern landscape. Practical completion for the Supper Room has been achieved and the majority of the defect list rectification has been addressed.	
	Finalise acquisition of land for the Keysborough South Community Hub and undertake detailed design works for the facility	Council is currently investigating a number of options in relation to the purchase of an appropriate site and will provide this information to the community when a site is confirmed. Council has developed concept design plans for the community hub and will commence detailed plans and consultation once a site is confirmed.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Review and implement the Municipal Early Years Infrastructure Plan	Yarraman Oaks New Early Years Facility opened on 29 January 2019. Planning is underway to embed the three year old kindergarten funding and the impact into the Municipal Early Years Infrastructure Plan.	




2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Increased sustainability of residential, commercial, industrial and Council developments

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Ensure that both private and new developments are site responsive, innovative, and achieve high quality urban design and environmentally sustainable outcomes	Complete the planning scheme amendment for the Environmentally Sustainable Design local policy	The Planning Minister has formally gazetted the Local Environmentally Sustainable Design Policy for the City of Greater Dandenong.	
	Develop a policy for the implementation of infill development cost recoveries for impact on existing infrastructure assets	Background research has been completed. New legislation within the Planning Scheme Provisions has been introduced which requires developers to provide council with more information on how drainage is to be managed as a result of their development. Discussions have been convened with legal advisors on how this can best be implemented at CGD. Discussions are also being arranged with other local government authorities on similar mechanisms that they have implemented that could be considered at CGD.	
	Meet with social housing providers to investigate and facilitate local opportunities	The pilot project identified requires further resolution and potential consideration by Council prior to the end of the financial year. A new position for a Community Advocacy Officer – Housing and Homelessness is progressing.	



2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Quality public open space provided across the city

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Increase supply of open space in areas currently deficient and achieve policy benchmark of 4.5ha per 1000 head of population for each of the areas outlined in the Greater Dandenong Open Space Strategy	Complete background reports and prepare a draft revised Open Space Strategy Complete the review of the Dog Off-leash Strategy and select early actions for implementation Develop and implement master plans for Burden Park, Frederick Wachter, Warner and Parkfield Reserves	The Discussion Paper is nearing completion and will be presented to Councilors on 15 April 2019. The draft revised Open Space Strategy will be considered later this year after seeking public input of the Discussion Paper and statement of intent. Any comments received during this period will be taken into consideration for the drafting of the revised Open Space Strategy. Briefings to the Executive Team and Councilors occurred in January and February 2019 to present the findings from the background research and proposed community consultation approach. Community consultation on the dog off leash strategy will occur from 1 April to 3 May 2019. The Frederick Wachter Reserve Master Plan, Keyborough and Warner Reserve Master Plan, Springvale were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 29 January 2019. The Burden Park Master Plan, Springvale South was adopted on 25 February. Planning for the initial implementation of works at these three parks has commenced in accordance with the capital works funded for 2018-19. Implementation of the initial capital works at Parkfield Reserve, Noble Park commenced on 25 March 2019.	  




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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	<p>Implement the existing Open Space Strategy to improve the quality of parks, reserves and playgrounds</p>	<p>Council officers continue to implement the existing Open Space Strategy. The review of the existing Open Space Strategy, including briefings with the Executive team and Councillors on the Open Space Strategy Discussion Paper and the proposed community consultation for this stage, will occur in March/April. The Playground Strategy Action Plan's upgrade and renewal program has seen the construction of the local playground Amersham Reserve, Springvale and the neighbourhood playground Coomoora Reserve, Springvale South. Markham Court, Keysborough is also scheduled for construction in Q4. The community consultation on the concept design for the district playground at Tatterson Park's 'World of Insects' occurred in March 2019. The outcomes of the community feedback will inform the final documentation and implementation of stage one works.</p>	
	<p>Implement the master plan for Dandenong Park</p>	<p>The Dandenong Park master plan continues to be implemented. The construction of the north area precinct, which includes the new picnic and bbq area, the Stan Prior stage, multi purpose court and activity area and landscape works commenced in March 2019. Planning for the next stage of design works has commenced in accordance with the capital works funded for 2018-19.</p>	







2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Revitalised activity centres

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Deliver a collaborative approach to creating, enhancing and managing great people focused places that respond to and respect the unique qualities of the activity centres</p>	<p>Commence the redevelopment of the Masonic Hall Art Gallery</p>	<p>Roof repairs have commenced and an advocacy campaign has commenced to seek funding support for the full build. A CIP bid for 2019-20 has been lodged. Land title issues are being resolved and a planning permit prepared.</p>	
	<p>Implement staged delivery of the Springvale Boulevard project</p>	<p>The tendering period for Stage one construction is now closed. VicRoads and United Energy approvals are still underway and may impact on the construction start dates. Stage two detailed design (Springvale Rd / Windsor Ave area) is 50 per cent complete.</p>	
	<p>Implement the Indian Cultural Precinct Framework</p>	<p>The branding and shop front improvement program (stage two) incorporating painting and business identification signage was completed in February encompassing eight shops.</p> <p>Two surveys were undertaken, one with traders and the other with the taskforce members. Traders expressed a view for assistance with marketing. All taskforce members re-nominated for a further two year term to oversee the grant expenditure.</p> <p>Stage two – A Decorative Poles artists brief was distributed to Indian artists offering five poles for painting.</p> <p>A new mural was commissioned for the Sikh Games and completed in March, creating a supportive environment for the games visitors and guests staying in Dandenong.</p> <p>Arterial road signage was partially delivered providing new and more specific directional signage into the local street network.</p> <p>RMIT Landscape Design students exhibited high level design propositions for the precinct on the Harmony Square urban screen.</p>	



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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Monitor the 10 year infrastructure plan for the Activity Centres	This program is on track with the exception of the Springvale Boulevard and Springvale laneway projects.	
	Monitor, implement and promote Activity Centre parking changes	A report will be tabled at a Council meeting in April 2019 in response to NoM 62. Various measures have been implemented across central Dandenong.	
	Progress options to redevelop the Warwick Avenue Precinct	This project is delayed pending further work as the potential sale of the southern car park is not supported at this point in time.	
	Undertake phase two of the Revitalising Central Dandenong project	The Team 11 bid was unsuccessful, and further opportunities associated with Revitalising Central Dandenong phase two are currently under review including implications for the Webster Street grade separation project.	
	Undertake the Afghan Bazaar cultural precinct stage three B streetscape	The removal of overhead power lines and their relocation underground including new lighting is complete. Installation of new traffic signals at the intersection of Thomas Street and Scott Street has occurred and signals will be activated in mid April. A package of civil works will be advertised in April to undertake footpath improvements on the western side of the street, with completion expected by June 2019.	
	Undertake the Walker Street streetscape stage two construction	The northern side of Walker Street (Drum Theatre interface) is nearing completion. Light poles were installed across stages one and two in March proving expanded lighting to the area. Rejuvenation of the bollards and sound seats has occurred and a pathway agreed to restore the sound equipment.	

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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Review and update activity centre structure plans for Noble Park and Springvale</p>	<p>Complete the Planning Scheme Amendment for the Springvale Activity Centre Structure Plan</p>	<p>Council Officers have prepared Planning Scheme Amendment C203 documentation which was submitted to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) on 12 September 2018 seeking ministerial authorisation. DELWP continues to assess the documentation and have advised Council Officers that it is still under active consideration. Authorisation from the Minister for Planning is required before proceeding with the exhibition and referral stage of Planning Scheme Amendment C203.</p>	
	<p>Complete the review of the Noble Park Activity Centre Structure Plan</p>	<p>Council officers commenced the development of the Structure Plan post the 4 March 2019 Council Briefing Session presentation on the progress of the Noble Park Structure Plan project. Once the Structure Plan is finalised, Council Officers will brief Councillors and prepare a Council Report requesting adoption of the structure plan.</p>	





2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Strategic Objective 5: A diverse and growing economy
A city that is connected to the global economy

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Continue to promote opportunities for businesses to compete and participate in the global economy	Promote grant, trade mission, and business development programs and facilitate local business participation	This is an ongoing task that is achieved through promotion in Council's quarterly Talking Business magazine, e-newsletter, LinkedIn account, one-on-one dialogues with businesses and through other mediums such as SEBN when opportunities become available. For example, small businesses were encouraged to get on top of their cyber security through grants provided under the Cyber Security Small Business Program in the March Talking Business.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

A city that supports the economic contribution, strength and diversity of its industries



Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Market business and investment success stories	Develop an Activity Centre's Investment prospectus	Development Victoria completed a new prospectus document for the central Dandenong seven hectare acquisition precinct. Council will explore options for an Activity Centre prospectus.	
Support the economic sustainability of activity centres by attracting appropriate government, business and community investment	Publish four editions of 'Talking Business' Magazine and relevant e-newsletters	The March edition of Talking Business was produced and delivered on time and monthly e-newsletters have been distributed to convey more time-sensitive information to local businesses. The June 2019 edition is currently in production.	
	Deliver a minimum of eight events as part of a small business workshop series	The Small Business Program kicked off again for the New Year in March. Two workshops were conducted on digital marketing and winning government business both topics of interest indicated by past workshop attendees. This was highlighted via the post event survey evaluations. The two workshops received a combined total of 25 bookings and 17 attendees on the day. The average attendances on the day were 50 per cent and 80 per cent respectively. The total number of facilitated sessions for financial year to date is ten. We continue to see a mix of both local and external businesses attending the workshops. A follow up email was sent to all participants thanking them for attending, seeking their feedback and passing along additional information for their perusal. This action opened the door to future engagement with participants and has directly resulted in additional support requests from a number of businesses. Looking ahead, two workshops are scheduled for the last quarter in April and May. The focus for these will be digital marketing practices.	
	Deliver a minimum of five food manufacturers collaborative network events	In the last quarter one workshop was delivered, The Airplane Game (Lean Manufacturing). 35 people were in attendance, with 15 of these people, representing local businesses. The feedback received was excellent.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	Host the annual Real Estate and Developer Forum	The theme for the 15 May 2019 forum will be the development of the inner core of Dandenong and surrounding suburbs. Invitations will be sent by 17 April 2019.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)




A city where business and community work together

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Support, promote and facilitate local social enterprises	<p>Deliver a development program for social enterprises</p> <p>Finalise bid for A-League team in the South-East and progress the development of a stadium proposal</p>	<p>The Economic Development Unit (EDU) continues to work with social enterprises providing information and support as required, as well as reaching out to advise of training and development opportunities offered by Council through South East Business Networks (SEBN). A review into existing offerings to social enterprises will commence this quarter, with a view to developing a comprehensive document that outlines Council's unified approach to the sector.</p> <p>The bid was lodged however Team 11 was notified that they were unsuccessful on 18 December 2018.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>

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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

A great place for business

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Support businesses through education, awareness, collaboration, networking and trade opportunities	Hold at least one industry golf day event to raise funds in support of local charities	The tenth CGD-Industry 'Take a Swing for Charity' golf day was held on Monday 25 February at Huntingdale with 100 people in attendance.	
	Monitor and report the number of network activities conducted with a target of 50	15 network activities including two events, two Future of Manufacturing program activities and 11 core network sessions were delivered.	
	Provide activities that encourage opportunities for women and promote women in business	35 people attended the Women in Business event "Developing Your Sense of Purpose and Job Crafting" held on 21 February.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)



A resilient employment hub

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Work collectively with and across government, industry, service providers and educational organisations to facilitate long term solutions to both the supply and demand of employment	Deliver a key event for secondary school students that promotes diversity of career opportunities	The annual SEBN/SELLEN 'Lunch with the Winners' was held at Springvale Town Hall on 4 September 2018. Hosted by Glenn Manton, more than 210 local secondary school students, teachers and local business sponsors came together and were inspired by the diversity of the career journeys of three young and local 'winners' and a keynote presentation by Yong Deng. This event is a popular 'must attend' in the calendar of many local secondary colleges.	

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2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

A tourist destination attracting new visitors



Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Undertake effective marketing, events and tourism activities to promote Greater Dandenong	<p>Host 15 cultural and food tours across Dandenong and Springvale</p> <p>Implement a visitor attraction marketing program to attract visitors and keep local residents aware of activities and events</p>	<p>A total of six tours were conducted including a tour of Dandenong for representatives from the accommodation venues, a Dumplings and Desserts Tour and a tour of the Afghan Bazaar Cultural Precinct in Dandenong.</p> <p>The City magazine showcased to local residents the fantastic activities happening in our area. Great connections have been made with local businesses across many events, eg. accommodation venues and some local breweries sponsoring or taking part in collaborations. A new publication has been sourced to further advertise our Food and Cultural Tours.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Strategic Objective 6: An open and effective Council
A Council connected with the community, providing an effective voice on their behalf







Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Continue to be a strong advocate on issues of community importance which are beyond Council authority	Achieve an index score of 62 or higher for community consultation and advocacy (Community Satisfaction Survey)	The Community Satisfaction Survey was conducted during February 2019. The results from this survey will be presented to Council in May/June and will then be accessible via Council's website.	
	Maintain a detailed advocacy register on Council's website and prepare an updated Advocacy document for distribution to local Members of Parliament	A very detailed advocacy register is available on Council's website, which is checked and updated at least monthly. Again this quarter there were regular updates to information about the State Resolution Support Services (SRSS) campaign which involves a number of Councils across Victoria and New South Wales. Other new topics included the 'I Love Kinder' campaign and advocacy to the State Government for a student crossing over Heatherton Road at Emerson School. The annual advocacy document was produced and is awaiting sign off for distribution prior to the May federal election.	
	Facilitate Community Forums as requested by Councillors	No forums were requested by Councillors in this quarter	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)







Priority	Action	Summary	Status
<p>Undertake proactive communication on key issues to foster community understanding</p>	<p>Grow Council's social media following by ten per cent from a base figure of 17,000</p>	<p>Total quarterly growth (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn CGD Official Channels combined) = 3.7%</p> <p>Facebook – 12,298 total followers, 221 posts sent, 4,023 engagements, 701,400 post reach (organic and paid). Total growth = 3.2%</p> <p>Twitter – 4,347 total followers, 41 tweets sent, 334 engagements, 29 link clicks, retweets. Total growth = 1%</p> <p>Instagram – 2,904 total followers, 48 posts, 1,603 engagements, 55 comments. 33.4 average engagements per post. Total growth = 4.9%</p> <p>YouTube – 13 total subscribers, 17,660 views, 21,519 minutes watched. Total growth = 0%</p> <p>LinkedIn – 3314 followers, 29 posts, 1,394 engagements, 1,078 clicks. Total growth = 10%</p>	
	<p>Review and update the Community Engagement Framework</p>	<p>A new community engagement kiosk branded 'Have Your Say' has been installed in the customer service area of the Dandenong Civic Centre. This kiosk is also moved into the Dandenong Library each weekend in order to maximise exposure and participation. The Community Engagement Framework has been updated following a feedback and review process and will be finalised shortly. Once complete, a comprehensive promotion plan will be developed and implemented.</p>	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

A well-managed and high performing Council




Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Continually review service delivery methods and quality incorporating feedback from the community	Maintain all public registers required in accordance with the Local Government Act and associated regulations	All registers are regularly monitored and maintained.	
	Manage the effective leasing of Council's commercial property portfolio including seeking new lease opportunities for spaces which are currently vacant	The effective leasing management of Council's commercial property portfolio is progressing on track with budget expectations. Council's managing agents are working on two recently vacated properties whereby suitable tenants are being sought that will complement the adjoining neighboring building tenants and uses.	
Ensure best practice risk management through the implementation of the Risk Management Strategy	Enhance the Pulse corporate reporting and risk management system across Council for improved performance reporting, risk identification and mitigation	Reporting categories for Motor Vehicle, Public Liability, Library, Civic Safety, Drum Theatre and the Dandenong Market have been established. The need for a category to capture incidents arising from immunisation services was identified and initial work with the immunisation team commenced.	
	Ensure Local Government Act general compliance across the organisation through the ongoing management of the legislative compliance system	The Corporate Risk Register is currently under review. Legislative compliance software regularly monitored and maintained.	
	Review and update the Audit Advisory Committee Charter based on new responsibilities contained in the Local Government Act	The new Local Government Act legislation was withdrawn prior to the State election. Council is waiting for it to be resubmitted to the new Parliament.	
Maintain and annually review Council's Long Term Financial	Develop a Revenue and Rating Strategy in line with the requirements of the new Local Government Act	Final Valuation figures are pending and an update is on track to be completed by 30 June.	

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Strategy to ensure financial sustainability	Liaise with the Valuer General to ensure the smooth introduction of centralised valuations and undertake annual rate modelling based on revaluations	Preliminary valuation figures have been obtained for rate modelling however timelines for final certification remains a concern further indicating concerns around the Valuer General's timeline.	
	Maintain sound financial practices by completion of the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 and receive full audit clearance by the legislated time frame of 30 September (including compliance with the Model Financial Report)	The Audit clearance on the 2017-18 Financial Statements was received in September from the Victorian Auditor General.	
Maintain Council as an employer of choice and provide a safe work environment	Review the Long Term Financial Strategy and seek Council adoption of the revised framework in line with the new requirements of the Local Government Act	The 2020-24 Long Term Financial Strategy (LTFS) was reviewed in detail by Managers and the Executive Management Team on 4 December 2018. The draft 2020-24 LTFS document was presented to Council in March 2019 and is on track to be approved by Council in June 2019.	
	Complete a Workforce Management Plan in line with the requirements of the new Local Government Act	The review of the Local Government Act has been delayed. Work will be undertaken in the first instance on seeking examples of Workforce Management Plans to ensure Council is prepared for when the revised Local Government Act and associated regulations are implemented.	
Provide high quality, timely customer service	Complete the development of a CEO remuneration policy as required under the new Local Government Act	As the review of the Local Government Act has been delayed work on this action is limited to researching examples of remuneration policies to inform the CEO Remuneration Policy development process.	
	Achieve an index score of 76 or higher for customer satisfaction (Community Satisfaction Survey)	The Community Satisfaction Survey was conducted during February 2019. The results from this survey will be presented to Council in May/June and will then be accessible via Council's website.	







2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

An innovative and technologically connected Council

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Implement the Digital Strategy	Complete a redevelopment of Council's intranet and commence redevelopment of the corporate website	Following a successful tender process, a company has now been engaged to work on stages one and two of the website and redevelopment project. These are scheduled to be completed by 30 June, with stage 3 planned for implementation after adoption of the 2019-20 budget.	
	Continue to develop on-line digital forms to supplement current manual processes and promote these products to the community	Forms currently being tested: Separation Checklist, Higher Duties Forms currently in development: New Vendor Application, Public Exhibition Submissions, Positions Requiring EMT Approval, Sustainability Awards Entry Form.	
	Continue to implement the Digital Strategy and publish to the community the outcomes achieved against the prior year	A review of the Digital Strategy Objectives has now been done, which reinforced their alignment to the work currently underway and that being planned in the digital space in the near future. The website redevelopment project commenced which will be a huge step forward in the digital transformation of Council. As part of this project all online content is being thoroughly reviewed, with the needs of local residents and businesses at the forefront of all decision making. Stages one and two, which include discovery, design and prototyping are on track to be completed by 30 June.	



2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Decision making which is transparent and accountable

Priority	Action	Summary	Status
Continue to implement mechanisms that enhance community access and understanding of Council decision making and the role of Council	Achieve an index score of 61 or higher for Making decisions in the interest of the community (Community Satisfaction Survey)	The Community Satisfaction Survey was conducted during February 2019. The results from this survey will be presented to Council in May/June and will then be accessible via Council's website.	
	Review the Council Plan 2017-21 and develop the Annual Plan 2019-20	The Council Plan has been reviewed and a draft Annual Plan developed. These documents are to be reviewed by Councillors at a Councilor Briefing Session in April and will be placed on public exhibition for comment from 26 April until 24 May.	
	Undertake community consultation for the Annual Budget 2019-20	The Budget consultation was conducted in October 2018 and all comments and suggestions received were reviewed by Councillors. The draft Budget will be placed on public exhibition from 26 April until 24 May to enable members of the community to provide further input.	
Ensure compliance with the Local Government Act and Councilor/Staff Codes of Conduct	Commence planning preparations for the 2020 Council election including the potential need to conduct an electoral review of Council's ward structure depending on the final requirements of the new Local Government Act	The VEC has provided a timeline to commence an electoral review in June 2019 based on existing legislation. New legislation has not yet been introduced to Parliament.	
	Develop a Transparency Policy in line with the requirements of the new Local Government Act	New legislation has not yet been introduced to Parliament.	
	Develop and provide guidance to Council on the implementation of the new conflict of interest framework within the new Local Government Act	The new LGA legislation was withdrawn prior to the State election. Council is waiting for it to be resubmitted to the new Parliament.	

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

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Priority	Action	Summary	Status
	<p>Develop in conjunction with Council governance rules to define the meeting procedure regulations for Council in line with the requirements of the new Local Government Act</p> <p>Produce and adopt the Annual Budget by 30 June 2019 in line with the new requirements of the Local Government Act</p>	<p>New legislation has not yet been introduced in Parliament. The Meeting Procedure Local Law review is currently underway under existing legislation.</p> <p>All departments have reviewed and updated their 2019-20 budget. Budget briefing sessions have been held with Councillors and the Executive. The Proposed Budget is currently being prepared and is on track for adoption by 30 June 2019.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>

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POLICY AND STRATEGY

Q3 COUNCIL QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

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**FINANCIAL REPORT
1 JULY 2018 – 31 MARCH 2019**

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CGD – Operating Result
For the period 1 July 2018 - 31 March 2019

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Rates and charges	106,660	105,880	780	140,087	140,786	699	139,575
Statutory fees and fines	6,829	6,638	191	8,653	9,022	369	7,950
User fees	5,934	6,734	(800)	9,110	8,229	(881)	9,628
Grants - operating	19,911	19,622	289	25,352	24,912	(440)	28,148
Grants - capital	3,256	3,274	(18)	5,042	5,082	40	1,256
Contributions - monetary	2,540	2,231	309	3,102	3,530	428	2,398
Contributions - non-monetary	745	745	-	15,000	15,000	-	15,000
Net gain (loss) on disposal of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	257	505	(248)	661	621	(40)	661
Other income	8,672	6,847	1,825	10,553	10,325	(228)	10,350
Total income	154,804	152,476	2,328	217,560	217,507	(53)	214,966
Expenses							
Employee costs	54,527	59,639	5,112	80,884	79,067	1,817	76,894
Materials and services	44,483	46,990	2,507	66,172	64,406	1,766	63,726
Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised (non-cash)	1,083	-	(1,083)	-	-	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts	563	620	57	1,239	1,239	-	1,097
Depreciation and amortisation	22,450	22,450	-	29,159	29,159	-	29,945
Borrowing costs	2,366	2,366	-	3,171	3,171	-	3,171
Asset write offs	839	-	(839)	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	3,575	3,912	337	4,973	8,088	(3,115)	4,767
Total expenses	129,886	135,977	6,091	185,598	185,130	468	179,600
Net surplus (deficit)	24,918	16,499	8,419	31,962	32,377	415	35,366

Overview

At 31 March 2019, Council's net surplus result recorded a favourable variance to budget of \$8.42 million.

Income is ahead of budget by \$2.33 million due mainly to the following favourable factors:

- Other income:
 - Greater interest revenue as a result of higher opening and current cash balances, resulting from the timing and delay of operating and capital cash outflows in the prior year and current year (Non Directorate \$1.12 million).
 - Unbudgeted income received from developers for Council to undertake corrective works at open space sites which did not meet the required standard at the time of hand-over to Council (Parks Services \$268,000). This will be matched by associated expenditure.
- Rates and charges, mainly due to supplementary valuations as a result of a more buoyant property market than forecast (Non Directorate \$637,000) and better than anticipated income for additional waste services and supplementary waste charges (Waste Management \$143,000).
- Contributions – monetary, better than anticipated income from public open space contributions to date. The nature of these receipts makes timing difficult to predict. These funds are transferred to reserves (Non-Directorate \$309,000).
- Grants – operating, with receipt of unbudgeted grants and higher than anticipated funding for client based services (Community Services \$343,000).

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This favourable income variance is partly offset by unfavourable user fee income from on-street parking and ticket machines (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$289,000), sub-division, drainage plan approval fee and asset protection permit fee income (Engineering Services \$288,000) and client based services (Community Services \$227,000).

Year to date expenditure is favourable by \$6.09 million due to:

- Employee costs (Community Services \$3.23 million, Corporate Services \$586,000, Engineering Services \$561,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$442,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$313,000). *Favourable employee costs in the Community Services directorate are mainly due to timing/delays in recruitment of grant funded programs. Unspent funds at 30 June will be carried over to 2019-20.*
- Materials and services (Engineering Services \$1.94 million, Corporate Services \$547,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$310,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$138,000).
- Other expenses – mainly due to timing of the community grants program (Community Services \$374,000).

This favourable expenditure variance is partly offset by unfavourable prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised and assets written off including drainage, buildings and footpaths (Non Directorate \$1.08 million). These are non-cash accounting entries.

Full year forecast

A review of the 2018-19 full year forecast has been completed and a number of forecast adjustments have been noted and included in this report.

The most noteworthy adjustment in the 2018-19 forecast is in Community Services with the directorate's net cost forecast to increase by \$4.01 million. This is due mainly to the Aged Care Reform Agenda, which has seen the State and Federal Governments undertaking separate responsibilities for In Home Support Programs depending on the age of the client. The consequences of this reform has resulted in a movement from a predominantly integrated block funded program to separate programs where funding is based almost solely on the achievement of targets. During the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years, it was expected that grant funding would be required to be returned/refunded. Estimated amounts were transferred to reserves.

Council recently received advice (January 2019) from the Australian Department of Health that \$3.04 million relating to the funding period 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018 is required to be returned. The payment of \$3.04 million has been reflected in the 2018-19 forecast and will be funded from reserves.

It is expected that further amounts will also be required to be returned in relation to the current 2018-19 financial year (currently totalling \$960,000). These amounts have also been factored into the 2018-19 forecast result.

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 March 2019

	Note	2018-19 ACTUAL 31 Mar 2019 \$'000	2017-18 ACTUAL 30 Jun 2018 \$'000	2018-19 MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	2018-19 ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
ASSETS					
Current assets					
	C1				
Cash and cash equivalents		167,772	153,578	132,572	108,026
Trade and other receivables ¹		49,140	19,324	19,350	18,498
Other assets		852	3,723	2,274	2,194
Total current assets		217,764	176,625	154,196	128,718
Non-current assets					
	C2				
Property, infrastructure, plant and equipment		2,166,337	2,160,742	2,223,826	2,245,138
Investment property		13,667	11,330	11,330	10,305
Other financial assets		230	230	230	230
Trade and other receivables		325	325	325	334
Total non-current assets		2,180,559	2,172,627	2,235,711	2,256,007
Total assets		2,398,323	2,349,252	2,389,907	2,384,725
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
	C3				
Trade and other payables		11,421	20,864	20,822	19,658
Prepaid rates ¹		34,124	-	-	-
Trust funds and deposits ²		42,174	40,013	42,013	34,768
Provisions		16,267	16,361	16,397	17,414
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings		858	3,301	8,496	8,496
Total current liabilities		104,844	80,539	87,728	80,336
Non current liabilities					
	C4				
Provisions		1,403	1,313	1,313	657
Trust funds and deposits		1,045	1,287	1,287	1,103
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings		48,525	48,525	50,029	50,029
Total non-current liabilities		50,973	51,125	52,629	51,789
Total liabilities		155,817	131,664	140,357	132,125
NET ASSETS	C5	2,242,506	2,217,588	2,249,550	2,252,600
EQUITY					
Accumulated surplus		871,013	856,958	885,123	889,438
Asset revaluation reserve		1,290,865	1,290,865	1,290,865	1,308,037
Reserves		80,628	69,765	73,562	55,125
TOTAL EQUITY		2,242,506	2,217,588	2,249,550	2,252,600

1. Rate revenue (excluding supplementary rates) is accrued evenly over the year, although cash is received in quarterly instalments, nine direct debit payments or a lump sum, depending on how the ratepayer chooses to pay. Rate revenue in the Income Statement is a monthly accrual of the rates determined for the year in July.
2. Trust funds and deposits include fire services property levies collected by Council on behalf of the State Government. These monies are remitted to the State Revenue Office 28 days after each quarterly rate instalment date. The majority of the trust funds and deposits balance relates to Development Contribution Plan levies totalling \$34.95 million at 31 March 2019.
3. Provisions include employee entitlements and landfill restoration provisions.

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Cash Flow Statement

For the period 1 July 2018 – 31 March 2019

	2018-19 ACTUAL 31 Mar 2019 Inflows/ (Outflows) \$'000	2018-19 ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET Inflows/ (Outflows) \$'000	2018-19 ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET Inflows/ (Outflows) \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Rates and charges	110,518	140,061	139,183
Statutory fees and fines	5,029	7,414	6,594
User fees	6,503	10,021	10,448
Grants - operating	21,104	27,292	29,821
Grants - capital	3,533	5,042	1,256
Contributions	2,562	3,102	2,398
Interest	2,284	1,792	1,787
Trust funds and deposits taken	23,769	34,000	30,500
Other receipts	6,702	9,722	9,499
Net GST refund	6,709	11,045	9,264
Employee costs	(57,050)	(80,848)	(76,179)
Materials and services	(52,269)	(79,125)	(74,719)
Trust funds and deposits repaid	(21,797)	(32,000)	(30,000)
Other payments	(3,855)	(5,470)	(5,244)
Net cash provided by operating activities	53,742	52,048	54,608
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	(35,217)	(77,429)	(59,912)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	458	847	847
Net cash used in investing activities	(34,759)	(76,582)	(59,065)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Finance costs	(2,346)	(3,171)	(3,171)
Proceeds from interest-bearing loans	-	10,000	10,000
Repayment of interest-bearing loans	(2,443)	(3,301)	(3,301)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,789)	3,528	3,528
Net increase (decrease) in cash	14,194	(21,006)	(929)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	153,578	153,578	108,955
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	167,772	132,572	108,026
Represented by:			
Operating cash	27,150	(1,105)	(1,041)
Restricted cash	140,622	133,677	109,067
Total	167,772	132,572	108,026

- Details regarding Council's cash movements are contained in **Note D - Cash Flow Statement**.
- The dissemination of Council's restricted and operating cash is provided in the graph "Restricted and Unrestricted Cash" in **Appendix 2 Investment Analysis** in this report.
- Cash inflows and outflows are inclusive of GST where applicable.

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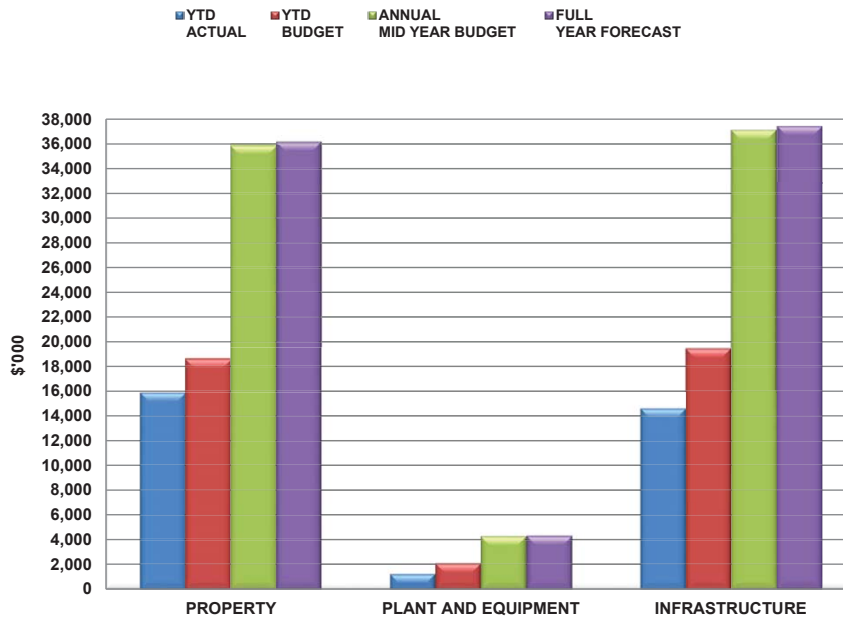


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Capital Expenditure Statement
 For the period 1 July 2018 – 31 March 2019

The detailed program under each of the capital groups is contained in **Appendix 1 – Capital Expenditure**.

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	COMMIT \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
PROPERTY	15,877	18,689	2,812	9,967	35,918	36,145	30,546
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,305	2,167	862	2,414	4,386	4,386	3,821
INFRASTRUCTURE	14,577	19,501	4,924	8,335	37,125	37,433	25,545
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	31,759	40,357	8,598	20,716	77,429	77,963	59,912



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Notes to the Financial Statements

A. Accounting Policy Notes

The financial report is prepared on the principles of accrual accounting. Accrual accounting recognises income when earned and expenditure when incurred, regardless of whether cash settlement has taken place. The basis of recognition of major income and expenditure in these statements are defined below.

- 1. Rate revenue:** Rate revenue (excluding supplementary rates) is accrued evenly over the year, although cash is received in quarterly instalments, nine direct debit instalments or a lump sum, depending on how the ratepayer chooses to pay. Rate revenue in the Income Statement is a monthly accrual of the rates determined for the year in July.
- 2. Grants revenue:** Council receives two types of grants, namely a General Purpose Grant (Financial Assistance funding received via the Victorian Grants Commission) which is not tied to any programs and Special Purpose Grants for various programs. All grants are recognised as income when cash is received. Grants comprise of operating and capital (recurrent and non-recurrent in nature).
- 3. Fees and charges:** Most fees and charges are recognised when cash is received. Where Council raises a debtor's invoice, income is recognised at the point of the invoice and not when cash is received.
- 4. Contributions - cash:** Cash contributions are essentially from developers towards open space works. These monies are treated as income when received. Council is obligated to spend these monies for the purpose for which they are given by the developers. Council also receives external contributions for other capital projects. Cash contributions received are held in reserves and treated as "restricted cash" until they are spent (see **note 9** below).
- 5. Employee costs:** Salaries expenditure is based on fortnightly salaries paid and accruals for salary on-costs such as leave entitlements, superannuation and workcover.
- 6. Capital expenditure:** The two broad areas of capital are the capital improvement program (CIP) (which includes infrastructure and major projects) and 'other' which includes fleet, computers, plant and furniture. Expenditure is recognised as capital if it is significant in value and results in assets which have a useful life in excess of at least one year.
- 7. Budget information:** The Original Budget information contained in the report is the budget approved by Council on 12 June 2018. The year to date budget in this report reflects the Mid Year Budget as adopted by Council on 10 December 2018. The Mid Year Budget represents the adopted budget incorporating net carry forward capital and operating amounts from 2017-18 and any adjustments identified since the 2018-19 Original Budget was approved in June 2018. The Mid Year Budget represents the latest financial position for Council.
- 8. Cash Flow Statement:** Reflects the actual cash movements during the year.
- 9. Restricted cash:** These are monies set aside for specific purposes and are not readily available for day to day operations or general capital works. They include funds set aside towards meeting long service leave commitments (required by government regulations), statutory reserves (eg. open space contributions) and other funds that are committed towards specific purposes.

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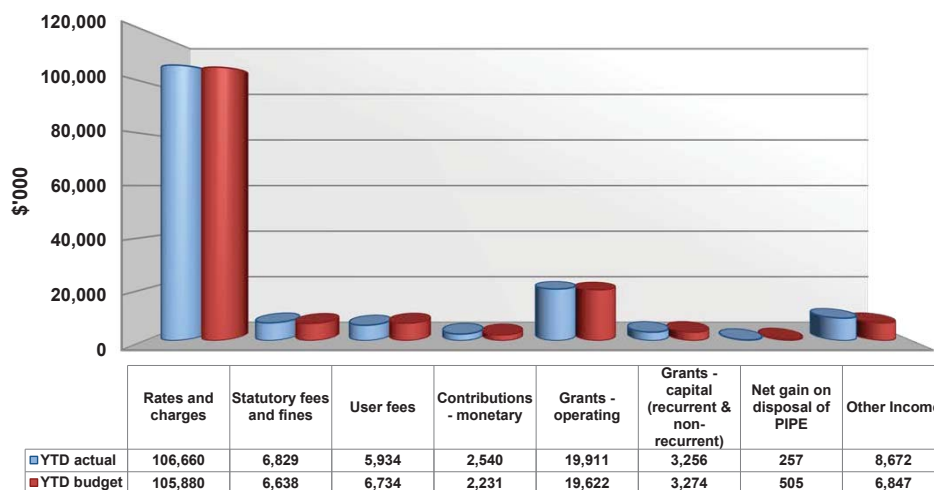


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B1. Operating Income

The chart below shows the categories of operating income against their respective budgets (excludes non-monetary contributions or gifted assets which represent a non-cash accounting entry).

**Income from operating activities
 for 1 July 2018 - 31 March 2019**



Income for the period ended 31 March 2019 is favourable against budget by \$2.33 million. This is primarily due to the following:

Other income (\$1.83 million favourable) – Favourable variance due to better than anticipated interest on investments (Non Directorate \$1.12 million), unbudgeted income from developers for corrective works, higher than anticipated asset protection reinstatement recovery income (Engineering Services \$421,000) and higher than anticipated recovery, rent and other income to date (Corporate Services \$216,000). The majority of this favourable variance has been reflected in the full year forecast, with the corrective works income being offset by associated expenditure and the positive interest income variance being transferred to the Major Projects reserve.

Rates and waste charges (\$780,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is mainly due to higher than anticipated supplementary rates as a result of a more buoyant property market (Non Directorate \$637,000) and better than anticipated income for additional waste services and supplementary waste charges (Engineering Services \$143,000). A \$698,000 favourable adjustment has been reflected in the full year forecast and the favourable supplementary rates variance has been transferred to the Major Projects reserve.

Contributions – monetary (\$309,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to higher than anticipated income from public open space contributions (Non Directorate \$307,000). The timing of these receipts are difficult to predict and these contributions are transferred to reserves.

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Grants – operating (\$289,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to higher than anticipated grant income for Family Day Care which is mostly matched by higher educator payments (\$554,000). This variance is partly offset by lower than expected Home and Community Care grant income due to actual target achievement being lower than budget (\$380,000).

Statutory fees and fines (\$191,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to greater than anticipated parking fine revenue, including fees added for unpaid penalty follow up (Regulatory Services \$108,000) and the reclassification of actual sub-division income from 'User Fees' where the budget currently resides (Civil Development and Design \$87,000).

These favourable variances are partly offset by unfavourable variances in:

User fees (\$800,000 unfavourable) – Lower than anticipated ticket machines and meters income (Parking Management \$299,000), lower than anticipated sub-division fee income due to reclassification from 'User Fees' to 'Statutory Fees' (Civil Development and Design \$235,000), lower fee income for client based services (Family Day Care \$96,000 and Food Services \$53,000) and lower than anticipated theatre, rental and sponsorship income (Drum Theatre \$62,000).

Net gain on disposal of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment (\$248,000 unfavourable) – The unfavourable variance is due mainly to lower than anticipated proceeds on the sale of fleet and plant (Fleet Management \$267,000).

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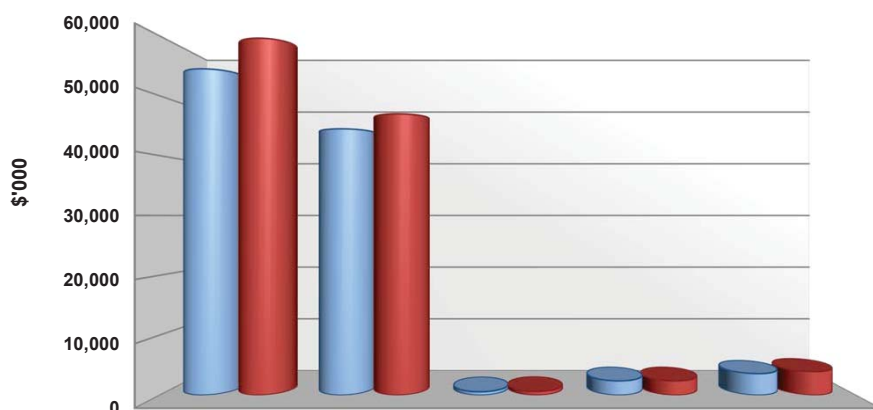


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B2. Operating Expenditure

The chart below shows the categories of operating expenditure against their respective budget (excludes depreciation, asset write offs and prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised which are non-cash accounting entries).

**Expenditure from operating activities
 for 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019**



	Employee costs	Materials and services	Bad and doubtful debts	Borrowing costs	Other expenditure
YTD actual	54,527	44,483	563	2,366	3,575
YTD budget	59,639	46,990	620	2,366	3,912

The actual expenditure at 31 March 2019 against the year to date budget is favourable by \$6.09 million. The major variances contributing to this result are in employee costs and materials and services.

Employee costs (\$5.11 million favourable) – This favourable variance is mainly as a result of staff recruitment occurring later than planned (Community Services \$3.23 million, Corporate Services \$586,000, Engineering Services \$561,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$442,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$313,000).

The 2018-19 Forecast anticipates employee costs to be \$1.82 million lower than the annual Mid Year Budget. Additionally, a number of the employee cost variances in Community Services relate to grant funded programs which require an acquittal (favourable \$1.33 million year to date variance). Any unspent funds will be carried forward to the 2019-20 financial year.

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Materials and services (\$2.51 million favourable) – The major items contributing to this variance are:

- Utilities (\$717,000) – due to a number of factors including:
 - Lower than anticipated public lighting operation, maintenance and repair (OMR) costs based on current activity. A favourable adjustment of \$100,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast, however, further savings are now expected by 30 June 2019 (Engineering Services \$275,000).
 - The timing of utility invoices for water, mobile telephone, electricity and gas (Community Services \$82,000, Engineering Services \$68,000, Corporate Services \$54,000).
 - A delay in expenditure for the street lighting light-emitting diode (LED) replacement program (Engineering Services \$112,000).
- Contract services (\$607,000) – timing of works and invoicing (Engineering Services \$1.24 million) which is partly offset by higher than anticipated Family Day Care contract services based on additional grant funding (Community Services \$677,000).
- Consultants, professional services (\$596,000) – timing of commencement of projects (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$331,000, Corporate Services \$198,000 and Engineering Services \$88,000).
- Administration costs (\$542,000) – mainly timing of postage, promotions and community education expenditure (Corporate Service \$240,000, Community Services \$147,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$110,000).

Other expense (\$337,000 favourable) – The main item contributing to this variance is a delay in receipt of applications for allocation of community grants (Community Services \$374,000).

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C. Balance Sheet

Council's net assets are valued at \$2.24 billion at the end of March 2019.

C1. Current assets (cash and other assets that can be readily converted to cash)

Cash and cash equivalents (\$167.77 million) – This represents the amount held by Council in cash or term deposits. Please note that this amount includes \$140.62 million of funds “restricted” for various purposes. These are detailed in the notes to the cash flows that follow in **section D** and a graphical presentation in **Appendix 2**.

Funds are invested in accordance with Council's Investment Policy. The policy requires Council to invest with prudence, consideration of acceptable risks and relevant legislation.

The details of Council's investments are contained in **Appendix 2**. In selecting investment products, Council has paid due consideration to risk by investing in products that have a minimum Standard and Poor's (S&P) rating of “A”.

Trade and other receivables (\$49.14 million) – This balance includes:

- Rate debtors stood at \$37.40 million at the end of March. Rate revenue (excluding supplementary rates) is accrued evenly over the year, although cash is received in quarterly instalments, nine direct debit payments or a lump sum, depending on how the ratepayer chooses to pay. Rate revenue in the Income Statement is a monthly accrual of the rates determined for the year in July.
- General debtors \$5.33 million (net of provision for doubtful debts).
- Infringement debtors of \$6.42 million (net of provision for doubtful debts).

Other assets (\$852,000) – This balance includes:

- Accrued income \$796,000 – income earned but cash not yet received at 31 March 2019.
- Prepayments \$56,000 - expenses prepaid at 31 March 2019.

C2. Non-current assets

Non-current assets (\$2.18 billion) – Includes \$2.17 billion of Council roads, drains, buildings, plant and other fixed assets. These values are reflected after recognising the depreciation allowed against each asset.

Investment property (\$13.67 million) is separately classified from 'Property, infrastructure, plant and equipment' in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. Any adjustment to the fair value of these assets is recorded in the Comprehensive Income Statement and these assets are not depreciated.

Other non-current debtors include:

- Other financial assets - \$230,000 shares relating to Regional Kitchen Pty Ltd.
- Trade and other receivables - \$252,000 for Council's share of funds held in trust by Whitehorse City Council relating to the former Narre Warren landfill site and \$73,000 refundable deposit paid to Community Chef for the supply of meals to Council's Meals on Wheels operation.

