

# MINUTES

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2022 Commencing at 7:00 PM

VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong VIC 3175

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#### 1 MEETING OPENING

#### 1.1 ATTENDANCE

#### **Apologies**

Cr Bob Milkovic - Leave of Absence

#### **Councillors Present**

Cr Jim Memeti (Chairperson)

Cr Tim Dark, Cr Lana Formoso, Cr Eden Foster, Cr Rhonda Garad, Cr Richard Lim OAM, Cr Angela Long, Cr Sean O'Reilly, Cr Sophie Tan, Cr Loi Truong.

#### **Officers Present**

John Bennie PSM, Chief Executive Officer, Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects, Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity, Martin Fidler, Director Community Services, Kylie Sprague, Executive Manager Communications and Customer Service, Michelle Hansen, Executive Manager Finance and Information Technology, Lisa Roberts, Manager Governance.

#### 1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND

We acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, the Bunurong people and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging while also recognising their deep and continuing connections to climate, culture and country.

We also pay our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their Elders and acknowledge their journey.

#### 1.3 OFFERING OF PRAYER

Cr Rhonda Garad read the following prayer provided prior to the meeting tonight by Father Brendan Lane from St Marys Catholic Church, Dandenong, a member of the Greater Dandenong Interfaith Network.

" Heavenly Father, Send your spirit of wisdom upon our Councillors today as they meet to discuss and decide what is best for all of us in the City of Greater Dandenong. We thank you for the efforts of so many people who have made our city great and a good place to live. Help us to work together with good will and maintain a unity even when we have different opinions, but always let us do what is best for the greatest number. We thank you for your blessings upon us all in the name of the Lord. Amen."

#### 1.4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Meeting of Council held 24 January 2022.

#### Recommendation

That the minutes of the Meeting of Council held 24 January 2022 be confirmed.

#### **MINUTE 378**

Moved by: Cr Lana Formoso Seconded by: Cr Loi Truong

That the minutes of the Meeting of Council held 24 January 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED

#### 1.5 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Nil.

#### 2 OFFICERS' REPORTS - PART ONE

#### 2.1 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING

#### 2.1.1 Documents for Sealing

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

A2683601

Manager Governance

#### 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 is one [1] item being presented to Council's meeting of 14 February 2022 for signing and sealing as follows:

1. Deeds of Renewal and Variations of Lease between Greater Dandenong City Council and RMBL Investments Ltd for part Level 4 and part Level 5, 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, 3175.

#### Recommendation

That the listed documents be signed and sealed.

#### **MINUTE 379**

Moved by: Cr Sophie Tan Seconded by: Cr Richard Lim OAM

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:	Manager Governance
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 Governance Rules. These are also tabled.

#### **Petitions and Joint Letters Tabled**

Council received no new petitions and no joint letters prior to the Council Meeting of 14 February 2022.

*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 this report and Attachment be received and noted.

#### **MINUTE 380**

Moved by: Cr Loi Truong Seconded by: Cr Angela Long

That this report and Attachment be received and noted.

CARRIED

DOCUMENTS FOR TABLING

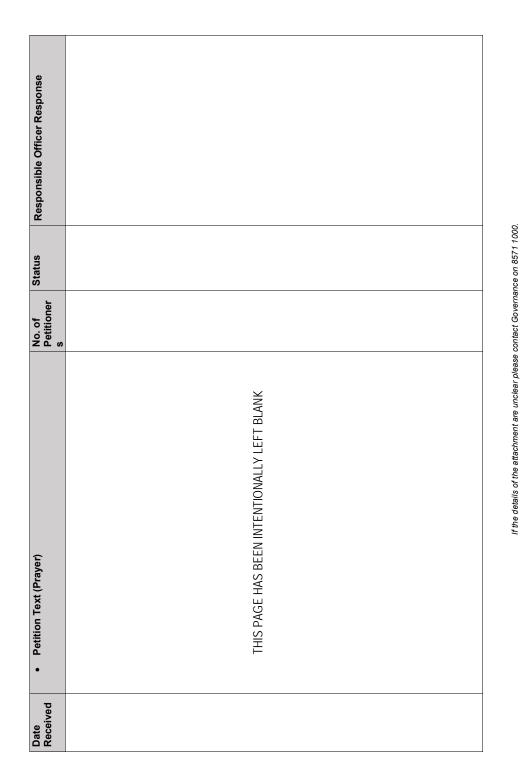
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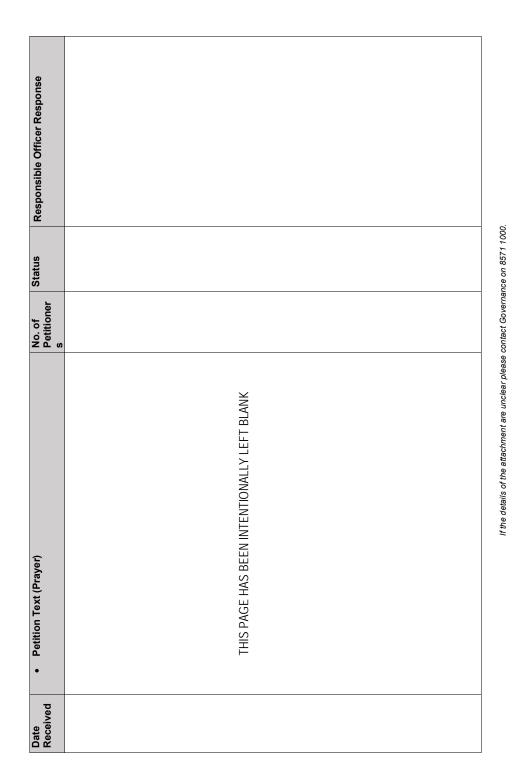
### **ATTACHMENT 1**