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C3. Current liabilities (debts due to be repaid within 12 months)

Trade and other payables (\$11.42 million) - Comprises trade creditors arising from operations and capital works.

Trust funds and deposits (\$42.17 million) – Trust funds and deposits includes other refundable monies in respect of:

- Development Contribution Plans (DCP) (\$34.95 million).
- Open space contributions (\$2.63 million).
- Other deposits (\$2.40 million).
- Landscape deposits (\$978,000).
- Fire services property levy funds collected but not yet paid on to the State Revenue Office (\$806,000 million). These amounts are due to be remitted to the State Revenue Office in accordance with legislative timeframes.
- Road deposits (\$411,000).

Provisions (\$16.27 million) – This balance represents provisions for employee entitlements and landfill restoration works.

- Employee entitlements:
 - Long service leave entitlements - \$10.08 million.
 - Annual leave entitlements - \$5.68 million.
 - Rostered days off (RDO) - \$407,000.
- Landfill provision - \$96,000 - provision for the restoration and aftercare management of the former Spring Valley landfill site (closed). The former closed landfill is owned by the Council and is used as recreational open space. Council's share is 19.88% of the total future estimated costs.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (\$858,000) – Represents the outstanding amount to be repaid on borrowings during 2018-19.

C4. Non-current liabilities (debts due to be repaid in future years)

Provisions (\$1.40 million) – Represents the provisions estimated to be paid beyond the 2018-19 financial year and comprises long service leave entitlements for employees (\$604,000) and landfill provision for restoration of Spring Valley landfill site (\$799,000) (Council's share is 19.88% of the total future estimated costs).

Trust funds and deposits (\$1.05 million) – Represents deposits that are payable beyond the 2018-19 financial year and comprises landscape deposits of \$873,000 and contractor deposits of \$172,000.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (\$48.53 million) – Comprises the amount of outstanding borrowings to be repaid beyond the next 12 months.

C5. Net assets and equity

Net assets - Represents the difference between total assets and total liabilities. It is the Council's net worth to the City's ratepayers.

Reserves – Includes both statutory reserves (S) and discretionary reserves (D). The statutory reserves apply where funds are gained from the application of legislative requirements to contribute – and where expenditure of the funds is not entirely discretionary (i.e. the funds need to be used for certain expenditure only). The reserves listed below are explained in the notes to the cash flows that follow.

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The discretionary reserves are:

- Major projects reserve (D)
- Insurance fund reserve (D)
- Council funded – Development Contribution Plans reserve (D)
- Spring Valley landfill rehabilitation reserve (D)
- Local Government Funding Vehicle (LGFV) – sinking fund (D)
- Native re-vegetation reserves (D)
- Keysborough South Maintenance Levy reserve (D)
- General reserve (Aged Care) (D)
- Dandenong Activity Precinct – Parking and Development reserve (D)
- Springvale Activity Precinct – Parking and Development reserve (D)
- Grants in Advance Reserve (D)

The statutory reserves are:

- Open space – planning, development and improvements (S)
- Open space – land acquisitions (S)

D. Cash Flow Statement

Cash and investment holdings total \$167.77 million as at 31 March 2019 which has increased by \$14.19 million since 30 June 2018. Total cash and investment holdings are made up of operating cash (\$27.15 million) and restricted cash (\$140.62 million).

Please refer to the next page for a detailed listing of Restricted Cash which is set aside for specific purposes.

Cash flows from operating activities – net inflow of \$53.74 million. The major inflows are rates \$110.52 million, trust funds and deposits taken \$23.77 million, grants \$24.64 million, other income \$6.70 million, user fees \$6.50 million and statutory fees and fines \$5.03 million. The major outflows are employee costs \$57.05 million, materials and services \$52.27 million and trust funds and deposits repaid \$21.80 million.

Trust funds and deposits taken and repaid mainly relate to developer contribution funds and fire services property levies. The remittance of the fire services property levy (FSPL) and FSPL levy interest amounts are made to the State Revenue Office (SRO) in four payments in accordance with Section 41(1) of the FSPL Act. An instalment is due and payable to the Commissioner of State Revenue 28 days after the due date of rates instalments. Council collects FSPL on behalf of the State Government.

Cash flows from investing activities – are a net outflow of \$34.76 million and include:

- \$35.22 million for capital works expenditure. The detailed capital works schedule is included in this report as **Appendix 1**. Please note the difference between the two capital expenditure amounts is due to the movement in capital trade creditors at the start and end of the reporting period. Appendix 1 is on an accrual basis.
- \$458,000 proceeds on asset sales mainly relating to the fleet replacement program.

Cash flows from financing activities – is an outflow of \$4.79 million. Council incurred \$2.35 million in finance costs on its borrowings and repaid \$2.44 million on existing loans.

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Restricted cash - Restricted cash represents funds that are set aside for specific purposes, as detailed in the following tables.

Type	31 March 2019 \$'000	Notes
Reserve funds		
Council funded Development Contribution Plans (DCP) reserve	13,724	Reserved for specific expenditure in accordance with the published DCP.
Open space – planning, development and improvements	11,081	Reserved for enhancing the City's open space by planning, development and improvements.
Open space – acquisitions	6,000	To fund acquisitions of new open space land.
Major projects reserve	35,277	Holds funds realised from the sale of Council's property assets and will be utilised for investing in other properties.
Keysborough South Maintenance Levy	2,009	Reserve for specific maintenance expenditure relating to this area.
Spring Valley landfill rehabilitation	936	This reserve is for the rehabilitation of the Spring Valley landfill site.
Re-vegetation reserves	281	These funds are to meet native re-vegetation requirements on Council's reserves.
Insurance fund reserve	842	This fund has been created to meet large and unexpected policy excesses on multiple insurance claims.
Local Government Funding Vehicle (LGFV) – sinking fund	4,900	The purpose of this reserve is to provide for the \$4.90 million principal repayment required on maturity of the interest-only Local Government Funding Vehicle (LGFV) in 2019-20 and to provide future borrowing capacity for major infrastructure projects.
Springvale Activity Precinct Parking and Development reserve	96	This reserve is to fund development in the Springvale Activity Centre.
Dandenong Activity Precinct Parking and Development reserve	382	This reserve is to fund development in the Dandenong Activity Centre.
General reserve (Aged Care)	3,880	Funds set aside for the aged care reforms.
Grants in Advance reserve	1,220	Funds set aside for grants received in advance.
Total reserve funds	80,628	

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Type	31 March 2019 \$'000	Notes
Employee provisions		
Long service leave	10,689	Funds set aside to meet long service leave commitments.
Annual leave and other	6,086	Funds set aside to meet annual leave and rostered days off (RDO) commitments.
Employee provisions	16,775	
Trust funds and deposits		
Development Contribution Plans	34,945	Pending completion of works.
Fire services property levy collected and due	806	Payable to State Revenue Office – legislative requirement.
Open space contributions	2,630	Pending completion of works.
Landscape deposits	1,851	Pending completion of works.
Road deposits	411	Pending completion of works.
Other trust funds and deposits	2,576	Refundable upon finalisation of programs.
Total trust funds and deposits	43,219	
Total restricted cash	140,622	

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E. Statement of Capital Works

Total capital expenditure at 31 March 2019 was \$31.76 million. A further \$20.72 million was committed at the end of March. The **Capital Expenditure Report (Appendix 1)** contains the expenditure status of each of the approved capital projects.

The timing of cash outflows and project completion can differ for capital projects. Commentary on the status of each project with major year to date variances (greater than \$300,000) is provided below. Please note that the variances detailed below are the total of all asset classes by capital project whereas the Capital Expenditure report details the variances separately by asset class and capital project.

Property

- **3043 Springvale Community Precinct (\$1.94 million favourable)** – The Springvale Library and Community Hub is progressing well and it is expected that the level one slab will be completed by early April 2019. The Northern landscape is under way, but work has been slowed due to the asbestos remediation process. All remediated soil is being disposed off-site.
- **3255 Yarraman Oaks Primary NEYLF (\$305,000 unfavourable)** - The building is now complete and operational. Awaiting final handover documents before the project can be closed. This unfavourable variance has been reflected in the full year forecast.
- **3792 Dandenong Market Back of House - Coolroom (\$408,000 favourable)** – Project initiation meeting with key stakeholders complete. Building permit application submitted. Works scheduled to start late April 2019.

Infrastructure

- **3631 Dandenong Park Master Plan (\$1.04 million favourable)** – The toilet block has reached lock up and fit out stage and is progressing well. The broader surrounding stage two works including the Stan Prior stage, seating, ball play area and paths are well underway and will be completed by the end of financial year.
- **3490 Springvale Road Boulevard (\$682,000 favourable)** – Tender for stage one construction has been advertised and now closed. Awaiting VicRoads and United Energy for approval prior to works being awarded. Stage two design has commenced.
- **3794 Tatterson Park Master Plan (\$310,000 favourable)** – Stage one (access road and parking area site cleaning) completed. Stage two – car park preparation of final layer of crushed rock base is in progress. Asphalt works have been scheduled for mid April 2019.
- **3418 Municipal wide – Local Area Traffic Management post audit (\$414,000 favourable)** – Jones Road construction has been awarded, traffic management plans are currently being prepared and construction is expected to commence by mid April 2019. Carlton Road will be completed by end of April 2019. The Loch/Cheam intersection has had civil design complete and the lighting design has been submitted. Callander Road design has been completed and lighting design submitted. Heyington Crescent preliminary design is almost complete although a revision of the kerb outstands will be required.

Plant, machinery and equipment

- **1445 Fleet purchases (\$797,000 favourable)** – Heavy plant purchase orders have been finalised, passenger and commercial vehicle procurement is almost complete with final purchases to be confirmed in April.

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Appendix 1

Capital Expenditure

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	YTD ACTUAL \$	YTD BUDGET \$	YTD VARIANCE \$	COMMIT \$	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$
PROPERTY							
Buildings							
3015. Robert Booth Reserve Pavillion	644,147	615,933	(28,214)	-	615,933	644,147	-
3037. Jan Wilson Cctr	49,353	50,000	647	-	50,000	50,000	-
3043. Springvale Community Precinct	7,203,566	9,143,000	1,939,434	8,258,184	17,814,011	17,814,011	18,528,799
3100. Pilot Renewable Energy Program	-	77,239	77,239	-	77,239	77,239	-
3177. Dandenong Civic Ctr-HVAC Gas Boiler	-	-	-	66,620	-	280,000	-
3178. OHS Priority Projects	-	-	-	5,690	-	23,000	-
3179. Shepley Regional Multipurpose Ctre	89,146	-	(89,146)	1,200	-	89,146	-
3199. IT System - Tom Houlahan Centre	-	-	-	-	31,386	31,386	-
3200. Masonic Hall	30,122	90,000	59,878	157,646	200,000	200,000	200,000
3219. Thomas Carroll Pavillion	31,997	330,000	298,003	-	2,425,000	2,425,000	2,000,000
3235. Alex Nelson Reserve	1,330,345	1,339,509	9,164	102,452	1,339,509	1,339,509	-
3251. Building Large Renewal-Alex Wilkie	379,635	400,000	20,365	25,775	400,000	400,000	-
3255. Yarraman Oaks Primary NEYLF	1,024,910	720,087	(304,823)	33,712	720,087	1,024,910	-
3257. 144 Thomas Street Car Park	114,457	110,000	(4,457)	281,766	330,000	330,000	330,000
3304. Operations Centre-Security Improve.	33,174	50,000	16,826	8,815	50,000	50,000	50,000
3315. D'ngong Indoor Sports Stad MPIn Imp	23,350	108,500	85,150	422	108,500	108,500	-
3548. Keysborough South Community Hub Dev	34,605	39,500	3,895	9,959	50,000	50,000	50,000
3617. Tom Houlahan Ctre - Improv. Works	254,636	175,005	(79,631)	9,065	175,005	254,636	100,000
3772. Dandenong Market car park	-	-	-	-	40,000	40,000	-
3783. Dandenong Market Alfresco	204,210	31,034	(173,176)	36,550	31,034	204,210	-
3792. Dandenong Mkt Back of House-Coolrm	61,897	469,588	407,691	69,670	782,112	571,451	350,000
3793. Dandenong Market Utility Srv Infra	43,080	128,682	85,602	-	175,682	175,682	100,000
3801. Dandenong Civic Ctre Impl.Solar Pan	112,289	114,800	2,511	58,326	120,000	120,000	120,000
3802. Building Energy Efficiency Program	83,783	178,822	95,039	1,291	510,922	310,922	510,922
3803. Building Capital Program Minor Work	11,547	116,100	104,553	4,470	215,000	215,000	215,000
3804. CCT/Security Capital Program	135,580	139,800	4,220	18,281	170,000	170,000	170,000
3805. Municipal Early Years Infrast. Plan	-	-	-	-	80,000	80,000	80,000
3806. Drum Theatre - Motorise Light Bars	-	-	-	-	176,000	176,000	176,000
3807. Drum Theatre - Auditorium Chairs	-	-	-	-	200,000	200,000	200,000
3808. Drum Theatre - Design Lighting Upgr	-	-	-	-	26,608	26,608	26,608
3809. Dandenong Mkt Convert Analogue CCTV	87,485	50,000	(37,485)	-	50,000	87,485	50,000
3810. D'ngong Nth Senior Citizen Ctr Hall	1,256	18,000	16,744	1,273	200,000	200,000	200,000
3811. Walker St Multi-deck Car Pk Roof	166,929	175,000	(11,929)	-	175,000	175,000	175,000
3812. The Castle Armytage Hall	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
3813. Shalimar Kindergarten MCH	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
3814. D'ngong Nth Senior Citizen Ctr Latha	27,519	31,000	3,481	230	40,000	40,000	40,000
3815. Frederick Wachter Res.Tennis Club	8,376	9,700	1,324	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
3816. Springvale Town Hall Stage	31,590	26,000	(5,590)	-	26,000	31,590	26,000
3817. Civic Archive Extension of Building	-	-	-	11,725	40,000	40,000	40,000
3818. Rowley Allan Res Football Pavillion	4,050	24,920	20,870	9,959	116,000	116,000	116,000
3872. Building Renewal Prg.-Reactive Work	140,636	95,000	(45,636)	75,778	200,000	200,000	200,000
3873. Building Renewal Prg.- DDA	8,160	95,000	86,840	-	200,000	200,000	200,000
3874. Building Renewal Prg.- HVAC	148,701	159,244	10,543	26,662	174,900	174,900	174,900
3875. Building Renewal Prg.-Public Toilet	95,257	228,000	132,743	-	480,000	95,257	480,000
3876. Building Renewal Prg.- Bathroom	69,747	110,960	41,213	112,017	233,600	233,600	233,600
3877. Building Renewal Prg.- Flooring	137,593	153,338	15,745	32,217	236,500	236,500	236,500
3878. Building Renewal Prg.- Lift Refurb.	59,593	40,375	(19,218)	38,415	85,000	85,000	85,000
3879. Building Renewal Prg.- Minor Works	277,115	300,372	23,257	109,220	354,450	354,450	354,450
3880. Building Renewal Prg.- Roof	86,196	99,875	13,679	35,404	145,000	145,000	145,000
3881. Building Renewal Prg.- Structure	28,958	48,907	19,949	151,468	102,965	102,965	102,965
3882. Building Renewal Prg.- Disposal	49,826	50,000	174	42,461	50,000	50,000	50,000
3883. Building Renewal Prg.- Kitchen & Eq	129,134	126,000	(3,134)	103,060	200,000	200,000	200,000
3884. Building Renewal Prg.-Oasis Spa	1,811	16,625	14,814	-	35,000	35,000	35,000
3885. Building Renewal Prg.-Oasis Sand	12,788	14,250	1,462	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
3897. Frederick Wachter Resv. Clubrooms	7,275	8,000	725	33,904	40,000	40,000	-
3899. Noble Park Aquatic Ctre-Sand Replm.	-	-	-	-	110,000	110,000	-
Investment Property							
3069. Property Acquisition	2,336,810	2,336,810	-	-	2,336,810	2,336,810	-
Leasehold Improvements							
3165. Police Paddocks Pavillion	40,940	41,000	60	33,448	46,552	46,552	-
3819. Police Paddocks Res. Concept Plan	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
Land							
3548. Keysborough South Community Hub Dev	3,152	4,000	848	-	3,132,229	3,132,229	3,000,000
Total property	15,876,726	18,688,975	2,812,249	9,967,136	35,919,034	36,144,695	30,546,744

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	YTD ACTUAL \$	YTD BUDGET \$	YTD VARIANCE \$	COMMIT \$	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT							
Plant, machinery and equipment							
1445. Fleet Purchases	525,598	1,322,297	796,699	1,848,158	2,962,900	2,962,900	2,262,900
3820. Noble Park Aquatic Ctr Mechan.&Pump	5,478	2,000	(3,478)	-	25,000	25,000	25,000
3821. Oasis Leisure Ctr Mechan. & Pump	12,193	7,200	(4,993)	-	90,000	90,000	90,000
Library books							
3104. Library Resources	659,953	672,781	12,828	471,632	975,712	975,712	1,160,712
Computers and telecommunications							
3276. Council website redevelopment	-	-	-	-	60,000	60,000	60,000
3826. Upgrade ADSL Locations to Radio	11,526	13,750	2,224	9,125	25,000	25,000	25,000
3827. Increase Wi-Fi Cover-Variou Locatn	34,902	38,350	3,448	11,030	45,000	45,000	45,000
Fixtures, fittings and furniture							
3314. Public hall equipment	45,710	50,000	4,290	2,847	50,000	50,000	50,000
3822. Australia Day Recipients Tribute	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
3823. Jan Wilson Community Ctr Furniture	-	-	-	27,273	30,000	30,000	30,000
3824. Vaccine Fridge	9,675	11,000	1,325	-	11,000	11,000	11,000
3825. Living Treasures Tribute	-	-	-	-	46,200	46,200	46,200
3898. Robert Booth Alex Nelson&Thomas Pav	-	50,000	50,000	44,348	50,000	50,000	-
Total plant and equipment	1,305,036	2,167,378	862,342	2,414,413	4,385,812	4,385,812	3,820,812
INFRASTRUCTURE							
Parks, open space and streetscapes							
3027. Fence renewal at sport & passive pk	56,212	108,000	51,788	47,902	200,000	200,000	200,000
3028. Park Furniture Renewal	8,551	27,000	18,449	8,344	50,000	50,000	50,000
3141. Thomas St Precinct Enhance(Afghan)	459,116	409,363	(49,753)	33,100	835,604	835,604	400,000
3192. Douglas st. s/scape improv.proj.	-	-	-	-	290,482	290,482	-
3208. Local Passive Res.(Park Land)-Var.	26,344	29,871	3,527	5,593	29,871	29,871	-
3248. DCP Keybd. Sth Industrial Buffer	78,521	247,611	169,090	-	309,514	309,514	-
3256. Safer Community Fund Mobile CCTV	-	-	-	29,153	20,317	20,317	-
3258. Robert Booth Reserve Baseball Light	41,006	205,800	164,794	784,716	815,000	815,000	815,000
3448. Passive Park Fence Renewal Program	-	27,000	27,000	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
3490. Springvale Road Boulevard	15,441	697,794	682,353	219,416	3,247,168	3,247,168	2,150,000
3498. Walker St D'ong-Streetscape	1,392,520	1,360,000	(32,520)	152,638	2,069,406	2,069,406	1,000,000
3603. Metro 3175 Open Space Stage 1	177,783	180,000	2,217	35,047	180,000	180,000	180,000
3631. Dandenong Park Master Plan	299,472	1,336,342	1,036,870	1,934,970	3,190,494	3,190,494	1,500,000
3649. Open Space Master plan	604	-	(604)	10,035	236,000	236,000	-
3747. Streetscapes - Activity Centres	-	-	-	-	300,000	300,000	-
3835. Park Signage Renewal Program	-	16,200	16,200	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
3847. Decorative Public Light. Renewal Pr	41,124	119,600	78,476	170,404	230,000	230,000	230,000
3848. Nhood Activity Ctre Framework Impl	-	-	-	20,045	50,000	50,000	50,000
3849. Frederick Watcher Res. Master Plan	16,420	30,000	13,580	7,190	150,000	150,000	150,000
3850. Vessels of Light Refurbish 5 Public	10,532	10,000	(532)	-	14,000	14,000	14,000
3851. Sport Ground Sub Surface Drainage	5,265	20,150	14,885	5,730	221,000	221,000	221,000
3852. Warner Res. Master Plan Impl.	20,627	29,000	8,373	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
3853. Parkfield Res. Master Plan Impl.	19,906	28,000	8,094	61,257	100,000	100,000	100,000
3854. Burden Park Res. Master Plan Imp.	61,556	91,000	29,444	10,764	100,000	100,000	100,000
3855. Park Renewal Program	87,976	128,100	40,124	93,598	210,000	210,000	210,000
3856. Warner Res. Tennis Club Replace Fen	73,888	75,000	1,112	24,900	100,000	100,000	100,000
3857. Tatterson Park Passive Park Renewal	6,304	14,000	7,696	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
3858. Coomoora Res. Floodlight Install.	-	800	800	6,375	10,000	10,000	10,000
3859. Police Paddocks S'ball Fencing	-	8,000	8,000	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
3860. Heritage Lights Refurb.& Restor.	-	3,200	3,200	-	40,000	40,000	40,000
3861. Dandenong Bike Trail Sign. & Infrs	-	2,400	2,400	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
3862. Lonsdale St. Joint Use Poles	-	3,200	3,200	36,222	40,000	40,000	40,000
3863. Greaves Res. Wayfinding Signage	-	3,200	3,200	-	40,000	40,000	40,000
3864. Dandenong Creek Trail Solar Powered	13,478	20,000	6,522	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
3865. Tatterson Park Light Upgrade Oval 1	13,150	23,400	10,250	10,220	30,000	30,000	30,000
3866. D'ong Indoor Sports Stad Showcrt	-	3,200	3,200	-	40,000	-	40,000
3867. Keysborough Bowls Club Floodlight	3,140	28,000	24,860	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
3868. Brady Rd. Shop Precint Furn. & CCTV	132,159	139,220	7,061	12,598	202,000	144,757	202,000
3869. Alan Corrigan Reserve Lights	20,465	36,800	16,335	42,819	60,000	60,000	60,000
3886. Douglas St.NPark Streetscape Upgr	-	24,000	24,000	-	300,000	300,000	300,000
3888. Dandenong Precinct Cultural Signs	-	20,000	-	26,993	26,993	26,993	-
3889. Warner Reserve New Coaches Boxes	20,771	20,000	(771)	-	20,000	20,771	-
3892. LXRA CCTV Works	-	-	-	-	60,000	60,000	-
3896. Fotheringham Resv. Addition Interpr	-	-	-	4,545	5,000	5,000	-

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CIP Expenditure

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	YTD ACTUAL \$	YTD BUDGET \$	YTD VARIANCE \$	COMMIT \$	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$
Recreational, leisure and community facilities							
3029. Playground Improvements	234,583	309,927	75,344	202,383	507,727	507,727	430,000
3587. Irrigation Check Meters-Sportsground	-	-	-	74,205	71,200	71,200	71,200
3622. Rosswood Tennis Club	256,832	260,000	3,168	10,681	285,000	285,000	-
3651. Springvale Activity Centre-Laneways	4,111	41,000	36,889	1,980	200,000	200,000	200,000
3837. Greaves Res. Tennis Court Resurf.	20,746	110,000	89,254	364,910	500,000	500,000	500,000
3838. Ross Res. Turf Wicket Tables	-	-	-	-	35,000	35,000	35,000
3839. Warner Res. Turf Wicket Tables	-	-	-	-	35,000	35,000	35,000
3840. Alex Nelson Res. Cricket Net Replac	-	-	-	-	175,000	175,000	175,000
3841. All Abilities Playground Concept	24,337	56,000	31,663	114,900	150,000	150,000	150,000
3842. Lois Twohig Res. Exercise & Fitness	61,530	33,900	(27,630)	720	110,000	110,000	110,000
3843. Police Paddocks S'ball Dig Out Shel	-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
3844. Tatterson Park Stage 1A Impl P'grd	26,045	74,000	47,955	23,062	200,000	200,000	200,000
3845. Norman Luth Res. Shade Options	-	-	-	13,400	80,000	80,000	80,000
3846. George Andrews Res. TRY Build Contai	20,353	81,800	61,448	2,795	280,000	280,000	220,000
3894. Lois Twohig Resv.Electronic S'board	21,493	35,000	13,507	26,814	70,000	70,000	-
3895. Lois Twohig Resv. Shade Shelters	10,038	30,000	19,962	23,235	60,000	60,000	-
Roads							
3187. Black Spot Prog.-Ellen St, S/Vale	-	-	-	7,656	-	-	-
3188. Black Spot Prog.- Halton Rd, D/nong	-	-	-	9,823	-	-	-
3189. Black Spot Prog. Lightwood Rd,S/val	11,974	-	(11,974)	-	-	11,974	-
3190. Black Spot Prog.- Oakwood Ave,D/non	-	-	-	9,579	-	-	-
3231. Local Road Upgrade & Reconstruction	103,152	253,608	150,456	272,669	697,425	697,425	697,425
3246. Black Spot Prog-Birdwood & Wilma Av	-	99,036	99,036	9,118	165,062	153,088	-
3247. Black Spot Prog-River End Rd *	(16,370)	27,348	43,718	-	45,583	45,583	-
3373. Municipal wide, Kerb and Channel	127,046	213,500	86,455	105,934	350,000	350,000	350,000
3418. Municipal Wide.LATM post audit	853,930	1,268,090	414,260	144,058	1,268,090	1,268,090	850,000
3496. Safe System Road Infrastructure Prg	404,706	372,500	(32,206)	15,000	500,000	500,000	-
3753. Local Road Surf./Rehabit. Prg	2,848,680	2,947,047	98,367	513,458	3,721,910	3,721,910	3,721,910
3756. Local Road Rehab.Program-Bangholme	1,529,205	1,400,656	(128,549)	6,541	1,400,656	1,524,750	1,150,000
3828. Activity Centre Proj. Mason St	8,290	143,200	134,910	20,480	242,000	242,000	25,000
3829. Active Transport Infra Priority Rd	-	-	-	-	55,000	55,000	55,000
3830. Springvale Rd Warwick Ave Rd Link	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
3831. Bakers Rd, D'nong Nth Alter.Cross	8,800	18,200	9,400	1,070	35,000	35,000	35,000
3890. Black Spot Prog-Thomas St/Scott St	182,320	206,166	23,846	99,719	309,250	309,250	-
3891. Black Spot Prog-Windsor/Regent Ave	-	-	-	9,860	107,350	107,350	-
3991. DCP-Chapel Rd Btw Villiers &Donnici	-	-	-	6,460	-	240,000	-
3992. DCP - Perry Road South Upgrade	103,492	171,749	68,257	286,150	858,751	858,751	858,751
Bridges							
3185. Municipal Wide - Bridges	8,895	133,590	124,695	49,797	219,000	219,000	219,000
3832. Bridge Rectification Works Survey	-	-	-	76,547	70,000	70,000	70,000
3993. DCP - Lyndhurst B1 Bridge	-	-	-	-	397,535	397,535	397,535
Footpath and cycleways							
3174. Active Transport Infra.Priority Pat	212,832	469,059	256,227	36,209	565,155	565,155	295,000
3355. Municipal Wide-Footpath Renewal	773,180	574,000	(199,180)	189,650	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000
3833. Dandenong Creek Shared Path Stage1B	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
3834. Green Wedge Projects Design	3,000	10,500	7,500	3,073	70,000	70,000	70,000
Off street car parks							
3303. Noble Park Community Centre	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	-
3662. Metro 3175	17,068	130,127	113,059	21,055	130,127	130,127	-
3794. Tatterson Park Masterplan	1,752,630	2,062,247	309,617	509,487	2,462,247	2,462,247	1,000,000
3870. Keysborough Sth & Meridian Estate	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
3871. Queens Ave. Additional Car Park	32,627	37,000	4,373	-	37,000	37,000	37,000
Drainage							
3019. Major Drainage Renewal Prg.	1,031	244,000	242,969	4,160	400,000	400,000	400,000
3129. Drainage program	1,690,894	1,970,025	279,131	1,207,035	3,311,424	3,311,424	2,305,000
3558. Pit Cover Replacement Program	47,783	61,000	13,217	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
3728. Minor S/water Renewal Works	73,531	112,850	39,319	64,407	185,000	185,000	185,000
3836. Water Quality Program	16,136	38,250	22,114	-	255,000	255,000	255,000
3887. Silverleaf Ward Cap ContingencyFund	-	-	-	-	505,000	505,000	-
Total infrastructure	14,576,929	19,500,626	4,923,696	8,334,571	37,125,341	37,432,963	25,544,821
GRAND TOTAL	31,758,692	40,356,979	8,598,286	20,716,120	77,430,187	77,963,470	59,912,377

* - Credit YTD actual balance for project 3247 relates to a refund of electrical works overpaid in the prior financial year.

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Appendix 2

Investment Analysis

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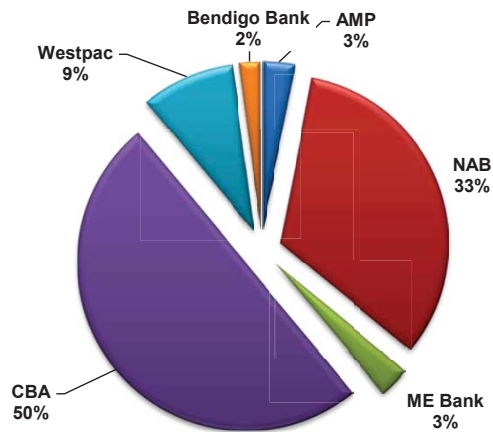


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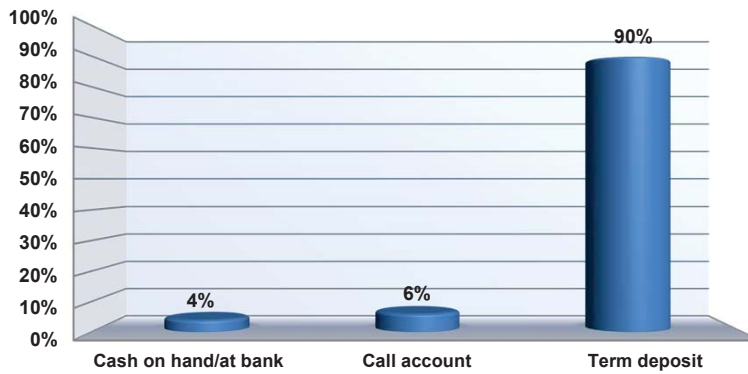
Cash and Investments

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Investment Institutions



Portfolio Products



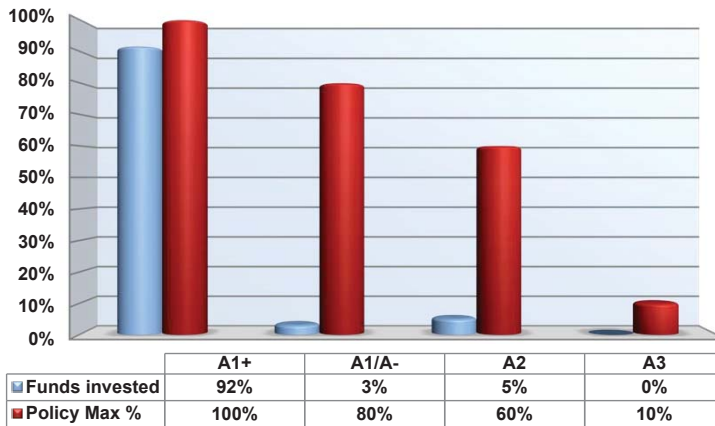
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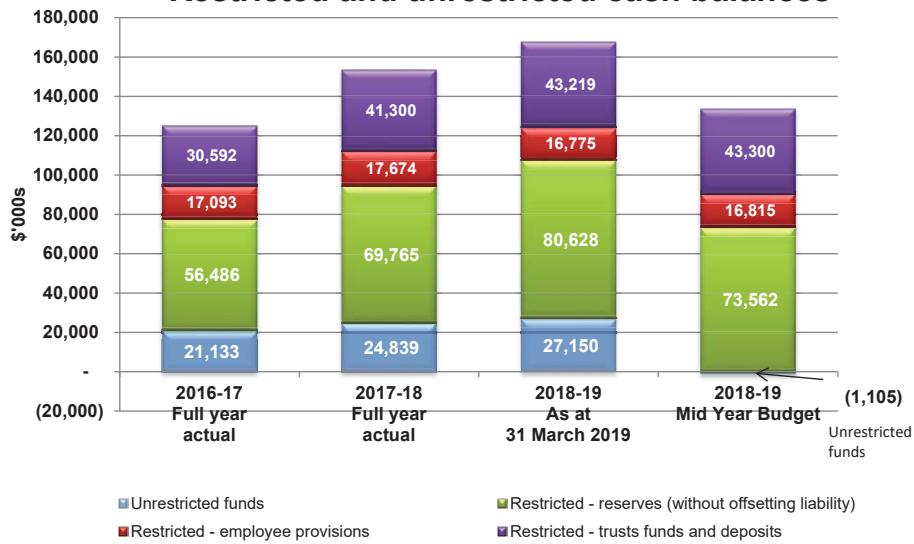
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Investment Credit Rating



Restricted and unrestricted cash balances

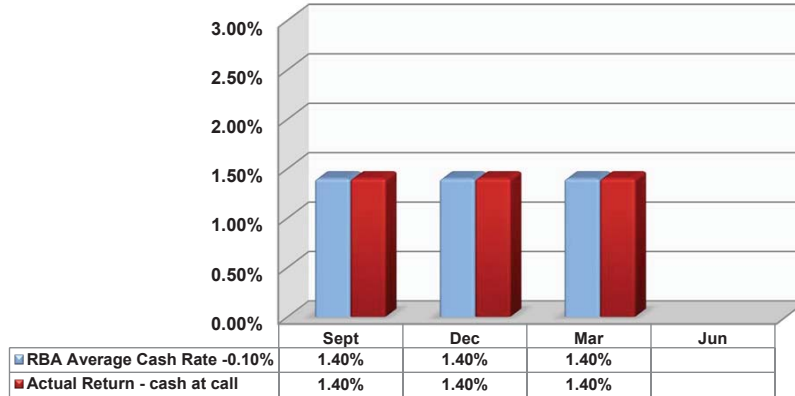


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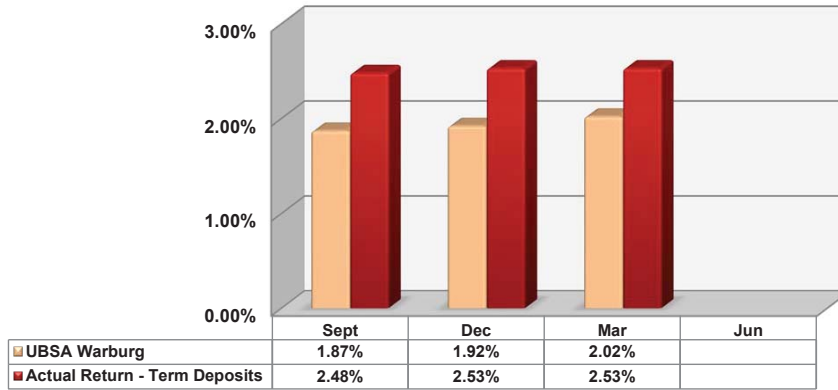


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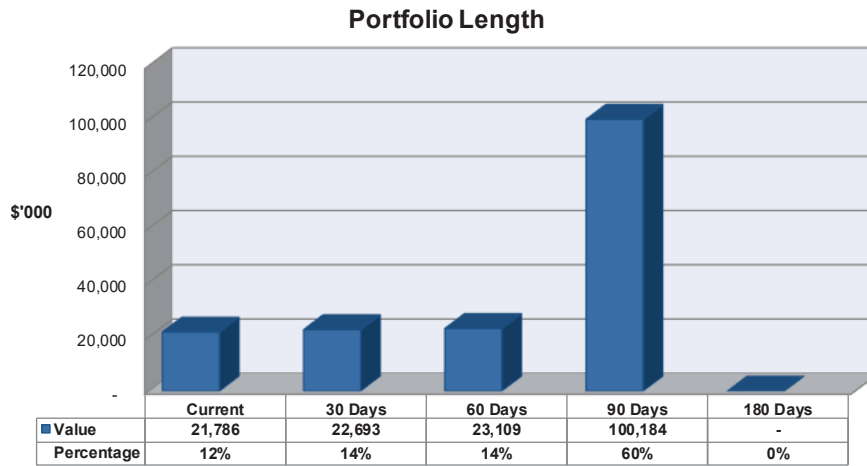
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Appendix 3

Directorate Analysis

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Total Operating Results
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CGD BY DIRECTORATE

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Chief Executive Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Dandenong Business	526	505	21	555	683	128	330
Corporate Services	3,203	2,986	217	4,054	4,196	142	4,054
Engineering Services	16,888	16,760	128	24,384	22,790	(1,594)	24,173
City Planning Design and Amenity	11,052	11,189	(137)	14,500	14,368	(132)	13,859
Community Services	17,298	17,171	127	22,515	21,730	(785)	20,552
Non-Directorate ^(a)	102,620	100,530	2,090	145,637	147,457	1,820	150,530
Capital Works Program	3,418	3,464	(46)	6,103	6,528	425	1,654
Total income	155,005	152,605	2,400	217,748	217,752	4	215,152
Expenses							
Chief Executive Office	514	488	(26)	640	657	(17)	640
Greater Dandenong Business	2,879	3,369	490	4,807	4,788	19	3,644
Corporate Services	15,067	16,059	992	21,288	21,214	74	21,095
Engineering Services	40,799	43,267	2,468	61,380	57,961	3,419	61,173
City Planning Design and Amenity	11,404	12,200	796	16,696	16,540	156	16,263
Community Services	32,068	35,249	3,181	46,835	50,064	(3,229)	41,892
Non-Directorate ^(a)	27,356	25,474	(1,882)	34,140	34,151	(11)	35,079
Capital Works Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	130,087	136,106	6,019	185,786	185,375	411	179,786
Net surplus (deficit)	24,918	16,499	8,419	31,962	32,377	415	35,366

^(a) Non Directorate includes non-attributable items such as rates income, developer's contributions, interest income, non-monetary assets, finance costs and depreciation.

Note. Total income and total expenditure may differ to the operating result on the previous page due to the treatment of proceeds from asset sales and associated written down value.

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CEO Directorate Operating Results
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CEO DIRECTORATE							
Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Rates and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory fees and fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
User fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants - operating	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants - capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - non-monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses							
Employee costs	418	405	(13)	542	553	(11)	542
Materials and services	90	78	(12)	92	98	(6)	92
Bad and doubtful debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	6	5	(1)	6	6	-	6
Total expenses	514	488	(26)	640	657	(17)	640
Net surplus (deficit)	(514)	(488)	(26)	(640)	(657)	(17)	(640)

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BUSINESS UNITS							
	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
CEO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses							
CEO	514	488	(26)	640	657	(17)	640
Total expenses	514	488	(26)	640	657	(17)	640
Net surplus (deficit)	(514)	(488)	(26)	(640)	(657)	(17)	(640)

Notes:

No comments required for this directorate.

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Greater Dandenong Business Group Operating Results

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GREATER DANDENONG BUSINESS GROUP

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET	FULL YEAR FORECAST	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET	
Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Income								
Rates and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Statutory fees and fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
User fees	2	4	(2)	5	5	-	5	
Grants - operating	190	223	(33)	223	250	27	133	
Grants - capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contributions - monetary	8	-	8	-	8	8	-	
Contributions - non-monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other income	326	278	48	327	420	93	192	
Total income	526	505	21	555	683	128	330	
Expenses								
Employee costs	1	1,630	1,942	312	2,594	2,420	174	2,242
Materials and services	2	1,170	1,309	139	2,032	2,182	(150)	1,248
Bad and doubtful debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	79	118	39	181	186	(5)	154	
Total expenses	2,879	3,369	490	4,807	4,788	19	3,644	
Net surplus (deficit)	(2,353)	(2,864)	511	(4,252)	(4,105)	147	(3,314)	

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BUSINESS UNITS

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Greater Dandenong Business Executive	269	226	43	256	334	78	121
Business Networks	215	261	(46)	274	301	27	184
Activity Centres Revitalisation	38	4	34	5	41	36	5
Economic Development	4	14	(10)	20	7	(13)	20
Total income	526	505	21	555	683	128	330
Expenses							
Greater Dandenong Business Executive	658	580	(78)	691	789	(98)	518
Business Networks	762	938	176	1,315	1,307	8	763
Activity Centres Revitalisation	671	846	175	1,388	1,374	14	950
Economic Development	788	1,005	217	1,413	1,318	95	1,413
Total expenses	2,879	3,369	490	4,807	4,788	19	3,644
Net surplus (deficit)	(2,353)	(2,864)	511	(4,252)	(4,105)	147	(3,314)

Note – The Team 11 sub activity was transferred from Community Services to Greater Dandenong Business Executive in February 2019.

Notes:

Expenditure

Note 1 Employee costs (\$312,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is due to lower salary costs caused by vacant positions, extended leave taken by staff and lower than anticipated hours worked (Community Revitalisation Project \$156,000, Economic Development \$91,000, Activity Centres Revitalisation \$56,000 and Business Networking \$25,000). A favourable adjustment of \$173,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 2 Materials and services (\$139,000 favourable) – The main items contributing to the favourable variance include:

- Administration costs (\$110,000) – lower expenditure for newsletters due to delay in commencement of projects (Economic Development \$76,000 and Indian Cultural Precinct \$30,000).
- Materials, maintenance and services (\$28,000) – lower expenditure due to delay in commencement of projects (Economic Development \$18,000 and Indian Cultural Precinct \$13,000).
- Contract services (\$24,000) – lower expenditure due to delay in commencement of projects (Activity Centres Revitalisation \$36,000).

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Corporate Services Directorate Operating Results
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CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET	FULL YEAR FORECAST	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET	
Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Income								
Rates and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Statutory fees and fines	71	78	(7)	104	104	-	104	
User fees	17	9	8	12	18	6	12	
Grants - operating	40	40	-	41	40	(1)	41	
Grants - capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contributions - monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contributions - non-monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other income	3	3,075	2,859	216	3,897	4,034	137	3,897
Total income		3,203	2,986	217	4,054	4,196	142	4,054
Expenses								
Employee costs	4	9,219	9,805	586	13,153	12,988	165	13,004
Materials and services	5	4,558	5,105	547	6,585	6,646	(61)	6,541
Bad and doubtful debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	6	1,290	1,149	(141)	1,550	1,580	(30)	1,550
Total expenses		15,067	16,059	992	21,288	21,214	74	21,095
Net surplus (deficit)		(11,864)	(13,073)	1,209	(17,234)	(17,018)	216	(17,041)

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BUSINESS UNITS							
	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Corporate Services Executive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communications and Customer Service	569	528	41	704	709	5	704
Governance	2,349	2,266	83	3,022	3,080	58	3,022
Information Technology	44	-	44	-	43	43	-
Financial Services	182	144	38	276	285	9	276
People and Procurement Services	59	48	11	52	79	27	52
Total income	3,203	2,986	217	4,054	4,196	142	4,054
Expenses							
Corporate Services Executive	382	416	34	571	554	17	571
Communications and Customer Service	3,832	4,363	531	5,839	5,686	153	5,839
Governance	2,124	2,284	160	3,021	3,066	(45)	3,021
Information Technology	3,439	3,383	(56)	4,480	4,491	(11)	4,392
Financial Services	1,928	2,000	72	2,697	2,700	(3)	2,651
People and Procurement Services	3,362	3,613	251	4,680	4,717	(37)	4,621
Total expenses	15,067	16,059	992	21,288	21,214	74	21,095
Net surplus (deficit)	(11,864)	(13,073)	1,209	(17,234)	(17,018)	216	(17,041)

Notes:

Income

Note 3 Other income (\$216,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is primarily due to higher than anticipated rental and recoveries income to date (Property Management Administration \$49,000, Senior Citizen Facilities \$24,000 and Jan Wilson Community Centre \$20,000) which are expected to balance out by the end of the financial year. In addition, higher income has been received for the Annual Mayoral Event which will be offset by associated donation expenditure (Members of Council \$33,000), unbudgeted Microsoft licencing recovery income (Information Technology \$44,000) which will be offset by licencing cost expenditure and higher rate debtor follow up recoveries (Property Revenue \$45,000). A favourable adjustment of \$137,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Expenditure

Note 4 Employee costs (\$586,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is primarily due to lower salary costs caused by vacant positions, reduction in the use of casuals and changed working conditions (Call and Service Centres \$159,000, Civic Facilities \$90,000, IT Executive \$59,000, Governance \$31,000, Financial Services \$38,000, Corporate Services Executive \$17,000, Contracts \$18,000, Communications and Customer Service Executive \$17,000 and Records Management \$16,000), timing of delivery of programs (Occupational, Health and Safety \$119,000) and timing of training (Members of Council \$22,000). A favourable adjustment of \$164,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

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Note 5 Materials and services (\$547,000 favourable) – The main items contributing to the favourable variance include:

- Administration costs (\$240,000) – lower than anticipated costs for Council publications, postage, community education, subscriptions and catering (Communications and Customer Service Executive \$127,000, Records Management \$76,000 and Governance \$30,000).
- Consultants, professional services (\$198,000) – lower than anticipated legal costs (Organisational Development Executive \$97,000, Property Revenue \$24,000, Risk Management \$28,000 and Governance \$24,000).
- Utilities (\$78,000) – delay in receipt of invoices (Technical Services \$13,000, Civic Facilities \$11,000, Senior Citizens Facilities \$10,000, Members of Council \$10,000, Jan Wilson Community Centre \$8,000 and Paddy O'Donoghue Centre \$8,000).
- Materials, maintenance and services (\$43,000) – delay in receipt of invoices (Print Shop \$11,000, Call and Service Centres \$9,000, Senior Citizen Centres \$7,000, The Castle \$7,000, Property Management Administration \$6,000, Governance \$6,000, Southern Screen \$5,000 and Members of Council \$5,000).