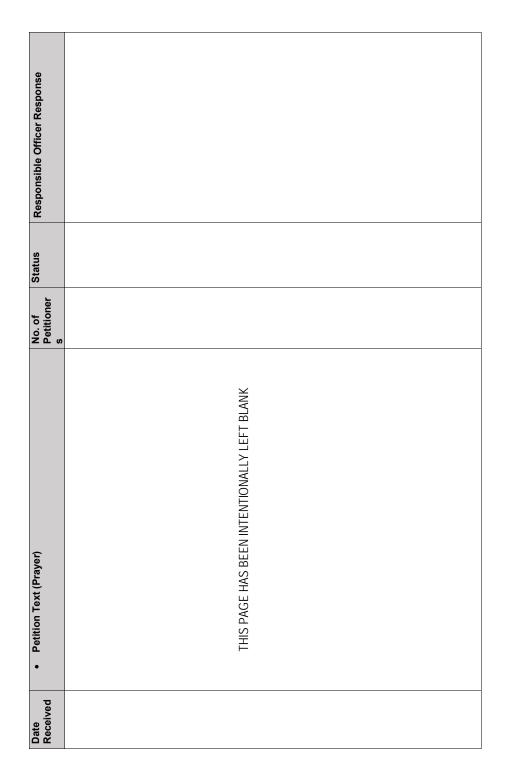
### **PETITIONS AND JOINT LETTERS**

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#### 2.3 STATUTORY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### 2.3.1 Town Planning Application - No. 5/111-115 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong (Planning Application No. PLN21/0332)

File Id:	311510
Responsible Officer:	Director City Planning Design & Amenity
Attachments:	Submitted Plans Locations of Objectors

#### **Application Summary**

Applicant:	Afro Group Pty Ltd
Proposal:	To use part of the land for a restaurant, to sell and consume liquor (on premises licence), a reduction in the car parking requirement associated with a restaurant under Clause 52.06 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme and to alter access to a Road Zone Category 1.
Zone:	Commercial 2 Zone
Overlay:	No overlays apply
Ward:	Dandenong

This application is brought before the Council because it has received three (3) objections.

The application proposes to use part of the land for a restaurant, to sell and consume liquor (on premises licence), a reduction in the car parking requirement associated with a restaurant under Clause 52.06 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme and to alter access to a Road Zone Category 1.

A permit is required pursuant to:

- Clause 34.02-1 (Commercial 2 Zone): A permit is required to use land for a Restaurant where the leasable floor area exceeds 100sqm.
- Clause 52.06-3 (Car Parking): A permit is required for a reduction in the car parking requirement associated with a Restaurant.
- Clause 52.27 (Licensed Premises): A permit is required to sell and consume liquor.
- Clause 52.29-2 (Land adjacent to a Road Zone Category 1): A permit is required to create or alter access to a Road in a Road Zone Category 1.

#### **Objectors Summary**

The application was advertised to the surrounding area through the erection of a notice on-site and the mailing of notices to adjoining and surrounding owners and occupiers. Three (3) objections were received to the application.

Issues raised generally relate to the following:

- That the zoning of the land is for retail and warehouses and is not suitable for a restaurant;
- The sale and consumption of liquor at 7am is a socially unsafe;
- Inadequate car parking;
- No provision for an allocated smoking area;
- Noise detriment to the surrounding uses;
- Existing infrastructure cannot cater for an additional 50 patrons; and
- Staff of surrounding premises often occupy the common car spaces within 111-115 Lonsdale Street.

#### Assessment Summary

The proposal has been assessed against the relevant requirements of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme and is considered appropriate for the site.

The proposed restaurant, the sale and consumption of liquor and reduction in car parking are not considered to result in adverse amenity impacts to the site and neighbouring areas subject to conditions limiting the number of patrons during normal business hours and limiting the sales and consumption of liquor to after 5pm.

The conditions of the planning permit, if issued, will ensure that the proposal is appropriately managed and operated.

#### **Recommendation Summary**

As assessed, officers consider this proposal to be highly compliant with all of the relevant provisions of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. All grounds of objection have been considered, and Council Officers are of the view that on balance, the proposal's degree of compliance with the Planning Scheme justifies that the application should be supported. Therefore, a **Notice of Decision** (which provides appeal rights to objectors) to grant a permit be issued subject to the conditions as set out in the recommendation.

If the application was to be appealed to VCAT, it is the officer's view that it is highly likely that VCAT would also issue a planning permit for this proposal.

#### **Subject Site and Surrounds**

#### Subject Site

- The land at 111-115 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, is located on the west side of Lonsdale Street in Dandenong. The land contains eleven (11) titles occupied by six (6) premises.
- The six (6) premises share two (2) driveways and fifty-seven (57) common car parking spaces. The driveways are accessible from Lonsdale Street.
- The subject site is located 58m from Lonsdale Street and has a frontage facing the common driveway and car parking spaces. The site has a ground floor area of 521sqm and a mezzanine floor of 118sqm.
- The other five (5) premises within 111-115 Lonsdale Street comprise of a vacant shop, a retail premises, an indoor recreation facility (gymnasium and martial arts centre) and two (2) places of assembly comprising a billiard / snooker centre and an organisation and meetings place for the Sri Lankan German Technical Training Institute Old Boys Association.

#### Surrounding Area

- The land at 111-115 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, is surrounding by Commercial 2 Zone land to the north and south, Lonsdale Street to the east with Dandenong Park located the opposite and the Cranbourne / Pakenham railway line to the west.
- The nearest residential development is located 140m to the west.



#### Locality Plan



#### Subject Site Melways Map 90E9 North

#### Background

#### Previous Applications

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

- Planning Permit No. 94/107 was issued on the 13 September 1994 for the use of the land for the purpose of an indoor playground.
- Planning Permit No. PLN03/0608 was issued on 11/3/2004 for the use of the land for the purpose of an Indoor Recreation Facility (Martial Arts Centre).

#### Proposal

The application proposes the use of part of the land for a restaurant, to sell and consume liquor (on premises licence), a reduction in the car parking requirement associated with a restaurant under Clause 52.06 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme and to alter access to a Road Zone Category 1.

Details of the application are as follow:

- It is proposed to use 365sqm of the ground floor of the site for the purpose of a restaurant and to sell and consume liquor (on premises licence).
- The remaining 156sqm of the ground floor and 118sqm of the mezzanine floor are not part of this application. Any future use of the remaining land would be subject to the requirements of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme or a separate application.
- The proposed restaurant would have a maximum of 50 patrons.

- Liquor is proposed to be sold and consumed within the dining area.
- The proposed hours of operation are:
  - 7am to 11pm Monday to Sunday;
  - 12 noon to 11pm Good Friday and ANZAC Day.
- Liquor would be served from 5pm onward (as submitted by the operator on 19 October 2021, after the advertising process).
- No physical alteration is proposed to the access to Lonsdale Street (a Road Zone Category 1). A permit is required for the alteration to a Road Zone Category 1 due to the increased intensity of the use.

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

#### 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.

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 under:

- Clause 34.02-1 (Commercial 2 Zone): A permit is required to use land for a Restaurant where the leasable floor area exceeds 100sqm.
- Clause 52.06-3 (Car Parking): A permit is required for a reduction in the car parking requirement associated with a Restaurant.
- Clause 52.27 (Licensed Premises): A permit is required to sell and consume liquor.
- Clause 52.29-2 (Land adjacent to a Road Zone Category 1): A permit is required to create or alter access to a Road in a Road Zone Category 1.

The relevant controls and policies are as follows:

#### Zoning Controls

The subject site is located in a Commercial 2 Zone, as is the surrounding area.

The purpose of the Commercial 2 Zone outlined at Clause 34.02 is:

• To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

- To encourage commercial areas for offices, appropriate manufacturing and industries, bulky goods retailing, other retail uses, and associated business and commercial services.
- To ensure that uses do not affect the safety and amenity of adjacent, more sensitive uses.