This is partly offset by an unfavourable variance for Information technology (\$31,000) which is a combination of earlier than anticipated software expenditure (Technical Services \$38,000 and Governance \$30,000) and a delay in receipt of invoices (Organisational Development Executive \$38,000 and Occupational Health and Safety \$6,000).

Note 6 Other expenses (\$141,000 unfavourable) – The unfavourable variance is a result of invoices paid earlier than anticipated (Technical Services \$112,000 and Emergency Services \$14,000), which will correct in April. In addition, there has been higher expenditure for the Annual Mayoral Event which is offset by higher income received for this event.

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Engineering Services Directorate Operating Results
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ENGINEERING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income								
Rates and charges	7	14,651	14,508	143	19,352	19,458	106	19,352
Statutory fees and fines	8	209	122	87	162	441	279	-
User fees	9	372	660	(288)	912	593	(319)	1,000
Grants - operating		243	280	(37)	280	280	-	143
Grants - capital		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - monetary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - non-monetary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	10	438	635	(197)	847	847	-	847
Other income *	11	975	555	420	2,831	1,171	(1,660)	2,831
Total income		16,888	16,760	128	24,384	22,790	(1,594)	24,173
Expenses								
Employee costs	12	12,049	12,610	561	17,046	16,664	382	16,971
Materials and services *	13	28,435	30,370	1,935	43,907	40,775	3,132	43,875
Bad and doubtful debts		-	8	8	16	16	-	16
Depreciation and amortisation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold	14	201	130	(71)	186	246	(60)	186
Other expenses		114	149	35	225	260	(35)	125
Total expenses		40,799	43,267	2,468	61,380	57,961	3,419	61,173
Net surplus (deficit)		(23,911)	(26,507)	2,596	(36,996)	(35,171)	1,825	(37,000)

* The large 2018-19 forecast variances above relate mainly to the delay in landfill restoration works at Spring Valley Landfill and the associated recovery income expectation from member councils. Council's share of these costs are funded by reserves. The works will now take place in the 2019-20 financial year.

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BUSINESS UNITS							
	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Engineering Services Executive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure Services *	16,074	15,850	224	23,138	21,557	(1,581)	23,002
City Projects and Asset Improvement	19	13	6	18	18	-	18
Infrastructure Planning	795	897	(102)	1,228	1,215	(13)	1,153
Total income	16,888	16,760	128	24,384	22,790	(1,594)	24,173
Expenses							
Engineering Services Executive	286	298	12	398	390	8	398
Infrastructure Services *	32,232	34,533	2,301	49,551	46,037	3,514	49,494
City Projects and Asset Improvement	7,002	6,901	(101)	9,299	9,476	(177)	9,289
Infrastructure Planning	1,279	1,535	256	2,132	2,058	74	1,992
Total expenses	40,799	43,267	2,468	61,380	57,961	3,419	61,173
Net surplus (deficit)	(23,911)	(26,507)	2,596	(36,996)	(35,171)	1,825	(37,000)

* The large 2018-19 forecast variances above relate mainly to the delay in landfill restoration works at Spring Valley Landfill and the associated recovery income expectation from member councils. Council's share of these costs are funded by reserves. The works will now take place in the 2019-20 financial year.

Notes:

Income

Note 7 Rates and charges - waste (\$143,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is due to better than anticipated income for additional waste services and supplementary waste charges. A favourable variance of \$106,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 8 Statutory fees and fines (\$87,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is due to a reclassification of sub-division fee income to 'Statutory Fees' previously recognised and budgeted in 'User Fees' (Civil Development and Design \$87,000). The budget for sub-division fees is under 'User Fees' but actuals have been moved to 'Statutory Fees'. A favourable adjustment of \$278,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 9 User fees (\$288,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance due to the reclassification of sub-division fees to 'Statutory Fees' as per Note 8 above and lower than anticipated drainage plan approval fee income (Civil Development and Design \$235,000), combined with lower than anticipated asset protection fee income and pre-commencement inspection fee income that will not be achieved (Asset Protection \$61,000). An unfavourable adjustment of \$319,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 10 Asset sales (\$197,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance due to pending arrival of new plant and equipment currently on order before old plant can be sold (delivery lead times are difficult to forecast).

Note 11 Other income (\$420,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is a result of income from developers for Council to undertake corrective works at open space sites which did not meet the required standard at the time of hand-over to Council – which will be offset by associated expenditure (Parks Services \$268,000) and better than anticipated recovery income (Asset Protection \$100,000 and Roads \$50,000).

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Expenditure

Note 12 Employee costs (\$561,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to delay in recruitment (Roads and Drains \$218,000, Parks Services \$165,000, Infrastructure Services and Planning Executive \$87,000, Asset Protection \$82,000, Transport \$54,000, Asset Management \$42,000, Civil Development and Design \$27,000 and Cleansing \$24,000) and reduced hours as staff member transitions to retirement (CIP Implementation \$31,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated temporary agency staff costs (City Projects and Asset Improvement Executive \$99,000 and Fleet Management \$37,000), unbudgeted costs for maternity leave payments (Building Maintenance \$20,000) and maternity leave payments unable to be transferred to the capital program (CIP Major Projects \$27,000).

A favourable adjustment of \$382,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 13 Materials and services (\$1.94 million favourable) - The favourable variance is due to the timing of works and delay in receipt of invoices from contractors (Roads and Drains \$679,000, Waste Management \$517,000 and Cleansing \$252,000), lower than anticipated public lighting operation, maintenance and repair (OMR) costs and delay in expenditure relating to the street lighting light-emitting diode (LED) replacement program (Asset Management \$387,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated expenditure for general park maintenance (Parks Services \$230,000).

Note 14 Carrying amount of assets sold (\$71,000 unfavourable) - Higher than anticipated carrying amount of assets sold to date. This is a non-cash accounting entry.

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City Planning, Design & Amenity Directorate Results
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CITY PLANNING, DESIGN & AMENITY

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income								
Rates and charges		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory fees and fines	15	6,546	6,438	108	8,387	8,473	86	7,846
User fees	16	3,892	4,181	(289)	5,512	5,172	(340)	5,532
Grants - operating		431	416	15	443	443	-	323
Grants - capital		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - monetary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - non-monetary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income		183	154	29	158	280	122	158
Total income		11,052	11,189	(137)	14,500	14,368	(132)	13,859
Expenses								
Employee costs	17	8,744	9,186	442	12,245	11,869	376	12,190
Materials and services	18	2,023	2,333	310	3,150	3,359	(209)	2,895
Bad and doubtful debts		563	611	48	1,223	1,223	-	1,081
Depreciation and amortisation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses		74	69	(5)	78	89	(11)	97
Total expenses		11,404	12,199	795	16,696	16,540	156	16,263
Net surplus (deficit)		(352)	(1,010)	658	(2,196)	(2,172)	24	(2,404)

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BUSINESS UNITS

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
City Planning, Design and Amenity Exec.	112	80	32	80	181	101	80
Building Services	598	477	121	640	751	111	557
Planning and Design	1,358	1,584	(226)	2,122	1,918	(204)	2,112
Regulatory Services	8,984	9,048	(64)	11,658	11,518	(140)	11,110
Total income	11,052	11,189	(137)	14,500	14,368	(132)	13,859
Expenses							
City Planning, Design and Amenity Exec.	499	419	(80)	535	630	(95)	535
Building Services	893	892	(1)	1,197	1,222	(25)	1,144
Planning and Design	3,469	4,181	712	5,600	5,224	376	5,344
Regulatory Services	6,543	6,707	164	9,364	9,464	(100)	9,240
Total expenses	11,404	12,199	795	16,696	16,540	156	16,263
Net surplus (deficit)	(352)	(1,010)	658	(2,196)	(2,172)	24	(2,404)

Notes:

Income

Note 15 Statutory fees and fines (\$108,000 favourable) – Favourable variance is due to better than anticipated income from parking fines and recoveries (Parking Management \$357,000) and hoarding, lodgement and permit fees (Building Services \$123,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by a reduction in planning application fee income due to lower development activity (Statutory Planning \$198,000), lower than anticipated health/food infringements and a change in the street traders' registration process (Healthwise \$90,000).

Note 16 User fees (\$289,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance is due to lower than anticipated income from off street ticket machines/meters (Parking Management \$299,000). An unfavourable variance of \$340,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Expenditure

Note 17 Employee costs (\$442,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to delay in recruitment (Statutory Planning \$228,000, Public Safety and Security \$54,000, Regulatory Services Administration \$53,000, Strategic Design and Sustainability Planning \$44,000, General Law Enforcement \$38,000, Parking Management \$28,000, Healthwise \$22,000 and Animal Management \$221,000). A favourable adjustment of \$377,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 18 Materials and services (\$310,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to delay in commencement of projects (Strategic Design and Sustainability Planning \$475,000) and delay in receipt of invoices (Public Safety and Security \$58,000 and Healthwise \$27,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated statutory lodgement fees (Parking Management \$120,000 and Animal Management \$59,000), legal costs (Statutory Planning \$38,000) and extension of the Level Crossing Removal Project to 31 December 2018 (\$75,000).

An unfavourable adjustment of \$137,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast which mainly relates to the Parking Management statutory lodgement fee expenditure.

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Community Services Directorate Operating Results
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COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET	FULL YEAR FORECAST	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET	
Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Income								
Rates and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Statutory fees and fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
User fees	19	1,652	1,879	(227)	2,669	2,440	(229)	3,079
Grants - operating	20	14,540	14,197	343	18,411	17,943	(468)	16,094
Grants - capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - monetary	63	41	22	41	76	35	-	-
Contributions - non-monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	1,043	1,054	(11)	1,394	1,271	(123)	1,379	
Total income	17,298	17,171	127	22,515	21,730	(785)	20,552	
Expenses								
Employee costs	21	22,453	25,681	3,228	34,337	33,579	758	30,806
Materials and services	22	7,840	7,419	(421)	9,913	10,834	(921)	8,584
Bad and doubtful debts	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	23	1,775	2,149	374	2,584	5,651	(3,067)	2,501
Total expenses	32,068	35,249	3,181	46,835	50,064	(3,229)	41,892	
Net surplus (deficit)	(14,770)	(18,078)	3,308	(24,320)	(28,334)	(4,014)	(21,340)	

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BUSINESS UNITS

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Community Services Executive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Wellbeing	8,400	7,754	646	10,142	10,508	366	8,697
Community Care	7,078	7,375	(297)	9,985	9,077	(888)	9,659
Community Arts, Culture and Libraries	1,820	2,042	(222)	2,408	2,145	(263)	2,196
Total income	17,298	17,171	127	22,515	21,730	(785)	20,552
Expenses							
Community Services Executive	329	333	4	452	450	2	452
Community Wellbeing	14,992	17,417	2,425	23,205	23,646	(441)	19,060
Community Care	9,146	9,657	511	12,914	15,642	(2,728)	12,689
Community Arts, Culture and Libraries	7,601	7,842	241	10,264	10,326	(62)	9,691
Total expenses	32,068	35,249	3,181	46,835	50,064	(3,229)	41,892
Net surplus (deficit)	(14,770)	(18,078)	3,308	(24,320)	(28,334)	(4,014)	(21,340)

Notes:

Income

Note 19 User fees (\$227,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance due to lower than expected fee income (Family Day Care \$96,000 and Food Services \$53,000) - the former being offset by higher grant income and the latter being matched by lower program expenditure. In addition, lower than anticipated theatre, rental and sponsorship income contributes to this unfavourable variance (Drum Theatre \$62,000). An unfavourable adjustment of \$229,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast.

Note 20 Grants – operating (\$343,000 favourable) - Favourable variance due to:

Unbudgeted grant funding received for:

- Refugee Immunisation Project \$90,000 (reflected in the full year forecast)
- Community Funding (Neighbourhood House Program) \$39,000 (sent to Council in error)

Grants higher than budget for variable client based services:

- Family Day Care \$554,000 (mostly matched by higher payments to educators)
- Food Services \$21,000

Additional funding received:

- Right@Home \$12,000

The favourable variance is partially offset by:

Grants lower than budget for variable client based services:

- Home and Community Care \$245,000 (due to difference between actual and budgeted target achievements).

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Delay in receipt of grants for:

- Child First \$93,000
- Maternal and Child Health \$41,000
- Planned Activity Group \$27,000

An unfavourable adjustment of \$468,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast, mainly attributable to the Community Care department and estimates of target achievement in 2018-19.

Expenses

Note 21 Employee costs (\$3.23 million favourable) - Favourable variance due to delay in recruitment (Maternal and Child Health \$328,000, Enhanced MCH Program \$191,000, Cultural Development \$160,000, Access and Quality Systems \$141,000, Youth Engagement \$137,000, Children Support Services \$107,000, Senior Citizens Centres \$69,000, Youth and Family Support \$65,000, Community Property \$58,000, Youth Development \$40,000 and Community Development \$34,000), staff on extended leave (Library \$182,000, HACC – Assessment and Team Leaders \$103,000, Family Day Care \$99,000, Planned Activity Group \$91,000, Community Funding \$28,000 and Community Care Executive \$28,000) and lower overtime and training in Home and Community Care (HACC) (\$103,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated temporary agency staff costs (Festivals and Events \$57,000 and Sports Planning \$25,000).

Overall, a favourable variance of \$757,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast. Of the favourable year to date employee cost variance, \$1.33 million relates to grant funded programs in Community Services, which require an acquittal (Child First \$547,000, Playgroups Initiative \$252,000, Right@Home \$216,000, New Directions – Mothers and Babies \$109,000, Drug Strategy \$76,000, Preschool Field Officer \$51,000, Preventative Health \$37,000 and Best Start \$30,000). Any unspent grant funds relating to these programs will be carried forward to the 2019-20 financial year.

Note 22 Materials and services (\$421,000 unfavourable) - Unfavourable variance due to:

- Higher payments to educators (Family Day Care \$514,000). This is a client based service that varies throughout the year and matches the higher grant income in this program.
- IT costs (\$115,000) – mainly due to expenditure occurring earlier than anticipated (Home and Community Care \$40,000 and Library Services \$37,000). This will correct in coming months.

This unfavourable variance is offset by:

- Administration costs (\$147,000) – delay in receipt of invoices for events (Cultural Development \$33,000, New Directions – Mothers and Babies \$27,000, Sports Planning \$25,000, Drum Theatre \$20,000, Market Street Occasional Child Care Centre \$17,000 and Drug Strategy \$17,000) and community education programs (Community Development \$35,000).
- Materials and maintenance (\$114,000) – lower than anticipated expenditure (Food Services \$81,000, Drum Theatre \$26,000, New Directions – Mothers and Babies \$22,000, Family Day Care \$18,000, Playgroup Initiative \$14,000 and Sports Planning \$7,000), which is partly offset by higher than anticipated expenditure (HACC \$56,000 and HACC – Home Maintenance \$33,000).
- Utilities (\$87,000) – lower expenditure to date for Drum Theatre (\$21,000), Cultural Venues (\$14,000), Mills Reserve (\$12,000), HACC (\$9,000), Maternal and Child Health (\$6,000), Immunisation (\$5,000) and Family Day Care (\$3,000).

An unfavourable adjustment of \$920,000 has been reflected in the full year forecast, mainly in relation to Family Day Care (matched by higher grant funding) and increased leisure centre contract management costs.

Note 23 Other expenses (\$374,000 favourable) - Favourable variance mainly due to timing of community grant program (Community Funding \$291,000).

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

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Non-Directorate Operating Results

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NON-DIRECTORATE								
	YTD	YTD	YTD	ANNUAL	FULL	MYB to	ANNUAL	
Notes	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	MID YEAR	YEAR	FORECAST	ORIGINAL	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	BUDGET	FORECAST	VARIANCE	BUDGET	\$'000
Income								
Rates and charges	24	92,010	91,373	637	120,736	121,328	592	120,223
Statutory fees and fines		4	-	4	-	4	4	-
User fees		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants - operating		4,467	4,467	-	5,955	5,955	-	11,415
Grants - capital		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - monetary	25	2,308	2,000	308	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Contributions - non-monetary		745	745	-	15,000	15,000	-	15,000
Fair value adjustments for investment property		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales		20	-	20	-	20	20	-
Other income	26	3,066	1,945	1,121	1,946	3,150	1,204	1,892
Total income		102,620	100,530	2,090	145,637	147,457	1,820	150,530
Expenses								
Employee costs		14	10	(4)	968	995	(27)	1,140
Materials and services		366	375	9	492	510	(18)	492
Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised (non-cash)	27	1,083	-	(1,083)	-	-	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation		22,450	22,450	-	29,159	29,159	-	29,945
Borrowing costs		2,366	2,366	-	3,171	3,171	-	3,171
Carrying amount of assets sold		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value adjustments expense		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset write offs	28	839	-	(839)	-	-	-	-
Other expenses		238	273	35	350	316	34	331
Total expenses		27,356	25,474	(1,882)	34,140	34,151	(11)	35,079
Net surplus (deficit)		75,264	75,056	208	111,497	113,306	1,809	115,451

Non Directorate includes non-attributable items such as rates income, fire services levy payable on Council properties, developer's contributions, interest income, gifted assets, carrying amount of assets disposed/written off and finance costs.

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BUSINESS UNITS

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Governance	19	-	19	-	19	19	-
Corporate Accounting	100,294	98,530	1,764	143,637	145,438	1,801	148,530
Planning and Design	2,307	2,000	307	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Total income	102,620	100,530	2,090	145,637	147,457	1,820	150,530
Expenses							
Governance	5	5	-	30	30	-	30
Corporate Accounting	27,336	25,469	(1,867)	34,110	34,103	7	35,049
Planning and Design	15	-	(15)	-	18	(18)	-
Total expenses	27,356	25,474	(1,882)	34,140	34,151	(11)	35,079
Net surplus (deficit)	75,264	75,056	208	111,497	113,306	1,809	115,451

Non Directorate includes non-attributable items such as rates income, fire services levy payable on Council properties, developer's contributions, interest income, gifted assets, carrying amount of assets disposed/written off and finance costs.

Notes:

Income

Note 24 Rates and charges (\$637,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due mainly to greater than anticipated supplementary rates income as a result of a more buoyant property market than forecast (Corporate Accounting \$581,000). A favourable adjustment of \$567,000 for supplementary rates income has been reflected in the full year forecast and transferred to the Major Projects reserve.

Note 25 Contributions - monetary (\$308,000 favourable) – Better than anticipated income from public open space contributions to date. The nature of these receipts makes timing difficult to predict. These funds are transferred to reserves.

Note 26 Other income (\$1.12 million favourable) – The favourable variance in interest revenue is due mainly to higher opening and current cash balances, resulting from the timing and delay of operating and capital cash outflows in the prior year and current year. A favourable adjustment of \$1.11 million for interest income has been reflected in the full year forecast and transferred to the Major Projects reserve.

Expenditure

Note 27 Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised (\$1.08 million unfavourable) – This unfavourable variance is due to works in progress (prior year capital expenditure) that is not able to be capitalised to the asset register because it is not capital in nature, does not meet the capitalisation threshold or relates to non-Council owned assets (Corporate Accounting \$1.08 million). This is a non-cash entry that does not impact on Council's cash position.

Note 28 Asset write offs (\$839,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance due to assets written off including drainage, buildings and footpaths. These are non-cash accounting entries.

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)



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Capital Works Program Operating Results
 For the period 1 July 2018 – 31 March 2019

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM							
Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Rates and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory fees and fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
User fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants - operating	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants - capital	3,256	3,274	(18)	5,042	5,082	40	1,256
Contributions - monetary	162	190	(28)	1,061	1,446	385	398
Contributions - non-monetary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income	3,418	3,464	(46)	6,103	6,528	425	1,654
Expenses							
Employee costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of assets sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net surplus (deficit)	3,418	3,464	(46)	6,103	6,528	425	1,654

2.5.1 Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)



Financial Report for the period 1 July 2018 – 31 March 2019

BUSINESS UNITS

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	FULL YEAR FORECAST \$'000	MYB to YEAR FORECAST VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income							
Capital Works Program	3,418	3,464	(46)	6,103	6,528	425	1,654
Total income	3,418	3,464	(46)	6,103	6,528	425	1,654
Expenses							
Capital Works Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net surplus (deficit)	3,418	3,464	(46)	6,103	6,528	425	1,654

Notes:

No comments required for this directorate.

2.6 OTHER

2.6.1 List of Registered Correspondence to Mayor and Councillors

File Id:	qA283304
Responsible Officer:	Director Corporate Services
Attachments:	Correspondence Received 22 April – 3 May 2019

Report Summary

Subsequent to resolutions made by Council on 11 November 2013 and 25 February 2014 in relation to a listing of incoming correspondence addressed to the Mayor and Councillors, Attachment 1 provides a list of this correspondence for the period 22 April – 3 May 2019.

Recommendation

That the listed items provided in Attachment 1 for the period 22 April – 3 May 2019 be received and noted.

MINUTE 1064

Moved by: Cr Tim Dark
Seconded by: Cr Matthew Kirwan

That the listed items provided in Attachment 1 for the period 22 April – 3 May 2019 be received and noted.

CARRIED

2.6.1 List of Registered Correspondence to Mayor and Councillors (Cont.)

OTHER

**LIST OF REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE TO
MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS**

ATTACHMENT 1

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED
22 APRIL – 3 MAY 2019**

PAGES 2 (including cover)

If the details of the attachment are unclear please contact Governance on 8571 5235.

2.6.1 List of Registered Correspondence to Mayor and Councillors (Cont.)

Objective
 CONNECTED. COLLABORATIVE. COMMUNITY.

Correspondences addressed to the Mayor and Councillors received between 22/04/19 & 03/05/19 - for officer action - total = 2

Correspondence Name	Correspondence Dated	Date Record Created	Objective ID	User Assigned
Letter of complaint from resident of Noble Park regarding illegally parked truck.	20-Apr-19	23-Apr-19	FA161372	Mayor & Councillors EA
Letter of complaint from NSW resident regarding Keysborough and planning development featured in a recent television production.	25-Apr-19	26-Apr-19	FA161488	Mayor & Councillors EA

Objective
 CONNECTED. COLLABORATIVE. COMMUNITY.

Correspondences addressed to the Mayor and Councillors received between 22/04/19 & 03/05/19 - for information only - total = 5

Correspondence Name	Correspondence Dated	Date Record Created	Objective ID	User Assigned
Advice from Australian Paper regarding Energy from Waste Feasibility Study Report 2019.		24-Apr-19	A5715339	Mayor & Councillors EA
Request to Mayor from Boomerang Alliance to support recycling and phase out of single use plastics program in lead up to Federal Election.	29-Apr-19	29-Apr-19	A5722209	Planning & Design
Letter of thanks to Mayor from one of Council's L2P volunteers.	25-Apr-19	30-Apr-19	A5723890	Mayor & Councillors EA
Letter of thanks to past Mayor from the Director General (outgoing) of the Tapei Economic and Cultural Office in Melbourne with introduction to new Director General.	18-Apr-19	01-May-19	A5727465	Mayor & Councillors EA
Copy (only) of letter to VicPol requesting assistance for large function to be held in May in Keysborough by the Buddhist Sri Lankan Association of Victoria.	27-Apr-19	01-May-19	A5727466	Mayor & Councillors EA

NB: Users assigned may have changed by the time of the Council Meeting. Correct at time of report production only.

2.6.2 Report on Matters Discussed at Councillor Briefing Sessions & Pre-Council Meetings - 29 April & 6 May 2019

File Id: fA25545
Responsible Officer: Director Corporate Services

Report Summary

As part of Council's ongoing efforts to improve transparency in Council processes, matters discussed at Councillor Briefing Sessions & Pre-Council Meetings (other than those matters designated to be of a confidential nature) are reported on at ordinary Council meetings.

The matters listed in this report were presented to Councillor Briefing Sessions & Pre-Council Meetings in April & May 2019.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that the information contained within it be received and noted.

2.6.2 Report on Matters Discussed at Councillor Briefing Sessions & Pre-Council Meetings - 29 April & 6 May 2019 (Cont.)

Matters Presented for Discussion

Item		Briefing Session
1	<i>Meeting Procedure Local Law Review</i> Councillor input was sought regarding proposed changes to Council's Meeting Procedure Local Law which will be presented to a future Council Meeting for adopting in principle.	<i>29 April 2019</i>
2	<i>General Discussion</i> Councillors and Council officers briefly discussed the following topics: a) Open space acquisitions within the municipality. b) CEO and Councillor only session on CEO performance indicators.	<i>29 April 2019</i>
3	<i>DMPL 2019-20 Business Plan/Budget</i> Councillors were presented with the Dandenong Market Pty Ltd 2019-20 Business Plan for noting.	<i>6 May 2019</i>
4	<i>Waste Update – Options for the metropolitan region (Confidential)</i>	<i>6 May 2019</i>
5	<i>Response to Notice of Motion No. 61 – Assisting Community Events at Harmony Square</i> Councillor feedback was sought regarding proposed improvements to the community event application process in Harmony Square.	<i>6 May 2019</i>
6	<i>Community Partnerships Funding – Use of unallocated funds 2019-20</i> Councillor direction was sought on the proposed use of unallocated funds from the Community Partnership Funding Program budget 2019-20.	<i>6 May 2019</i>

2.6.2 Report on Matters Discussed at Councillor Briefing Sessions & Pre-Council Meetings - 29 April & 6 May 2019 (Cont.)

7	<p><i>General Discussion</i></p> <p>Councillors and Council officers briefly discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Application received to move electronic gaming machines from one venue within Greater Dandenong to another.b) Council winning Best Major Event for SnowFest under Victoria's Parks and Leisure Awards.c) Incident which recently occurred at Walker Street multideck carpark.d) Agenda items for Council Meeting of 13 May 2019.	6 May 2019
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Apologies

- Councillor Jim Memeti submitted an apology for the Councillor Briefing Session on 29 April 2019.
- Councillors Jim Memeti and Zaynoun Melhem submitted apologies for the Councillor Briefing Session on 6 May 2019.

Recommendation

That:

1. **the information contained in this report be received and noted; and**
2. **the information discussed at the above listed Councillor Briefing Sessions/Pre-Council Meetings that was declared confidential in Item 4 by the Chief Executive Officer under Sections 77 and 89 of the *Local Government Act 1989* remains confidential until further advisement unless that information becomes the subject of a subsequent Council report.**

Councillor Angela Long left the Chamber at 7.32pm.

2.6.2 Report on Matters Discussed at Councillor Briefing Sessions & Pre-Council Meetings - 29 April & 6 May 2019 (Cont.)

MINUTE 1065

Moved by: Cr Jim Memeti

Seconded by: Cr Zaynoun Melhem

That:

1. **the information contained in this report be received and noted; and**

2. **the information discussed at the above listed Councillor Briefing Sessions/Pre-Council Meetings that was declared confidential in Item 4 by the Chief Executive Officer under Sections 77 and 89 of the *Local Government Act 1989* remains confidential until further advisement unless that information becomes the subject of a subsequent Council report.**

CARRIED

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

Director Community Services

Attachments:

Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting on 14 February 2019
Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting on 14 March 2019

Report Summary

At the Council meeting held 23 April 2018, Council resolved in part to *invite Advisory Committees and Reference Groups to submit meeting minutes for Council endorsement*. This resolution was in relation to allowing interested Councillors (and those that attend these Committees and Reference Groups) to speak to the meeting about items discussed at these meetings.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that the Minutes of the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee meeting provided in Attachment(s) to this report be noted and endorsed by Council.

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

Background

Greater Dandenong Council is represented on a wide range of Committees, Reference Groups and Advisory Groups which frequently reflect the interests of individual Councillors in serving the broader community in their role. A full listing of these appointments is confirmed each November at Council's Statutory Meeting and is available via Council's website.

The resolution of Council made on 23 April 2018 provides for Minutes of meetings held by Advisory Committees and Reference Groups to be submitted to Council for noting and endorsing.

As such, the Minutes are provided as attachment to this report.

Proposal

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030' and Council Plan 2017-2021 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted to see for themselves and the City in 2030, the result was the Greater Dandenong Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'. This report is consistent with the following community visions:

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'

People

- *Pride* – Best place best people
- *Cultural Diversity* – Model multicultural community
- *Lifecycle and Social Support* – The generations supported

Opportunity

- *Education, Learning and Information* – Knowledge
- *Leadership by the Council* – The leading Council

Council Plan 2017-2021

The Council Plan describes the kind of future the Council is working for, and how Council will do this over four years. This report is consistent with the following goals:

People

- A creative city that respects and embraces diversity

Opportunity

- An open and effective Council

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

The Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities has been considered in the preparation of this report but is not relevant to its contents.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Consultation

Advisory Committees and Reference Groups have been advised of the need to submit minutes of meetings to Council for noting and endorsement.

Recommendation

That Council notes and endorses the Minutes of meetings for the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee as provided in Attachment Nos. 1 and 2 to this report.

MINUTE 1066

Moved by: Cr Maria Sampey
Seconded by: Cr Youhorn Chea

That Council notes and endorses the Minutes of meetings for the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee as provided in Attachment Nos. 1 and 2 to this report.

CARRIED

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

OTHER

**MINUTES OF POSITIVE AGEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETINGS 14 FEBRUARY AND 14 MARCH 2019**

ATTACHMENT 1

**POSITIVE AGEING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY 2019**

PAGES 3 (including cover)

If the details of the attachment are unclear please contact Governance on 8571 5235.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

Advisory Committee or Reference Group Name:	Positive Ageing Advisory Committee
Date of Meeting:	14 February 2019
Time of Meeting:	1.30 - 3pm
Meeting Location:	Community Care Office, 383-385 Springvale Road, Springvale

Attendees:

Julie Klok (Chair), Councillor M Sampey (City of Greater Dandenong), Carol Drummond, Milena France, Christine Green, Morrie Hartman, Erica Moulang, Maria Erdeg, Mandy Gatliff (City of Greater Dandenong), Jayne Kierce (City of Greater Dandenong), Tracey Macleod (City of Greater Dandenong), Evita Lynch (City of Greater Dandenong – minute taker)

Apologies:

Councillor R Blades, Angela Kyriakopoulos, Antoine Claude Joseph, Merle Mitchell, Shirley Constantine.

Minutes:

Item No.	Item	Action	Action By
1.	Welcome and Introductions Welcome from the Chair and guest speakers were introduced		
2.	Previous Minutes & Business Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Noted • November Minutes accepted by EM and seconded by CD • The members welcomed the new Positive Ageing Team Leader • The committee was advised that a letter will go out to all the Seniors Clubs introducing the new Team Leader and the purpose of the role. 	The Positive Ageing Team Leader to make contact with all the Clubs and groups	Positive Ageing Team Leader
3.	Sports and Active Recreation Strategy consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives from Council's Sports and Recreation team sought input from the Committee about older people's participation in sporting and recreational activities including barriers and opportunities. This feedback will be incorporated into the current consultation process, in order to develop a new Sport and Active Recreation Strategy. • Committee members are requested to complete the online or paper survey and to share this with their networks. 	Committee members to complete survey and encourage others	PAAC members

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

4.	Councils Recycling Service Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A representative from Council's Waste Services Department presented on Council's Waste and Recycling program. The Committee discussed community issues for older people about this topic and were advised how to report this. The Committee also provided input on how the waste management and recycling messages can be communicated with older people. 	Members to contact Customer service if waste and recycling issues are found in the community	All
5.	All-Abilities Playground Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council is currently consulting with targeted parts of the community about the design of an All-abilities playground in Ross Reserve. This stage of the consultation is focused on people with a disability, carers and support organisations. This feedback will build on previous consultation and the broader community will be further consulted in stage two. Committee members are requested to complete the survey if they have any information to contribute about this topic 	The survey will be sent to Committee members when finalised	Coordinator Community Access
6.	Aged Care Royal Commission into Aged care Quality and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aged Care Royal Commission into Aged Care was discussed and Committee members provided input into issues. 	Continue to provide input into the Royal Commission as relevant	Manager Community Care
7.	Positive Ageing Strategy 2018 Action Plan Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Council Officer distributed a progress report of the Positive Ageing Strategy 2017-25. 	To be discussed at next meeting	Coordinator Community Access
8.	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Committee member has resigned due to other commitments. A letter of appreciation will be developed. Meetings frequency and times were discussed. The Committee agreed to maintain monthly meetings. A discussion about upcoming workshops was held. 	Information to be distributed when available.	Manager Community Care
9.	Meeting closed at 3.20pm		

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

OTHER

**MINUTES OF POSITIVE AGEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETINGS 14 FEBRUARY AND 14 MARCH 2019**

ATTACHMENT 2

**POSITIVE AGEING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 14 MARCH 2019**

PAGES 4 (including cover)

If the details of the attachment are unclear please contact Governance on 8571 5235.

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

Advisory Committee or Reference Group Name: Positive Ageing Advisory Committee
Date of Meeting: 14 March 2019
Time of Meeting: 1.30 – 3pm
Meeting Location: Community Care Office, 383-385 Springvale Road, Springvale

Attendees:

Committee: Julie Klok (Chair), Shirley Constantine, Carol Drummond, Maria Erdeg, Christine Green, Morrie Hartman, Angela Kyriakopoulos (by telephone), Merle Mitchell, Erica Moulang

Councillors:

Council Officers: Mandy Gatliff, Jayne Kierce, Tracey Macleod, Dianne Hebard (minute taker)

Visitors: Maree Keenan (City of Greater Dandenong), Darren Wilson (City of Greater Dandenong), Ed Cotter (City of Greater Dandenong)

Apologies:

Councillor Roz Blades, Antoine Claude Joseph, Milena France

Minutes:

Item No.	Item	Action	Action By
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from the Chair • Apologies noted • Introduction to guest speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maree Keenan (Team Leader Bushland and Garden Services) ○ Darren Wilson (Environmental Planner) – joined later by Ed Cotter (Team Leader Sustainability Planning) 		
2.	<p>Previous Minutes & Business Arising</p> <p>Draft February minutes were accepted by Maria Erdeg and seconded by Shirley Constantine</p>		
3	<p>Bushland and Park Strategies</p> <p>Council's Team Leader Bushland and Garden Services presented on Parks Services – Trees and Bushland, including the Urban Tree Strategy. The presentation included a background on parks and open space and why they are important. Resources such as the Environmental Events Program and the Biodiversity booklet were discussed.</p> <p>The Committee was asked to provide ideas on the Urban Tree Strategy Objective 1 - Greening our City.</p> <p>The following items were raised by Committee</p>		

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

	<p>members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queried ordering of roses for the garden next to the Springvale Community Hub • Queried tree lopping of street trees • Observation that due to smaller dwellings, residents are less able to plant, hence more reliance on Council planting trees • Council archives include a complete set of a guide of what trees to plant in gardens • Queried policy of mainly planting one tree in each nature strip <p>Council officer asked the Committee for comments on things that impact them, for example, gumnuts on the footpath. ie, what issues come to mind when walking around. Also, advice was sought on how to get this information out to our older residents.</p>	<p>Committee asked to provide the Council officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ideas to assist Council achieve the Objective of "Greening our City", including comment on issues that impact older people - advise Council on how to get the information out to older residents 	All PAAC members
4	<p>Consultation for the Sustainability Strategy Council's Environmental Planner presented on the proposed Climate Change Strategy, giving a brief overview of Climate Change and seeking the Committee's help in formulating it.</p> <p>Council seeks information from the Committee on what people need help with. Team Leader Sustainability Planning asked the Committee to spread the word on Climate Change, such as taking advantage of the free energy assessment and rebate program for solar panels (flyers on which were sent to residents with recent rate notices).</p> <p>The Committee can help Council by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing their awareness of Climate Change issues • Participating in Have Your Say consultations • Helping to raise awareness in the community <p>Council officers from the Sustainability Planning team are available to facilitate a discussion with groups on what is Climate Change. They want the Committee to help inform the development of the Strategy, eg why be concerned about Climate Change.</p> <p>The Committee discussed how it can help by getting the message out to the older and vulnerable community, and also take note of possible language barriers.</p> <p>Council officers asked the Committee to write down their ideas and send to them in for passing on to the Sustainability Planning team.</p>	<p>Committee asked to provide advice to Council regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what older people need help with in regard to effects of Climate Change - how to get the message on Climate Change out to older and vulnerable people in the community 	All PAAC members

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

2.6.3 Minutes of Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Meeting - 14 February and 14 March 2019 (Cont.)

5	Aged Care Navigators Project The Community Care Manager advised that COTA Australia is the lead, in partnership with 30 consumer organisations, for 62 navigator trials across Australia. Some details of the program were discussed, including that Council has offered an office in Springvale, which will be an information hub, and it will be run by COTA volunteers. It is a 15 month project.	PAAC will be regularly updated	Community Care Manager
7	Positive Ageing Strategy Deferred to May meeting, however a committee member who has reviewed the strategy was invited to catch up with the Positive Ageing Team Leader.	Meet with Council officer regarding review of Positive Ageing Strategy	Relevant Committee member
8	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aged Care Royal Commission - from 18 March 2019 the focus on the next round of hearings will be on home care services - Carers Victoria is seeking a speaker at a workshop regarding issues with aged care. One of the Committee members may be interested and will consider it. 	Follow up on invitation to speak at workshop	Committee member
9	Meeting closed 3.10pm		

2.6.4 Players Hotel Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM) Application

File Id: A5747723
Responsible Officer: Director Community Services

Report Summary

Correspondence received by Council on 4 April 2019 advised that Castello Players Hotel Pty Ltd had applied to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) for approval to install 25 additional electronic gaming machines (EGMs) at Players Hotel in central Dandenong.

This report outlines the application, its implications for residents, and its relevance to Council's Electronic Gaming Policy.

The Policy discourages addition of EGMs to venues in areas of disadvantage, high gaming losses, or near sensitive land uses such as community centres and welfare agencies. A social impact analysis indicates that the application will would result in a net negative impact upon the local community.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that Council opposes the application by formal written submission to the VCGLR, give testimony at a hearing of the Commission to consider the application and engage legal counsel to support this process.

2.6.4 Players Hotel Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM) Application (Cont.)

Background

The Castello's application

The application states that benefits resulting from the installation of an additional 25 EGMs include an annual donation of \$25,000 to Jesuran Social Services, refurbishment of the hotel's premises, addition of meal facilities at the venue, employment of a further four full time staff and an overall reduction of five EGMs across the municipality as the machines are being relocated from another venue in Dandenong.

Context and social impacts of gambling

Fifteen hotels and clubs in Greater Dandenong operate 956 EGMs across the municipality. The density of EGMs in Greater Dandenong is 7.7 per 1,000 adults, the second highest level in Melbourne.

In 2017/18, \$121 million was lost to these EGMs – equivalent to \$968 per adult and the highest rate of EGM losses in Victoria.

Since their introduction to Victoria, over \$3.5 billion has been lost to EGMs in Greater Dandenong, equivalent to nearly \$60,000 for every household in this community. In 2016/17, losses incurred by residents who gamble on EGMs were equivalent to 22% of their income.

The impact of these losses is aggravated by the fact that Greater Dandenong has the lowest income levels, highest rate of unemployment, and highest prevalence of limited English fluency in Melbourne. Reflecting these and other conditions, Greater Dandenong is ranked as the second most disadvantaged local government in Victoria in the Commonwealth SEIFA Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage.

Such levels of local gambling expenditure, coupled with social and economic disadvantage, make gambling harms an issue of long-standing concern for Council and for this community.

As many as 4,000 residents are severely harmed by gambling. For others on low or fixed incomes, even the regular loss of relatively small amounts may have a substantial impact upon their family's standard of living.

Gambling harms include: poverty, depression, family conflict and violence, alcohol and drug abuse, crime and homelessness. Such adverse impacts of gambling are widely documented in research and have been extensively reported to Council by welfare and community agencies in Greater Dandenong.

Employment generated by gambling is offset by job losses in other industries, as funds that would otherwise be spent on food, clothing and other goods are diverted to gambling. The Productivity Commission and Victorian Efficiency and Competition Commission have both concluded that EGM venues generate no net employment.

In response to these circumstances Council has campaigned persistently for gambling reform through its active engagement with the Alliance for Gambling Reform. This has included submissions to successive government inquiries into gambling, and by direct advocacy to State and Federal governments on behalf of its residents.

2.6.4 Players Hotel Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM) Application (Cont.)

Policy implications of the proposal

On April 4 2019, Council was formally advised by the VCGLR of a gaming application to move 25 of the 30 EGMs at the Jim Dandy Hotel, to Players Hotel (both in central Dandenong), with the remaining EGMs abandoned and the Jim Dandy closed as a gaming venue. This would double the number of EGMs at Players Hotel, and result in one less gaming venue and five fewer EGMs in Greater Dandenong.

The City of Greater Dandenong is the Responsible Authority in this application and under Section 6.5.3 of the Electronic Gaming policy endorsed on 10 December 2018 Council may respond to an EGM application by: informing the VCGLR that it does not wish to make a submission; opposing the application by written submission to the VCGLR; or opposing the application by presenting a submission, supplemented by oral testimony at a hearing to determine the application.

Additionally, Section 6.5.1 of the Electronic Gaming policy instructs that each application shall be assessed on a case-by-case basis, considering the full range of economic and social benefits and liabilities of any proposal. Council may decide to oppose an application where it concludes that the proposal would result in a net negative impact upon the local community.

Social impact analysis

The application predicts that in the first year after the installation of these EGMs, its annual gaming expenditure will rise by \$4.5 million and that overall gaming losses in Greater Dandenong will rise by at least \$1.9 million pa. Planned refurbishment of the hotel would further raise hotel patronage and gaming losses in the near future. The average level of gaming losses per adult among the community near the venue is already \$1,177 – more than double the metropolitan rate of losses and higher than the level in Greater Dandenong.

It is therefore of concern that the application would result in a substantial rise in gaming losses among members of a socially and economically vulnerable community, resulting in a worsening of financial hardship among its residents.

The main catchment of the Players Hotel is Dandenong, with rates of limited English fluency three times the metropolitan level, unemployment levels almost double those across Melbourne, early school leaving substantially higher than Melbourne levels, and incomes among the lowest in Melbourne. The impact of this application would therefore be inflicted upon vulnerable residents with low incomes and limited capacity to absorb a further rise in gaming losses.

Further, Players Hotel is a small venue with a strong gambling focus, long opening hours and close to the busy Lonsdale Street shopping strip – all of which tend to worsen the impact of gaming losses upon residents.

This application conflicts with sections of Council's Gaming Policy which discourage addition of EGMs to venues in areas of disadvantage, high gaming losses, or near sensitive land uses such as community centres and welfare agencies.

2.6.4 Players Hotel Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM) Application (Cont.)

Assessment of the application according to these criteria shows that the proposal would result in a net negative impact upon the local community. In light of these circumstances, it is proposed that Council object to this application.

Proposal

It is proposed that Council oppose the application by presenting a submission to the VCGLR by 5 June 2019, supplemented by oral testimony at a later hearing to determine the application. It is further proposed that legal counsel be engaged to assist at the hearing.