Pursuant to Clause 34.02-1, a Food and Drink Premises (which includes a Restaurant) is a Section 1 (permit not required) use subject to the following conditions:

• The leasable floor area must not exceed 100 square metres.

The area to be least for the use of a Restaurant is 365sqm, thus, requiring a permit.

#### **Overlay Controls**

No overlays affect the subject site or surrounding area.

#### **Planning Policy Framework**

The objectives of Planning in Victoria are outlined in Section 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987 as:

(a) To provide for the fair, orderly, economic and sustainable use, and development of land.

(b) To provide for the protection of natural and man-made resources and the maintenance of ecological processes and genetic diversity.

(c) To secure a pleasant, efficient and safe working, living and recreational environment for all Victorians and visitors to Victoria.

(d) To conserve and enhance those buildings, areas or other places which are of scientific, aesthetic, architectural or historical interest, or otherwise of special cultural value.

(e) To protect public utilities and other facilities for the benefit of the community.

(f) To facilitate development in accordance with the objectives set out in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

(fa) to facilitate the provision of affordable housing in Victoria.

(g) To balance the present and future interests of all Victorians.

In order to achieve those objectives, there are a number of more specific objectives contained within the Planning Policy Framework that are relevant to this application.

Clause 11 – Settlement states that planning is to anticipate and respond to the needs of existing and future communities through provision of zoned and serviced land for housing, employment, recreation and open space, commercial and community facilities and infrastructure.

Clause 11.02-1S – Supply of Urban Land contains the objective to ensure a sufficient supply of land is available for residential, commercial, retail, industrial, recreational, institutional and other community uses.

Economic Development is outlined at Clause 17 of the Scheme. Clause 17.02-1S - '**Business'** has the following objective:

• 'To encourage development which meet the communities' needs for retail, entertainment, office and other commercial services.'

Transport is outlined at Clause 18 of the Scheme. Clause 18.02-4S – '**Car Parking**' has the following objective:

• 'To ensure an adequate supply of car parking that is appropriately designed and located'.

#### 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 relevant to this application.

The MSS is contained within Clause 21 of the Scheme. The MSS at Clause 21.02 focuses on the Municipal Profile, within which the following is noted:

• Greater Dandenong is a net provider of jobs, with a resident workforce of 53,000, and local businesses providing approximately 74,000 jobs. Greater Dandenong businesses provide the third highest number of jobs in metropolitan Melbourne, with the employment sector largely orientated towards manufacturing occupations. Within the metropolitan Melbourne area, Greater Dandenong is ranked – in terms of job stock – first in manufacturing, second in storage, third in road transport and fourth in wholesale trade.

Greater Dandenong's vision is outlined at **Clause 21.03**. Amongst others, the vision is that Greater Dandenong will be:

- a healthy community that embraces a sense of pride and belonging and works together to achieve an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future.
- a well-balanced satisfied community, which has easy and equitable access to services important to people's everyday life.

#### Particular Provisions

#### Clause 52.06 Car parking

The purpose of this provision is:

- To ensure that car parking is provided in accordance with the Municipal Planning Strategy and the 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.
- 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.

Pursuant to Clause 52.06-3, a planning permit is required to reduce the number of car parking spaces required under Clause 52.06-5.

#### Clause 52.27 – Licensed Premises

The purposes of this provision are:

- To ensure that licensed premises are situated in appropriate locations.
- To ensure that the impact of the licensed premises on the amenity of the surrounding area is considered.

Pursuant to Clause 52.27, a planning permit is required for the sale and consumption of liquor.

#### Clause 52.29 Land Adjacent to a Road Zone Category 1

The purposes of this provision are:

- To ensure appropriate access to identified roads.
- To ensure appropriate subdivision of land adjacent to identified roads.

Pursuant to Clause 52.29-2, a planning permit is required to alter access to a road in a Road Zone Category 1.

#### Clause 52.34 – Bicycle Facilities

The purposes of this provision are:

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

Pursuant to Clause 52.34-2, a planning permit is required for to reduce the bicycle facilities required under Clause 52.34-6.

#### **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.

#### **Restrictive Covenants**

There are no restrictive covenants registered on title.

## Community Vision 2040 and Council Plan 2021-25 – 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.

#### Referrals

Pursuant to Section 55 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, the application was externally referred to:

• Transport for Victoria - No objection, no conditions.

Notice of the proposal under Section 52 of the of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 was given to the following external authorities:

- Victoria Police No objection, no conditions.
- APA Gasnet No objection, no conditions.
- Victorian Commission for Gaming and Liquor Regulation No objection, no conditions.

#### <u>Internal</u>

The application was internally referred to Council's Transport Planning, Civil Development, Health Services and Community Services for their consideration. The comments provided have been considered in the assessment of the application.

- Transport Planning No objection, subject to conditions.
- Civil Development No objection, subject to conditions.

- Health Services No objection, subject to conditions.
- Community Services No objection, subject to conditions.

#### 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 a sign on site facing the common driveway and car parking spaces.

Council has received three (3) objections to date.

The locations of the objectors are shown in Attachment 2.

#### Consultation

A consultative meeting was not held for this application as less than four objections were received, and the application is not for a residential development.

#### **Summary of Grounds of Submissions/Objections**

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

#### The zoning of the land is for retail and warehouses and is not suitable for a restaurant

The subject site is located within a Commercial 2 Zone. The purpose of the Commercial 2 Zone includes: To encourage commercial areas for offices, appropriate manufacturing and industries, bulky goods retailing, other retail uses, and associated business and commercial services and to ensure that uses do not affect the safety and amenity of adjacent, more sensitive uses.

The other five (5) premises within 111-115 Lonsdale Street comprise of a vacant shop, a retail premises, an indoor recreation facility (gymnasium and martial arts centre) and two (2) places of assembly comprising a billiard / snooker centre and an organisation and meetings place for the Sri Lankan German Technical Training Institute Old Boys Association.

A Food and Drink Premises (including Restaurant) is a Section 1 (permit not required) use subject to condition which is the leasable floor area must not exceed 100sqm. A permit is required for the restaurant only because the leasable floor area is 365sqm, exceeding 100sqm.

Considering the type of existing uses around the site, the location of the site having access to a Road Zone Category 1 (Lonsdale Street) and the purpose of the Commercial 2 Zone, it is considered that the site is appropriate for a restaurant and that the proposed use is not inconsistent with the surrounding uses, and rather would provide an alternative beneficial offering for the local community.

#### The sale and consumption of liquor at 7am is a socially unsafe time to sell alcohol

The application initially submitted that liquor is proposed to be sold and consumed within the proposed hours of 7am to 11pm, 7 days. However, after the advertising period and objections received, the operator submitted on 19 October 2021 that liquor would only be sold and consumed after 5pm. This would be conditioned if a permit were to be granted.

The applicant has provided an Alcohol Management Plan that details the house policy for the responsible service of alcohol and seeks to minimise any anti-social behaviour that can be caused through intoxication.

The proposed sale and consumption of liquor after 5pm associated with a restaurant is considered acceptable in a Commercial 2 Zone subject to the implementation of the Alcohol Management Plan which could be conditioned.

#### Inadequate car parking

An assessment found that subject to limiting the number of patrons permitted to 32 on Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 12noon, the common car parking spaces and on-street parking would be adequate for the proposed use. This is further discussed in the car parking assessment section of this report.

#### No provision for allocated smoking area

There is no planning provision requiring a smoking area be provided for a restaurant. Separate legislation governs smoking in and around restaurants, and this legislation would still be required to be met.

#### Noise detriment to the surrounding uses

The other premises within 111-115 Lonsdale Street comprise of a vacant shop, a retail premises, an indoor recreation facility (gymnasium and martial arts centre) and two (2) places of assembly. Surrounding 111-115 Lonsdale Street are retail premises to the north and south, the Cranbourne / Pakenham railway line to the west and Dandenong Park opposite the site to the east.

The nearest residential development is located 140m to the west. The residential land is separated from the subject site by the Cranbourne / Dandenong railway line and a pocket of Industrial 1 Zone land. There would be no direct vehicle access from the site to the residential land.

Conditions would be included on any permit to be granted requiring that noise emanating from the site must not exceed the permissible noise levels determined in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy N-2 Control of Music Noise from Public Premises and that no external sound amplification equipment or loudspeaker are to be used.

Subject to conditions, it is considered that the use of the land for a restaurant would not result in excessive noise to the surrounding commercial uses or to the residential development located 140m to the west.

#### Existing infrastructure cannot cater for an additional 50 patrons

The application was referred to Council's Civil Development team who have not raised any concern with the proposals impact on existing infrastructure.

It is noted that the surrounding indoor recreation facilities and places of assembly were permitted a similar number of patrons.

### Staff of surrounding premises often occupy the common car spaces at 111-115 Lonsdale Street.

This is an existing issue which should be dealt with by the Body Co-operation of the land and is not related to the proposed use. Council's Transport Planning Department had no objection to the use and car parking, subject to a restriction on numbers as discussed below.