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030' and Council Plan 2017-2021 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted to see for themselves and the City in 2030, the result was the Greater Dandenong Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'. This report is consistent with the following community visions:

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'

People

- *Pride* – Best place best people
- *Cultural Diversity* – Model multicultural community
- *Outdoor Activity and Sports* – Recreation for everyone
- *Lifecycle and Social Support* – The generations supported

Place

- *Sense of Place* – One city many neighbourhoods
- *Safety in Streets and Places* – Feeling and being safe
- *Appearance of Places* – Places and buildings
- *Travel and Transport* – Easy to get around

Opportunity

- *Education, Learning and Information* – Knowledge
- *Leadership by the Council* – The leading Council

Council Plan 2017-2021

The Council Plan describes the kind of future the Council is working for, and how Council will do this over four years. This report is consistent with the following goals:

People

- A vibrant, connected and safe community
- A creative city that respects and embraces diversity

2.6.4 Players Hotel Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM) Application (Cont.)

Place

- A healthy, liveable and sustainable city

Opportunity

- An open and effective Council

The strategies and plans that contribute to these outcomes are as follows:

- Community Wellbeing Plan 2017-2021
- Council Plan 2017-2021

Related Council Policies

- Electronic Gaming Policy 2018

Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

All matters relevant to the Victorian Human Rights Charter have been considered in the preparation of this report and are consistent with the standards set by the Charter.

Financial Implications

The resource requirements associated with this report are estimated to be \$12,000 for legal representation at a hearing convened by the VCGLR.

Consultation

The community was consulted in the development of the Greater Dandenong Electronic Gaming Policy, which has guided the assessment of the application and the preparation of this report.

Conclusion

The application by Castello Players Hotel Pty Ltd would result in a net negative impact upon the local community and in light of these circumstances, it is proposed that Council objects to this application.

2.6.4 Players Hotel Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM) Application (Cont.)

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. opposes the application for an additional 25 electronic gaming machines by Castello Players Hotel Pty Ltd by formal submission to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR);**
- 2. provides funding for legal counsel to assist this process: and**
- 3. supports its submission by giving testimony at the VCGLR hearing to consider the application.**

Councillor Angela Long returned to the Chamber at 7.35pm.

MINUTE 1067

Moved by: Cr Matthew Kirwan
Seconded by: Cr Jim Memeti

That Council:

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- 2. provides funding for legal counsel to assist this process: and**
- 3. supports its submission by giving testimony at the VCGLR hearing to consider the application.**

CARRIED

For the Motion: Cr Roz Blades AM, Cr Youhorn Chea, Cr Matthew Kirwan, Cr Angela Long, Cr Zaynoun Melhem, Cr Jim Memeti, Cr Sean O'Reilly, Cr Maria Sampey, Cr Sophie Tan, Cr Loi Truong

Against the Motion: Cr Tim Dark (called for the division)

2.6.5 Response to Notice of Motion No. 61 - Assisting Community Events at Harmony Square

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

Director Community Services

Attachments:

Guidelines for Activities and Events in Harmony Square
Event Planning Guide – August 2017
2017-18 Event Application Form

Report Summary

Harmony Square is a popular location for community events due to existing built infrastructure such as the screen, stage, power, toilets and free use of Council's chairs and hydration station.

In response to Notice of Motion No. 61 lodged at the Council meeting of 10 December 2018, this report reviews the costs and application process for community groups holding events at Harmony Square and proposes options to improve the event application and planning process.

Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that the following improvements to the event application process be endorsed.

1. Review and Update Guidelines for Events in Harmony Square.
2. Offer a reduced bond (\$200) for gatherings of less than 200 people.
3. Review and Update Event Application Process, including process for reviewing gatherings in response to social issues.
4. Install removable bollards at the intersection of Thomas Street and Walker Street.
5. Council grants to encourage events in Harmony Square.
6. Central Coordination of event application.
7. Promote availability of Harmony Square to residents and community groups.

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Background

At the Council meeting of 10 December 2018, Notice of Motion Number 61 outlined the following:

Preamble

Community groups are finding holding events, functions and activities at Harmony Square difficult due to the complexity of the application process and the costs of running an event which can often involve security, road closures, sound system etc that are both expensive and also not clear at the time of applying to use the square and/or applying for a grant.

Having an active use of Harmony Square by community groups is important.

Motion

That Council receives a report by the end of March 2019 on the costs and application process for community groups holding events at Harmony Square and options for Council consideration to make the process easier, quicker and cheaper.

This report will articulate the current costs and application process for community groups holding events in Harmony Square, and offer options to improve this process for Council consideration, seeking to improve speed, cost and ease of application.

Costs and application process for community groups holding events at Harmony Square

Harmony Square is an important and popular location for community events. In the 2018 calendar year 57 events were held in Harmony Square, including fourteen community organised events, each with unique requirements and of varying sizes, setups and budgets. This is more than one activity per week, indicating that this busy public place is currently well utilised and highly active, with limited capacity for increased event activation.

The majority of community events held in Harmony Square in 2018 were self-funded, with three events receiving a combined total of \$28,058 in financial support from Council, in addition to event planning assistance.

Current Council charges for events in Harmony Square

Council charges for events in Harmony Square in 2018 ranged from the refundable \$500 bond (effectively no charge) to \$425 charged by the Urban Screen staff to provide technical support after hours. In some instances these costs were also subsidised via the Community Support Grants and Sponsorships programs.

Council developed the Guidelines for Activities and Events in Harmony Square in 2014, to encourage the community to host events there and provide information about the available infrastructure and schedule of Council charges at that time, referring users to the Council website for current charges. This comprehensive document also covers traffic, transport, parking, risk management, safety, charges and other information.

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Council charges that may apply to community groups holding events in Harmony Square include the following:

Fee Purpose	Current Council charges 2018-19
Harmony Square hire fees	None
Refundable bond	\$500 for up to 2000 people \$1000 for 2000+ people
Umbrella set up	\$818 fixed cost (Umbrellas can be moved at no cost to the event organiser, with sufficient forward planning)
Meeting room hire rates	\$33 - \$68 per hour
Meeting room hire rates	\$33 - \$68 per hour
Screen usage – Urban Screen staff time	No charge during business hours Hourly rate after hours \$77p.h. first three hours- \$103 every hour after that
Public liability insurance	Organiser to provide
Security	Organiser to provide, if required (event dependent).
Waste Management	Organiser to provide, if required (event dependent).
Audio/PA System	Organiser to provide, if required (event dependent). Council's Urban Screen staff facilitate the quoting process providing specialised advice and preferred suppliers.

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Other event costs

While different events' size, scope and requirements vary significantly, the Guidelines for Activities and Events in Harmony Square are a helpful resource for event organisers to calculate the likely required numbers of bins, cleaners and security staff required. These services are to be supplied by the event organiser.

	Up to 200 people	200-500 people	500-1000 people	1000-2000 people	2000-3000 people
Additional bins	0	1 waste 1 recycle	2 waste 2 recycle	4 waste 4 recycle	6 waste 6 recycle
Cleaners	0	0	1 cleaner	1-2 cleaners	4-5 cleaners
Security	Event dependant	1 guard	2 guards	3-4 guards	6 guards

The security arrangements for events in Harmony Square must also be endorsed by Victoria Police.

Another useful tool that Council developed for community event organisers is The Event Planning Guide. This supplementary document provides generalised event planning guidance for organisers of events across the municipality, and outlines a list of typical items to consider in event budget planning including:

- Administration
- Entertainment
- First aid
- Traffic management
- Infrastructure hire (toilets, fencing, generators, marquee, furniture and staging)
- Rides hire
- Staffing (e.g. security)
- Production (audio/visual),
- Marketing and publicity,
- Venue hire
- Waste management.

A dollar estimate for each event budget item cost is not currently provided as costs vary so significantly for each event depending on specific requirements, and ultimately event organisers are responsible for their own costs and budgets. For example, entertainment and associated staging costs vary depending on programming intention, size, and scope of the event. The total budget for an event in Harmony Square may range in cost from \$500 to \$50,000 or more.

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In recent times security requirements have increased for public events, leading to additional costs to event organisers for items including bollards and security staff. In response there is currently a CIP bid in process for four removable bollards so any event in Harmony Square can access this protection without incurring additional costs.

Council subsidy for events in Harmony Square

For community organised events in Harmony Square Council currently subsidises venue hire by offering the site free of charge, with the Square infrastructure offering savings in terms of providing a basic stage, ambient lighting, toilets and power. A Council representative is also on site during every community event in Harmony Square to ensure access to the infrastructure, at no charge.

Council also supports the delivery of community events in Harmony Square by providing a member of the Festivals and Events team to attend the event from the start of the set up to the end of the bump-out, to ensure the group can access the Council facilities and provide advice and support as required.

In addition to this, eligible community event organisers may seek further financial support from Council to deliver events via the Community Support Grants and Sponsorships programs. In 2018 Council grant and sponsorship funding to the value of \$28,058 was provided to community organised events in Harmony Square.

The event application process

Current Event Application Process

Events in public places are complex, with many elements and potential risks to consider. Almost all of Council's functional areas have a role to play in supporting the delivery of successful community events. The Festivals and Events team leads a whole of organisation approach to supporting events. To facilitate this Council has developed an award-winning collaborative approach to processing event requests.

Council's event application process has been recognised as a finalist in the 2017 LG Pro Awards Innovative Management Initiative and also receiving a Bronze Award from the Municipal Association of Victoria in the 2018 National Local Government Innovation Awards.

All potential organisers of events in Harmony Square apply according to the following Council application process:

STEP 1

Fill in and submit 'Intention to hold an event in Harmony Square' form, relevant and compliant certificate of public liability insurance, and accompanying event site plan to the Festivals and Events team within 90 days of proposed activity.

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STEP 2

A member of the Festivals and Events team contacts the organiser to discuss the planned activity in more detail.

STEP 3

Complete and submit the Event Application Forms (covering waste management, security, first aid, toilets, road closures and other relevant details) and event risk assessment. The Festivals and Events team provides advice and support during the event application process to assist community organisers with compliance.

STEP 4

Review of event application conducted by relevant officers from across Council, using collaborative software. Additional conversations and meetings may be requested with event organisers to support compliance, depending on the complexity of event requirements.

STEP 5

Provided the proposed event submission is compliant, the event permit is issued and the event can go ahead.

Gatherings in Harmony Square in response to social issues

An exception to the event application process occurs when community groups wish to organise a gathering in response to urgent social issue, such as a vigil in response to a significant national tragedy. To be responsive to community need for public connection and expression at these times, Council developed guidelines for the management of applications for gatherings in response to a social issue. The application deadlines for this process are waived and the application review process is expedited across the relevant departments by the Festivals and Events Team. Typically a gathering of this type is organised from 1-2 weeks after the application is submitted.

Proposal

The following are recommended to improve the event application process.

1. Review and Update Guidelines for Events in Harmony Square
Council Guidelines for Activities and Events in Harmony Square were initially developed in 2015. While this information primarily remains static, some details have changed in the past three years and is being updated to improve ease of access and understanding for users. Once updated, the Guidelines will be widely promoted in the municipality, as a reminder that Harmony Square is available for community use.
2. Offer a reduced bond for gatherings of less than 200 people
For many community groups, even a refundable bond of \$500 is a potential barrier to have a gathering or activity. It is recommended that Council require a \$200 bond for events of less than 200 people.

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3. Review and Update Event Application Process, including process for reviewing gatherings in response to social issues
The current event application process was initially developed in 2016, as were the guidelines for reviewing gatherings in response to social issues. The processes and associated documents have not been reviewed since this time. These guidelines are currently under review seeking to improve accessibility, processing speed and ease of application.
4. Install removable bollards at the intersection of Thomas and Walker streets
Council has approved the current CIP bid to purchase and install temporary bollards at this intersection.
5. Council grants to encourage more events in Harmony Square
Amendments to Council's Community Partnerships Funding includes some possibility of enhancing existing financial support for events in Harmony Square, should they be considered a strategic priority. Under a new category called the Strategic Project Grants, where projects are evaluated according to their alignment with Council's own strategic goals, an event in Harmony Square could attract additional funding if it was considered a strategic priority.
6. Central Coordination of event application
It is recommended where possible there be one key liaison for each event application.
7. Promote availability of Harmony Square to residents and community groups
It is recommended Harmony Square be promoted to residents and community groups as a place for informal gatherings as well as events and cultural celebrations.

Community Plan 'Imagine 2030' and Council Plan 2017-2021 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted to see for themselves and the City in 2030, the result was the Greater Dandenong Community Plan 'Imagine 2030'. This report is consistent with the following community visions:

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People

- *Pride* – Best place best people
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Place

- *Sense of Place* – One city many neighbourhoods

Opportunity

- *Tourism and visitors* – Diverse and interesting experiences

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Council Plan 2017-2021

The Council Plan describes the kind of future the Council is working for, and how Council will do this over four years. This report is consistent with the following goals:

People

- A vibrant, connected and safe community
- A creative city that respects and embraces diversity

Place

- A city planned for the future

Opportunity

- An open and effective Council

The strategies and plans that contribute to these outcomes are as follows:

The 2016 Arts and Cultural Heritage Strategy articulated the strategic goal (4.2.12) to: “increase activation of Harmony Square by developing a program of innovative arts and cultural activities in conjunction with key community groups.”

Related Council Policies

Community Support Grants Policy

Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

The Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities has been considered in the preparation of this report but is not relevant to its contents.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report, however future decisions about the level of subsidy provided to stimulate event activity in Harmony Square will have associated costs.

Consultation

Internal stakeholders only

Conclusion

Harmony Square is an exceptional platform for the hosting of events and activations, which take place on average once a week. The recommended improvements contained in this report will further encourage the community to conduct their events and activations in this space.

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Recommendation

That Council approves the recommended improvements to the event application process to encourage more events and activations for Harmony Square as follows:

- 1. review and Update Guidelines for Events in Harmony Square;**
- 2. offer a reduced bond (\$200) for gatherings of less than 200 people;**
- 3. review and Update Event Application Process, including process for reviewing gatherings in response to social issues;**
- 4. install removable bollards at the intersection of Thomas Street and Walker Street;**
- 5. Council grants to encourage events in Harmony Square;**
- 6. central Coordination of event application; and**
- 7. promote availability of Harmony Square to residents and community groups.**

MINUTE 1068

Moved by: Cr Maria Sampey

Seconded by: Cr Matthew Kirwan

That Council approves the recommended improvements to the event application process to encourage more events and activations for Harmony Square as follows:

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- 7. promote availability of Harmony Square to residents and community groups.**

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OTHER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 61
ASSISTING COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HARMONY SQUARE**

ATTACHMENT 1

**GUIDELINES FOR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
IN HARMONY SQUARE**

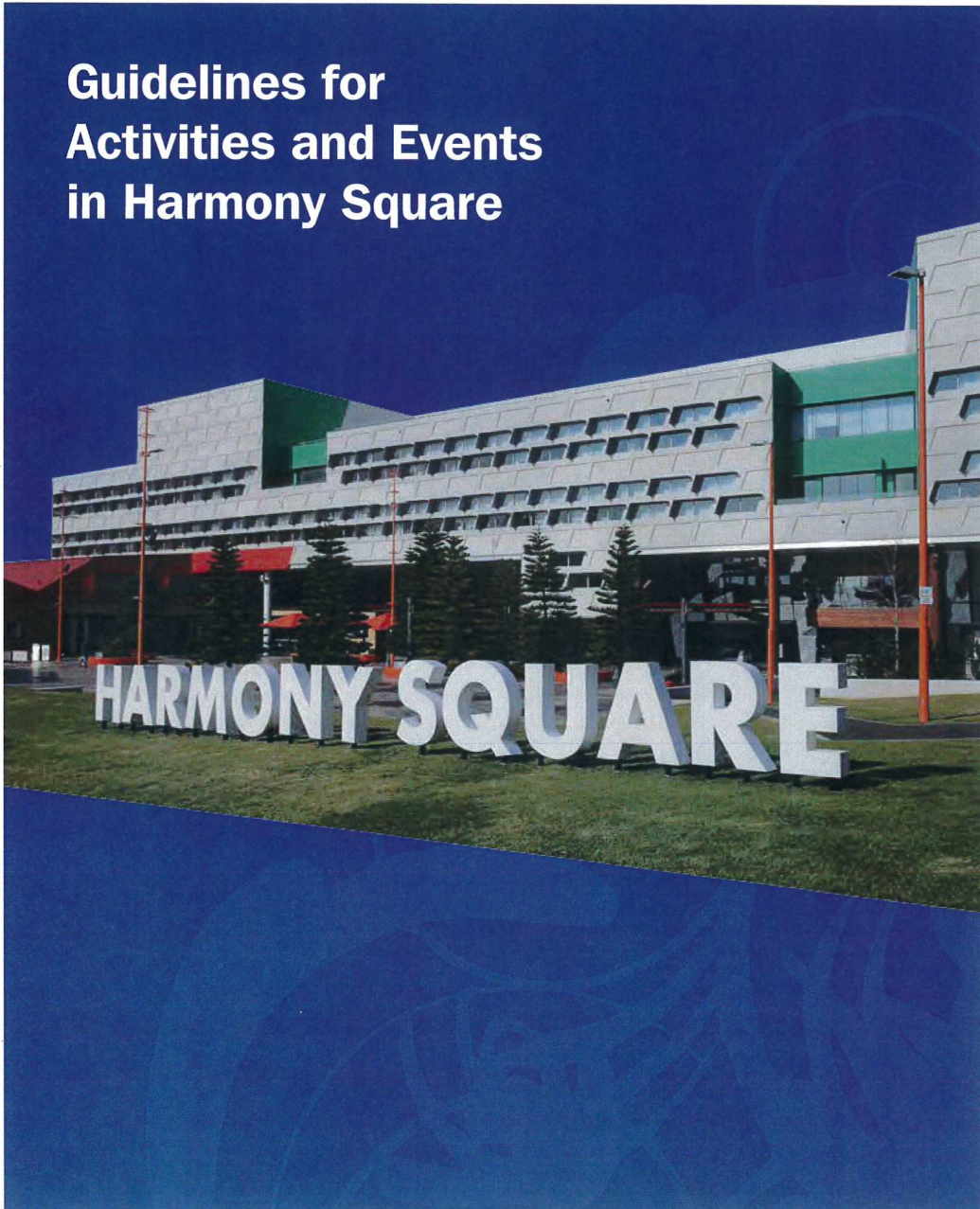
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Guidelines for Activities and Events in Harmony Square



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Introduction



1.1 Who can use Harmony Square?

Council encourages everyone to consider using Harmony Square and the Big Screen for their events and gatherings.

The activities undertaken in Harmony Square may be informal such as incidental gatherings and ad hoc screenings, or they may be more formal activities such as movie nights, craft markets, public information launches, public ceremonies and cultural performances.

Harmony Square acts as the 'front door' to the Civic Centre and Dandenong Library. As such, Council reserves the right to limit certain activities in the square to ensure the activities are a good fit with the area and infrastructure.

1.2 Scope of the Guidelines

These guidelines provide practical information for event organisers holding activities or events in the square. They include details of what infrastructure and facilities are available in the square, venue restrictions, technical specifications and potential charges accrued in using the square.

These guidelines are designed to work alongside the *Event Planning Guide (EPG)* to support delivery of quality activities and events. Please refer to the *EPG* for a comprehensive guide on things to consider when planning an event. Other relevant documentation includes the *Event Application Forms (Forms 1A-12)*.

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How do I organise an event in Harmony Square?

Here is some helpful information:

1

STEP 1

Fill in and submit *Form 1A Intention to hold an event in Harmony Square* and accompanying site plan to the Festivals and Events team (events@cgd.vic.gov.au) within 45 days of activity.



2

STEP 2

A member of the Festival and Events team will contact you to discuss your planned activity in more detail to advise you of what to do next.



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3

STEP 3

If your activity is expected to attract more than 200 attendees, you will also need to complete and submit the *Event Application Forms* covering all aspects of your event from developing a detailed site plan, risk assessment, to providing public liability insurance details.

If you have any questions, get in touch with the Festivals and Events Team.

Email: events@cgd.vic.gov.au
Phone: 8571 5205



Other things to consider

Good planning

Planning is the most important part of running a successful event. Starting well in advance is crucial.

Duty of Care

It is your legal duty of care as an event organiser to familiarise yourself with your official Duty of Care and ensure you follow your duty of care through all stages of your event.

Duty of Care of event organisers

Event organisers have a duty of care under the *Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004* to provide a safe operational environment. Under this legislation, event organisers must ensure so far as reasonably practicable that: people are not exposed to risks arising from the operation; and any place where employees and self-employed persons work is safe.

The definition of this duty is broad. Proactive attention by event organisers may be achieved by a process of identification, assessment and control of safety risks.

In some circumstances, there may be several parties who owe a concurrent duty of care. It is important that safety is comprehensively managed and communicated by and between all relevant duty holders.

Worksafe Victoria – Advice for Managing Major Events Safely

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The venue



2.1 What is available to users in Harmony Square

The following may be made available to organisers of activities and events in the Harmony Square:

- * 8 X 4 metre outdoor digital screen with capability for live or pre-scheduled content.
- * Accessible stage area 7.5m x 5m approximately.
- * Permanent sound equipment.
- * Lawn area and some fixed open-air seating.
- * Umbrellas which can be installed as required into permanent sleeve bolted positions in square.
- * 75 café style folding chairs. Please see Appendix 9.3 for more information about these chairs.
- * Readily available power and ambient fixed lighting.

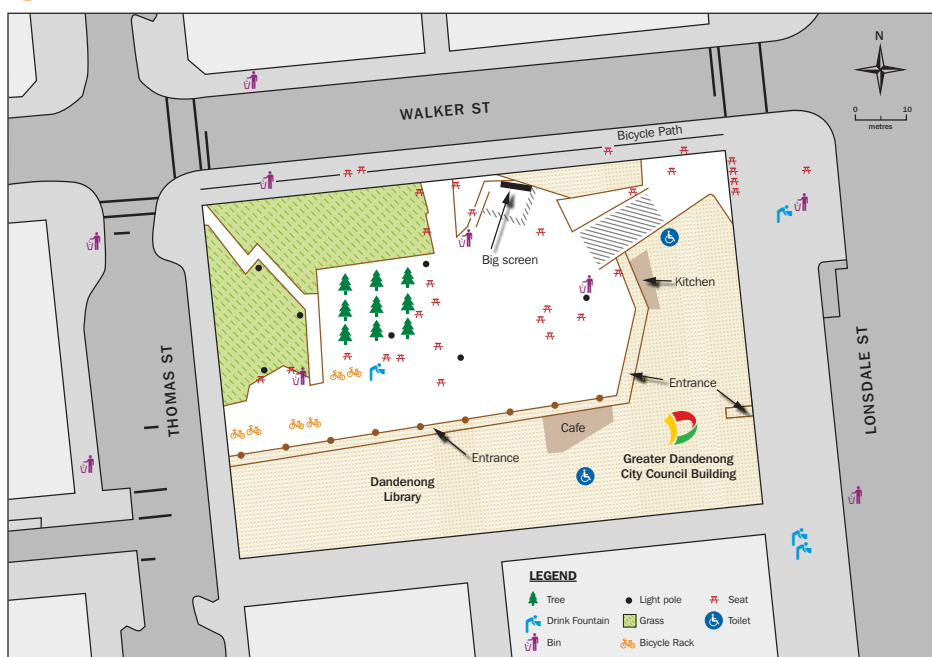
Note: Some costs may apply and installation will need to be requested for some items.



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2.2 Site Map 1 – Harmony Square in Dandenong



2.3 Site restrictions

The following restrictions apply to Harmony Square:

- * No unstructured ball games.
- * No alcohol.
- * No smoking.
- * Maximum capacity of 3000 people at a given time (capacity may be less than 3000 depending on the amount of event equipment or marquees in the square).
- * Weight restriction of vehicles and structures of 10 tonnes.
- * Recommended maximum of five food stalls in the square, due to power and space restrictions. Restrictions in the size and capacity of the food stalls will also apply.
- * Approval will not be given to any activities that contravene laws or accepted community standards.
- * Approval will not be given to any activities that are reasonably likely to offend, insult or intimidate other people.
- * Harmony Square is a public open space, and therefore fenced-off, closed ticketed events or paid activities will not be permitted.

2.4 Political stall restrictions

The following restrictions apply to political information stalls in Harmony Square.

- * Only political parties with members in the state or federal parliament will be permitted.
- * A display will only be permitted in a pre-designated zone, away from doorways.
- * Not permitted during a pre-election period.
- * The political stall can consist of one table and banner; vehicles or teams of people handing out brochures will not be permitted.
- * Any rubbish (handouts etc.) that are dropped are to be collected and disposed of by the organiser.
- * The Council reserves the right to refuse any application.

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Facilities

3.1 Screen specifications

Hardware specifications for the screen include:

- * Full concert quality PA system with extra fill speakers.
- * Ross Video 'Carbonite' 24 input live production video switcher/mixer.
- * Ability to overlay titles, graphics, logos and 'lower thirds' etc.
- * Ability to display live web streams, websites and dynamic content.
- * Free-to-air television and Foxtel.
- * HD pan tilt zoom cameras in the square.
- * Blu Ray and DVD playback.
- * Live tweet and SMS support to screen.
- * Video, audio, communications and network points throughout the square.
- * Optical fibre ties to the Drum Theatre.
- * Screen content may also be screened on the customer service screens throughout the municipal buildings including libraries.

Most events requiring active use of the screen will involve some level of technical support from Council staff or volunteer crew. This may incur additional charges (depending on staff capacity and complexity of screen activation). Please refer to *Table 1* for event levels and related technical specifications.

3.2 Conditions for screen content

Material can only be shown on the big screen under the following conditions:

- * Content submitted to the City of Greater Dandenong must have copyright clearance in regards to the use of non-original material. This includes both sound and visual clips.
- * Content cannot be defamatory, discriminatory, insulting or offensive in any way. Council reserves the right, at its discretion, to refuse any content submitted without reason being given.
- * Entries must be in English or with English subtitles, otherwise an English transcript must be provided.
- * The City of Greater Dandenong is unable to return USB keys, DVDs or HDDs that are submitted with content.
- * As screen content will be displayed in a public place, theatrical content that is subject to rating must be 'PG' rated or lower. If material has been given exception by the Classification Board, this must be sighted.
- * Content must be provided at least two weeks prior to screening date.
- * Content must be 1920 x 1080 in resolution, MPEG4 file type for video, JPEG for stills. No Powerpoint or other format will be accepted.



3.3 Screen advertising

Harmony Square's Big Screen is able to include advertising as part of a wide variety of content shown. This can assist in driving positive community outcomes (for both commercial and non-commercial purposes).

If content is advertising or advocating on behalf of a community service or event it may not be considered as advertising. Please contact the Urban Screen Coordinator on 8571 5176 to discuss the nature of your content and how we can support it. Advertising content must still meet our general requirements outlined in 3.2.

3.4 Stage

Organisers planning on utilising the stage at their event are advised to note the following:

- * When using the stage the complexity and timing of the event and its inter-operation with the screen will determine the level of staffing or external support needed.
- * If external AV support is needed, a quote will be provided via Council, from one of our preferred suppliers.
- * Basic wireless microphone and audio mixing capability is available if the stage event is able to be staffed by Council staff and volunteers.
- * If Council has approved of the organisers using their own PA or audio equipment, it will need to be tagged and tested.
- * Note that there is no permanent shade over the stage, although two red umbrellas could potentially be utilised for this purpose.
- * Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regulations on noise limits apply to activations both on stage and on the screen.

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Table 1: Technical specifications for screen use

EVENT 'LEVELS'		
EVENT TYPE	CAPACITY	STAFFING
Full event production, full external AV crew. <i>(Example: live bands, performances)</i>	Multiple live cameras, vision mix, slides, pre-roll content, screen synced to stage, bands requiring full audio mix, foldback etc.	External AV crew, possibly supplemented with staff/volunteers.
Internally produced event, multimedia staff. <i>(Example: Public information launches, speeches)</i>	Installed camera only, live vision mix, slides, pre-roll content. 2 x wireless mics.	Multimedia staff or volunteers.
Pre-scheduled content only, actively monitored. <i>(Example: AFL match shown at a pre-set time)</i>	Pre-scheduled, passive, vision source. Security briefed to watch for technical or public concerns.	On call multimedia staff or volunteers.
Pre-scheduled content only, zero staff support. <i>(Example: Advertising content shown)</i>	Pre-scheduled, passive vision source.	N/A.

For more details, and to discuss your screen requirements contact the Urban Screen Coordinator, Media and Communications Department, 8571 5176.

3.5 Lawn and trees

Organisers planning on utilising the lawn and trees area at their event or activation are advised to note the following:

- * Stages or temporary structures are discouraged on the lawn site due to potential damage to the grass, underground plumbing and uneven ground surface.
- * The lawn is subject to ongoing maintenance through a sprinkler system so may be wet at certain times of the day.
- * Decorating the trees is not possible due to the risk of permanent damage.

3.6 Umbrellas and chairs

There are 17 large market umbrellas with permanent sleeve bolted positions in the square. Of these, 15 sleeves are located in the square between the screen and the Library entrance. The remaining two are located on the stage. Note that having umbrellas in the square will interfere with the sight-lines to the screen and impact the camera-feed for the square on to the screen.

Due to the size and weight of the umbrellas, they are required to be set up and removed by Council's approved contractors.

Depending on the type of activation, 75 orange café-style chairs may be made available for use; additional chairs will have to be hired separately.

Please note that the use of umbrellas and chairs may incur additional charges. Please see *Schedule of Charges* in section 8.

3.7 Retail facilities in the square

A commercially operated coffee shop is adjacent to the Library, facing out onto Harmony Square. Organisers may need to contact the coffee shop operator to ensure the cafe will be open on weekends for special events.

Other retail outlets are operating at the top and bottom of the main stairs leading to Lonsdale Street, and along Lonsdale Street. It is worth considering how your event may impact on these shops and vice versa.

For more details, and to discuss your equipment requirements contact the Festival and Events Team, 8571 5205.



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Amenities and temporary facilities

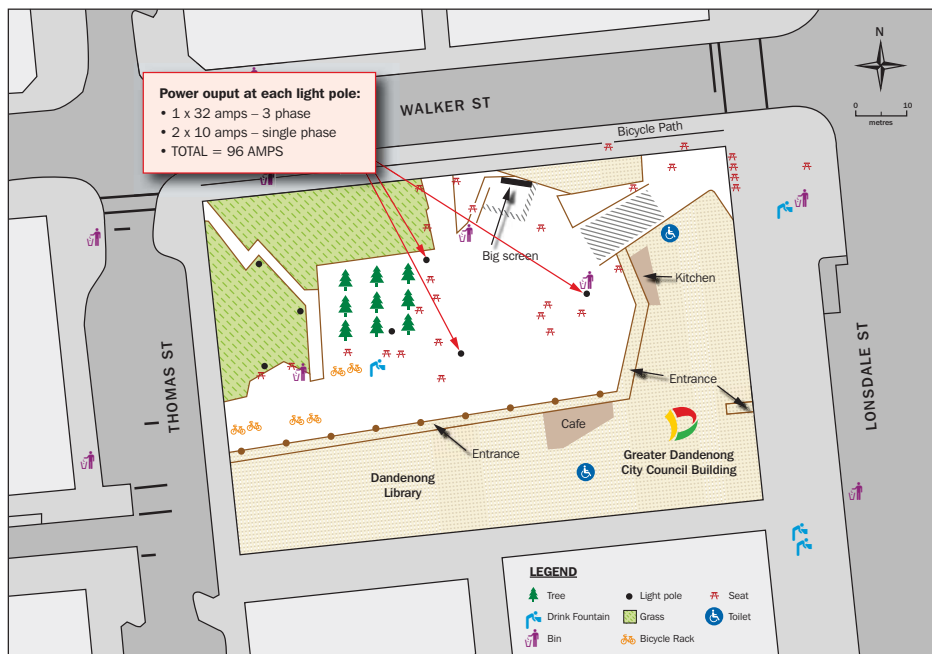
4.1 Power and lighting

Organisers planning on utilising power and lighting at their activity or event are advised to note the following:

- * Access to mains power is readily available across the site at various locations.
- * Power is accessed from the 3 larger light poles located in front of the Library. Please see Site Map 2 for details of electricity and output available.
- * A qualified electrician may be required to be on standby during an event that uses power in the square. This may incur additional costs (see *Schedule of Charges* in Section 8).
- * There is fixed lighting at night within the square.



Site Map 2: Location of power points and power output



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4.2 Temporary infrastructure

Organisers bringing temporary infrastructure such as marquees and other event equipment are asked to note the following:

- * All marquees must be weighted as per the product specifications. These should be made available for Council's viewing on request. If the specifications are not available, a minimum acceptable weight per leg is 39kg.
- * Consider space allocation when erecting marquees – the more space taken with temporary structures, the less attendees can fit into the square space.
- * Trestle tables should be dressed with a suitable cover. Consider clips to secure tablecloths and bands around materials to prevent being blown away by the wind.
- * Consideration must be given to pedestrians travelling through the square to other locations.
- * All marquees involving the preparation and selling of food must have a plastic tarpaulin base to stop food dripping on to the porous paving. The event organiser will be responsible for any damage to the paving in the Square.

4.3 Covered area

Along the front of the Library, facing out to the square, the awnings create a sheltered area. In case of bad/hot weather, organisers may consider using the sheltered area to place tables and stalls.

Organisers planning on utilising the covered area are asked to note the following:

- * Organisers are required to ensure there is an accessible path of travel for the public to get in and out of the Library and municipal building, also keeping emergency exits clear.
- * Organisers will need to apply to Council well in advance for permission to use this sheltered area, providing a detailed site plan.
- * Any activities that impede public entrance ways and emergency exits will be directed to move.

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4.4 Water

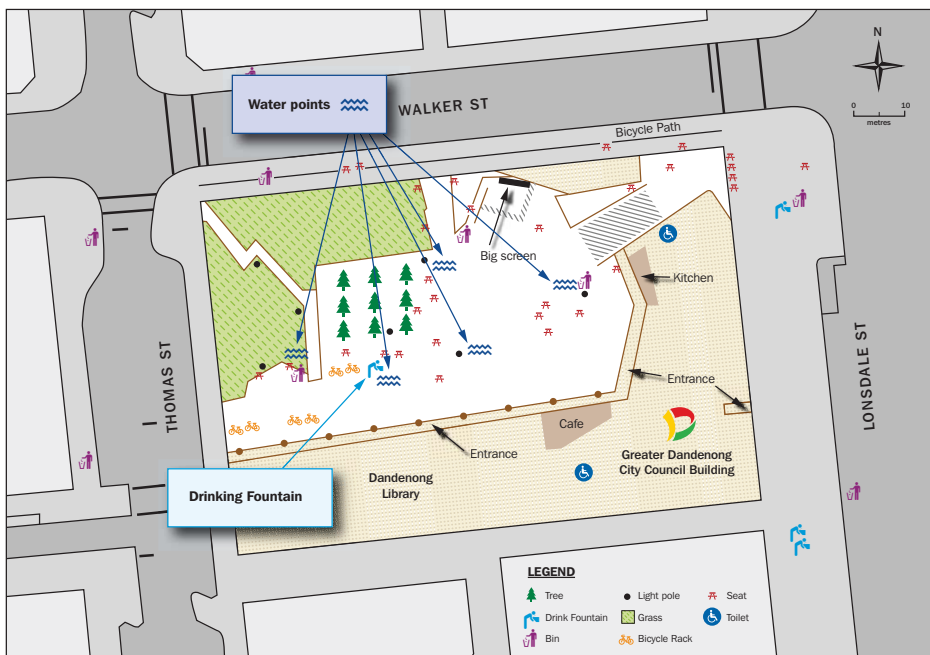
There is one permanent drinking water fountain within the square. Water points in the ground are located beside each of the larger light posts. They are easily accessible and have a cock-hose for straight-forward connection (see Site Map 3).

Organisers planning on accessing water points within Harmony Square are asked to note the following:

- * Hydration stations (usually 3m by 3m) should ideally be set up in close proximity to water supply points to avoid the necessity for long cables.
- * When using a hydration station, drainage of excess water to avoid flooding should be considered. Drainage of excess water must be directed into storm water grates, not drained into the base of the trees or the enclosed plant beds near the orange seating areas.
- * All water accessible from the identified ground water points is suitable for drinking.
- * Grey water, oil or other liquid generated by an event must be taken off site and appropriately disposed off.



Site Map 3: Location of water points from the ground



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4.5 Toilets

Public toilets are available for those using the square. These are located in the foyer by the Library and near the Lonsdale Street stairs. Refer to *Site Map 4* for their locations. Depending on the number of attendees at the event or activation, portable toilets may need to be included in your event plan, particularly during out of business hours when the foyer toilets may not be available.

Organisers planning on utilising the toilets in Harmony Square for their event are asked to note the following:

- * Public toilets must be regularly checked and cleaned throughout and after an event. Please see *Schedule of Charges* in section 8 for indicative costs.
- * The accessible toilet also includes a shower and change room. To access these facilities, you will require the MLAK keys. Keys are available from the Dandenong Library or the Council customer service centre. **For further information please phone 8571 1000.**

	MALE			FEMALE		ACCESSIBLE TOILET	
	Toilets	Urinals	Hand basins	Toilets	Hand basins	Toilets	Hand basins
Library foyer	3	7	2	8	3	1	1
Lonsdale St (Level 1)	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Total (during business hours)	4	9	4	10	5	2	2
Total (out of hours)	1	2	2	2	2	1	1

Site Map 4: Location of public toilets



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4.6 Additional rooms for hire

In addition to the square, several rooms are available for hire inside the Civic Centre. Please go to the following link to access the relevant information: [Dandenong Municipal Office meeting room hire](#).

For more details contact the Civic Facilities Coordinator, 8571 5340.

4.7 Maintenance of the square

The square and public toilets must be cleaned and maintained both during and after an event or activity, to avoid waste building up or damage.

Organisers of events or activities that will require additional cleaning are asked to note the following:

- * Levels of cleaning required will vary depending on the type of event. Please see *Schedule of Charges* in section 8 for indicative costs.
- * The paving in the square has been coated with a protective seal, which is easily damaged when removing food or other material from the ground. Therefore **ALL** activity and food stalls must put down protective properly secured tarpaulins to ensure the paving is not damaged.
- * Gaffer tape, or any other tape, is not permitted anywhere in the square as they leave a damaging residue.
- * Any other activities that may cause damage to the square will not be permitted.

4.8 Waste management

The waste bins in the square are sufficient for everyday use. Additional bins will be required for an event or activity that generates more waste, particularly those with food stalls.

Organisers of events or activities that are likely to generate additional waste beyond normal everyday use of the square are asked to note the following:

- * Extra bins are available for hire from Council (refer to *Event Application Form 4* for more information).
- * It is the event organiser's responsibility to ensure that the site is left in the same condition as before the event. Council's Waste Management Unit may be available to assist with extra cleaning if required. Note that there may be a cost associated with this service.
- * Council encourages all organisers to deliver waste wise events.
- * All events in the square must include the use of recycling bins.
- * Food stallholders can potentially dispose of dirty water, oil or other liquid by-products of food preparation using the waste disposal drain inside the kitchen. This option is only available if the event organiser has arranged it with Council prior to the event; note there may be a cost associated with this. If this arrangement is not in place, food stallholders are required to take their liquid waste off site and dispose of it appropriately.

For advice and more details contact the Waste and Cleansing Team, 8571 1755.

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Traffic, transport and parking

5.1 Impact on traffic and pedestrians

Harmony Square was designed to provide ample space for pedestrians moving in and out of the area. Provided an event does not exceed maximum capacity of 3000 attendees (standing room only) at any given time, little or no impact on traffic or pedestrian movements is foreseen.

Road or lane closures may be required for events with activities on the pavements surrounding the square. If this is the case of surrounding streets, it is advised that you contact Council to discuss your proposed plan with a member of the Transport Team. Phone 8571 5233.

5.2 Transport

Issues concerning transport to and from the venue are dependent on the timing and scale of the event. During business hours, car parking is limited and public transport options should be encouraged. Out of hours, several multi deck and on street car parks are located within a short distance from the square. Some parking will incur a fee.

5.2.1 Public transport

The site is easily accessed by train with Dandenong Station within a one minute walk and various bus stops are all located nearby.

5.2.2 Car parking

Car parking is available within a short distance from Harmony Square. Disabled parking is available on Thomas Street and on the ground level in the Walker Street multi deck car park.

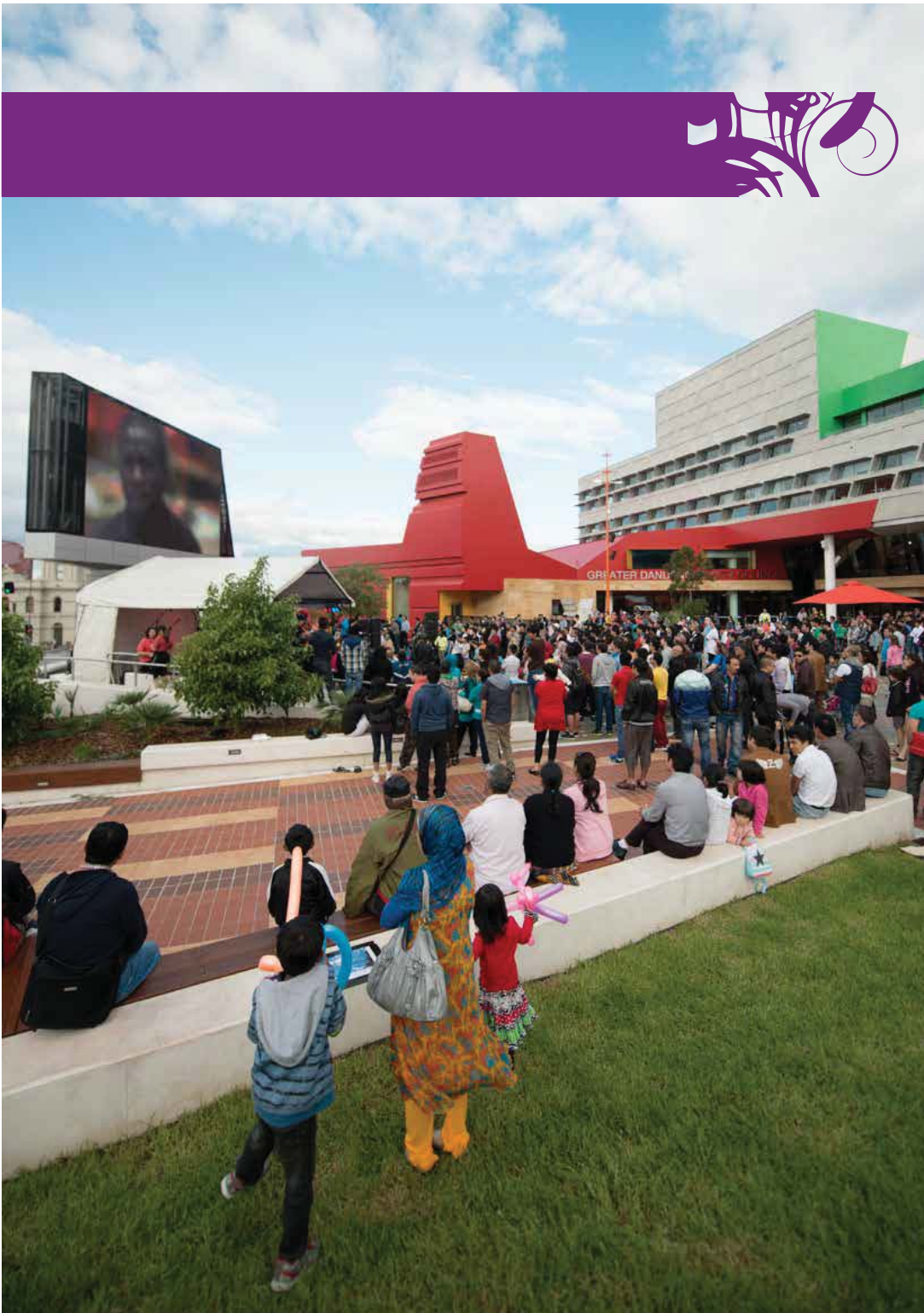
There is paid parking in the vicinity of the Harmony Square in the following locations:

LOCATION	COST PER HOUR	COST PER DAY
240-248 Thomas Street multi deck car park, Dandenong	\$1.30	\$30.00
23-37 Walker Street multi deck car park, Dandenong	\$1.30	\$9.10
2 Mason Street, Dandenong	\$1.30	\$8.60

Rates are correct as of 1 July 2015 and are subject to change.



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Risk management and safety

6.1 Identified risk issues in the square

To ensure public safety and minimise risk, planned activities in the square must not exceed 3000 people at any given time. This is based on the Building permit for the square. Depending on what is planned in the square, the overall capacity of people in the area at a given time may vary; more infrastructure will mean less people will be permitted in the square.

In developing a site plan for your event, you are responsible for ensuring uninterrupted flow of the general public in and out of Harmony Square. Pedestrian traffic into the Council offices and Library during business hours, should not be disrupted. Events of more than 200 people must supply Council with a risk assessment using the template in the Event Application Forms.