#### Assessment

The proposal has been assessed against the relevant provisions of the Planning Policy Framework and Local Planning Policy Framework, the zoning of the land, the relevant particular provisions for licenced premises and access to a road zone, and the decision guidelines of Clause 65.

Overall, the proposal is considered appropriate for the site, subject to permit conditions limiting patron numbers to a lesser extent than proposed by the applicant.

#### <u>Use</u>

The application seeks to use part of the land (365sqm) for a restaurant, to sell and consume liquor (on premises licence associated with a restaurant). Liquor would be sold and consumed within the dining area of the restaurant.

The remaining 156sqm of the ground floor and 118sqm of the mezzanine floor are not part of this application. Any future use of the remaining land would be subject to the requirements of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme or a separate application.

The use is proposed to operate between:

- 7am to 11pm, 7 days a week.
- 12 noon to 11pm Good Friday and ANZAC Day.

Liquor is proposed to be served only after 5pm.

The applicant has supplied an Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) that details the house policy for the responsible service of alcohol. This seeks to minimise any anti-social behaviour that can be caused through intoxication.

The application, including the AMP documentation, has been reviewed by Council's Community Services team who supported the application subject to conditions including that liquor sales, services and consumption commence no earlier than 5pm and ceases at 10:30pm every day and that House Rules Policy signage be installed at the entry / exit point and in all public bathroom facilities, stating the following:

- 'Alcohol is not to be consumed in any public places in the municipality such as in the car park and connected areas, and that up to a \$1,000 Local Laws fine applies.'
- 'The safety and amenity of, pedestrians, businesses, and property in surrounding areas is to be respected upon leaving the premises.'

It is considered that the proposal would improve services on the site and provide a net benefit to the community by way of employment and social opportunities, without compromising the local amenity of the surrounding land uses. The proposal meets the objectives of Clause 17 (Economic Development) and Clause 17.02-1S (Business) of the Planning Policy Framework in that it is considered to meet the community's needs for accessible facilities located within the municipality.

It is considered that the proposal would not result in adverse detriment to the surrounding uses which are general commercial uses. The nearest residential zone is located 140m to the west of the subject site. The residential zone is separated from the site by the Cranbourne / Pakenham railway line and a pocket of Industrial 1 Zone land.

In accordance with DPCP Practice Note 61 "Licensed Premises: Assessing Cumulative Impact", a cumulative impact assessment is required if <u>both</u> the clustering and hours of operation tests are met, specifically, if the premises trades *after* 11.00pm; and in an area where there is a 'cluster' of licensed premises. The site is not within an area which form a cluster of licensed premises, and the proposed hours of operation do not exceed 11.00pm. As such, there is no trigger for the provisions of a cumulative impact assessment.

Based on the above, it is considered that the proposal is appropriately located and would be managed to avoid any impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.

#### Car Parking

The table to Clause 52.06-5 (Car parking – Number of car parking spaces required under Table 1) contains car parking for different uses. The subject site is not within the Principle Public Transport Network map area. Therefore, Column A of Clause 52.06-5 is applicable.

A restaurant under Column A of Clause 52.06-5 requires 0.4 car space to each patron permitted. The proposed 50 patrons would require the following number of car spaces:

• 50 x 0.4 = 20 car spaces required

The subject site has no on-site, formally allocated, car parking spaces. There are fifty-seven (57) car spaces shared by the six (6) premises at 111-115 Lonsdale Street. There is also on-street parking on Lonsdale Street including 4 car parking spaces adjacent to 111-115 Lonsdale Street.

Pursuant to Clause 52.06-3, a permit is not required to reduce the required number of car parking spaces for a new use of an existing building if the following requirements are met:

- The building is in the Commercial 1 Zone, Commercial 2 Zone, Commercial 3 Zone or Activity Centre Zone.
- The gross floor area of the building is not increased.
- The reduction does not exceed 10 car parking spaces.
- The building is not in a Parking Overlay with a schedule that allows a financial contribution to be paid in lieu of the provision of the required car parking spaces for the use.

The site is in a Commercial 2 Zone, the gross floor area of the building is not to be increased and the site is not within a Parking Overlay. However, as the reduction is for 20 car spaces, exceeding 10 car spaces, a planning permit is required.

The other five (5) premises within 111-115 Lonsdale Street comprise of a vacant shop, a retail premises with an indoor recreation facility (gymnasium and martial arts centre) and two places of assembly comprising a billiard / snooker centre and an organisation and meetings place for the Sri Lankan German Technical Training Institute Old Boys Association.