6.2 Public liability insurance

For events in the square that include food or market stalls, stage performances that are likely to attract more than 200 people, public liability insurance is required. The need for public liability insurance for other activations in the space will be assessed on a case by case basis.

For community groups planning to hold an event, Council officers can provide information about specialist insurance providers established to manage the insurance needs for not for profit clubs and community groups within Australia.

If you are unable to obtain insurance cover elsewhere, please contact Council's Risk Management Coordinator on 8571 5115 who may be able to advise you (subject to specific case).

6.3 Security

Organisers are responsible for ensuring they have adequate security during their activity or event.

Organisers of events or activities are asked to note the following:

- * Depending on the size and nature of the activity or event Council may require the organiser to engage their own security.
- * If an event occurs during Council and Library business hours, additional security may be required to ensure security is not compromised inside the Council buildings. This will incur an additional cost (see *Schedule of Charges* in section 8).

For more details contact the Building Maintenance Team on 8571 5142.



6.4 Noise

Organisers of events or activities with amplified music are asked to note the following:

- * Organisers must ensure audio from events does not exceed 65 dbA (A-weighted) as stated in Environmental Protection Authority's State Environment Protection Policies (SEPPs).
- * Organisers must ensure audio operating hours run between the hours of 12pm and 10pm. If an event is under five hours long, hours can extend to 11pm.
- * Waivers may be given for social or charitable events.

6.5 Emergency management

All organisers using the square for an activity where more than 200 people are expected to attend will need to document how emergencies will be managed should they arise.

For example, events for over 200 attendees will require a qualified first aider to be onsite and depending on the type of event planned a first aid station may be required.

Victoria Police should be notified of any event or activity expected to attract more than 200 people and, depending on the nature of event, will help to determine the level of their involvement. Emergency Wardens should also be established for larger events.

Please note that events taking place during Council and Library business hours need to take into consideration that in an emergency situation there may also be an evacuation of the municipal buildings at the same time, as an event.

For more information on emergency management procedures and to obtain a recommended evacuation plan for the square, please contact the Festivals and Events Team on 8571 5205.

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6.6 Setting up and clearing out after an event

Due to the public nature of the square, setting up and clearing out after an event needs to be carefully considered and planned. Keeping pedestrians safe in the square and surrounding area is paramount. For this reason there is a preference for vehicles to load and unload in the driveway off Walker Street.

Where organisers can demonstrate that it is essential to have vehicle access, the square is available via both Thomas and Walker streets. Removal of bollards must be arranged in advance.

All vehicles must adhere to maximum speed of 5kph limit in the square, have headlights on and be accompanied by a Council officer or security guard.

The setup of complex activities (such as events with marquees, food/market stalls, stage equipment) should be cordoned off with appropriate signage to mitigate any risk to the public.

In some cases it may be necessary to set up outside of business hours where the activity is deemed a high risk to pedestrians walking through the space. This may incur additional costs.

Note that set up for activities must take care not to damage paving in the square through the use of cable trays and the like.

6.7 Permits and bond

Event Permit

Activities of 200 or more attendees will be classified as an event and will necessitate the completion of event application forms. An event permit will need to be issued by Council before the activity can go ahead.

Activities of 200 or less people will still require written permission from Council to go ahead, although a full event permit will not be required.

Bond

A refundable bond is required as a security for any damage, extra cleaning or breach of the conditions of hire. The refundable bond amount will vary, depending on the size and nature of the event. An event or activity will not be permitted to go ahead until a bond cheque has been received or credit card details have been provided to Council.

The bond process is as follows:

- * Council will advise the organiser of the amount of the refundable bond after the application has been assessed.
- * The organiser will issue Council a refundable bond cheque or provide credit card details. This cheque will not be banked/ credit card will not be processed in the first instance, but will be retained by Council for the duration.
- * Should the event go as planned incurring no additional costs, Council will either return the refundable bond cheque to the organisers or destroy the cheque/credit card details as soon as possible after the event.

- * Should there be additional costs incurred the bond payment will be banked by Council. Should the additional costs incurred be less than the bond amount, the difference will be refunded to the organiser.

- * Should the additional costs incurred exceed the amount of the bond, the organiser will be liable for the excess amount.

For more details contact the Festival and Events Team on 8571 5205.

6.8 Cancellations

All organisers are asked to note the following in case their event or activity needs to be cancelled for any reason:

- * Should an event or activity need to be cancelled for any reason, it is the responsibility of the organiser to alert the public who might otherwise attend the activity.
- * In the event of a cancellation the refundable bond will be returned to the organiser, provided no additional costs were incurred by Council due to the activity or its cancellation.
- * Should the additional costs incurred by the activity or its cancellation be less than the bond amount, the difference will be refunded to the organiser.

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Schedule of charges

There is no hire charge for using the square and screen, unless a technician is required on site or on standby. However, please consider the following additional costs that will be need to be covered by organisers.

Note: Fees and Charges are revised annually. Refer to the online version of this document for the latest Fees and Charges, www.greaterdandenong.com

Current as of 1 July 2015.

EVENT/ACTIVATION	DETAILS	COSTS
Gatherings up to 200 people		
Refundable deposit (bond)	–	\$500
Bin hire	Not required – adequate bins on site	–
Clean up	–	Organiser to provide
Security	Depending on type/time of event	Organiser to provide
Events 200–500 people		
Refundable deposit (bond)	–	\$500
Bin hire	1 rubbish, 1 recycling	\$15 per bin
Clean up	–	Organiser to provide
Security	1 licensed security guard	Organiser to provide
Events 500–1000 people		
Refundable deposit (bond)	–	\$500
Bin hire	2 rubbish, 2 recycling	\$15 per bin
Clean up	1 cleaner	Organiser to provide
Security	2 licensed security guards	Organiser to provide
Events 1000–2000 people		
Refundable deposit (bond)	–	\$500 or more
Bin hire	4 rubbish, 4 recycling	\$15 per bin
Clean up	1–2 cleaners	Organiser to provide
Security	3–4 licensed security guards	Organiser to provide
Events 2000–3000 people		
Refundable deposit (bond)	–	\$1000
Bin hire	6 rubbish, 6 recycling	\$15 per bin
Clean up	4–5 dedicated cleaners during event to keep square/toilets clean, prevent damage	Organiser to provide
Security	6 licensed security guards	Organiser to provide
Qualified on-call electrician	May be required on standby for events	Organiser to provide
Qualified on-call plumber	reliant on power/water	

Note: The fees and charges may be subject to change after 1 July each year. The Festivals and Events Team will advise organisers of any changes to the fees as soon as practicable.

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ADDITIONAL COSTS		
Umbrellas/chairs	2 contractors to put up and bring in umbrellas/chairs	\$750 – fixed costs for any number of umbrellas/chairs
Meeting rooms Council chamber (capacity 50) Formal meeting room (capacity 50) Community room 1 (capacity 15) Community room 2 (capacity 15)	Fixed rates for room hire where needed in conjunction with activation of the square	\$30-\$62 p/h (community group rates) \$38-78 p/h (standard rates)
Public liability insurance	Required for all planned activities in the square	Organiser to provide
Screen usage		
Internally produced event	1 multimedia staff/volunteer	During business hours (dependent on capacity), potentially no cost Outside of business hours: \$75 p/h (first 2 hours) \$100 p/h (additional hours)
Full event production	External AV crew with 1-2 multimedia staff/volunteer	Quoted on a per job basis with preferred contractors

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Other useful information

8.1 Operating hours

Council office business hours:
 Hours of operation: 8.30am–5pm Monday to Friday

Library opening hours
 Monday to Friday: 9am–9pm
 Saturday: 10am–5pm
 Sunday: 12pm–5pm
 Selected public holidays: 2pm–5pm

8.2 Contact list

Main contact:

DEPARTMENT	ROLE	CONTACT DETAILS
Festivals and Events	Responsible for oversight of event, managing central booking calendar and processing of all event forms.	Festivals & Events Officer, 8571 5205

Other departments you may need to contact:

DEPARTMENT	ROLE	CONTACT DETAILS
Regulatory Services	Provision of event permit provided all conditions have been met.	Coordinator, Residential Amenity, 8571 1452
Building Maintenance	Responsible for ensuring security and maintenance of the square.	Municipal Building Operations Coordinator, 8571 5142
Building Services	Responsible for assessing the suitability of the space for the event.	Municipal Building Surveyor, 8571 1486
Media and Communications	Responsible for promotional advice to event organisers.	Senior Media and Communications Coordinator, 8571 5104
Screen Bookings	Responsible for bookings and content development for the Big Screen.	Screen Coordinator, 8571 5176
Risk Management	Information and advice on obtaining insurance. Risk and emergency management assessment.	Risk Management Coordinator, 8571 5177
Public Health	Responsible for ensuring all food stallholders are registered and have lodged their Statement of Trade.	Food Safety Coordinator, 8571 1401
Waste Management	Advice and support on developing a waste management plan. Bins and bin cap hire. Cleaning arrangements.	Waste and Cleansing Team Leader, 8571 1755
Traffic	Traffic issues relating to events in the square. Assessment and approval of traffic management plans.	Traffic Engineer, 8571 5233

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9.1 Event planning guide

Please contact the Festivals and Events Team for your copy of the Event Planning Guide.

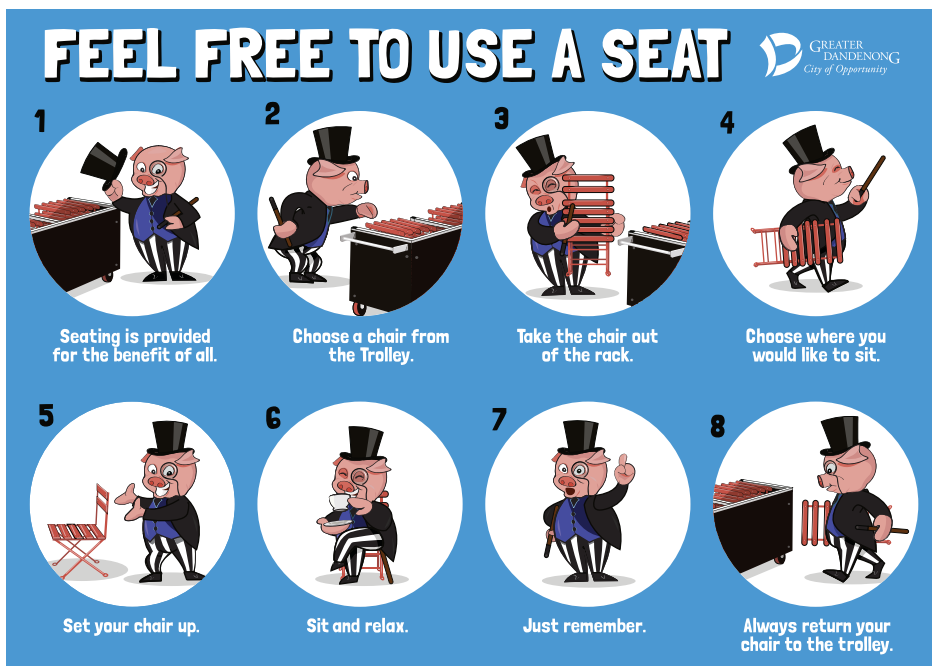
Ph: 8571 5205
Email: events@cgd.vic.gov.au

9.3 Public seating instructions

The orange folding chairs are supplied with a trolley designed to allow people to pick up their own chair off the trolley. Events and activities making use of the orange chairs may wish to request the Dandy Pig animation be shown on the Big Screen while the event is in progress.

9.2 Event application forms

The *Event Application Forms 1–13* are available on the Council website, in the Plan Your Event section.



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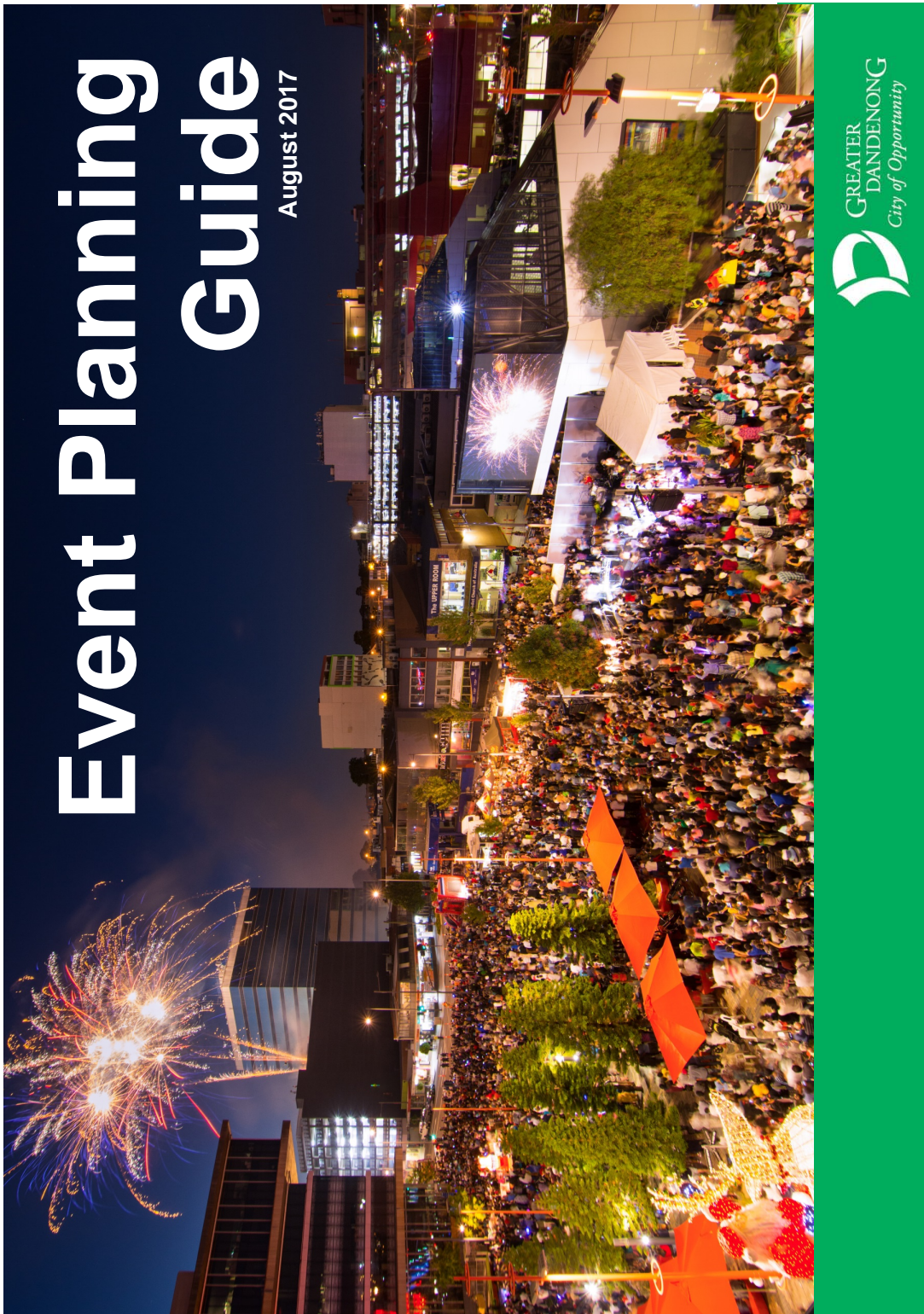
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CGD Event Planning Guide

SECTION I – PLANNING OVERVIEW AND EVENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Thinking about holding an event? Here is some helpful information:

STEP 1

Fill in and submit [Intention to hold an event form online](#) within 60 days of planned activity.

STEP 2

Council's Festival and Events team will contact you to discuss the planned activity in more detail.

STEP 3

If the activity is expected to attract more than 200 attendees, complete and submit [Event Application Forms Parts A and B \(PDF - 689KB\)](#) within 45 days of the event. This form requires a detailed site plan, risk assessment, and public liability insurance.

Get in touch with the Festivals and Events team to discuss the application.
events@cgd.vic.gov.au
(03) 8571 1000

Event Application Deadlines

* **60 days prior** – complete and submit [Intention to Hold an Event Form online](#)

* **45 days prior** – submit the following:

1. [Event Application Forms Parts A and B \(PDF - 689KB\)](#)
2. Public Liability Insurance (minimum \$20 million cover)
3. Site plan
4. Traffic management plan, if applicable

* **30 days prior** - submit event on [Council's online event calendar](#)

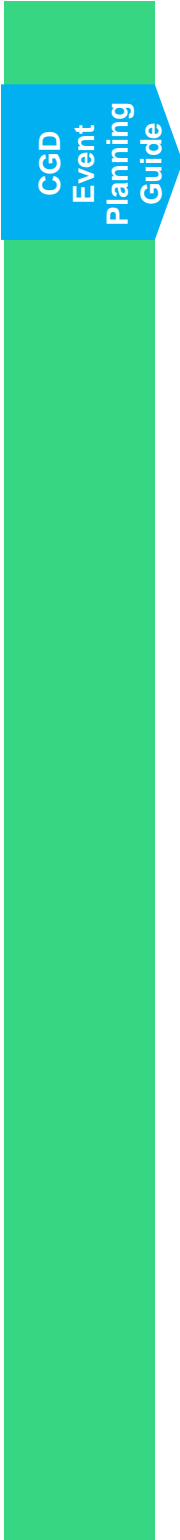
* **14 days prior** – submit the following:

1. List of food stalls
2. Event emergency management procedure:
 - o Parks, Reserves and Open Spaces - [Event emergency procedure template for events in parks and reserves \(PDF - 678KB\)](#)
 - o Harmony Square - [Event emergency Procedure template for events in Harmony Square \(PDF - 2.9MB\)](#)

* **5 working days prior** – cut-off date for submitting a statement of trade for food (streptrader.health.vic.gov.au)

Refer to Council website greaterdandenong.com: Events in Council Parks and Reserves for further details.

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Event Organiser's Duty of Care

Duty of care of event organisers

Event organisers have a duty of care under the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 to provide a safe operational environment. Under this legislation, event organisers must ensure so far as reasonably practicable that people are not exposed to risks arising from the operation, and any place where employees and self-employed persons work is safe. The definition of this duty is broad. Proactive attention by event organisers may be achieved by a process of identification, assessment and control of safety risks.

Event organisers will also owe a duty of care to the public attending the event or those that may be affected by the event, including their property. Therefore, event organisers should take all reasonable measures to ensure the event is conducted in a safe manner. This may be achieved by event organisers undertaking a process of identification, assessment and control of risks.

In some circumstances, there may be several parties who owe a concurrent duty of care. It is important that safety is comprehensively managed and communicated by and between all relevant duty holders.

WorkSafe Victoria – Advice for Managing Major Events Safety

Local Law Act

28. Street Parties, Festivals and Processions - Current

- 28.1 A person must not, without a permit, hold a street party, festival or a procession in any public place.
- 28.2 In considering whether or not to issue a permit in respect of this clause, Council must consider, as appropriate:
 - a) whether appropriate traffic management planning has been prepared for the event;
 - b) whether there should be notification of property occupiers within a reasonable radius of the event;
 - c) if applicable, whether an appropriate food safety management plan has been prepared;
 - d) whether the agreement of the Victoria Police and the responsible Road Authority has been obtained and their requirements met, including an appropriate Traffic detour signing scheme;
 - e) whether an Emergency Management Plan is required;
 - f) the group of people or the organisation on whose behalf the application is being made;
 - g) the streets which are sought to be closed;
 - h) the date and times for the event;
 - i) those who are being invited to the event;
 - j) any proposals for fireworks to be included in the event;
 - k) proposed arrangements for cleaning and returning the area to its pre-event condition;
 - l) any other relevant matter.
- 28.3 Where an application is to conduct an event on a road, the application must be made forty-five (45) days before the event is to take place.

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Workflow of the Event Application Process

The following flow charts show the event application process for events on Council and private land.
 Refer to [Council website](#) for full details.

Events on Council Land

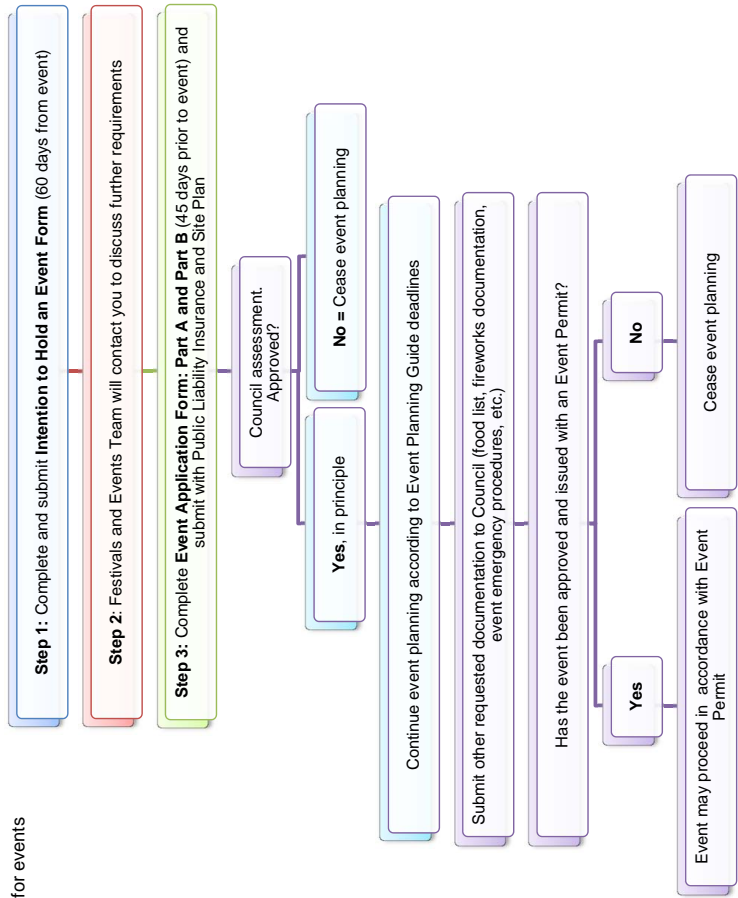


Figure 1 – Flow chart for events on Council land

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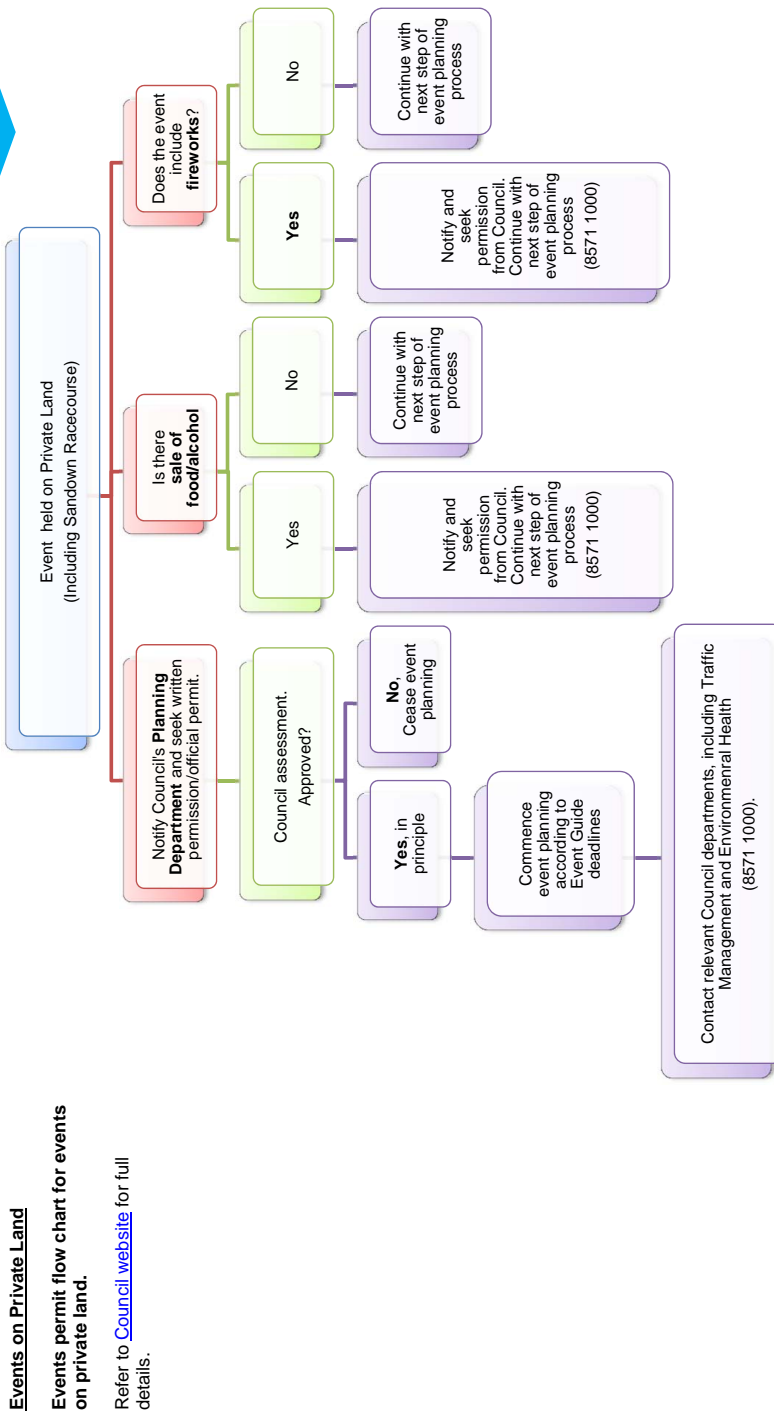
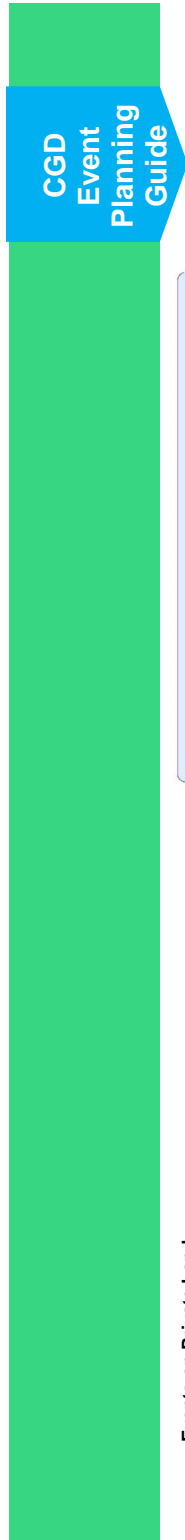


Figure 2 - Flow chart for events on private land
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SECTION II – EVENT APPLICATION

Depending on the size of the event, different application processes apply. Events with over 200 expected attendees held on Council land require an event permit. Follow the process below to apply for an event permit.

Event Application Forms

- **Step 1: [Intention to hold an event form online](#) (due 60 days prior to event)**
- **Step 2: [Event Application Forms Parts A and B \(PDF - 689KB\)](#) (due 45 days prior to event)**

Fees and Charges

The following fees and charges apply for events on Council land. Once the Event Application Forms have been received, a quote will be prepared for consideration.

- [Event Application - Fee Schedule \(PDF - 51.8KB\)](#)
- [Parks and Reserve Hire - View casual hire fees and charges \(PDF - 52KB\)](#).
- All invoices are to be paid within payment terms prior to the event to secure the booking/service.

INTENTION TO HOLD AN EVENT FORM

As a first step to notify Council of the event, and to check venue availability, an Intention to Hold an Event Form should be submitted.

[Intention to hold an event form online](#)

Deadline: 60 days prior to event

While the deadline submission for the Intention to Hold an Event Form is 60 days prior to the event, it is recommended that it is submitted to Council between 5-10 months in advance. It is also advisable to lock in the event venue as soon as the date is known to avoid disappointment.

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PART A: EVENT APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: 45 days prior to event

Download: [Event Application Forms Parts A and B \(PDF - 689KB\)](#).

1. Event Organiser Details

The event organiser is responsible for the overall management of the event and is the key contact for Council. This person must be easily contactable in the lead up to the event, on the event day and post event.

It is up to the event organiser to form the Event Organising Committee to share the roles and responsibilities. The members of the organising committee provide support to the Event Organiser who is ultimately responsible for all aspects of the event, including:

- Financial management
- Creative direction
- Operations
- Infrastructure and logistics
- Volunteer/staff coordination
- Traffic management
- Event safety
- Marketing and publicity
- Permits & licenses
- Catering and alcohol management.

2. Event Details

When completing this section include as much detail as possible.

When choosing the event location, refer to the [complete list of all parks and reserves](#) within the City of Greater Dandenong.

When selecting an event location an organiser should consider:

- Location – proximity to public transport, foot traffic and nearby residents.
- Site restrictions – i.e. there may be limitations on the use of pegged marquees due to underground services.
- Parking facilities – establishing if there is enough nearby parking to accommodate the expected number of attendees.
- Existing infrastructure –including toilets, drinking water, lighting and power.
- Accessibility – are people able to access the venue and/or event.

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3. Mandatory Attachments

3.1 Event Site Map (Mandatory)

A site map must be attached to the Event Application Form for the application to be assessed.

The site plan should be to scale, easy to read, ideally in grid format and include clearly identifiable emergency access points, surrounding streets and landmarks.

Site plan must include:

- All temporary infrastructure including marquees, rides, stage, toilets, drinking water location, food and market stalls, temporary fencing, parking, waste and placement of bins and collection points, and generators with fire extinguishers.
- Entry points and travel paths for vehicles and pedestrians.
- Event Coordination Centre/Event HQ, lost children location.
- Emergency assembly area and first aid (these areas should also be clearly signed on the day of the event).
- Waste management details: bin/waste station locations, bin drop off/pick up locations, access for waste truck, etc.

To obtain a map of the event location, contact the Festivals and Events Team on 8571 1000 or email events@cgd.vic.gov.au. Google Maps may also be used

Useful Link:

- [Example - Site Plan \(PDF - 3.37MB\)](#)

Additional information for the site plan:

3.1.1 Event Coordination Centre/Event HQ

The 'control point' of the event is the Event Coordination Centre (ECC) or the Event HQ. The ECC must have all the relevant information required for the event available at all times. It is also where all major decisions are made. The ECC is generally managed by one or more people with knowledge of the event.

The ECC should be equipped with key event documentation including:

- Event Plan
- Site Plan
- Risk Management Plan (refer to Event Application Part B for a template)
- Event Emergency Procedures
- Insurance and Risk Documents
- Event Running Sheet
- Site induction information
- Contact List
- Contractor and Staff Sign In
- Event Communications Log – with a dedicated Communications Officer monitoring the radio channels and noting the on-air conversations between event staff.

In the case of emergency, the Event Coordination Centre becomes the Emergency Control Centre that implements the Event Emergency Procedures and liaises with the Emergency Services.

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3.1.2 Access around the site

The entry and exit points to the event must cater for the type of crowd, number of event attendees and various situations that could arise during the event.

A safe and compliant event site plan must include:

- Suitable access for emergency services and their vehicles.
- Suitable vehicle and pedestrian access – travel surface, efficient and safe pathway.
- Suitable access for wheelchairs, prams and scooters.
- Pedestrian access points of correct width compliant with the Building Code of Australia.
- Pedestrian exit points evenly distributed around the event site (particularly for emergency evacuation).
- Paths of travel to exit doors kept clear of obstructions, including electrical equipment.
- Pathways connecting the car parks to the event should be checked for trip hazards, must be adequately illuminated with signs directing attendees to the event site.

Useful Link:

- [Example - Site plan \(PDF - 3.37MB\)](#)

3.2 Public Liability Insurance (Mandatory)

Events in Greater Dandenong are required to have Public Liability Insurance cover of a minimum of 20 million dollars in the name of the event organisers/organising organisation.

The Policy must cover the event and the types of activities featured in the event; and include the event set up and pack down time. The Policy must be underwritten by insurers authorized to conduct insurance business in Australia. Insurance cover should also cover property, equipment and volunteers.

The event organiser is also responsible for ensuring that all stallholders, caterers, suppliers, performers, contractors have their own current Public Liability Insurance Policies.

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4. Event Inclusions

4.1 Alcohol sold or BYO permitted

Any individual vendor intending to sell or supply alcohol at the event must obtain a liquor licence through the Victoria Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulations. There are different types of licences required for certain types of events and selling arrangements.

Approval of a liquor licence is not approval for the event, nor does an event permit guarantee a liquor licence.

If alcohol is intended to be served (e.g. BYO alcohol) but not sold, the event may still require a liquor licence. Contact the Victoria Commission for Gambling and Liquor for the latest information via phone on 1300 182 457 or email contact@vcglr.vic.gov.au.

If alcohol is being either sold or served at the event, an Alcohol Plan must be prepared.

An Alcohol Plan should include:

- The type of alcohol that will be available.
- The containers in which it will be served (plastic containers required in parks).
- Provisions for container collection during and after the event.
- Designated dry areas.
- Food vending/provision areas and types of food available.
- The number and location of security personnel who will manage the area.
- The location of toilets and the ratio of toilets per attendees.
- The number of bar staff and their training levels.
- The proposed trading hours of the alcohol serving areas.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted in public places. The drinking of alcohol in public places is regulated by Council's Local Laws Department and enforced by [Victoria Police](#).

Useful Links:

- [Alcohol and Liquor Licensing](#)
- [Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation](#)
- [Victoria Police](#)

4.2 Animals

Council recommends that measures are put in place to ensure that animal displays and events featuring animals meet all animal welfare standards and they are maintained to the highest level.

- Displays are properly staffed and set up is suitable.
- Animals are not in direct sun, with natural or built shade to be provided.
- Animal farm and display providers have adequate shade, food and water for animals.
- Animal farm and display providers have adequate hand washing facilities or anti-bacterial gel.
- Animals are rested frequently (especially in higher temperatures).

Useful Link:

- [Council website – Animal Welfare](#)

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4.3 Fireworks or pyrotechnics

Fireworks (including firecrackers) displays are to be conducted only by licensed pyrotechnicians. If a fireworks display is planned at the event, the contracted pyrotechnician must complete a WorkSafe Application for a [Licence To Use Fireworks As A Pyrotechnician](#).

The event organiser or fireworks contractor will need to officially notify Council by submitting an appropriate application prior to the event, including submitting an Application for Fireworks Display. The event will need to comply with the City of Greater Dandenong's [Fireworks Policy](#).

It is a requirement of the permit that nearby residents are notified about any upcoming fireworks displays, via:

- Letterbox drop to residents within 1.5km radius of the event for fireworks or a 0.5km notification radius for firecrackers.
- Deadline for letterbox drop is 3-7 days prior to event.
- The content of the letter box drop must be approved by Council.
- An advertisement must be placed with the Public Notices section of two local newspapers at least 7 days prior to the display.
- Council must be advised of the two local newspapers at least 14 days before the display and the content of the ads must be approved by Council.

Due to the severe impact that fireworks can have on animals, it is recommended that the resident notification and advertising includes a phrase such as *"Please ensure that your pets are secured during this time"*.

The Council's Local Laws Department will advise the precise notification requirements after the application has been received.

Useful Links:

- [Fireworks Policy](#)
- [WorkSafe Licence To Use Fireworks As A Pyrotechnician](#)

4.4 Live/amplified music, other amplified noises

To help minimise the impact of the event on nearby residents, it is good practice to consider all noise the event will generate, including music playing through a PA system, vehicle movement, amusement rides, generators and the audience. The Event Plan should detail how noise will be monitored during the event, strategies to manage and reduce noise, and a contact number for noise complaints.

Nearby residents must be notified about the activities creating noise and the times and date/s when vulnerable people and pets may be affected. Notification can take place through a letterbox drop or by advertising in the local newspaper.

To minimise the impact of noise, speakers should be located as far away as possible from residential areas and noise during early morning and late evening should be avoided. Speakers should be directed away from residential properties/areas wherever possible.

Allowable days and times for residential noise.

- Monday to Thursday: 7am - 10pm
- Friday: 7am - 11pm
- Saturday: 9am - 11pm
- Sunday: 9am - 11pm
- Public holidays: 9am - 11pm

Useful Links:

- [EPA website - Noise prevention and control](#)
- [City of Greater Dandenong Noise Complaints](#)

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5. Essential Services

5.1 Communication System

A communication system must be put in place to allow communication between event staff and specific contractors with event attendees for both general information sharing and in case of an emergency.

Communicating with the crowd

For messages to the event crowd, consider:

- What sound levels are required for announcements to be heard over spectator noise?
- Will the audience easily understand announcements?
- Are multiple language announcements required?
- Are the instructions clear and easy to understand

If a public address system is not available you can use police or first aid vehicle address systems in the case of emergency, loud hailers are another possible alternative.

Communicating with event staff

Two way radios are highly recommended to be used at events to ensure instant reliable communication between event staff and key contractors. This is particularly important at large scale events of more than 1,000 people. Mobile phones are not recommended for communication at events as the phone network can be unreliable, particularly for larger events where many people are accessing the phone network.

The event communication system should be multi-modal and not rely on one single system. The communication system should also have its own backup power supply.

5.2 First Aid Arrangements

Providing first aid is a compulsory requirement at public events. First aid posts must be properly equipped and easy to find. It is recommended to have at least two first aid officers for events of up to 2,000 people, with more officers required for larger events. To determine the exact numbers of first aiders consult the first aid provider and emergency service representatives.

At a minimum First Aid Posts at the event should be fitted with:

- Chairs and tables.
- Power and running water (if running water is not available, bottled water).
- Easily identifiable signage.
- First Aid Equipment.

Some events may require standby ambulance support. The paramedics will work alongside recognised first aid providers to ensure that those patients that are seriously ill or injured receive rapid, paramedic-level care and transport to hospital were required.

The Ambulance Victoria Events team can conduct a risk assessment of an event to establish the most appropriate level of first aid required, and if applicable, develop a Health Event Emergency Procedures.

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5.3 Toilets

Required toilet facilities for events without alcohol:

Max. people at a time	No. of toilets including hand washing facilities	No. of Disabled toilet including hand basin
<200	1	1
<1000	4	1
<2000	9	1
<3000	14	1
4000	19	1
>4000	Add 1 toilet and hand basin per 200 persons or part thereof	1

Required toilet facilities for events where alcohol is available: It is recommended that the number of toilets and basin be doubled to the above table where alcohol is consumed at an event.

The above figures may be reduced at the discretion of the Event team for shorter events, as follows:

Duration of Event	Required percentage of quantity
8 hours plus	100%
6 - 8 hours	80%
4 - 6 hours	75%
Less than 4 hours	70%

It is recommended that there is a mix of standard and accessible Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant toilets.

The following should be taken into consideration when planning toilet facilities at the event:

- Toilets should be located on flat ground in well lit (night event) and accessible areas, for example close to paths.
- Toilets should be located away from food vendors, storage and service areas.
- There should a clear path of travel to disabled toilets.
- Baby change/breast feeding facilities are highly recommended.
- Sharps disposal facilities must be provided.
- Toilet facilities to be cleaned and restocked over the duration of the event, with event crew or cleaners delegated responsibility for this task.
- Toilets must be positioned appropriately for wet weather conditions.
- Toilets must include hand washing and drying equipment.
- Adequate way finding signage or direction maps must be provided within the event area to direct a person to the nearest toilet facilities.

Toilet management: Toilets should be cleaned and restocked with toilet paper and soap, with regular scheduled cleans over the course of the event. Include frequency and a timetable for cleaning during the event. If utilising public toilets, the costs of extra cleans should be incorporated in the budget. Council will provide a quote for the cleaning charge.

Useful Link:

- Public Toilet Map - <https://toiletmap.gov.au>

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5.5. Security

The event organiser is responsible for all security and crowd control aspects of the event. A number of factors determine whether security is required at the event. These factors include the target audience, number of event attendees, whether alcohol is available as well as the programming/entertainment.

Security providers should be licensed under the *Private Agents Act 1966*, have their own Public Liability Insurance and have event and crowd control experience.

In a major event, the security provider should be involved in the emergency management response within the Event Emergency Procedures. A representative from the security provider, Police and emergency services should attend a meeting with the event organiser prior to the event.

An Event Emergency Procedures document should contain information containing evacuation routes and points, emergency response, site map detailing first aid and police points, and security details.

Adequate security should be provided during bump in/bump out of the event.

Event Emergency Procedures Links:

- [Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Parks and Reserves](#)
- [Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Harmony Square](#).

5.6 Shade and Shelter

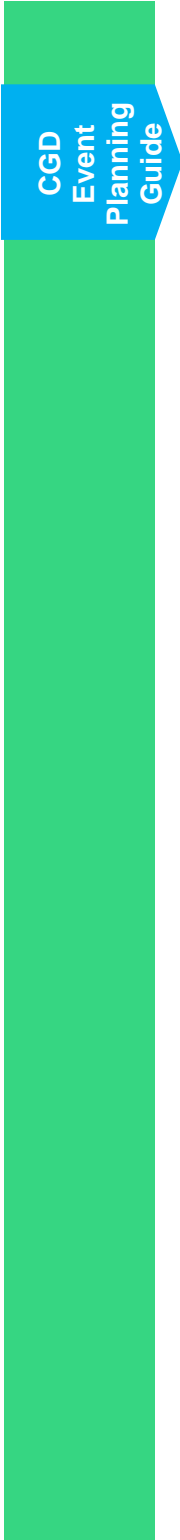
Shelter and shaded areas should be available for event attendees, event staff, participants and volunteers. Sunscreen should also be available for attendees and staff at outdoor events.

5.7 Water

It is a compulsory requirement to provide free drinking water for attendees at all public events in Greater Dandenong. Under the Building Code of Australia, event organisers must provide one drinking fountain or drinking tap for every 200 event attendees or part thereof.

The location of the drinking water should be clearly indicated via directional signage. This location should be marked on the event site plan.

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6. Waste Management

Public events can generate significant waste and rubbish. Inadequate waste management can result in safety hazards, odours, attract pests and lead to transmission of diseases to both staff and event attendees.

Waste and recycling bins for the public must be provided around the site. An external cleansing company must be contracted to implement the waste management services, oversee waste collection and sort and recycle waste.

A waste management plan must be developed to prevent build-up of waste on site and ensure the efficient and safe removal of waste. It is the event organiser's responsibility to ensure the Waste Management Plan is appropriate for the size and type of event, and is correctly executed before, during and after the event.

The Waste Management Plan should include the following details:

- Site Maintenance
 - Anticipated volumes of waste and recycling
 - Who will coordinate and oversee the overall waste management of the event.
 - How liquids and waste will be controlled to avoid spillage – stains, slip/trip risks, entry to drainage/waterways and amenity appearance.
- Bins:
 - The number and locations of bins and how the rubbish will be monitored and controlled at the event. Note that bins may need to be emptied into an onsite skip or on-site compactor during the event.
 - Confirmation that the bins are to the Australian Waste and Recycling standard.
 - Where the waste and recyclables will be disposed.

- Ground litter management: the site must be kept clean during the event and all litter on the ground is removed over the course of the event. It is recommended that staff/volunteers/cleaners are allocated this task. Provide gloves and rubbish pickers) and provide training on the potential hazards of waste and safe waste handling methods.
- Stallholder waste: Stalls generate significant rubbish at events, particularly food and packaging waste, as well as include grease, fats and oils, etc. Food waste should be immediately placed in a covered bin then removed to a separate location well away from any food preparation, consumption or storage areas.
- Grey water/sullage disposal: Food stallholders will have liquids such as oil and contaminated water to dispose of during and after the event. In this case sullage bins should be provided for their use or a sullage point should be made available within close proximity. Sullage bins or sullage point should be identified on the site plan. All sullage must go to sewer and not to stormwater or grassed areas. The Waste Management Plan, needs to identify what happens to 'sullage bins' and allocate responsibility for emptying the bins. It is the organisers/traders responsibility to remove all sullage.
- Sharps and needles disposal: Sharps or needles should not be placed in waste or recycling bins as they can cause injury to event attendees, staff or stallholders. A Sharps Container must be on hand at the Event Coordination Centre.
- Toilet management: Toilets should be cleaned and restocked with toilet paper and soap, with regular scheduled cleans over the course of the event.

Useful Link:

- [Waste Management Factsheet](#)

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7. Food and Beverages

A food stall or temporary food premises is defined as any business/organisation that operates from either a mobile vehicle or from a temporary structure, such as a marquee, that sells or gives food and drink away.

Food seller is responsible for ensuring the food is safe to eat and does not cause food poisoning and/or allergic reaction. The event organiser has a duty of care to ensure all food stalls are safely run.

Useful Link:

- www.health.vic.gov.au/foodsafety

7.1 Registering food stalls on Streatrader

If the event involves selling food to the public, the food vendors must have a current Food Act Registration with [Streatrader](#). Streatrader is an online registration and notification system for temporary and mobile food businesses in Victoria. The food vendor will need to register with their principle council which is usually where the vehicle is stored or where they store food or equipment.

In addition to being registered on Streatrader, all food vendors must also submit a Statement of Trade (SOT) to Streatrader no later than five (5) working days prior to the event. If the food vendors do not complete these steps, they will not be allowed to sell food at the event. Selling food without a current registration, or without submitting a statement of trade in good time, is an offence and fines may be issued.

7.2 Council Requirement – Event Application deadline

- **14 days prior** – List of food stalls to be submitted to Council.
- **5 working days prior** – cut-off date for submitting a Statement of Trade for food (streatrader.health.vic.gov.au).

8. Road Closures and Public Transport

A Traffic Management Plan must be developed for every proposed event that will impact traffic conditions or pedestrian movements, including emergency access routes.

The *Road Management Act* requires the event organiser to gain consent from the coordinating road authority.

If the event only impacts local roads, the event organiser will need to apply to the Greater Dandenong City Council for permission to use the roads. This is part of the event application process. If the event impacts a major road and/or freeway, a permit will be required from both VicRoads and from the Council.

8.1 Major road closure requiring VicRoads approval

VicRoads requires a complete Traffic Management Plan and application to be submitted at least 45 days prior to the event to review applications for changed road conditions on major roads. The application should be submitted with the following documentation:

- Event Plan
- Traffic Management Plan
- In-principle approval from the City of Greater Dandenong
- Public Liability Insurance – Certificate of Currency.

If the event only impacts local roads, VicRoads permission may still be necessary if the event requires exemptions from the Road Rules or other laws. For example, a parade float often requires an exemption to allow adult passengers to travel without seatbelt.

Useful Link:

- [Example - Traffic Management guide \(PDF-76.7KB\)](#)

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8.2 Local road closure requiring Council approval

Greater Dandenong City Council requires a completed Traffic Management Plan and Event Application Forms to be submitted at least 45 days prior to the event to review applications for changed road conditions on local roads. The application should be submitted with the following documentation:

- Event Application Forms (Part A and Part B)
- Traffic Management Plan
- Site Plan
- Public Liability Insurance.

Regardless of whether the affected roads are controlled by Vic Roads or by Council, a qualified traffic management company must produce and implement the Traffic Management Plan. For events of this type, qualified traffic management personnel must be in attendance at the event at all times.

Vic Roads must be notified for closure on Vic Roads. If approved, a Memorandum of Authorisation (MOA) will be issued in accordance with the Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2009 [Victorian Law Today website \(External link\)](#).

8.3 Public notification of a road closure

If the event involves a major road closure and/or impact public transport, a public advertisement must be placed in a local newspaper publication approximately 14 days prior to the event date.

The information should include:

- Name, date and location of the event
- Road closure locations, times and alternative routes (map)
- Public transport changes.

8.4 Public transport

If the event is likely to have an impact on public transport services, it is a requirement under Victorian legislation to notify Public Transport Victoria by submitting an event notification form.

- For events attracting up to 10,000 people, notification must be received 120 days prior to the event.
- For events attracting more than 10,000 people, notification must be received 150 days prior to the event.

An Information Kit is available from Public Transport Victoria including the event notification process, details about the Public Transport Plan, timelines and potential costs.

To download the Information Kit for Event Organisers visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au/specialevents

Phone: 1800 800 007

Email: event.notification@ptv.vic.gov.au



Register event:

8.5 Parking

Depending on the size of the event, it may be required to develop a Parking Plan as part of the Traffic Management Plan.

The Parking Plan will need to be determined if there is adequate public parking close to the event site or if there is an area within the event site that can be used as temporary parking.

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Apart from public parking, also consider accessible, VIP, performer, staff, volunteer, disabled and contractor parking. A designated area for emergency vehicles will also need to be made available.

Suitably qualified traffic controllers or marshals should be appointed to manage parking.

9. Notifications

There are a number of service providers that will need to be notified and consulted during the planning of the event. This consultation is vital to the success of the event as cooperation is more likely when these key stakeholders are well informed. Some may need to be advised as a courtesy while others will be more directly involved.

In the lead-up to the event a formal letter/email should be sent to all stakeholders. The communication should contain the following information:

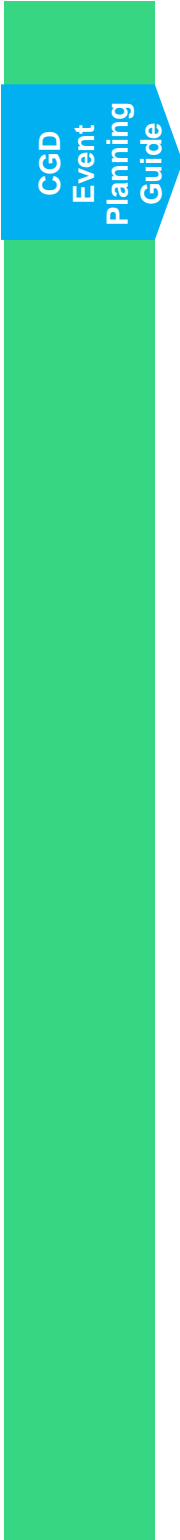
- Name, date and location of the event (including set up and pack down times).
- The purpose of the event.
- Expected numbers.
- Event program and activities being conducted as part of the event
- Likely disruptions to residents and businesses (noise, fireworks, transport, road closures, etc.)
- Contact number and email address for further information and queries (for before, during and after the event).

A series of planning meetings should be conducted with the relevant stakeholders well in advance of the event to allow time for both planned and unexpected changes.

A pre-event briefing meeting should be conducted around seven days prior to the event to clarify issues of emergency procedures, communication, timetables, food, security, public health and safety, alcohol service, ticketing and traffic management.

Keep detailed records of all key stakeholder meetings and contacts. Include the date, organisation, attendees, and details of conversations, actions, and contact person.

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9.1 Victoria Police

Depending on the size and nature of the event, police may be required to be involved in the planning and during the event. Contact the local Police Station to discuss the event in the initial planning stages to determine the level of involvement required. There may be a fee associated with this service.

- Dandenong Police Station - 9767 7444
dandenong.uni@police.vic.gov.au
- Springvale Police Station - 8558 8600
springvale.uni@police.vic.gov.au

9.2 CFA

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) is a first responder for fires and similar emergencies in Greater Dandenong. CFA also enforces fire restrictions during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban days and issue permits and exemptions for fires at events during these times.

A CFA permit may be required to light a fire during an event, depending on the time of year. Both the event organiser and the stallholder must apply for a permit to light a fire on a Total Fire Ban day.

Event Organiser's responsibilities

There is an additional requirement for a separate application from any of the food stallholders who wish to have a fire.

Depending on the time of year of the event, the event organiser will need to apply for two permits for the event to have a fire on site. Contact the CFA a month prior to the event to clarify requirements.

1. **Schedule 40 Permit** – this permit is needed just in case the event happens to fall on a **Total Fire Ban Day** and a fire is planned at the event.
Note: applying for this permit the day before the event may be too late.



Total Fire Ban (TFB)

2. **Schedule 14 Permit** – this permit is required to have a fire on site at the event during the declared **Fire Danger Period**. This permit is required to light a fire regardless of whether the event takes place on a total fire ban day. The Fire Danger Period will differ from year to year, and typically covers December – April in metropolitan areas. During the Fire Danger Period CFA will be enforcing fire restrictions. This means that lighting a fire in the open air is not permitted unless the event has a permit and complies with certain requirements.



Fire Danger Period (FDP)

Food stallholder's responsibilities

- Food stalls that involve setting up and lighting a fire on a Total Fire Ban Day to operate a BBQ, cooker, hotplate or spit in the outdoors must apply to the CFA for a permit to run their activity on that date. Applying for this permit the day before may be too late. These food stallholders should contact the CFA a month prior to the event date to ensure they have enough time to apply. There will also be additional safety conditions they will need to meet.

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9.5 Notifying local residents and nearby traders

It is a requirement to give nearby residents and traders notice about the event. Council will advise of the specific area to be notified. This is both a courtesy and to allow residents/businesses an opportunity to plan for the likely impact of the event on the surrounding area.

If the event is held in a Council sporting reserve, there is a requirement to notify relevant sporting clubs and reserve users.

10. Event Organising Committee

The Event Organising Committee will play a vital role in the success of the event. The Committee must meet on a regular basis to review, change and update the event progress. Below are some common role statements that can be adapted to meet the specific event requirements.

10.1 Event Organiser

This role has overall responsibility for the management of the event and the application for an event permit. They make sure that the lines of communication are open and people understand their roles and responsibilities.

This person is generally the one to work with Council in making sure that all the documentation is undertaken and the necessary permits are obtained in plenty of time. They are generally responsible for Occupational Health and Safety issues and making sure that public liability insurance coverage is adequate to cover the event.

- Food stalls with BBQs that are fired by gas or electricity can be operated on a Total Fire Ban Day provided they are designed exclusively for cooking food (including portable BBQs) and also meet the CFA safety requirements.

Contact CFA regarding all safety conditions associated with these permits.

The penalties for lighting fires illegally during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban Days include large fines and possible imprisonment.

For more information contact Dandenong CFA on 9767 1800.

Useful Links

- www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-permits
- <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/>
- [Checklist](#)
- www.esv.vic.gov.au

9.3 SES Greater Dandenong

The SES is a first responder for flood, storm and other emergencies. SES may also be able to provide lighting, communications, and emergency response readiness at events.

Phone: 132 500 for emergencies, for all other enquiries please email greaterdandenong@ses.vic.gov.au

9.4 Public Transport Victoria

Contact 1800 800 007 or email: event.notification@ptv.vic.gov.au

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10.2 Site Manager/Supervisor

This role manages all aspects of the site and event operations, including:

- event bump in and bump out.
- safe operation of all event equipment.
- providing a safe work environment for all staff, contractors and volunteers.
- conducting event site inductions.
- maintaining event safety for all event participants and attendees by addressing hazards that might occur during the course of the event involving electrical cords, gas cylinders.
- responsibility for checking for and rectifying any damage during and after the event, particularly regarding site safety and the preservation of Council assets.

10.3 Assistant Site Manager/Site Management Support

Support crew for the Site Manager, addressing issues as directed by the Site Manager.

10.4 Food Stall Coordinator

Managing food stallholder requirements at events is time consuming – it is not recommended that this responsibility be managed by the event organiser. A Food Stall Coordinator should be appointed to coordinate all food stalls in the lead up to the event and on the event day.

This person is responsible for the food area during event bump in and bump out ensuring all stallholders are directed to the correct position and have all that they require in terms of bins, portable (drinking) water, power, lighting, etc. This role can be potentially responsible for the sighting of all firefighting equipment required by stallholders, and any tested and tagged electrical equipment or leads.

10.5 Safety Officer

This role contributes to the production of risk assessment documents and providing on the ground risk assessments. They contribute to activating emergency evacuation procedures if necessary, maintaining relevant documentation and reporting relating to work site incidents and conducting site inductions as required.

10.5.1 Place of Public Entertainment (POPE) Requirement

Building Regulations 2006, identify that where an Occupancy Permit for a Place of Public Entertainment has been issued, a qualified Safety Officer/s must be in attendance to provide for the safety of the public.

In such circumstance, it is a requirement for the Safety Officer to check the safety of the place of public entertainment before the event commences and to be in attendance during the event to identify and respond to any safety matters (Building Regulations 2006, Part 11-1105).

Useful Link:

- [Application for Occupancy Permit \(Places of Public Entertainment\) \(PDF - 204KB\)](#)

10.6 Chief Warden (in case of emergency)

In the event of an emergency, the event becomes under the control of the Chief Warden. The Chief Warden may be a dedicated role performed on the day, or a temporary role performed by a key member of the Event Organising Committee.

The Chief Warden's tasks are to respond to an emergency in the appropriate way. An example response might be:

- Take control of the situation at the appropriate control point, if safe to do so.

- Ensure Emergency Services are notified.

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10.7.1 Volunteers – safety and legal issues

Volunteers are an invaluable way to manage tasks at the event. It is important that the volunteers have the necessary skills to carry out their duties as well as processes in case of emergency situations. All volunteers should be provided with pre-event training including clarifying their roles and responsibilities, communications processes and emergency management procedures.

Volunteers will require coverage under the event's insurance policy. It is important to check with the event's insurance provider if volunteers require coverage for personal accidents, covering persons while they are engaged in any activity directly or indirectly associated with, or on behalf of, the event.

For more information on volunteering please visit:
www.volunteeringaustralia.org.

10.8 Communications Manager

This role is responsible for promoting the event and seeking media coverage. Good media coverage can give a significant boost to audience numbers. This role is also the point of contact for any media who attend the event on the day. This person should be well trained to deal with the media, particularly in the event of an emergency.

10.9 Stage Manager

The role of the stage manager is to manage the performers, MC and to prepare the stage/performance running sheet. On the day of the event, the stage manager ensures that all the performers and MC are on schedule and as per the running sheet. The stage manager may also provide the lighting and sound technicians with support and advice.

- Ensure all event attendees and staff are removed from the hazard area.
- Hand over control to the Emergency Services on arrival.
- Assist the Emergency Services as required.
- Complete an incident report form after the incident.

10.7 Volunteer Coordinator

Making sure that people are assigned specific tasks that suit their skill level and feel valued is an important aspect of successful event management. The Volunteer Coordinator's task is managing people. They need to communicate clearly and be enthusiastic leaders.

The Volunteer Coordinator's tasks also include keeping the register of volunteers for insurance purposes.

Below are some suggestions to build a volunteer base and to keep volunteers involved year after year:

- Respect and acknowledge each volunteer for the value that they bring to the event.
- Each allocated task should be clearly defined with no grey areas.
- Make the goals simple, realistic and understandable.
- Encourage teamwork.
- Be accessible when there are problems and address concerns without delay.
- Make sure that volunteers are given public acknowledgement both verbally and in writing.
- Always let volunteers know of changes to policies and procedures and reasons for such changes.
- Seek out feedback and suggestions. Where possible involve volunteers in the decision making and evaluation process.

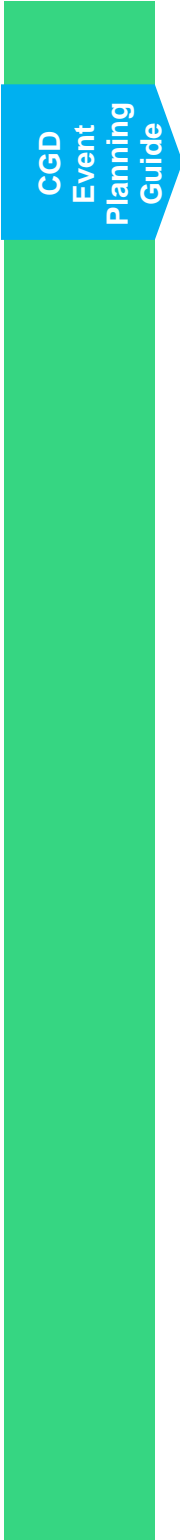
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10.10 Security Coordinator / Money collection

Responsibilities include ensuring the safety of participants and organisers. All monies collected are held in a highly secure area and are regularly taken from site for banking.

Safe and secure collection for the money collected at gates should be organised by a professional company to prevent event staff/volunteers being in an unsafe environment.

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PART B – RISK MANAGEMENT

Deadline: 45 days prior to event

All events have risks. The level of risk is determined by weighing up the potential consequences and the likelihood of the risk taking place. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to identify and mitigate all reasonably foreseeable risks, not just deal with the consequences.

Each event requires a risk assessment to develop a Risk Management Plan. It may be useful to involve major event stakeholders in this process, including the Council, Victoria Police, event security, and other emergency services.

It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that the risk planning and emergency responses are not limited to the fields shown in this or any other Council form. The onus is on the event organiser to prepare for all possible contingencies (refer to the "Duty of Care" statement).

Risk Assessment

The Risk Matrix is the first four columns of the Risk Management Plan template, found on pages 6-12 of the Event Application Form Part B.

Step 1 – read through the typical risks experienced at events, as shown in the **Risk** column of Part B – Risk Management.

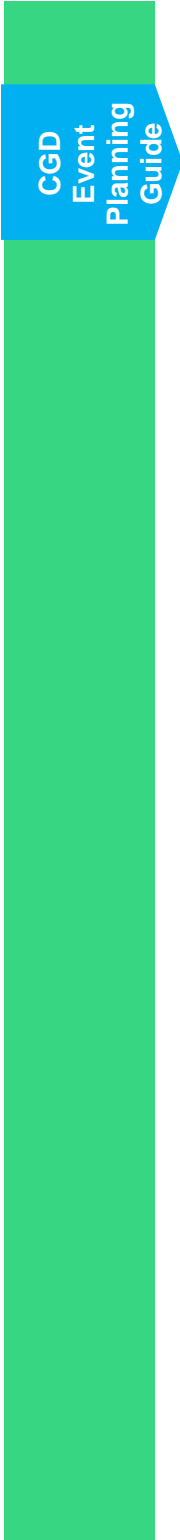
Step 2 – for each risk, indicate in the **Likelihood** column how likely it is the risk will happen at the event:

Level	Descriptor	Description
A	Almost certain	Is expected to occur in most circumstances, 90% chance of occurring
B	Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances, 50% chance of occurring
C	Possible	Might occur at some stage, 25% chance of occurring
D	Unlikely	Could occur at some stage, 10% chance of occurring
E	Rare	May occur in exceptional circumstances

Step 3 – for each risk, indicate in the **Consequence** column the foreseeable consequences of that risk happening at the event.

Level	Descriptor	Examples of detailed descriptions in terms of its effect on organisation
1	Insignificant	No injuries, low financial loss and disruption
2	Minor	First aid treatment, on site release immediately contained, medium financial loss
3	Moderate	Medical treatment required, on site release contained with outside assistance, moderate financial loss / political impact
4	Major	Extensive injuries, loss of production capability, off site release with no detrimental effects, major financial loss, long term loss of critical infrastructure
5	Catastrophic	Death, toxic release off site with detrimental effect, huge financial loss, permanent loss of critical infrastructure.

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Step 4 – now that both the likelihood and consequences of the risk happening are identified, **rate the level of risk** at the event and put that in the **Level of Risk** column.

Likelihood	Consequences				
	Insignificant 1	Minor 2	Moderate 3	Major 4	Catastrophic 5
A - Almost certain	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
B - Likely	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
C - Possible	Low	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
D - Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
E - Rare	Low	Low	Medium	High	High

For example, a risk with a **possible** likelihood of occurring that has **minor** consequences is a **MEDIUM** level risk, as shown below.

Likelihood	Consequences				
	Insignificant 1	Minor 2	Moderate 3	Major 4	Catastrophic 5
A - Almost certain	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
B - Likely	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
C - Possible	Low	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
D - Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
E - Rare	Low	Low	Medium	High	High

Risk Management Plan

Once the assessment is complete, completing the Risk Management Plan involves filling in the remaining two columns of the template provided:

- Identify how to minimise each risk – the preventative action required.
- Complete the preventative action in the lead up to or on the day of the event, as required.
- Identify how to respond should the risk occur – response action required (in case of emergency).
- Should the risk occur, complete the response action.

Useful Link:

- [Example - Risk Management Plan \(PDF - 663KB\)](#)

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Risk Items – Resources and Further Information

Risk Items 1-6: Security

Choosing appropriate security is essential to the success of an event and the safety of the public. Security is a requirement for all events.

The security provider will be a key partner in dealing with many risks at the event, particularly for items 1-6 of the Risk Management Plan:

1. Injuries to patron – overcrowding, crowd crushes, collisions, trip hazards, high risk attendees, access and egress, (e.g. VIPs, public figures)
2. Drug or alcohol affected attendees - disorderly conduct
3. Risks associated with presence of alcohol being served/permitted
4. Lost children
5. Dealing of cash
6. Security threats - bomb threats, terrorists activity, unauthorised access to restricted area

Developing a security plan with the security provider will clarify roles and responsibilities of security staff. The attitude of the security personnel should be friendly and professional in order to help maintain a positive atmosphere among event attendees. The main responsibilities to consider are crowd control, cash protection, equipment protection and the procedure for confiscated or prohibited items.

Other roles and responsibilities of security personnel may include but not limited to:

- control of access to stage or performance area
- security control at entrances and exits
- minimising risk by patrolling areas
- control of vehicle traffic and marshalling
- searches for alcohol, drugs and weapons
- crowd dispersion
- assisting emergency services if necessary.

An event briefing prior to event is good practice to enable security personnel to perform their duties effectively. This briefing must provide security personnel with:

- Details of the venue layout, including entrances, exits, first aid posts, and any potential hazards.
- Clear direction on the management of unacceptable behaviour.
- Details of emergency and evacuation plans, such as raising alarms, protocols for requesting assistance and evacuation procedures.
- Instruction for the operation, deactivation and isolation of any on-site machinery and utility supply in case of emergency.

Additionally, security personnel must be able to communicate with each other, the site manager and First Aid staff.

Each company that provides a security or crowd controlling function at the event must be a part of the planning for the event and be licensed under the *Private Agents Act 1966*. This includes security for performers. These agencies must attend briefing meetings with police and other emergency services, as required.

Overcrowding

Building Code of Australia stipulates the numbers of people allowed within any given time. The maximum capacity of a venue may also be nominated on the liquor licence and the Occupancy Permit.

To avoid overcrowding at outdoor events, event organisers must ensure that all crowd requirements for facilities, amenities and resources such as toilets, shelter and water are met including allowing 1sqm space per person.

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Risk Item 4: Lost/Found Children

Event organisers must manage the risk of lost children at events. This must include setting up a sign-posted location where found children can be looked after and where their parents/carers can look for them. This will also be the location where parents notify staff about lost children.

All staff and volunteers working at the event must be aware of the procedures to be followed for lost/found children. The lost children's area must be staffed with appropriately qualified employees or volunteers. It is recommended that this area is managed only by staff/volunteers with a *Working With Children Check*.

Should an unaccompanied child be brought in to the lost children's area (i.e. found child), the event staff/volunteers should make all reasonable checks that the person collecting a child is their parent or carer. If there are any doubts, the child should not be relinquished until this can be verified.

Should a parent/carer report a lost child at the event, do not make a public announcement. The correct procedure is to alert all available event staff/volunteers/security via two-way radio, providing a description of the missing child. The search procedure should already have been discussed at the pre-event briefing. All staff engaged in the search should be notified when the child has been found.

Useful Links:

- Templates are available for lost/found children forms - [Lost and Found Children Form \(PDF - 193KB\)](#)
- Procedure for Lost Children is included in the [Event emergency procedure template for events in parks and reserves \(Word - 253KB\)](#)

Risk Items 7-8: Temporary Major and Minor Structures Marquees and Rides

Items 7 and 8 deal with temporary structures such as marquees, canopies, stages, scaffolding, temporary seating stands and pre-fabricated buildings. Moving and inflatable rides are also considered to be temporary structures and have many inherent risks.

- All structures must be secured.
- Stakes must not be entered into the ground without first confirming underground services.
- Vehicle movement for installation and the type of vehicle/plant/equipment must be detailed.
- Protection measures must be put in place as appropriate.
- In the event of wet weather/saturated ground conditions, vehicle movement and parking plans will need to be altered if damage to areas of Council land/grounds is likely to occur.

Risk Item 7-8 Special condition: All major and minor temporary structures, including marquees, rides, seating stands, etc. must be installed as per manufacturing specifications and operated by certified personnel. By submitting the risk management plan (Part B of event application forms), event organiser agrees to comply with this condition.

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Moving Rides

The following items should be checked on hire of an amusement device. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that all the details are checked and are compliant. WorkSafe inspect event sites and rides to ensure that statutory obligations are met by all organisers and operators and that the event is safe for all.

Some of the things which the WorkSafe inspectors look for include:

- Amusement device/structure/ride safety logbook documentation.
- Patron use system such as height and size.
- Electrical, leads, RCDs and weather protection.
- Corrosion, maintenance and inspection.
- The device is suitable for its intended use.
- There is sufficient signage on the ride and clear conditions of use.
- The inspections and maintenance records are up-to-date in the log book.
- The supplier has appropriate Public Liability Insurance.
- The supplier provides up to date information, including:
 - Safe Work Method Statements
 - Risk Management Plan
 - Plant registration
 - The purpose of the amusement device and its proper use
 - Transporting, handling, setting-up, using and dismantling the device.
- Erection of the structure according to the manufacturers designed specifications, by competent and/or qualified employees/contractor.
- Fire extinguishers and fire blankets and all electrical leads, appliances and equipment tested and tagged in date.

Inflatable Structures

When hiring an inflatable structure, it is the event organiser's responsibility to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that it is safe. This includes checking the providers insurance and paperwork, ensuring that all ropes are attached to the device and fastened to adequate anchorage and that there is adequate soft-fall and appropriate fencing.

Operators of the inflatable structure must monitor generators for safe operation and comfortable noise limits, as well as monitoring that the prevailing wind conditions do not exceed the limitations of the equipment.

A person hiring an inflatable structure should check that:

- The device is suitable for its intended use.
- The inspections and maintenance records are up-to-date in the log book.
- The supplier has appropriate public liability insurance.
- The supplier provides information about
 - Plant registration
 - The purpose of the amusement device and its proper use.
 - Transporting, handling, setting-up, using and dismantling the device.

Useful WorkSafe Links:

- [Amusement Devices Info Sheet for Annual Inspection and Records](#)
- [Amusement Devices Info Sheet for Inflatable Devices](#)
- [Amusement Devices Info Sheet for Operators](#)
- [Amusement Devices Info Sheet for Owners and Managers](#)
- [National Audit Tool](#)

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Risk Item 9: Food vendors
Refer to 7. Food Vendors.

Risk Item 10: Open Flames
Refer to 9.2 CFA.

Risk Item 11: Water
Refer to 5.7 Water.

Risk Item 12-13: Power Supply and Powered Equipment
All equipment used at an event site must be tested and tagged by a licensed electrician.

Power and electrical equipment are some of the greatest safety risks at an event.

Many food stalls, amusements, staging, entertainment and activities will require power. It is important to determine if the event venue has access to power and if so, whether it can accommodate the requirements of the event. If the venue cannot accommodate the power requirements, portable generators must be arranged for and cabling provided to the individual stalls and activities.

It is good practice to find out how much power is required prior to an event through consultation with stallholders, activity providers and contractors during the planning stages of the event. This information should be recorded and provided to the generator company.

It is a requirement that all power cords are kept safely away from event attendees and will not pose tripping or electrocution hazards to the public or staff. The use of cable trays is highly recommended as a safe way to manage power cords at public events.

All electrical leads and equipment must conform to statutory authorities and industry codes or standards. Earth leakage protection must be used in conjunction with all power tools and extension leads.

Generators must be fenced off securely and all electrical leads and appliances must be tested and tagged by a licensed electrician.

Leads must be fixed overhead or away from pedestrian or vehicular traffic in accordance with the Australian Standard (AS/NZS 3002:2002) for Electrical Installations-Shows and Carnivals.

If the event is held in the evening or at dusk, adequate lighting must be provided at toilet facilities, car parks and pathways to ensure public safety. If the venue does not have sufficient lighting, portable light towers should be hired. Stalls will also require extra power for lighting.

It is highly recommended that a qualified electrician manage electrical installations and be available for the duration of the event.

Consider bio-diesel for a more environmentally-friendly fuel alternative.

Required Fire Fighting Equipment for Electrical Equipment

Electrical generator equipment or switch boards

- 1 x 2A 20B or 1 x 2A 40B. Type dependent of capacity of electrical equipment.

Flammable liquids and/or gas containers

- 1 x 2A 40B dry chemical powder extinguisher.

Extinguishers must be located adjacent to (minimum 2m from) any electrical generator, switchboards or any area where food preparation is being carried out that involves cooking or any flammable liquid or gas container.

Risk Item 7-8 Special condition: All electrical equipment used at an event site must be tested and tagged by a licensed electrician. . . By submitting the risk management plan (Part B of event application forms), event organiser agrees to comply with this condition.

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Risk Item 14: Motor vehicles

Refer to 12.3 Site Rules.

Risk Item 15: Noise

Refer to 4.4. Live/amplified music, other amplified noises

Risk Item 16: Hazardous substances

Gas Cylinders

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is the fuel used by many food stalls. Frequently the portable pressurized, gas cylinders are not adequately maintained and not secured when transported and stored at the event.

If such cylinders fall over and the cylinder neck or valve is cracked, the uncontrolled release of the stored pressurized gas can turn the cylinder into a deadly projectile.

Event organisers are advised to provide a Gas Safety at Public Events Checklist for gas appliances and for stallholders using gas appliances. The checklist is available on the Energy Safe Victoria website www.esv.vic.gov.au

The event organiser should ensure that each stallholder returns the checklist to the event organiser and that a copy is kept on site at all times.

The ESV Code of Practice should be used as a planning guide and risk management tool for all events where LPG will be used. The intent of the Code of Practice is to ensure an acceptable level of gas safety and minimise the possibility of gas related incidents.

The Code should be used in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Standard 1596, AS 5601 and WorkSafe 'Advice for Managing Events Safely' and all relevant codes within.

Useful Gas Safety Links:

- ESV Code of Practice <http://www.esv.vic.gov.au/For-Consumers/Gas-safety-in-your-business/Major-events-gas-safety>
- WorkSafe https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/12502/major-events-organisers_advice.pdf
- www.esv.vic.gov.au
- [Checklist](#)

Required Firefighting Equipment for food stalls

The following is required firefighting equipment at food stalls with a deep fryer.

Kitchen with a deep fat fryer

- 1 x 40BE (approx 4.5kg) dry chemical powder extinguisher
- 1 x 2A 4F (approx 9 litre) wet chemical extinguisher and one fire blanket.

Kitchen without a deep fat fryer

- 1 x 2A, 20BE dry chemical powder extinguisher and one fire blanket

Extinguishers should be located adjacent to (minimum 2m from) any food preparation area involving cooking. A fire blanket complying with AS/ANZ 3504 should also be provided and located adjacent to (minimum 2m from) appliances used for cooking or deep-frying.

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Risk Item 17: Animals
Refer to 4.2 Animals (e.g. animal farm).

Risk Item 18: Waste Management
Refer to Section 6 Waste Management.

Risk Item 19: Work Activities

Staff Training

The event organiser has an obligation to provide for the safety of the audience, and appropriate care, safety and training of all personnel working at the event as per the *Victorian Occupational Health & Safety Act 1985*.

Event Safety Inductions

It is important to induct stallholders, staff, volunteers, contractors and suppliers of safety and emergency practices, site rules and regulations prior to the event.

The inductions should include information regarding and not limited to:

- General event information
- Communications processes
- Car parking
- Vehicle access
- Site map and site rules
- Bump in/bump out details
- Emergency management/evacuation procedures
- First aid
- Lost children procedures
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas cylinders
- Housekeeping and waste management
- Injury/incident/hazard reporting
- Weather
- Manual handling and safe operating procedures
- Lighting (if relevant)

- Personal protective equipment
- Temporary infrastructure

Risk Item 20: Communications
Refer to 5.1 Communication System.

Risk Item 21: Confined spaces
Refer to [WorkSafe – confined spaces](#)

Risk Item 22: Working at heights
Refer to [WorkSafe – working at heights](#)

Risk Item 23: Traffic issues
Refer to 7 Road Closures and Public Transport.

Risk Item 24: Event not approved
It is advised that all required documentation is submitted to Council by the due dates and that the event organiser contact Council for advice.

Risk Item 25: Funding
It is advised that adequate funding is sourced to ensure that the event does not run at a deficit. Refer to Section 21. Financial Management.

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Risk Item 26: Extreme weather

It is advised that an event organiser monitor long range forecasts in the week leading up to the event and to plan accordingly.

Events should be considered for cancellation or postponement under the following weather conditions:

- The forecast temperature for the day of the event reaches and/or exceeds 35 degrees Celsius. The temperature should be monitored from the Bureau of Meteorology systems commencing five (5) days before the event and with a decision being taken two (2) days prior to the event taking place.
- During hail, heavy rain or thunder storms.
- Excessive wind conditions apply – Beaufort Scale wind factor 6 (22-27 knots) and above. The scale can be checked on the Victorian Bureau of Meteorology website.
- In some instances a decision may be made on the day of the event if there is a sudden change to conditions, such as a sudden severe rain or violent wind. The site manager/event organiser will make the decision about any required cancellation.
- Consider notification methods of event cancellation.

Useful Link:

- [Working in heat WorkSafe Guidance note](#)

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EVENT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Event Emergency Procedures, including an Evacuation Plan is a document that outlines the procedures which the Emergency Control Centre will implement in the case of an emergency situation. The Plan should be prepared in accordance with AS 3745-2002 Emergency control organisation and procedures for buildings, structures and workplaces.

Deadline: 14 days prior to event

The Emergency Procedures should be distributed to all key stakeholders and should include:

- Emergency contacts
- Event command structure
- Identify personnel who can authorize evacuation
- Identify how the event will be interrupted
- Identify access and evacuation routes
- Identify meeting points for emergency services
- Identify evacuation areas for all participants and attendees
- Roles and responsibilities of the Emergency Control Staff.

It should also outline steps that wardens should take if an emergency situation arises and should include perceived risks which may include:

- Armed or dangerous intruder
- Bomb threat
- Building damage including earthquake, windstorm, etc.
- Civil disturbance
- Explosion, fire, flood, etc.
- Electrical failure
- Hazardous materials incident
- Medical emergency
- Missing person
- Vehicle accident (on site)
- Adverse or extreme weather.

Event Management and staff need to be informed about how to communicate that an emergency has occurred, the chain of command, what their responsibilities are, and the role they may be required to play in evacuating attendees.

Incident Reporting

In any major incident, for the purposes of the law, the venue is considered a crime scene and thus under total control of the police. Should the presence of emergency services be required at the event, a post-emergency report must be prepared and sent to Council the first working day after the event.

Useful Links:

- [Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Parks and Reserves](#)
- [Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Harmony Square](#)
- [Incident Report Form \(PDF - 209KB\)](#)

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SECTION III – ADDITIONAL CRITICAL EVENT PLANNING INFORMATION

Event Plan Documentation

Each event should have a well thought-out Event Plan. The Event Application Form (part A and B) can form the basis of an Event Plan. The Event Plan should include the following documents:

- Risk Management Plan.
- Event Emergency Procedures.
- Event Running Sheet - schedule of activities/tasks, which includes the bump in (set up), event duration and bump out (pack down), and who is responsible for each task.
- Stage Program - description of entertainment and activities and times for each act.
- Contact information.
- Traffic Management Plan.
- Marketing Plan.

A copy of the final Event Plan should be kept by all key members of the Event Organising Committee, key stakeholders such as Council and emergency service providers, and be easily accessible on the event day.

11.1 Event Paperwork

When preparing for an event, it is good practice to keep track of all the paperwork. This needs to be kept in good order for both legal and logistical reasons.

It is good practice to delegate this task to a member of the Event Organising Committee. The documents to save should include and not limited to:

- Event Management Plan
- Event Application Form – Part A and Part B (Council requirement)
- Site plan
- Committee members contact details
- Stakeholder contact details
- Record of meetings - minutes
- Applications for licences/permits
- Licences/permits
- Inward correspondence
- Outward correspondence
- File notes of telephone conversations
- Quotes for services or products
- Sponsorship letters
- Contracts
- Accounts
- Employee/volunteer records
- Promotional material – posters, flyers, banners, etc.
- Logos and branding
- Event program
- Running sheet
- Media releases
- Media coverage
- Register of incidents at the event and action taken
- Event Emergency Procedures
- Post event report
- Event Permit

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Other permits and regulatory issues

12.1 Planning Permits

Depending on the event and where the venue, there may be a need to apply for a [Planning Permit](#).

Even if the event is held in a building that is a place of assembly (such as a community hall) or a place of worship (such as a temple, church or other denominational building), the event organiser or the building owner may need other types of planning consent from Council to hold the event.

If a permit or planning consent form is required and not obtained, the event organiser may be liable to fines and further legal action.

Contact Council's Planning and Design Department for advice, phone 8571 1575.

12.2 Place of Public Entertainment Permits

An Occupancy Permit for a Place of Public Entertainment (POPE) is required if it is intended to erect one or more of the following temporary structures:

- A stage or platform exceeding 150m²
- A tent, marquee or booth with a floor area greater than 100m²
- A seating stand that accommodates more than 20 persons
- A prefabricated building exceeding 100m².

The City of Greater Dandenong is committed to ensuring public safety during mass gatherings. Council, through its Municipal Building Surveyor, has a duty of care to enforce the requirement that occupancy permits for places of public entertainment are in place.

It is the event organiser's responsibility to understand the legal requirements if hosting public entertainment in a building or on other lands.

A court penalty can apply where a person conducts entertainment without a relevant permit.

For further information contact Council on 8571 1000 or email council@cgd.vic.gov.au.

Useful Link:

- [Application for Occupancy Permit \(Places of Public Entertainment\)](#)

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Event Planning Practices

13.1 Planning Meetings

Meeting should be held with key stakeholders well in advance of the event to allow adequate time to prepare and submit required documentation for permits, secure stallholders and entertainment and finalise funding opportunities.

13.2 Briefing Meeting - Before Event

Event briefing should be conducted seven days prior to the event to clarify issues and brief all key stakeholders regarding site layout, traffic management, emergency procedures, communication, security, event safety. It is also an opportunity to provide final clarification of roles and responsibilities.

13.3 Debrief Meeting - Post Event

A formal debrief should be held within 14 days of the event. This is an opportunity for key stakeholders to present their feedback about the event, what worked, what didn't work and why.

13.4 Post Event Evaluation

The information from the debrief meeting should be collated by the Event Organising Committee and compiled into a report.

It is best practice to seek feedback from all those involved in the event including stallholders, food vendors, performers, sponsors, staff and volunteers. The feedback from these personnel will assist in creating an evaluation report of the event. The evaluation report will take into account the key areas of the event and assessing what worked well and areas of improvement. This report will assist in preparing the event for future years.

Accessibility

An Accessibility Plan should be created to ensure that the event is accessible for attendees, participants, performers and staff.

The Federal *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (D.D.A.) provides protection for everyone in Australia against discrimination based on disability. Event organisers should become familiar with this legislation and its operation in conjunction with other legislation: <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/>.

Factors to consider in planning an accessible event include:

- Recharge stations for motorised scooters and wheelchairs
- Parking bays located as close as possible to the event entry
- Clear, accessible path of travel to any building/venue where the event is being hosted
- Accessible toilets on site
- Clear signage (large print, audio components) located at the entry and within the event site
- Accessible counter height for display/sale items
- Display 'companion card' acceptance at ticket office/booths
- Accessible viewing/lookout areas in a variety of locations
- Appropriate handrails and contrasting line marking on steps, ramps.
- Appropriate lighting to pathways, toilets, etc., for night-time use
- Hearing augmentation equipment (audio loop), Auslan interpreters for deaf or hearing impaired persons
- Accessible utilities such as public telephone, picnic tables, barbecues, drinks fountains, rubbish/litter bins
- Promotional material indicating accessible facilities, location of accessible parking bays, toilets and entry and exit on the site map
- Access to public transport
- Disabled access to stages
- Doors and access points at standard door width (800mm).

Useful Link:

- [Accessible events checklist \(PDF - 1.14KB\)](#)

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Sustainability

Consider the environmental impact of the event. Not only will this help the environment, but it can improve the image of the event. Simple questions like: is my event waste-wise? can my event use less electricity or water? Or are my event partners sustainable or ethical? can go a long way to help you deliver a sustainable event.

The Sustainable Living Foundation has developed a detailed online events planning resource for sustainable events:
<http://www.eventsplanner.info/eventplanner/>.

Child Friendly Events



City of Greater Dandenong is a Child Friendly City where children and young people are valued, respected and celebrated and opportunities are provided for:

- Improved health and wellbeing.
- A connected community.
- Improved learning and development.
- Safer and accessible communities.
- Young voices to be heard.

Providing all children with the opportunity to grow, learn, develop and thrive in a safe and caring environment is a responsibility we all share across the community.

- **Be physically active** - Opportunities to ride, walk and participate in interactive activities and sport
- **Connect to the natural environment** - Be outdoors by participating in gardening, planting trees and interacting with animals
- **Build skills** - Hands on activities which helps to build and develop new skills
- **Be creative, artistic and entertained** - View, explore and develop all sorts of art including the importance of cultural art. Participating in dance, song and music and being entertained by artists and artistic performances.
- **Celebrate cultural diversity** - Through parks, sports and team building activities, music programs, the library, art, and cultural foods
- **Support environmental sustainability** - Participate in gardening, planting, composting, recycling, walking and cycling in the city and to and from school
- **Be healthy** - Learn about vegetables and locally sourced foods

Useful Link:

- [Child friendly event planning checklist \(PDF - 159KB\)](#)

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Healthy Bites

Make your next event Healthy Bites!

Healthy Bites is an exciting new initiative that aims to increase the amount of healthy food available to our community. City of Greater Dandenong in partnership with Monash Health are encouraging event organisers to make their next event a healthy one by encouraging food vendors at events to participate in Healthy Bites.



Monash Health expert health promotion and dietitian team will work with vendors to increase the healthy options on their menus, and will support these vendors by assessing their menus and providing advice about how to make menu items healthier. Vendors that meet the Healthy Bites criteria will receive unique promotional opportunities including on the Council website, facebook page and relevant publications. Outlets will also receive Healthy Bites collateral such as flyers, certificates and stickers to promote healthy bites menu items.

Each menu item awarded the Healthy Bites sticker is low in saturated fat and salt, and high in fibre with at least one serve of fruit or vegetables.

For more information about Healthy Bites, or to sign up, please contact Jacinda Roberts, Dietitian and Health Promotion Practitioner Jacinda.Roberts@monashhealth.org.

Smoking and Tobacco

There are strict laws currently in place in Victoria regarding the sale of tobacco products and smoking in public buildings. The City of Greater Dandenong and other State Government authorities are responsible for enforcing these laws, actioning any reports and issuing infringements where required.

Smoke Free Outdoor Dining changes to Legislative Requirements are in affect from 1 August 2018.

It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that these regulations are enforced at their event.

For more information visit the Health.Vic website.

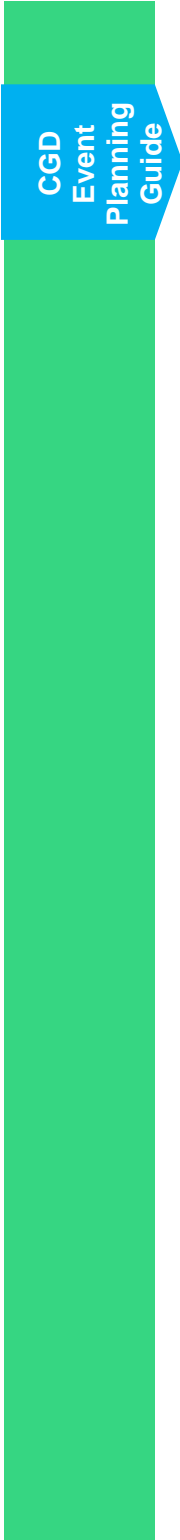
Music Licencing Considerations

Consider Copyright Law protecting music:

APRA/AMCOS - Provides licences covering the copyright in the song (lyrics, composition etc) and represents the interests of composers and publishers. <http://apraamcos.com.au/>

PPCA - Provides licences covering the recording and/or music video of the song (a particular recorded performance), and represents the interests of recording artists and record labels. <http://www.pcca.com.au/>

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Event Signage

A signage plan should be created once the layout of the site and position of equipment/infrastructure is confirmed.

Confliute signs are an inexpensive and weather-proof option to advise event attendees of designated areas and important information.

Signage should include the following information:

- Information
- Alcohol areas and rules of consumption (if applicable)
- Baby feeding and change areas
- Emergency evacuation routes and assembly areas
- First aid
- Food areas
- Emergency Assembly points
- No smoking areas
- Parking information - taxi pick up, accessible parking
- Stage entertainment program
- Public information centre
- Lost Children Centre
- Start/finish areas (sporting events/parades etc)
- Ticket sale points
- Toilets
- Water
- Gas Appliance
- Etc.



Contractor Management

20.1 Engaging Contractors

When engaging contractors, it is important to do research to find the best provider for the service. Although price pays an integral part in choosing a contractor there are also other factors that should contribute to the final decision.

It is beneficial for the event coordinator to look at the following information when choosing contractors:

- Three company references
- Copy of their current Public Liability Insurance
- History of participation at similar scale events
- Safe Work Method Statements for the tasks to be performed
- Relevant staff certificates and qualifications.

20.2 Supplier Indemnities

A written contractor's booking confirmation outlines the nature of the contractor's involvement and supply of services to the event.

The booking confirmation should include the following information and be signed by both parties prior to the event.

- Supplier contact details
- Event information
- Event set up - pack down details
- Service requirements
- Agreed fee, payment terms and invoice details
- Site map
- Insurance and indemnity arrangements.