Council's Transport Planning team have reviewed the application and recommended that the number of patrons should be capped as follows:

- Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm 32 patrons
- Saturday: 9am to 12noon 32 patrons
- Any other times: 50 patrons

This is based on the following:

Utilising floorspace percentages, it has been concluded that the premise would be informally allocated six (6) spaces in the car park. It is then identified that some other uses will not have peak patronage during the day (e.g. the pool hall). Proportionally dividing the available parking between uses open during business hours identifies that a further six (6) spaces can be informally allocated to this site during this time. Based on this, Council's Transport Planning team recommend a daytime allocation of 12 spaces, equating to 32 patrons. Given the range of uses, and some labour based businesses in the area, it is recommended that this applies 9am -5pm Mon – Fri and 9am -12noon on Saturday.

At other times (such as evenings) the pool hall etc. will be in use, but any retail/labour based uses are likely to be closed so a similar conclusion can be made. Approximately 50% of uses are still open after 5pm and evenly splitting the parking between each use would identify approximately 19 spaces would be available to this premises, allowing up to 50 patrons.

Based on the above, it is considered that a reduction of the car parking requirement is appropriate in this instance subject to limiting the number of patrons as suggested by Council's Transport Planning team. This is recommended to be conditioned.

#### Land adjacent to a Road Zone, Category 1, or a Public Acquisition Overlay for a Category 1 Road

Pursuant to Clause 52.29-2 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, a planning permit is required to create or alter access to a road in a Road Zone, Category 1.

The site shares two (2) existing driveways and crossovers with five (5) other premises within 111-115 Lonsdale Street. The crossovers are accessible from Lonsdale Street. No new crossover is proposed. A permit is required due to the increase intensity of use.

Pursuant to Clause 52.29-4 an application under this clause is required to be referred to Transport for Victoria who has no objection to the proposal.

It is considered that the proposed use of part of the land for a restaurant with on-premises licence would not result in adverse traffic impacts to Lonsdale Street.

#### **Bicycle Facilities**

Clause 52.34-5 contains bicycle space requirements for different uses. A Restaurant is not listed under this Clause. Therefore, no bicycle facility is required.

#### Conclusion

The application has been assessed against the relevant sections of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, including the Planning Policy Framework, Local Planning Policy Framework, Municipal Strategic Statement, zones, overlays and Clause 65.

Overall, it is considered that the proposal is appropriate having regard to the site's location within a Commercial 2 Zone.

#### Recommendation

That Council resolves to issue a Notice of Decision to grant a permit in respect of the land known and described as 5/111-115 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, to use part of the land for a Restaurant, to sell and consume liquor (on premises licence), a reduction in the car parking requirement associated with a Restaurant under Clause 52.06 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme and to alter access to a Road Zone Category 1 in accordance with the plans submitted with the application subject to the following conditions:

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- 2. Except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority, the approved use must not commence and the land must not be occupied until all conditions of this permit have been complied with.

- 3. The use must only operate between the hours of:
  - 3.1. Monday to Sunday: 7am to 11pm
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- 8. The amenity of the area must not be detrimentally affected by the use or development on the land, through the:
  - 8.1. Transport of materials, goods or commodities to or from the land.
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All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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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.

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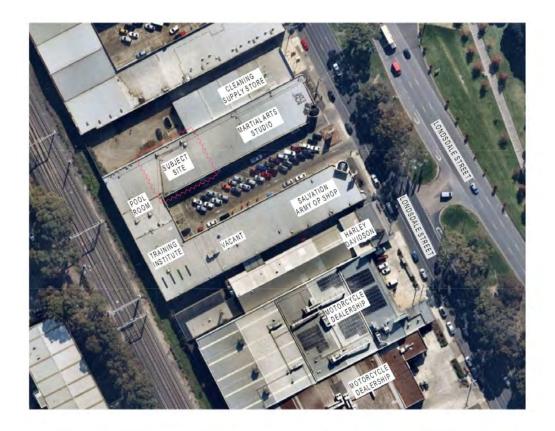
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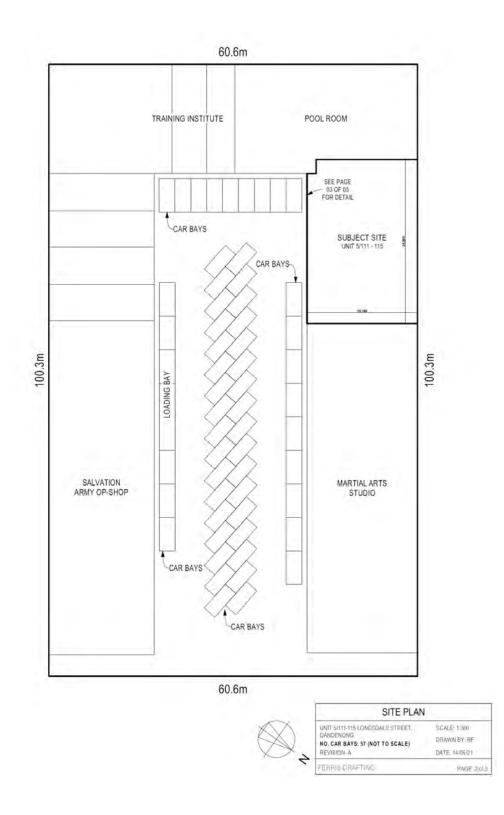
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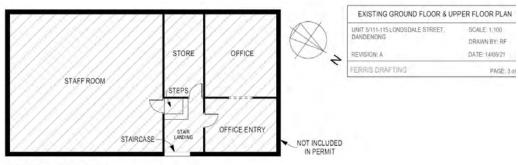
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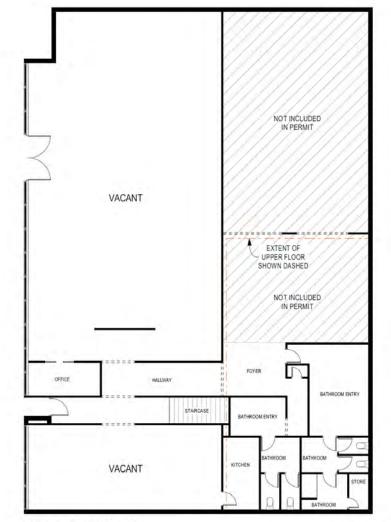