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Below are some sample terms that can be adapted to suit an event's agreements with their contractors:

- Each Party agrees to indemnify and to keep indemnified the other Party, its servants and agents, and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses, penalties, demands and damages whatsoever which may be brought or made against them, or any of them, in connection with each Party's performance or purported performance of their obligations under this agreement and be directly related to the negligent acts, errors or omission of each Party.
- Each Party's liability to indemnify the other Party shall be reduced proportionally to the extent that any act or omission of the Party's, its servants or agents, contributed to the loss or liability.
- Each Party shall at all times during the agreed Term, be the holder of a current Public liability Policy of insurance ("The Public Liability Policy") in respect of the activities specified herein in the name of the Party providing coverage for a minimum sum of \$20 million (or more). The Public Liability Policy shall be affected with an insurer approved by the other Party.
- The Public Liability Policy shall cover such risks and be subject only to such conditions and exclusions as are approved by each Party, without prejudice to each party's obligations as insured under their own respective policy.

20.3 Site Rules

The Site Rules is a document to assist contractors in conforming to the rules and regulations necessary to maintain event standards consistent with best practice. The Site Rules should include:

- Bump in/bump out times
- Vehicles on site including warning signs and speed limits
- Emergency/evacuation procedures
- First aid
- Waste management procedures
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas cylinders
- Electrical management issues
- Injury/incident/hazard reporting
- Manual handling
- Noise
- Personal protective equipment
- Security details
- Temporary infrastructure.

20.4 Performer confirmations

Performer confirmations are an ideal way of ensuring the performers and entertainment providers know the event details and expectations. These should include:

- Event time and location
- Stage program and running sheet
- Performance time and time they need to arrive prior
- Parking
- Contact on arrival
- Performer Code of Conduct
- Event Cancellation Policy
- Payment details
- Performer riders/technical requirements/catering details
- Site map.

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Event Marketing and Promotion

It is recommended that the marketing planning begin a minimum of three months prior to the event.

21.1 Community Event Roadside Signage

Council's community event roadside signs are a great way for local community and not-for-profit groups to promote their events.

Nine signs have been installed across Greater Dandenong and community groups can book one or more of the signs. The locations are:

1. Bennet Street, Dandenong – near Greaves Reserve (double-sided board).
2. Heatherton Road, Dandenong – south of Heatherton Road (Council Reserve after Stud Road intersection).
3. Lonsdale Street, Dandenong – 500 metres south of Dandenong facing to outbound traffic.
4. Corner Clow Street and Power Road, Dandenong (near Robert Booth Reserve).
5. Clow Street, Dandenong – Clow Street car park (double-sided board).
6. Cheltenham Road, Keysborough – facing outbound traffic and west of the Dingley Bypass intersection.
7. Heatherton Road, Noble Park – between Mons Parade and railway crossing.
8. Heatherton Road, Springvale – south of Springvale Road and bordering to Burden Park Reserve (double-sided board).
9. Princes Highway, Springvale, south of Springvale Road.

Signage bookings are available for two week periods starting on a Monday at 12pm. Signs must be booked through Council. Bookings are free but

signage costs must be covered by individual groups and signs need to be made and installed by a professional signage contractor.

Please note that the signs are not booked until written confirmation is received from Council. Further information is available on [Council website](#).

21.2 Council Events Calendar Listing

The City of Greater Dandenong's online events calendar is a great way to promote an event. To be listed in Council's event calendar, the event must be held in the City of Greater Dandenong (or close to its borders). Most local community events are suitable to be promoted on the events calendar, including festivals, community forums, regular public meetings, etc. Events listings relating to or held by a group which conflicts with Council's or the community's values may not be approved.

Please allow at least two weeks for the listing to be added to the calendar. Further information is available on [Council website](#).

21.3 The City Magazine

Council's monthly magazine is distributed to every household in Greater Dandenong. It features all the latest news and events from the City of Greater Dandenong.

The City accepts submissions to promote local community events. Send a maximum of 200 words along with a JPEG photograph to share the story. Content must be sent eight weeks in advance, may be edited and it cannot be guaranteed that the item will appear in the magazine. Submissions can be emailed to news@cgd.vic.gov.au.

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21.4 Stakeholder Magazine

Greater Dandenong's quarterly business magazine, *Stakeholder*, reports on local business news and activity. The magazine contains information on market trends, major developments, industry-specific issues and events, expert commentary and stories on laws and government decisions that impact businesses.

To enquire about promoting the event in the Stakeholder magazine, phone 8571 1550. Stakeholder is produced quarterly and has long-lead times for printing.

21.5 Local Media

Local Newspapers/Radio contact details

Dandenong Journal
Phone: 5941 0666
editor@starnewsgroup.com.au
Springvale Dandenong Leader
Phone: 9875 8333
dandenong@leadernewspapers.com.au

Metro Melbourne Newspapers

The Age / The Sunday Age
Phone: 8667 2250
newsdesk@theage.com.au
Herald Sun / Sunday Herald Sun
Phone: 9292 2000
news@heraldsun.com.au

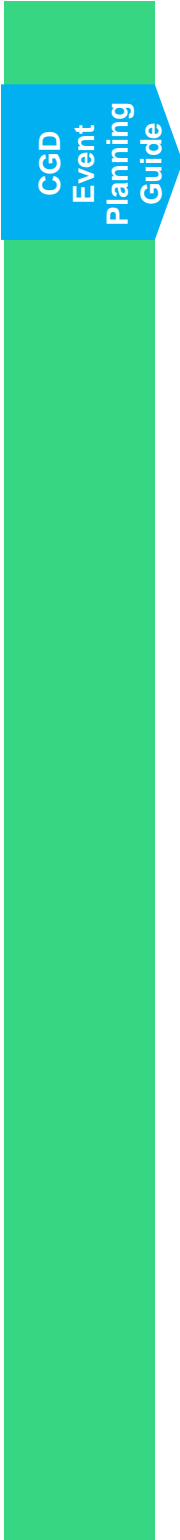
Radio

Three SER 97.7FM
Phone: 5996 6933
info@casevradio.com.au

Tourism On line Listings:

- Destination Melbourne: info@destination.melbourne
- Weekend Notes: mail@weekendnotes.com
- Visit Victoria: majorevents@visitvictoria.com.au

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Financial Management

22.1 Budget

Developing a budget for an event is an essential part in effective event planning. The budget may be set in terms of funding allocated however there are other avenues to increase the overall event budget.

The income should be equal to or greater than the total of the expenditure in the budget. If the expenditure is higher, expenditure may need to be reduced, or additional income may be sourced until the income and expenditure balance. When creating a budget there should be funding left aside for contingencies including weather, reduced income, additional expenses.

Table 1: Budget template

Income	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Donations		Administration	
Site Fees		Council Fees and Charges (Parks Hire Fee, Event permit fee, POPE, bond, etc.)	
Ride Fees		Entertainers	
Ticket Sales		Performers	
Advertising		First Aid	
Sales		Traffic Management	
Sponsorship		Infrastructure Hire (Toilets, Fencing, Generators, Marquee, Furniture and Staging)	
Funding		Rides hire	
Grants		Staff	
		Production (Audio/Visual)	
		Marketing and Publicity	
		Venue Hire	
		Waste Management	
		Etc.	
TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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22.2 Grants

The City of Greater Dandenong provides a Community Support Grants Program of up to \$20,000 to support the activities of local communities. Funding is available to assist local groups and organisations with programs and events that will benefit the Greater Dandenong community.

For further information contact: Council's Community Development Officer on 8571 5179,

Useful Links:

- <http://www.greaterdandenong.com/document/7235/community-support-grants-program>
- [Council website](#)
- [Links to non-council funding opportunities](#)

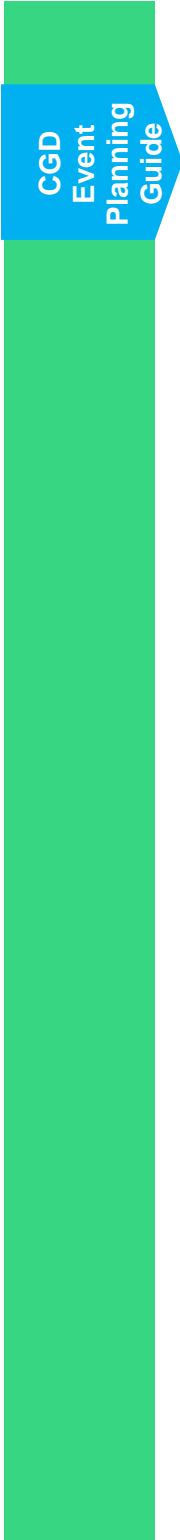
22.3 Sponsorship

Corporate sponsorship is an excellent way to increase the income for an event. In-kind sponsorship arrangements can also be beneficial, with products or services instead of cash.

Most companies require at least six months to consider sponsorship proposals; therefore it is important to start seeking financial support as early as possible. Allowing a long lead-time will also allow event budget planning to take into account sponsorship funding secured.

It is important to create an agreement with the sponsor outlining the benefits for the sponsorship in return for their financial or in-kind support.

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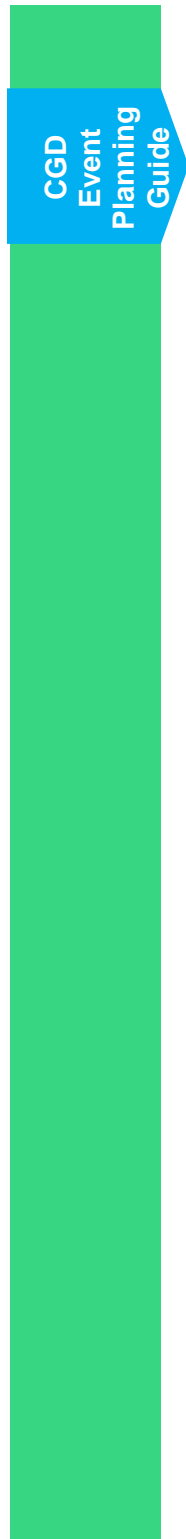
SECTION IV - Event Timeline and Checklist

Event deadlines can vary depending on the size of the event and other factors. The following table shows Council's recommended event planning timelines.

Table 2 – Recommended event timelines and checklist

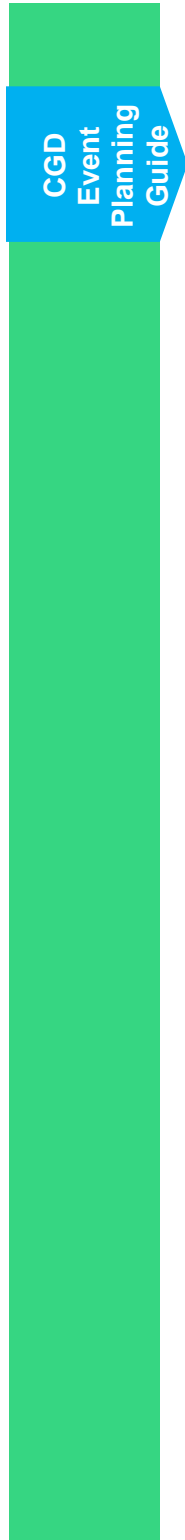
Event Item	Details	Small scale events (200-1,000 people)	Large scale events (>1,000 people)	Responsible	Status
Event Concept	Identify event aims, objectives, investigate similar events – what works, what doesn't? How will this event create a point of difference?	12 months	18 months		
Event Planning	Establish goals and objectives, conduct a situational analysis.	11-12 months	12-18 months		
Target Market	Identify the target market for the event and subsequent preferences, expected attendance numbers, attendance and behavior at similar events, etc.	11 months	12-18 months		
Date	Select the date for event. Consider other events, public holidays, time of the year, weather, etc. Refer to Council's Online Events Calendar .	10 months	11-12 months		
Venue/location	Identify venue/location and investigate potential opportunities/hazards etc. Prepare a draft site plan outlining the main facilities of the location, contingency plan, venue capacity – does it meet expected attendance numbers, is there water on site, power for event participants, parking, access, public transport, etc. Useful Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venues for Hire • Parks and Reserves • Event Application - Fee Schedule (PDF - 51.8KB) • Casual Hire of Reserves, Sports Grounds and Parks • Harmony Square Guidelines (PDF - 4.18MB) 	9 months	11-12 months		
Contact Council	Contact Council's Festival and Events team, 8571 1000 events@cgd.vic.gov.au	8-9 months	12 months		
Event Organising Committee	Create an Event Organising Committee, allocate roles and responsibilities.	8 months	12 months		
Entry Fee	Decide if an entry fee will be charged, and establish an amount, identify collection entry/points. If fencing is planned for the site, submit an Application for Occupancy Permit (Places of Public Entertainment) (PDF - 204KB) .	6 months	11 months		
Funding and Sponsorship	Start to source sponsorship, investigate funding opportunities, prepare proposals and submit applications.	6 months	11 months		
Recommended:	Submit intention to hold an Event Form to Council to check venue	5 months	10 months		

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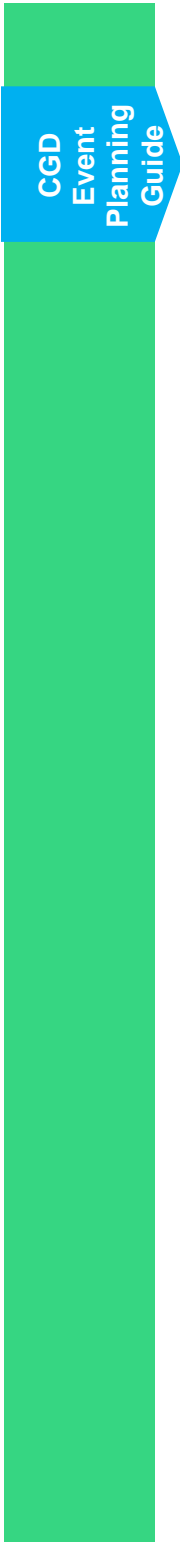
Event Item	Details	Small scale events (200-1,000 people)	Large scale events (>1,000 people)	Responsible	Status
Intention to Hold and Event Form	availability and to formally notify Council of the proposed event. The deadline for submission is 60 days before the event although the earlier the better.				
Stakeholders	Identify all event stakeholders, prepare stakeholder management plans, notification, etc.	5 months	10 months		
Budget	Develop draft budget (income and expenditure)	4 months	8 months		
Marketing Plan – Planning and Development	Consider the budget, distribution and design requirements, signage opportunities, printing schedule, mail outs and available contacts/ mailing lists. Consider the best way to communicate to the target market and to reach as many as prospective event attendees as possible. Identify promotional opportunities for potential sponsors.	4 months	8 months		
Event Programming	Consider event concept, target market and budget. Consider Siretrader registration and insurance requirements for food stall holders. Consider the possibility of including community groups and offering fundraising opportunities. Consider insurance requirements for event participants, contractors, performers, etc.	4 months	7 months		
Entertainment	Book performers and entertainment. Consider Copyright Law protecting music: http://apra.com.au/ http://www.bpsa.com.au/	4 months	7 months		
Event Requirements/ Infrastructure	Identify all event requirements based on budget, event programming and target market such as shade, seating, dance floor, marquees, generators, First Aid, security, water, toilets, waste services, lighting, portable ramps, seating stands, etc. Consider the implication of getting permits for temporary structures: Application for Occupancy Permit (Places of Public Entertainment) (PDF - 204KB) Application for Siting Permit - Temporary Structures (PDF - 207KB)	4 months	7 months		
Stallholders - Sourcing	Source stallholders and food vendors	4 months	7 months		
Marketing and Promotion - Design	Prepare marketing material List event on Council's Online Event Calendar .	3 months	6 months		
Site Plan	Create a draft to scale site plan. Identify all event details including entry points, marquee locations, activities, toilets, First Aid, water, emergency assembly points, generators, rides, stalls, Event Control Centre or Event HQ, Lost Children Area, etc.	3 months	6 months		

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Event Item	Details	Small scale events (200-1,000 people)	Large scale events (>1,000 people)	Responsible	Status
Accessible Event	Ensure that the event is accessible for attendees, participants, performers and staff.				
Traffic Management Plan	Organise a Traffic Management Plan and engage a provider.	3 months	5 months		
Liquor Licence	Apply for liquor licence if required: Alcohol and Liquor Licensing	3 months	5 months		
Public Transport Notification	Notify Public Transport Victoria of any road changes and of large scale events.	3 months	4 months		
Fireworks	Arrange fireworks and approvals. Fireworks Policy (PDF - 185KB)	3 months	4 months		
Council requirement: Intention to Hold an Event Form	Complete and submit <i>Intention to Hold an Event Form</i>	2 months (60 days)	2 months (60 days)		
Budget	Review and finalise budget	2 months	4 months		
Emergency Services	Contact emergency services required at the event (police, first aid, fire)	2 months	3 months		
Staff and Volunteers	Book staff and volunteers for event.	2 months	3 months		
Water	The provision of free drinking water at events is a compulsory requirement.	2 months	3 months		
Waste Management	Arrange adequate waste management services. Consider ensuring that your event is Waste Wise by promoting recycling for attendees and participants/vendors. Consider waste water (sullage) management.	2 months	3 months		
Marketing and Promotion- Printing	Print promotional material i.e. brochures, posters	2 month	2 months		
Public Liability Insurance	Source Public Liability Insurance. Events in Greater Dandenong are required to have Public Liability Insurance cover of a minimum of 20 million dollars.	2 month	2 months		
Council requirement: 1. Event Application Forms 2. Public Liability Insurance 3. Site Plan 4. Traffic Management Plan	Complete and submit Event Application Forms Parts A and B (PDF - 689KB) , submit a site plan and Public Liability Insurance, and Traffic Management Plan (if required). Useful Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Application - Terms and Conditions (PDF - 33.8KB) Event Application - Fee Schedule (PDF - 51.8KB) Event Safety Checklist (PDF - 74KB) Example - Risk Management Plan (PDF - 683KB) Example - Site Plan (PDF - 3.37MB) 	1.5 months (45 days)	1.5 months (45 days)		
Stallholders - Confirmation	Confirm all stall holders and their requirements, including power, set up, space, timing, etc.	1 month	2 months		

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Event Item	Details	Small scale events (200-1,000 people)	Large scale events (>1,000 people)	Responsible	Status
Invoice payment	An invoice will be issued for hire of the space, waste services, POPE permit, etc. Paying this invoice secures the booking for the location/service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Application - Fee Schedule (PDF - 51.8KB) • View casual hire fees and charges (PDF - 52KB) 	1 month	1 month		
Resident Notification	Inform nearby residents of event. Council will provide direction on this item.	1 month	1 month		
Site Plan (Final)	Finalise site plan and plot out all the stalls. Submit to Council along with Food Stalls List.	2-4 weeks	1 month		
Induction	Staff and contractor briefings/official induction	2-4 weeks	1 month		
Council requirement: Food Stalls List	Submit a complete list of food stalls.	2 weeks (14 days)	2 weeks (14 weeks)		
Council requirement: Event Emergency Procedure	Fill in and submit the Event Emergency Procedure Template using one of the documents linked below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Parks and Reserves (DOCX - 253KB) • Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Harmony Square (DOCX - 418KB) 	2 weeks (14 days)	2 weeks (14 weeks)		
Event Documentation	Print out all event documentation and forms which may be required at the event including: Event Management Plan, Running Sheet, contact list, Lost Children, Incident Report form , etc.	1-2 weeks	1-2 weeks		
Council requirement: Statement of Trade Induction	Cutoff date for submitting a Statement of Trade (SOT) for food on Streetrader.	1 week (5 days)	1 week (5 days)		
Post Event Notification	Start-of-shift induction by Site Manager - for all event staff Thank you letter for stalls, volunteers, sponsors and staff.	Event day Post event – within 1 week	Event day Post event – within 1 week		
Evaluation	Evaluation/feedback/debrief with event stakeholders and staff.	Post event – within 2 weeks	Post event – within 2 weeks		
Post Event Reporting	A post event evaluation report should be produced looking at all areas of the event, improvement options, future funding possibilities, final event budget, etc.	Post event	Post event		

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SECTION V – USEFUL TEMPLATES AND LINKS

Accessibility

- Australian Human Rights Commission: <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/>
- [Accessible events checklist \(PDF - 114KB\)](#)

Alcohol and Liquor Licensing

- [Alcohol and Liquor Licensing](#)
- [Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation](#)
- [Victoria Police](#)

Animal Management Links

- [City of Greater Dandenong website – Animal Welfare](#)
- RSPCA: <https://www.rspca.org.au/>

CFA, Gas Safety and Dial Before you Dig

- CFA: <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-permits>
- CFA: <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/>
- [Energy Safe Victoria - checklist](#)
- [Energy Safe Victoria www.esv.vic.gov.au](#)
- [Energy Safe Victoria Code of Practice http://www.esv.vic.gov.au/For-Consumers/Gas-safety-in-your-business/Major-events-gas-safety](#)
- [WorkSafe: https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/12502/major_events_organisers_advice.pdf](#)
- [Dial Before You Dig](#)

Child Friendly Events

- [Child friendly event planning checklist \(PDF - 159KB\)](#)

Council Website Links – Useful for event planning

- [City of Greater Dandenong website](#)
- [Plan Your Event](#)
- [Events on Private Land](#)
- [Council Venues for Hire](#)
- [Casual Hire of Reserves, Sports Grounds and Parks](#)
- [Public Spaces and Public Squares](#)

Downloadable reference documents

- [Event Application - Terms and Conditions \(PDF - 33.8KB\)](#)
- [Event Application - Fee Schedule \(PDF - 51.8KB\)](#)
- [Event Safety Checklist \(PDF - 74KB\)](#)

Environmental Health

- streetrader.health.vic.gov.au
- www.health.vic.gov.au/foodsafety

Event Application Process – forms required for submission

- [Intention to hold an event form online \(due 60 days prior to event\)](#)
- [Event Application Forms Parts A and B \(PDF - 689KB\)](#) (due 45 days prior to event)
- [Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Parks and Reserves \(DOCX - 253KB\)](#) (due 14 days prior to event)
- [Event Emergency Procedure Template for events in Harmony Square \(DOCX - 418KB\)](#) (due 14 days prior to event)
- [Application for Occupancy Permit \(Places of Public Entertainment\) \(PDF - 204KB\)](#)
- [Application for Siting Permit - Temporary Structures \(PDF - 207KB\)](#)

Fees and Charges

- [Event Application - Fee Schedule \(PDF - 51.8KB\)](#)
- [View casual hire fees and charges \(PDF - 52KB\)](#)

Fireworks

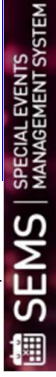
- [Fireworks Policy](#)
- [Licence To Use Fireworks As A Pyrotechnician](#)

Grants and Sponsorship

- [Community Support Grant Program](#)
- [Links to Non-Council Grants Funding](#)
- [Sponsorship Policy \(PDF - 32.7KB\)](#)

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- Harmony Square Links
- [Harmony Square Guidelines \(PDF - 4.18MB\)](#)
 - [Harmony Square – Urban Screen](#)
 - [Harmony Square](#)
- Music Licenses
- APRA/AMCOS: <http://apraamcos.com.au/>
 - PPCA: <http://www.pzca.com.au/>
- Noise
- [Residential Noise Conditions](#)
 - [EPA website - Noise prevention and control](#)
 - [Noise](#)
 - [Partying safe](#)
- Parking
- [Parking restrictions](#)
- Planning Requirements
- [Planning Permit](#)
 - [Planning and Design Department](#)
- Promotional and Networking Links
- [Promote your Event](#)
 - [Publicity – event calendar listing](#)
 - [Event Signage](#)
 - [The City Magazine](#)
 - [Stakeholder Magazine](#)
 - [Council Enewsletter](#)
 - [Event Organiser's Network](#)
 - [Arts and Culture](#)
- Safety
- [WorkSafe Victoria - Advice for Managing Major Events Safety](#)
 - [WorkSafe – confined spaces](#)
 - [WorkSafe – working at heights](#)
 - [Working in heat WorkSafe Guidance note](#)
 - [Safe Work Australia](#)
 - [Partying safe](#)
- Sustainability
- <http://www.eventsp planner.info/eventplanner/>
- Templates and Examples
- [Lost and Found Children Form \(PDF - 193KB\)](#)
 - [Incident Report Form \(PDF - 209KB\)](#)
 - [Example - Risk Management Plan \(PDF - 683KB\)](#)
 - [Example - Site Plan \(PDF - 3.37MB\)](#)
- Traffic and Public Transport
- [Victorian Law Today website](#)
 - [Public Transport Victoria: \[www.ptv.vic.gov.au/specialevents\]\(http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/specialevents\)](#)
 - [Public Transport Victoria: Information Kit for Event Organisers](#)
 - 
- Volunteers
- [Volunteering Australia: \[www.volunteeringaustralia.org\]\(http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org\)](#)
 - [Greater Dandenong Volunteer Resource Service: <http://sev.org.au/>](#)
- Waste Management
- [Waste Management Factsheet](#)

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OTHER

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ASSISTING COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HARMONY SQUARE**

ATTACHMENT 3

2017-18 EVENT APPLICATION FORM

PAGES 13 (including cover)

If the details of the attachment are unclear please contact Governance on 8571 5235.

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2017/18 Event Application Form: Part A

Events over 200 people on Council land require an Event Permit. To apply for an Event Permit, submit 2017/18 Event Application Form: Part A and Part B: Risk Management Plan.

Deadline for submission of the Event Application Form is 45 days prior to event. Applications not meeting this deadline will not be accepted.

1. Event organiser details

Responsible organisation (legal name): _____
Website/Facebook URL: _____
ABN: _____
Event organiser's name: _____
Contact phone (mobile): _____ Contact phone (business): _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Postal address (if different): _____

2. Event details

Event name: _____
Event location: _____
Event date/s: _____ Event times: _____
Bump in time: _____ Site returned to normal by: _____
Expected attendance: _____
Entry fee or free event: _____
Detailed description of event: _____

3. Mandatory attachments

The following documents are mandatory and must be attached to this Event Application Form at the time of submission or the application will not be processed.

Event Site Plan - Attached
Details of all infrastructure and facilities must be included to scale on an event site plan and attached to this application. Scaled maps of all Council reserves are available on request. Google Maps is also an acceptable format. The site plan should include all temporary infrastructure, including all marquees, rides, stage, toilets, food and market stalls, temporary fencing, waste details (bins/waste station locations and bin drop off/pick locations), event HQ, generators, fire extinguishers, emergency assembly area and first aid location.

Public Liability Insurance Certificate – Attached
Public Liability Insurance to a minimum value of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) which is current at the time of the event is compulsory for all events on Council land. The Policy must cover the event and the types of activities featured in the event; and include the event set up and pack down time.

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Event Application Form: Part A



4. Event inclusions. Will the event include any of the following? (Provide details.)

Alcohol sold, supplied or BYO permitted:	Yes	No	_____
Animals (e.g. animal farm) :	Yes	No	_____
Fireworks or pyrotechnics:	Yes	No	_____
Generators (quantity, size/capacity):	Yes	No	_____
Live/amplified music (other amplified noises):	Yes	No	_____
Marquees (quantity, dimensions):	Yes	No	_____
Rides/attractions (number/detail of rides/attractions):	Yes	No	_____
Seating (number provided):	Yes	No	_____
Other details:			_____

5. Essential services

Communications system for event staff: Mobile phones Two way radios Public Address System

First aid arrangements: _____

Toilets – total number provided for attendees: _____ existing toilets and portable toilets

Security Company Name: _____

Total Number of Security Guards. Specify times: _____

Shade and Shelter: What arrangements will be made for adequate shade and shelter? _____

Water: How will free water be provided to the public? (Compulsory requirement for all events held on Council land.) _____

6. Waste management

Contracted Waste Management Company name: _____

Number of **Waste Bins** supplied: _____ Number of **Recycling Bins** supplied: _____

Bins delivery time/date: _____ Bins pick up time/date: _____ Bins left overnight? Yes No

Waste arrangements (waste skip details, waste truck etc.) _____

How often will bins be **monitored/emptied**? _____

Liquid waste (oil/grey water) arrangements: _____

Details for onsite **litter control staff** (number/shifts): _____

7. Food and beverages

Food will be provided: Free of charge Sold for money No food at event

How many food and beverage stalls will there be at the event? _____

A final list of food traders must be provided to Council including business names, ABN, contact phone numbers, **no later than two weeks before the event**. All food stalls must be marked on the final site plan and provided to Council along with the final list of food traders.

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Event Application Form: Part A



Stretrader

To legally operate a temporary or mobile food premises in Victoria, all of the event's food stallholders must:

1. be registered with one local council to operate anywhere in Victoria, and
2. lodge an online Statement of Trade (SOT) which officially advises the City of Greater Dandenong that the food stall will be operating within the city, no later than five days before the event.

To complete these steps, direct all stallholders to the website streatrader.health.vic.gov.au

If stallholders do not complete these steps satisfactorily, they will not be legally allowed to sell food at the event.

8. Road closures and public transport

Are there any proposed road closures/changed traffic conditions for the event? Yes No

Date: _____ Time of Closure: _____

Which streets/roads will be affected? _____

Has a Traffic Management Plan been prepared? Yes No Details: _____

Please attach this plan or provide a map identifying the areas of closure. **A completed Traffic Management Plan must be supplied 45 days prior to the event or the road closure will not be approved.**

Traffic Management Contractor: _____

Has a VicRoads permit been applied for? Yes No Details: _____

Does the road closure impact on public transport (e.g. bus)? Yes No Details: _____

9. Notifications

Emergency Services **must** be notified of this event. **Victoria Police must be notified prior to submission** of this application.

Select all notified services and provide details about when identified.

Police: Date notified: _____ Ambulance Victoria: Date notified: _____

CFA: Date notified: _____ Public Transport Victoria (if affected): Date notified: _____ N/A:

SES: Date notified: _____

10. Event organising committee

Title	Name	Mobile number	Email address
Event Organiser			
Site Manager			
Assistant Site Manager			
Food Stall Coordinator			
Safety Officer			
Chief Warden (in case of emergency)			
Waste/Cleansing Supervisor			
Volunteer Coordinator			
Stage Manager			
Promotion Coordinator			

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Event Application Form: Part A



11. Duty of care of event organisers

Event organisers have a duty of care under the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 to provide a safe operational environment. Under this legislation, event organisers must ensure so far as reasonably practicable that: people are not exposed to risks arising from the operation; and any place where employees and self-employed persons work is safe. The definition of this duty is broad. Proactive attention by event organisers may be achieved by a process of identification, assessment and control of safety risks. Event organisers will also owe a duty of care to the public attending the event or those that may be affected by the event, including their property. Therefore, event organisers should take all reasonable measures to ensure the event is conducted in a safe manner. This may be achieved by event organisers undertaking a process of identification, assessment and control of risks. In some circumstances, there may be several parties who owe a concurrent duty of care. It is important that safety is comprehensively managed and communicated by and between all relevant duty holders.
Worksafe Victoria – Advice for Managing Major Events Safely

12. Authorisation

I have read and understood the [Event Application Terms and Conditions 2017/18](#) and the Duty of Care of Event Organisers and agree to comply with all conditions set therein and any special conditions which may be listed on the Event Permit once issued.

Signed for and on behalf of the Applicant/Event Organiser:

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please forward this completed form to:

Festival and Events Unit
City of Greater Dandenong
PO Box 200 Dandenong, VIC 3175
events@cgd.vic.gov.au | 8571 5239

For applications submitted electronically, please tick the box: Yes, I have read and agree.

For applications submitted in hard copy format, please sign and fo

Appendices - Downloadable documents and links

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- [1. POPE Application Form](#)
- [2. Siting Application Form](#)
- [3. Lost and Found Children Form](#)
- [4. Incident Report Form](#)
- [5. Event Application Terms and Conditions 2017/18](#)

Fees and charges

- [7. Fees and Charges Schedule 2017/18](#)
- [8. Parks Casual Hire Fees and Charges 2017/18](#)

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- [9. Example - Site Plan](#)
- [10. Example - Risk Management Plan](#)
- [11. Example - Traffic Management](#)

Emergency procedures

- [12. Event Emergency Procedure - Harmony Square](#)
- [13. Event Emergency Procedure - Harmony Square](#)

Checklists, factsheets and guidelines

- [14. Accessible Event Checklist](#)
- [15. Crowded Places Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- [16. Crowded Places Security Audit](#)
- [17. Australia's Strategy for Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorism](#)
- [18. Child Friendly Event Planning Guide](#)
- [19. Crowded Places Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- [20. Crowded Places Security Audit](#)
- [21. Australia's Strategy for Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorism](#)

Council website - useful links

- [22. Events in Council Parks and Reserves](#)
- [23. Publicity – event calendar listing](#)
- [24. Publicity – event signage](#)
- [25. Event Organisers Network](#)
- [26. Casual Hire of Reserves, Sports Grounds and Parks](#)

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Event application form: Part B - Risk Management



All events have risk. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to identify and mitigate all reasonably foreseeable risks. The level of risk is determined by the weighing up the potential consequences with the likelihood of the risk taking place. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that the risk planning and emergency responses are not limited to the fields shown in this or any other Council form; the onus is on the event organiser to prepare for all possible contingencies (refer to the "Duty of Care" statement).

How to fill in the risk matrix

Start to work through the suggested lists of typical risks experienced at events, shown in the first column of the template on pages 6-12 of this form. Any additional risks should be added to this form. For each risk, indicate in the appropriate column, how likely it is the risk will happen, the consequence of that happening and provide a rating for each risk based on this analysis, referring to the tables below. For example, a risk that is **likely** to happen and has **insignificant** consequences, carries a **MEDIUM level** risk. For further explanation of how to complete the risk assessment, refer to the Event Planning Guide Draft.

Measure of Likelihood

Level	Descriptor	Description
A	Almost certain	Is expected to occur in most circumstances, 90% chance of occurring
B	Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances, 50% chance of occurring
C	Possible	Might occur at some stage, 25% chance of occurring
D	Unlikely	Could occur at some stage, 10% chance of occurring
E	Rare	May occur in exceptional circumstances

Measure of Consequences

Level	Descriptor	Examples of detailed descriptions in terms of its effect on organisation
1	Insignificant	No injuries, low financial loss and disruption
2	Minor	First aid treatment, on site release immediately contained, medium financial loss
3	Moderate	Medical treatment required, on site release contained with outside assistance, moderate financial loss / political impact
4	Major	Extensive injuries, loss of production capability, off site release with no detrimental effects, major financial loss, long term loss of critical infrastructure
5	Catastrophic	Death, toxic release off site with detrimental effect, huge financial loss, permanent loss of critical infrastructure.

Rating the level of risk (low, medium, high or extreme)

Likelihood	Consequences				
	Insignificant - 1	Minor - 2	Moderate - 3	Major - 4	Catastrophic - 5
A - Almost certain	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
B - Likely	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
C - Possible	Low	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
D - Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
E - Rare	Low	Low	Medium	High	High

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**Event application form:
Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
Example only Marquee collapse	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employ a qualified hire company to install marquee. Obtain structural certification from installation company on the day of the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuate affected area Secure equipment until end of the event.
1. Injuries to patrons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcrowding: Crowd crushes: Collisions: Trip hazards: High Risk Attendees (e.g. VIPs, public figures) 					
2. Drug or alcohol affected attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disorderly conduct: 					
3. Risks associated with presence of alcohol being served/permitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken glass on ground: 					

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**Event application form:
Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template - continued

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
4. Lost children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a lost child is brought in: • If an adult reports a lost child: 					
5. Dealing with cash:					
6. Security threats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bomb threats: • Terrorists activity: • Unauthorised access to restricted area: 					
7. *Risks with major temporary structures (eg collapse): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating stands: • Large marquees: • Children's rides: • Other (specify): 					

***Special condition: All major and minor temporary structures, including marquees, rides, seating stands, etc. must be installed as per the manufacturing specifications and operated by certified personnel. By submitting this risk management plan, event organiser agrees to comply with this condition.**

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**Event application form:
 Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template - continued

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
8. *Risks with minor temporary structures (e.g. blown over by wind): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marquees: • Chairs: 					
9. Risk with use of temporary food vendors (e.g. food poisoning outbreak):					
10. Risks with use of open flames <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire in a food stall: • Gas cylinder explosion: 					
11. Risk with water supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water failure: • Pegging of marquees strikes underground plumbing, flooding: 					

***Special condition: All major and minor temporary structures, including marquees, rides, seating stands, etc. must be installed as per the manufacturing specifications and operated by certified personnel.** By submitting this risk management plan, event organiser agrees to comply with this condition.

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**Event application form:
 Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template - continued

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
12. ** Risks with power supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrocutation: • Power failure: • Lighting failure: • Underground services: 					
13. ** Risk with presence of general electrical equipment, such as generators, mixing decks, amplifiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical fire: • Cables tripping hazard: • Faulty installation: 					
14. Risks with presence of motor vehicles, cranes or forklifts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving vehicles at the event site: • Attendees climbing into cranes or forklifts: 					
15. Activities likely to create noise levels higher than acceptable to nearby residents (e.g. PA system): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bands or technical crew turning up the music too loud: • Powered equipment: • Ride generators: 					

****Special condition: All electrical equipment used at an event site must be tested and tagged by a licensed electrician. By submitting this risk management plan, event organiser agrees to comply with this condition.**

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**Event application form:
Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template - continued

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
16. Risks with presence of hazardous substances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel storage (e.g. gas cylinders): • Cleaning products: • Waste water: • Pyrotechnics: • Poisons: • Deep fryers 					
17. Risks with presence of animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal farm: • People bringing dogs to event: 					
18. Risks with waste management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overflowing bins: • Excessive litter at end of event: • Unclean toilets: 					
19. Risks with staffing – both volunteers and paid staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of key personnel just before or during the event: • Untrained staff: • Unfamiliar equipment being used: • Staff without background checks: 					

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**Event application form:
Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template - continued

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
20. Risks with on-site communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local mobile phone towers become overloaded, no mobile network available. 					
21. Risk of event staff working in confined spaces:					
22. Risk of event staff working at heights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff using ladders: Overhead power lines: Rigging/lighting: 					
23. Traffic issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of parking: Inadequate access for emergency vehicles: Traffic not flowing smoothly in immediate area: 					

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**Event application form:
 Part B - Risk Management**

Risk matrix and management plan template - continued

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of risk	Preventative action required (strategies to prevent risk)	Response action required (in case of emergency)
24. Event approval not obtained:					
25. Inadequate funding for event:					
26. Extreme weather: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme heat (i.e. 40C+): • Thunderstorms: • Fire ban days: 					
27. Other risks:					

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3 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS

Councillor Tim Dark left the Chamber at 7.50pm.

Comment

Cr Youhorn Chea

On Tuesday 14 May 2019, I attended the 2018 SUEZ Community Grants Program cheque presentation at the Springvale Neighbourhood House. It is a good program especially the Neighbourhood House advertisements about the environment.

Springvale Neighbourhood House applied for funding to support their non-English speaking community environmental awareness and action project. This project raises awareness about how littering can cause damage to the environment. It also teaches people how to recycle plastic and promotes reusable shopping bags in ways that are culturally and linguistically accessible.

On Wednesday 15 May 2019, I attended the 2019 Mothers' Day Celebration hosted by the Vietnamese Australian Senior Association of Victoria at Maxim Saigon Restaurant in Springvale.

On Friday 17 May 2019, I attended the Mothers' Day celebration event by the Noble Park Italian Elderly Citizens Club at the Noble Park Community Centre.

On Sunday 19 May 2019, we had Visak Bochea at the Wat Monirangi in Skye and in Springvale. It is a very important event for the Buddhist believer because it is all aligned to the birthday of the Buddha and the date that they passed away.

On Thursday 23 May 2019, I attended the National Volunteer Week Afternoon tea with the Council volunteers at the Springvale Supper Room.

On Sunday 26 May 2019, I attended the community gathering to support people seeking asylum organized by Deakin University.

Councillor Tim Dark returned to the Chamber at 7.52pm.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Comment

Cr Sean O'Reilly

I attended a few events but I thought I would speak about the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV). We had a Statewide Council meeting about a week ago. The MAV is going through a bit of change and one of those changes which we have trialed, was a new seating format. Rather than being seated in an auditorium format, we had each region allocated to the same table. We also had guest speakers at MAV state Council. Previously it had just been a whole lot about the motions that Councils bring up to be debated at MAV State Council. We still had that part although the motions that are received from Councils, we are trying to get the ones that are actionable by MAV rather than the ones that really go nowhere or those which might sound good but at the end of the day, the MAV cannot really influence them. This Council brought forward the motion on the Status Resolution Support Services which was mostly endorsed or almost overwhelmingly endorsed by MAV State Council so I am proud that we are the leading Council on this front as far as protecting and looking after asylum seekers which we know there are many in our community so, the MAV will continue to evolve and I will keep you updated as it does.

Comment

Cr Matthew Kirwan

The following are some of my activities over the past fortnight.

On Monday 20 May 2019, I attended a meeting of the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group chaired by Councillor Long.

On Wednesday 22 May 2019, I attended the South East Councils Climate Change Alliance Annual Leaders' Breakfast in the City of Kingston. South East Councils Climate Change Alliance is an alliance of South East Councils that Greater Dandenong belongs to. There was a fascinating talk by the Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne, Arron Wood, on their inspiring efforts as a Council to mitigate and prepare for climate change. The City of Melbourne is very generous with the work that they do combatting climate change and sharing those learnings as well as mechanisms like the Sustainable Melbourne Fund with other Melbourne Councils. Later that day, I attended a meeting of the Local Government Mayoral Taskforce supporting people seeking asylum with the Mayor, which was held at the City of Yarra. They spoke about the strategy going forward post the Federal Election results.

On Sunday 26 May 2019, as Councillor Chea mentioned, I also attended the community gathering supporting people seeking asylum organised by Deakin University and held in this Council Chamber yesterday. I attended along with the Mayor, Councillor Roz Blades, Councillor Chea and Councillor O'Reilly. I think Deakin University did a very good job organising that event in less than a week. It was attended by over 100 people. A large proportion of those were people seeking asylum themselves and that was the purpose of the event for the people that were actually affected. The Mayor, Councillor Roz Blades, spoke passionately about our Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) advocacy as well as the other work we do supporting people seeking asylum, as part of a panel that included representatives from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Victorian Legal Aid, Refugee Legal, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, Friends of Refugees, Chisholm Institute and Deakin University itself. It was good to see the number of people seeking asylum getting useful legal advice about a number

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of their questions that were affecting them during the session and afterwards. In the last 24 hours, I have received a lot of positive feedback about the City of Greater Dandenong hosting the event and the efforts of Deakin University in organising it.

Today, I visited the City of Wyndham and visited a number of their community facilities including Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre, Point Cook Community Learning Centre and Saltwater Community Centre. It was really interesting contrasting that with what we are doing in Greater Dandenong, what we have in Central Dandenong and what we have done in Springvale because they do have large facilities as well but the three facilities were neighbourhood level community centres. I was really impressed that they built them really economically; they had done very good community consultation and taken a lot of care in their design. Particularly impressive I found, was the Saltwater Community Centre in Point Cook which I thought was a good model that we should look at for the Keysborough South Community Centre. Why I thought it was a very good model is, it was modest in size and construction. It was a very unassuming building when you look at it from the outside but it was very well thought out with casual community spaces that integrated the indoor of the facility well with the outdoor. You got this effect of imagining having a deck at home and having your lounge room integrate with the deck. You had that feeling from a community centre so I thought that was very well done. They made very modest but effective use of public art and they got ownership of the local community by putting community objects in the building. I hope when we do the detailed design of the Keysborough South Community Hub that we can actually look at the Saltwater Community Centre. It is probably a very similar demographic to the new estates of Keysborough as well which is something that is well worth considering in the design of that building.

Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

My first question tonight relates to a question I asked a few months ago, which was a question regarding the Sandown precinct. I asked about the early community consultation that the Melbourne Racing Club had proposed to do. At that stage, the answer I was given was that, that early community consultation would be done in April/May this year. I have not heard anything about the timing of that early community consultation. That early community consultation was to be done before we as a Council, consider any planning scheme amendment. I am interested if we have heard anything? What is the timeframe of that early community consultation?

I also looked at the Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) website and saw that the Sandown greyhound area is being part considered as part of that Sandown precinct as well. Is that the case and how did that come about?

Response

Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

The Melbourne Racing Club (MRC) has not updated Council officers with any further information on its proposed early consultation on the Sandown Racecourse's future since the Club's advice, that early consultation was projected to occur in April/May this year. In fact, I will be meeting with some representatives of the MRC tomorrow so there might be an opportunity to get a further update at that meeting.

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The Victorian Planning Authority's reference to the Sandown precinct has always been inclusive of the Sandown Railway Station, Sandown Racecourse and the Sandown greyhound area. This does not mean that the Sandown greyhound area is being proposed to be redeveloped. The VPA has good planning practice identifying potential areas of change surrounding the transport focal point of the Sandown Railway Station. The Sandown Greyhound facility may remain forever but the VPA must consider and plan for potential change in the area so as not to impede or restrict orderly and proper planning decisions of the future. That is part of the precinct. It does not mean that there are specific plans for that area.

Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

My next question has got a number of parts which I will ask all at once because they relate to the previous Item 2.5.1 - Q3 Council Quarterly Performance Report.

(a) Referring to p148 of the Agenda, what are our current immunisation coverage rates and how have they been trending over the last couple of years; and how do they compare to the average coverage in Melbourne?

(b) Referring to p156, there are two waste matters mentioned.

(i) In terms of an alternative waste and recovery tender, when is that now intended to progress and what early community consultation will there be on a potential facility?

(ii) If a review is indicated that our current waste service options do not provide enough incentive for recycling, why are we not implementing changes in this year's budget to incentivise that? And why would it be tied to the introduction of Food Organics/Green Organics (FOGO) or advanced waste technologies; either or both which may be years away?

(iii) On the topic of FOGO and by that I mean the ability to put food scraps into a garden waste bin, when are we planning to introduce FOGO? Frankston City Council is introducing it this October and a number of other Councils have already implemented it or are planning to do so imminently. It is an increasing regular question that I and other Councillors get from residents.

Councillor Sampey recently organised a Community Waste Forum in her Ward, which was attended by a number of Councillors. Having the ability to put food scraps in a garden bin was something a lot of residents actually mentioned on the night and I also get a lot of questions from residents outside of Silverleaf Ward.

(c) Referring to p164, there is mention of a public transport advocacy statement. I regularly get questions as I know other Councillors do too, about public transport advocacy. It is an area of high community interest. What community consultation will we be doing on our public transport advocacy statement?

(d) Referring to p169, funding for the Indian Cultural Precinct Framework, how much money is left of the \$500,000 granted by the State Government and what is the plan for getting more? The reason I mention that is, we have been awarded the recognition of having a premier in the cultural precinct. It was fantastic for the State Government to give us \$500,000 to go towards funding that precinct.

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My concern is that having read the Indian Precinct Cultural Framework document that our officers actually did in consultation with traders, it is a fantastic action plan of what we need to revitalise that precinct. I could see this costing us millions of dollars to implement.

Councillor Youhorn Chea left the Chamber at 8.09pm.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Just ask the question.

Comment

Cr Matthew Kirwan

Yes, I was just explaining it Mayor. That is the last part of the question.

Response

Mandy Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services

(a) The Dandenong coverage rates have been trending slowly upwards since 2016, from 92.86 percent in 2016 to 93.20 percent for the same time in 2018, for children at five years of age. The State average currently for the end of 2018 was 95.40 percent. Whilst Greater Dandenong is lower than the State average, given our cultural diversity, I think it is a very good result and it is trending the right way. We have a number of interventions. We have got a number of projects that are happening, looking at innovative ways of going out and using assertive outreach to find children and families that need immunisation programs. We are very proud of the progress we have made in our immunisation program and we believe this will continue.

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

(b) Yes, in relation to alternative waste resource recovery tender, the next step in the selection of a preferred contractor to provide South Eastern Metropolitan Councils with an alternative waste solution will occur later this year when the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group plans to invite submissions from prospective alternate waste technology service providers. A report is actually coming to this Council meeting on 11 June 2019, which will give the Councillors more information regarding that procurement process.

In parallel with this, the Metropolitan Waste Resource Recovery Group is developing a comprehensive communications and engagement plan in consultation with all the Councils. Social research was recently conducted across Melbourne to aid the scope of the plan. Details of the plan's progress and any intended consultation will be sought by Council staff at the next Metro Waste Working Group meeting, in order to provide a further update to these matters to Councillors.

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In relation to the review of the current waste service options and talking about FOGO and advanced waste technologies, Council staff will coordinate a review of the charges associated with incentivising recycling and consider the introduction and timing of any service model changes including FOGO, that is Food Organics and Green Organics and/or alternative advanced waste technologies. A recommendation will be provided as part of the 2019 Long Term Financial Strategy later this year. Ideally, a review of the waste charges associated with the introduction of FOGO and alternative waste technologies would best be undertaken at one time. Given that the introduction of alternative waste technologies may now be some way off, it is prudent for us to look at those separately. As I said, we will bring those back in late 2019 as part of our Long Term Financial Strategy.

In response to (b) part iii, the introduction of FOGO, that is Food Organics and Green Organics, as previously advised, the introduction of FOGO will require a significant change management campaign which adds a considerable cost to the waste budget requiring budgetary consideration. In a diverse community, as Councillors would know, our ability to influence behaviours is a considerably greater challenge than most other Councils. Council officers are gathering information and observing the experiences of other Councils introducing FOGO in order for us to gain intelligence and understand the best way forward to introduce FOGO in Greater Dandenong. Its introduction needs to be appropriately timed with the aim of enabling a smooth transition, supported by a cost effective community engagement and education strategy. A recommendation for the introduction of FOGO and any changes to the waste budget can be coupled with a review of the waste charges. Certainly, I will report back to Councillors when I have further confirmation of the exact program.

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

(c) With the response to the transport advocacy statement, Council's public transport advocacy statement is being prepared in accordance with advice from senior officers working in the public transport area within the Victorian Government. This advice emphasised that in order for projects to be strongly considered by the State Government for funding, they must be substantiated primarily by strong evidence and data; and we are obviously trying to collect that at the moment and ideally, be supported by the community in order to provide narrative.

The development of the statement includes interviews with a number of community and industry leaders and the draft statement is being developed to highlight a number of evidence based and feasible priorities which Council can advocate for. Once finalised, the draft statement will be released so that the community can provide input regarding these priorities and contribute to the advocacy campaigns. The scope of the priorities will dictate the extent of the consultation. The statement is anticipated to be relatively frequently updated once it is completed on our website which will also include a section highlighting how community members can best raise further public transport suggestions and issues with Council and the Victorian Government.

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Response

Paul Kearsley, Group Manager, Greater Dandenong Business

(d) With regards to funding, Councillor Kirwan has correctly referred to the fact that this Council did receive a \$500,000 grant for being successful with regards to the Indian precinct. To date, the money spent is just under \$144,500 on existing projects. That leaves us with approximately \$355,000 to go, in terms of monies to be spent on those projects identified within the plan that Councillor Kirwan referred to.

Probably the comment that I would have on the framework is that we believe that to be a very long term plan - a ten year plan. The Taskforce itself has identified that the spending of the monies that have been allocated by the State Government really are to be focused on the short term projects or short to medium term. The Taskforce has currently got a period that runs to December 2020 I would envisage; and the Taskforce would have to turn its mind to other sources of funding probably in the first or second quarter of 2020 with regards to where else it should get the funds to continue the ongoing work that the framework has identified subject to, of course, how much of that money is then spent at that time. We are of a mind to canvas and advocate both Federal and State Governments for further funds but we still have a significant amount of approximately \$355,000 to spend. Probably we would foreshadow that it would take at least the next two years to spend it in.

Councillor Youhorn Chea returned to the Chamber at 8.13pm.

Councillor Zaynoun Melhem left the Chamber at 8.14pm.

Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

My third question relates to some residents of Bentley Park Estate in Keysborough contacting me recently about a number of issues. Bentley Park Estate is bordered by Chandler Road, Bend Road, Dandenong Bypass and EastLink. It is one of the last estates in the new estates to be developed. I reported those issues to officers and wanted to find out if there was an update. The issues that residents reported are:

- The seemingly lack of budget by the developer to remove old power lines running along the entrance to Bentley Park Estate on Chandler Road and Bend Road. All of the property owners have paid their builders to have their houses running all of the electrical work underground based on the promise of the developer when purchasing the properties that funds were allocated to have power lines removed once settlement occurred.

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- The developers of Bentley Park in the view of residents were under-delivering in providing a recycled water option. This issue was also a developer guideline and then residents have reported that was pulled at the last minute by the developer. They do believe the developers did not put in adequate services so households cannot connect these services through their builders. This was despite the properties actually being built with recycle taps. The residents feel the developer should flick the cost of the water tank installations to all properties as a compensation for not delivering what was promised.
- The lack of commitment to communal landscaping from Bentley Park developers and/or Council. Nature strips are, in the view of residents in poor condition due to seed dissipating, poor quality landscaping and official plans for the proposed park at the Annabelle Boulevard. The developer had promised a half basketball court as part of that park but this has not started yet.
- Finally, the graffiti damage to the acoustic walls on the entrance to Bentley Park.

Response

Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

Officers are currently investigating whether there are options available to have the overhead power lines removed and will provide further advice regarding this, once it becomes available. It is something that we are following up.

Recycled water was a requirement of the South East Water as part of the permit approval. South East Water has now signed off on the estate which they are to ensure the appropriate connections are in place for recycled water amongst other matters. What can occur in the new estates is that South East Water does not turn on the recycled water option until a later date. It is suggested that landowners may wish to contact South East Water to find out when this may be turned on.

With regards to the landscaping, street trees have been established on nature strips and further nature strip establishment works will be required once building activity reduces in this State to avoid damage. In terms of the park referred to at the end of Annabelle Boulevard, the endorsed plans for this estate does not show a park in this location and rather, this area is proposed for residential development. Officers are unaware of this park allegedly promised by the developer. The layout of parks throughout the Keysborough South area has been strategically developed to ensure a significant amount of urban space is provided throughout the area and that it provides the most benefit to the wider community in this area. As part of this open space network, there will be a future reserve abutting the eastern side of this estate and this will be completed as part of the future development to the east.

Finally, with regards to the graffiti, I can advise that the graffiti has now been removed.

Councillor Zaynoun Melhem returned to the Chamber at 8.17pm.

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Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

Just two follow ups to those answers. Now I know from the experiences that a lot of residents in the new estates of Keysborough have had and also residents in Meridian Estate, that whenever they contact telecommunications authorities or water authorities they find it very difficult to get answers. There have been probably between 10 and 15 residents of this very small estate that have had these issues. Could we contact South East Water on their behalf? I think we are going to get a quicker and more authoritative answer if we actually contact them as a Council because I have just had so many bad experiences in the past of residents contacting South East Water, talking to someone and being given the run around. That is my first clarifying question.

Response

Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

I am happy to make that enquiry on behalf of the residents.

Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

Secondly, could Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity show me a map that I can give to residents to show where this other park at the eastern end of Bentley Park is going to be placed?

Response

Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

Certainly, I can provide that and possibly for the benefit of other Councillors include that in an email and circulate it to all Councillors.

Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

My final substantive question has got parts as well so I will ask them all at once. This follows on from previous questions about the inner west of Dandenong and I mean the inner west of Dandenong as the area bordered by Hemmings Street, Potter Street, Railway Parade and Robinson Street; not far from this building. I have the following further questions.

- (a) In the answer to the questions about rooming house inspections, it was mentioned that inspections were meant to uncover overcrowding. Was no overcrowding uncovered in this inner west area?
- (b) In terms of illegal rooming houses, who has responsibility over that and in terms of this inner west area, how many illegal rooming houses are we aware of, even informally?
- (c) In terms of Council officer views, where do we think there are gaps in rooming house legislation, either in terms of requirements on rooming house operators or on the ability to inspect?

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(d) Going back to the answer for one of my questions on 25 March 2019, is there going to still be a community event in Hemmings Street for residents to talk to Victoria Police and Council about these issues? If this is still to occur, when?

(e) It was recently reported in the media in relation to drug issues at a Stud Road apartment, that there are only two vans available to service calls from Dandenong residents regarding crimes that happen at night. That was a really concerning media report, that in an area that still has relatively high crime rates, that only two Police vans were available if you ring triple zero. Is that actually the case? Have we made enquiries on those concerns from residents?

(f) How many of the new Police officers coming to Dandenong will respond to calls by ordinary residents in relation to crime? We get a number of announcements over the last two years that more Police officers are servicing Dandenong but we also know that there are many special programs, initiatives and taskforces. They are very worthy programs that the State Government has introduced in relation to hooning, family violence, et cetera. Are more police resources going into your average burglary, your average assault, that when you ring 000, residents can be assured that they will get the resources for, and if so how many of those police officers are we getting for those average resident response calls?

Finally (g), what is the status of the police addressing the street issues which I have raised in this Chamber and which have been covered in the media in the inner west area? What is the status of police addressing these issues?

Response

Jody Bosman, Director City Planing, Design and Amenity

I will address the first few questions that Councillor Kirwan has asked.

In respect of, was no overcrowding uncovered in the inner west area? The answer is no overcrowding was detected.

In terms of illegal rooming houses, who has responsibility over that and in terms of the inner west how many illegal rooming houses are we aware of? At present it is Council's responsibility to investigate illegal or shall we say unregistered rooming houses. Due to limited resources, Council officers and that is either the Public Health or Building, we have officers on both sides that would investigate upon receiving a complaint. The two business units work closely to ensure that rooming houses meet requirements of the National Construction Code as well as the Public Health and Well-being Act and regulations before they are registered. Council is currently investigating five allegedly unregistered rooming houses, but none are in the Dandenong inner west area. In fact, three are in Springvale and two are in Noble Park.

The other question in fact, could generate a far, far longer answer but I will try and answer it as briefly as possibly in terms of where in our view are there gaps in the rooming house legislation. Rooming houses are highly regulated at the moment and this is causing some issues and confusion amongst operators as to how to comply with all the varying regulations and agencies that are involved. There is no central point. They are numbered and varied. There is Public Health - Registration of rooming houses; Building - Occupancy permits for Class 1B or Class 3 depending on the size. Again, that is

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not a simple one. There is the planning matter. The larger premises will require a planning permit if there are more than ten habitable rooms. Again as I say, there are a variety of regulations and there are a variety of agencies involved in it.

There is no connection between each of these pieces of governing legislation which can cause confusion for Council officers as well as the rooming house operators. This duplicates the number of inspections that rooming houses receive. Other classes of prescribed accommodation are only inspected once a year by Council's Environmental Health Officers.

The view of a number of our Environmental Health Officers is that the registration of rooming houses should be transferred to Consumer Affairs Victoria to reduce some of the burden placed on rooming house operators and residents. Indeed, this idea has already been proposed at last year's Environmental Health Professionals Australia Forum. It has also been suggested that the red tape commissioner should review the administration of rooming houses although no formal approach has been made in that regard. We do see that there is a case to be made for bringing this under the auspices or the jurisdiction of a single authority.

Comment

Cr Matthew Kirwan

That answers (a), (b) and (c).

Response

Mandy Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services

In regards to the final parts of question 4, part 4(d) around the community event, yes, this is still planned to occur and will be actioned after the public domain issues group meeting, which is being held this coming Wednesday, 29 May 2019. We will get back to Councillors after this date to advise them further.

In regards to question 4(e), regarding reports in the media around the drug issues in Stud Park that there were only two vans, we have made contact with Victoria Police and they have advised that this is not correct. Police have numerous vehicles and staff rostered at different times to respond to call outs.

Question 4(f) - how many of the new police officers coming to Dandenong will respond to calls by ordinary Dandenong residents, the answer from Victoria Police was that there are 29 new police officers that have been assigned to Greater Dandenong.

In regards to question 4(g), what is the status of how Police are addressing the street issues in the inner west, the response is, this situation is being monitored and the Police task the area with daily visits as part of their normal operations. As required, Police command have tasked additional personnel resources from outside the division to assist and free up local operational staff.

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Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

In referring to the answer to question (f), that was exactly the point. Ms Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services, talked about 29 extra officers but for most answers given to the media, I still do not know how many of the existing officers or how many of the new 29 officers are still available to respond to ordinary triple zero calls. Are they refusing to give an answer to that question?

Response

Mandy Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services

We will take that on advice and ask for further clarification.

Question

Cr Matthew Kirwan

In reference to Ms Gatliff's answer to question (g) and I may be interpreting her answer incorrectly but she said that they were monitoring the issues and continuing to do daily tasking of that inner west area. Is that any increase in what they were doing late last year? Is there actually any increase in activity and what results is that activity having?

Comment

Cr Tim Dark

These questions are probably best suited to go to Force Command, to Inspector Mark Langhorne on that sort of thing instead of filtering through. I know the City of Greater Dandenong has a very open relationship. Numbers to do with policing to me, is something that should be asked directly to him instead of filtering back and forth and getting mixed messages.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Yes, thank you Councillor Dark. I am sure Ms Gatliff is going to take that to Police Command and come back.

Response

Mandy Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services

Yes. We will take on for further clarification with Victoria Police.

Comment

Cr Angela Long

These are some of the events that I have attended since my last formal meeting.

On 25 April 2019, I attended the ANZAC Dawn Service, the Vietnamese Service and the 11 o'clock service at the Dandenong RSL.

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On 26 April 2019, I attended the Victorian Sunday Cricket Association Presentation Night, where I received a trophy on behalf of Nicholas Sluggett, who is one of our Sport Club Support Officers. This is it here. Mrs Reid, could you please make sure that the trophy is given to him.

Councillor Angela Long tabled a trophy for Nicholas Sluggett from the Victorian Cricket Association.

On 8 May 2019, I attended the Mother's Day lunch for the Italo-Spanish Club.

On 9 May 2019, I attended the Mother's Day event for the Napoli Family Club.

On 10 May 2019, I attended the Mauritian Golden Age Mother's Day and 30th Anniversary Celebration Dance.

On 20 May 2019, I attended the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group Meeting. That afternoon, I attended the Disability Advisory Committee Meeting.

Question

Cr Jim Memeti

One of the residents of Dandenong has been speaking to me about the bike track along Dandenong Creek. He has been trying to explain it to me for a couple of months and I could not understand what he wanted done so he said to me, he has a spare bike at home, a spare helmet and would I come for a ride with him. I said, okay, I will do that.

I went over to his place. He had a bike and a helmet and I got on the bike. It was near the Dandenong Worker's club. I got on there and we rode our bikes through the Lonsdale Street end.

I must admit the grass was neatly cut and riding the bike along the creek I thought, this is not a bad ride. I think I might take this up. No wonder a lot of people do this. I thought I am going along pretty well here. The bike was running pretty smooth so I was pretty comfortable but then we got to I think it was the McCrae Street Bridge. That was really good because the bike path goes under McCrae Street and it was all right. We got to Dandenong Park and that was good. When we got to Lonsdale Street/Princes Highway, my friend said to me, *'This is where the problem is'*. You have to get off the bike, wait at the lights, wait for the cars to go, cross the road then you get back on your bike until you get to the Webster Street Railway Crossing and you have to get off the bike again when there is a train coming. We rode along Webster Street until you come up to Hammond Road and you have to get off the bike again. It gets tricky at that point if you do not know what you are doing. You have to follow the traffic lights then get back on your bike and go past the mosque at the back of Dalgety Street. When you get to the Alan Street Bridge, you have to get off your bike again and go over Morwell Avenue. What I am trying to get to is why have we not planned this bike track so people do not have to get off their bikes and go under the bridges? It makes a lot of sense. The resident said to me that he now does not go that way anymore. He goes up Dandenong North way and through Jells Park. We did not go that way but I reckon it would be deterring a lot of cyclists not to go and use

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our bike path which was pretty good until I had to get off and back on the bike a number of times. Have we ever looked at this whether we can have the bike track go underneath the bridges? I know it is going to cost some money but I am sure we could probably get some money from the government and maybe next year we could allocate funds in our budget and maybe we can implement it not all at the one time but maybe one bridge at a time? Similar to the railway crossings which were not done at the same time but doing them gradually. Have we had a look at this and if we have, do we have a costing on it?

Comment

Cr Tim Dark

Supplementary to Councillor Memeti's comments, I know in the State Budget today there is funding for planning for the final removal of the Webster Street railway crossing so that will begin the process of planning and design very, very shortly. It may also provide us an opportunity to get some additional funding with the grade separation.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Thank you Councillor Dark for that clarification.

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

Yes, Council does have a Cycling Strategy and we are committed to improving cycling facilities into the future. Certainly, Mr Fidler's areas of Community Services have been involved in that as well. I sit at the delivery end obviously, of that Cycling Strategy and manage a program where we allocate funding each year in our Capital Improvement Programs (CIP) Budget for capital works. Every year we allocate money in that budget for improved cycling facilities. I can provide Councillors with the details of what is coming up next. We do have a backlog of paths that we would like to construct. Obviously, we cannot afford to do them all at once but certainly, we have a list of priorities and we assign money each year based on what we can afford.

I can confirm that there have been some conversations about Webster Street and what the possibilities are for that grade separation into the future and how that might benefit the community around things like access for cycling for shared paths. We are onto it. We have got details and I can certainly provide Councillors with those next projects that are on the list that have been prioritised.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Mr Kearsley has something to add to that as well Councillor Memeti.

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Response

Paul Kearsley, Group Manager, Greater Dandenong Business

I just wanted to add something to what Julie has been mentioning. It is proposed with regards to the bike path to move it to beside the creek. When it is providing funding for the Capital Works Program, it is intended that it is through one side to the other and that would again assist with the places where it would go under or over. Again, I would like to endorse the fact that the Webster Street process is something that Kevin Van Boxtel, Manager Activity Centre's Revitalisation and I are both involved in the government process. Discussions are underway. We will make sure that whatever outcome for the grade separation at Webster Street is done in relation to the bike path.

Comment

Cr Jim Memeti

I think officers now know exactly what I am talking about and it is good that they are already onto it. If other Councillors would like to do this bike ride, I am sure it is very fulfilling with a better understanding of how this bike track works. I think we need to do something and we need to do something now.

Councillor Sean O'Reilly left the Chamber at 8.36pm.

Comment

Cr Zaynoun Melhem

I reckon I am more likely to get drafted to AFL one day than Councillor Memeti taking up bicycle riding frequently but it is good that he did the ride.

Comment

Cr Jim Memeti

I would like to challenge Councillor Melhem on a bike ride one day.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Okay. Well, is that part of question time that we are going to have a Council bike ride?

Comment

Cr Zaynoun Melhem

Looking forward to it.

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There were a number of events during the holy month of Ramadan that I attended in the last month or so and that has been very exciting. It was very good to engage with the Muslim community in Dandenong. It has been good to see all different faces, young and old. I have got another two events this week for the Iftar dinners with local sporting clubs so I am really looking forward to that. That should be great.

Councillor Sean O'Reilly returned to the Chamber at 8.40pm.

Question

Cr Zaynoun Melhem

I only have one question today without notice and it is to the relevant officer. I know that Council cannot control the weather and how that goes but I just wanted to ask. Today while driving to Council, I did see a tree that had fallen down into Tirhatuan Park onto a house in Somerset Drive, Dandenong North. Fortunately, no one was hurt and everybody seems to be okay but I know Council does a lot of work with the arborists in checking all the trees. Do we do health checks on these trees to make sure that they are healthy and if so, how frequently?

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

Yes, we perform health checks and we monitor the trees within our City. I will have to just confirm on how often that is conducted. I cannot remember off the top of my head so I will confirm that with Councillors after tonight.

Comment

Cr Maria Sampey

I attended also a few Mother's Day functions. The Greek Senior Citizens in Springvale, I attended their Mother's Day function. I attended the Campania Club in Clayton, their Mother's Day function. I attended the Noble Park North Italian group, their Mother's Day function and Julian Hill happened to gatecrash it so we were happy.

I also attended the Community Connections Network presentation.

I attended the Dandenong Volunteer Resource Service breakfast with the Mayor, Councillor Blades.

I attended the National Volunteer afternoon tea with the Mayor, Councillor Blades, Councillor Chea and Councillor Tan.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Question

Cr Maria Sampey

One of my questions is with regards to my Notice of Motion regarding assets, the application for when you do a planning application and then you pay for the bond for the assets such as the footpath and people take photos. The applicant was trying to make an appointment with our officer and our officer did not know anything about going and having photos taken for asset protection. I am just wondering whether the relevant officer could just check it out to see whether the criteria is being followed with regards to getting photos before commencement of a building or a factory.

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

That process has now been put in place. We do now have staff in place more recently that have commenced that process. There was quite some lead time in getting all the processes and procedures correct but I know that is in place now. If Councillor Sampey can provide me the details of the applicant that she is talking about and I will certainly follow that up with the staff and make sure that one is particularly followed up. I am not too sure of the timing of that one but certainly, more recently we have new staff in place following that procedure including a new inspector who is following up on those matters.

Comment

Cr Maria Sampey

I would like to thank Ms Reid very much, for bringing back this book for me from China as a present from the head of the University of the Elderly. It is a book documenting their 30th Anniversary and there are a couple of photos of me in here when I was the Mayor. They are really nice memories. I am sorry that in my early childhood I did not take up Chinese because it is very interesting. It is absolutely beautiful and glossy and thanks to Ms Reid for bringing it back to me. I am really honoured. Thank you very much.

Comment

Cr Tim Dark

It has been a very busy fortnight I think for the majority of Councillors.

I had the pleasure of attending the Manufacturing Hall of Fame Gala Awards Dinner which was held in Docklands. It goes to celebrate many organisations. There was someone that I had been meaning to mention but keep forgetting. Geoffrey Bell from A.W. Bell in Abbots Road is a company that has done a lot of work in R&D and designing and a lot of form work and employs a lot of people in the City of Greater Dandenong. He was admitted to the Manufacturing Hall of Fame as one of the people critical to manufacturing in Victoria. He received that award from the Member for Keysborough and the Minister for Trade and Investment I think, in small business. He was able to receive a good award from that. It is always good to celebrate businesses in the City of Greater Dandenong. While we did not come out on top, it was good to have some good finalists that were able to win the awards.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Question

Cr Tim Dark

I do have a couple of questions as well. At Dandenong Primary School on Election Day, there was an incident where I believe a member of the public tripped over a branch and had a bone protruding. Then following on from that, another volunteer went to go to assist, blacked out and hit his head on the way down. Councillor Sampey was there as well. I believe there were a couple of Occupational Health and Safety issues. I just wonder if we could just follow up with the school. Council may be able to add some more just to ensure that it does not happen to anybody else because I believe the person that was injured is a volunteer within Greater Dandenong.

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

Yes, I believe whilst it happened in my absence, one of my officers did follow up on that. I believe that they were contacting the school in relation to that particular trip hazard which is the school's responsibility but I will follow that up and confirm that for Councillors.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

I do understand Councillor Dark that the Council has sent flowers and a card to the Council volunteer that was injured.

Comment

Cr Tim Dark

Good to hear. Excellent.

There is actually some sad news. The Noble Park Community Action Forum (CAF) which has been around well and truly before my election, previously known as the Drug Opposition Group; they formed the CAF and have been around since I was first elected to Council. I have been informed that they have wound up their operations and I believe effective immediately. The funds that were held in the CAF are being disseminated to four different community groups in the City of Greater Dandenong. That is I would say, quite a loss for Paperbark Ward and the residents of Noble Park.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

As the Chair, I was going to mention that in my President's report.

Comment

Cr Tim Dark

Perfect, Mayor. It is something that is unfortunate and hopefully, there will be a new residents group forming shortly, one that will be able to represent Noble Park.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Question

Cr Tim Dark

On a much better note, I must say it is exciting to see the re-elected Federal Government in Canberra and it would be very remiss of me not to mention it but also from this, there are some excellent posts in the ministry. Ken Wyatt has been appointed the Minister for Indigenous Affairs. He is the first indigenous Australian to hold that portfolio. Given that, as Councillor Kirwan mentioned, I believe we have a 500 strong Aboriginal community in the City of Greater Dandenong, I think it would be worthwhile sending him a letter and inviting him to Greater Dandenong to see the work that we do with the Aboriginal community.

This question was noted for further action.

Question

Cr Tim Dark

We also have many Victorian senators who represent the City of Greater Dandenong included here. Jane Hume who has been appointed Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology. There is also Senator Mitch Fifield who was very instrumental in delivering funds for the Tatterson Park Pavilion. He delivered several million dollars to the project. He will be appointed as the Ambassador to the United Nations. I think it would be worth also sending him a letter thanking him for the assistance that he has provided the City of Greater Dandenong over the years.

Response

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

More than happy to do that Councillor Dark.

Question

Cr Tim Dark

Also, Jason Wood, the Federal Member for La Trobe who lives ten minutes down the road, has been appointed Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and more importantly, Multicultural Affairs. Given that we are Australia's most multicultural municipality, I think it would be good to organise a meeting with him. I know he has been at many functions at the City of Greater Dandenong with the Afghan community and with the Sudanese community. I have seen him out and about. I think it would be worthwhile also congratulating him on his appointment and inviting him to the City of Greater Dandenong.

Response

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Yes, Mr Bennie, Chief Executive Officer and I have discussed inviting the Prime Minister Scott Morrison to visit the City of Greater Dandenong. We are more than happy to invite all of those other members of the elected government that Councillor Dark has mentioned. I do not invite anyone Councillor Memeti. I have got to invite the Prime Minister. We will invite all of those people and we will write to Senator Fifield as well.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Comment

Cr Sophie Tan

We have been really busy with our schedules, helping with the Federal Election but we are disappointed with the result. We have got three years of battle.

On 15 May 2019, I was honoured to represent the Mayor of the City of Greater Dandenong. I attended the Wellsprings for Women, the annual Iftar and also celebrating the Mother's Day of the interfaith harmony. Some of you probably would not know about the Iftar or Ramadan which is part of the Muslim religion. It is fasting from the whole month. They do not eat from sunrise to sunset. No water either. It is part of their religion to clean their bodies from inside and their souls. It is good to have an understanding of the diversity of religions and what is happening with other religions.

I was celebrating the National Volunteers Day last week so I attended the National Women's Afternoon tea with Councillor Roz Blades AM, Councillor Youhourn Chea and Councillor Maria Sampey. I just want to say thank you to our Council volunteers. We have 220 volunteers in the City of Greater Dandenong. We thank them for their time and effort throughout the year. When you volunteer, it is a way that you give back your time to the community. I used to be a volunteer when I was a teenager. It is a privilege and an opportunity to give back. It makes you feel like you give something back to community so I encourage everyone in the City of Greater Dandenong to continue to volunteer. Anyone can go to Council's website and register there.

Question

Cr Sophie Tan

I would like to raise a concern because when I attended the Wellspring of Women two weeks ago, someone got robbed. Someone broke into their house and stole their plasma TV and a phone was stolen. Young women walking home alone at 11.30pm. They used to feel safe in Springvale but it is not safe any more and they raised it with me. It was reported to Victoria Police and I informed her that the City of Greater Dandenong has a lot of CCTV.

This question was noted for further action.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

We might get together and get a bit more detail about that then maybe we could speak to Inspector Langhorne about tasking that particular street that Councillor Tan walks along.

We want people to feel safe on our streets so thanks very much Councillor Tan.

Comment

Cr Sophie Tan

Yes. I just wanted to raise that concern.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

As Councillor Dark's alluded to, I just wanted to let you know that on 11 February 2003, the Noble Park Keysborough Drug Action Forum became incorporated. That group handled huge amounts of the drug issues that were going on in Noble Park and Keysborough at the time and worked alongside the Dandenong Drug Action Forum which is chaired by Councillor Long and the Springvale Drug Action Forum which was chaired Mr Micallef who went on to become a Member of parliament. Once those issues became resolved in the area, the Noble Park Community Action Forum became incorporated on 17 January 2011. We are now in the process of winding that up. I am now in the process of writing to the Department of Consumer Affairs. As Councillor Dark also mentioned, about \$2,200 and I am not quite sure until after we have been to the bank and work out the pennies and cents but that money is going back into the community in the form of cheques. None of it is staying with the Community Action Forum. Both of those groups have made a large contribution to Noble Park and Keysborough. The Community Action Forum ran the 100th Birthday of Noble Park in 2009. I think we received a \$20,000 grant from the Council and produced \$100,000 worth of man hours to run what was a very successful community festival just to name one thing.

Question

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

The other thing I can think of is that we worked with Council and other groups including Wellsprings, in putting together a syringe disposal leaflet that was the first of its kind that was not written languages. We did it in photographs so it was able to be recognised by all nationalities. That was one of the first of its kind. That was done in Greater Dandenong. If we could speak to our Cultural Heritage staff and I am imagining that members of the group past and present who are around might like to do a bit of a small history, that history might be able to go into the Springvale historical electronic archive that we are opening next year.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank all of those people, two are deceased but all of the people who have been involved in both of those groups since 2003. That is for the Council record. I am a bit sad about it.

This question was noted for further action.

Question

Cr Tim Dark

With the members that we have got at the moment, the reason behind the closure, is there any interest in potentially opening an association or a community linked underneath the City of Greater Dandenong that may then be able to provide some support or assistance for the residents in Noble Park?

Response

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Well that is something I was going to have a bit of a chat to the Council about as to how we can support people that live in Noble Park using another method or another format. We used to have and Councillor Kirwan has been involved in these Ward Action Meetings. We used to have Paperbark

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Ward meetings maybe on a three monthly basis and have residents come along and talk to the Council about their concerns. That could then be supported by the Council and that could then be ongoing. That was a thought that I had but I had not discussed it with anyone yet because I am just filling out the paperwork now with the Department of Consumer Affairs. That might be something that Councillor Dark might think is suitable. It is something we can have a chat about.

Comment

Cr Tim Dark

I think that there are multiple different options available for the City of Greater Dandenong.

I know our Accountability Support Policy does make room for Ward meetings. There is provision and I know I looked just the other day. While reading through the Policy I saw there is I think, Ward meetings and that will be a critical part. But also having a group that is able to feed back a lot of information and concerns people may have.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Yes, certainly. I was not going to pursue that tonight but given that Councillor Dark has mentioned it, that will be something I pursue with Council staff.

I just wanted to show the Lightwood Ward Councillors and the rest of the Council what they received from their sister school in China.

The Mayor, Councillor Roz Blades AM, tabled a scroll and presented it to Councillor Sean O'Reilly for the Springvale Rise Primary School.

I wanted to announce for the meeting that the Chandler Park Primary School has also got a similar one of these from their sister school.

Comment

Cr Sean O'Reilly

Thank you very much to the Mayor. Much appreciated.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

The other thing is, I wanted to mention formally that the Springvale Snow Fest won the Major Event of the Year Award. It is of great pride to the City of Greater Dandenong. I wanted to mention that.

Some other news from the State Budget. I got a call from Premier Daniel Andrews' office today to say that \$750,000 had been confirmed in the State Budget for a Pavilion on Ross Reserve. Also, \$3M has been announced in the State Budget this year from Martin Foley's department to support

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the SRSS situation that this Council has been lobbying for. We do not have the exact details of that yet. We have only got the page number and the amount of money. As soon as more details come to hand, we will be letting the Council know.

Report Tabled
Cr Roz Blades AM, Mayor

Wednesday, 24 April 2019

- Wellsprings For Women Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, 25 April 2019

- Anzac Day Dawn Service, Dandenong Pillars of Freedom
- Vietnam Veterans Anzac Day Service, Dandenong RSL
- Anzac Day Commemoration Service, Dandenong Pillars of Freedom

Friday, 26 April 2019

- St Anthony's School Anzac Day Service
- Evergreen Senior Citizens Group Easter Parade
- Noble Park Italian Senior Citizens Easter Lunch
- Vigil at Resurrection Church

Saturday, 27 April 2019

- Community Consultation: Ross Reserve All Abilities Playground
- Springvale & District Historical Society meeting

Sunday, 28 April 2019

- Indonesian Multicultural Festival of Victoria
- Vigil at St Aidan's Church

Monday, 29 April 2019

- Grand Opening of the new Zenith VCE Building at Lighthouse Christian College

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Wednesday, 1 May 2019

- Coomoora Rd Springvale Development: student plenary session (Keysborough Primary School Community Engagement Challenge)
- Interfaith Network meeting
- Citizenship Ceremony

Thursday, 2 May 2019

- SEBN-SEMMA-Chamber: Netherlands as a European Base session

Sunday, 5 May 2019

- Monash Children's Hospital Charity Dinner hosted by Richard Lim/Lim's Pharmacy

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

- Fundraising breakfast for Friends of Refugees hosted by Sineth Sar/RST Consulting
- Greater Dandenong Chamber of Commerce Business Awards May Showcase

Thursday, 9 May 2019

- Open the Water Sensitive Cities Benchmarking Workshop
- Grand Opening of Dosa Plaza

Friday, 10 May 2019

- AMES Australia Multicultural event: Celebration of Refugees Achievements

Saturday, 11 May 2019 - Sunday 19 May 2019

- Sister Cities Conference and visit, Xuzhou China

Monday, 20 May 2019

- Hungarian Greater Dandenong Senior Citizens Club Mother's Day Lunch

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

Tuesday, 21 May 2019

- Noble Park Community Centre Biggest Morning Tea
- CCN (Community Connections Network) meeting and presentation
- Reception to celebrate the community of the South East of Melbourne hosted by the Governor of Victoria

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

- Yarraman Oaks Kindergarten Upgrade Opening
- Local Government Mayoral Taskforce supporting People Seeking Asylum

Thursday, 23 May 2019

- Greater Dandenong Volunteer Resource Service – National Volunteer Week Celebration Breakfast
- National Volunteers Week afternoon tea celebration with CGD volunteers

Sunday, 26 May 2019

- 30th Anniversary of the Australasian Guild of Town Criers
- Community Gathering for supporting People Seeking Asylum organised by Deakin CREATE
- Al-Emaan Women's Organization Iftar dinner

Monday, 27 May 2019

- Heatherhill Preschool RAP re-launch for 2019
- 11th Anniversary of The Vietnamese Freedom Day Club

John Bennie PSM, Chief Executive Officer tabled a listing of responses to questions taken on notice at the previous Council meeting. A copy of the responses is provided as an attachment.

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Date of Council Meeting	Question Asked By	Subject & Summary of Question	Responsible Officer	Date of Response	Summary of Response
13/05/19 CQT7	Cr Jim Memeti	<p>Dandenong North Football Club Can we also have an update on the Dandenong North Football Club? I understand they are probably not fielding any teams this year. I would like to know why not and how we can work with this club to make sure they can field some football teams next year?</p>	Director Community Services	24/05/19	<p>Council officers have been working very closely with the North Dandenong Junior Football Club over the past 18 months to keep the club operating and rebuild participation in both playing and volunteering. This included engaging the services of an external consultant in 2018 to assist with providing guidance for club structure and governance to possibly rejuvenate volunteer interest within North Dandenong Junior Football Club.</p> <p>Council officers have also been engaged with the AFL and local leagues to grow the game in this area and in the City of Greater Dandenong as a whole.</p> <p>The League suggested for this season the club concentrate on a rebuilding process by generating interest through after school programs in North Dandenong and growing Auskick with juniors at Lois Twohig Reserve. This has had a very positive impact to date with numbers increasing on previous years.</p> <p>Neighbouring senior clubs have also been consulted as part of an affiliation to enhance volunteer support. Closer connections with the Cricket Club based at Lois Twohig Reserve should also assist the club to field teams next season.</p>

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

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Date of Council Meeting	Question Asked By	Subject & Summary of Question	Responsible Officer	Date of Response	Summary of Response
13/05/19 CQT4	Cr Maria Sampey	<p>Motorcycling Issues at Corner Aberdeen Drive & Halton Road, Noble Park North.</p> <p>Residents have complained to me and I have mentioned it before with regards to kids on motorbikes. They ride up and down Aberdeen Drive and some of them do not wear helmets. This time, they have absolutely destroyed the nature strip on the corner of Aberdeen Drive and Halton Road at Noble Park North. The resident came up to my house today and complained and he does not know what to do about it. Can anything be done about these kids? They have just been riding up and down on the nature strip and all the grass has come off.</p>	Director City Planning, Design and Amenity	17/05/19	<p>The City of Greater Dandenong is committed to ongoing communication to see how Council can continue to support the growth of Australian Rules Football across the municipality and in reviving North Dandenong Junior Football Club for next season.</p> <p>In response, I advise that if people are riding either registered bikes or 'monkey' bikes on the footpath/nature strips then residents should be advised to contact Victoria Police and report the matter at the time the offence is taking place. If residents are riding bikes on their own nature strips, causing damage, then this can also be reported to Council who will follow up on the nature strip damage.</p> <p>In relation to this particular matter we advise that a report was made to Council on 13 May 2019 about the nature strip damage in Aberdeen Drive and this request is being investigated and actioned accordingly.</p>
13/05/19 CQT3	Cr Zaynoun Melhem	<p>Traffic Management at Playgroup at Kreigel Way, Tirhatuan Park Premises</p> <p>There is also a question that I asked the Director Community Services a couple of months ago and he did provide me with quite a lengthy response but I just wanted to ask: There is on Outlook Drive, Dandenong North, a Kindergarten there that many residents have been saying to me is overly busy and in regards to</p>	Director Community Services	22/05/19	<p>The site in Tirhatuan Park has always been a playgroup venue and would not currently meet the requirements for a registered early years facility.</p> <p>Roswood Kindergarten has recently received minor renovations under Council's renewal project and the Children's Services team will be reviewing the municipal early years planning in the next 6 months to meet policy changes introduced by the State</p>

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Date of Council Meeting	Question Asked By	Subject & Summary of Question	Responsible Officer	Date of Response	Summary of Response
13/05/19 CQT2		<p>the traffic management we have had our Traffic Management team there. However, there is a Parks Victoria Playgroup in Kriegel Way at Tirhatuan Park, Dandenong North. The relevant officer did mention that that is not a Council-owned asset however, can Council potentially talk to Parks Victoria about renting it out or something along those lines or potentially having the Kindergarten in there?</p> <p>The Director's answer was quite significant however, I will forward him the correspondence from the resident and if we can provide another response for that, it would be great if it can be taken on notice.</p>		20/05/19	<p>Government for funded three-year-old kindergarten, to be delivered in 2020 and beyond.</p> <p>Rosswood Kindergarten will be included in the capacity assessment report and planning for three-year-old kindergarten.</p>
13/05/19 CQT2	Cr Zaynour Melhem	<p>Update on old Scouts Hall at Heyington Crescent, Noble Park North.</p> <p>One question to the relevant officer. I am not sure if it is a Council Hall but I believe it is. On Heyington Crescent in Noble Park North, there is a piece of open space there with an old Scout Hall that I used to attend. When I drove past it today, it looked like it had not been used in years and becoming decrepit. Can I get an update as to what is going on with that hall on Heyington Crescent please?</p>	Director Community Services	20/05/19	<p>The Scouts Hall and the land located at 61 Heyington Crescent, Noble Park North is privately owned by The Scouts Association of Australia. Unlike most of the Scout Halls in the municipality, Council does not have any authority over this property and the condition of the building. However, Council officers are in regular communication with the Scouts, will write to them in relation to the condition of this property and also discuss at the next scheduled meeting.</p>

4 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/DELEGATES AND COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS (Cont.)

At the Ordinary meeting of Council on Monday, 24 March 2014, Council resolved to change the way Councillors and Public questions taken on notice are answered and recorded from 14 April 2014 meeting of Council onwards.

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5 QUESTION TIME - PUBLIC

Question

Gaye Guest, Keysborough

Today, it became obvious that in your Council facilities, there is not an area set aside for nursing mums to attend to their newborns. The receptionist, whilst helpful could not find a discrete place and was most apologetic. The person in need found her own arrangements because there is nothing worse than a distressed child. Is it possible that a quiet area be set aside for mums that need to attend a young child or children? There are probably instances that such an area could also be used for.

Response

Mandy Gatliff, Acting Director Community Services

Yes, Council's leisure facilities do indeed accommodate the needs for nursing mothers to attend to their babies. Facilities such as the Noble Park Aquatic Centre (NPAC) and the Springers Leisure in Keysborough contain family change rooms, as well as private cubicles within the change rooms with family chairs that are specifically designed for breastfeeding. Council officers will work with the YMCA to ensure that all their staff are educated to provide the necessary information on public needs and the facilities available within these facilities. Thank you.

Question

Alexis Prodopopov, Dandenong

I would like to ask you to look at Noon Street and Conway Street, Dandenong. From 1 Noon Street, you cannot get through when cars are parked on both sides. Sometimes they block my driveway and even your skip truck cannot get through between the cars. I would like to ask you to remove the speed humps and make it large, sharp speed hump and a bit higher so all the cars that were speeding through - and police put another speed hump on the bridges because they even speed and overtake bridges.

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

These matters regarding parking on Noon Street and Conway Street and speed humps and I believe in Morwell Avenue, Dandenong, have been forwarded to the Traffic Engineering Team this afternoon for review. Council Engineers will contact Mr Prodopopov to discuss these matters in greater detail and identify any further actions which might be necessary. Thank you.

Comment

Alexis Prodopopov, Dandenong

The Council truck could not get through. The two cars are parked on both sides in front of my house. I could not even get out of my driveway.

5 QUESTION TIME - PUBLIC (Cont.)

Response

Julie Reid, Director Engineering Services

Thank you, sir. We will follow up with you, okay.

Comment

Cr Roz Blades AM, Chairperson

Thank you very much for coming in tonight and sitting through the whole Council meeting. Thank you Alexis.

6 URGENT BUSINESS

Nil.

The meeting closed at 9.06PM.

Confirmed: / /