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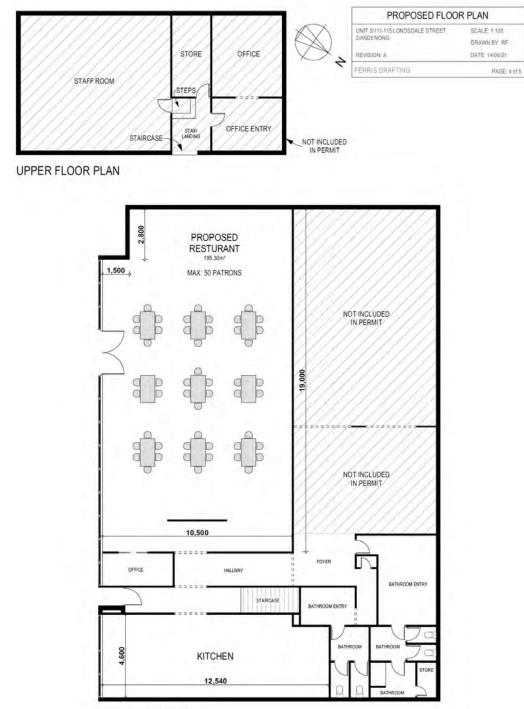




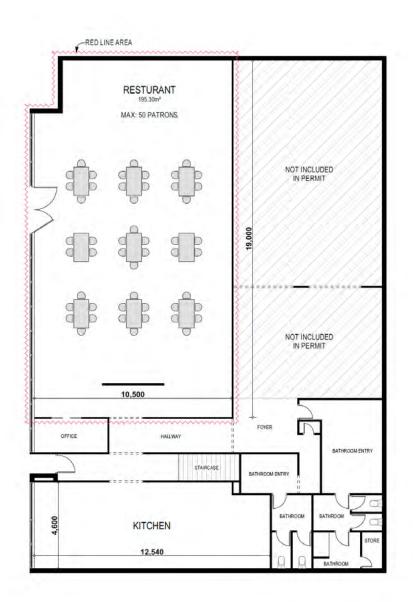
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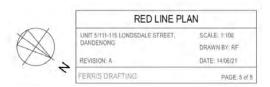


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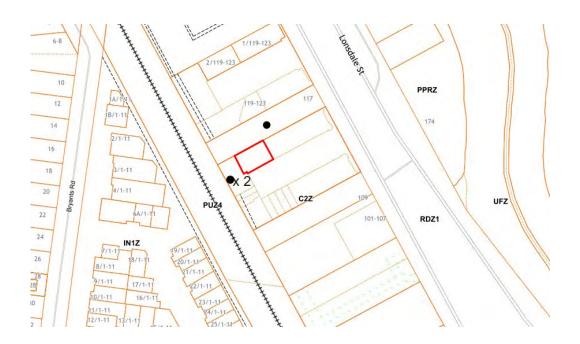
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MELWAY MAP REF: 90 - E9

File Id:	205460
Responsible Officer:	Director City Planning Design & Amenity
Attachments:	Proposed Plans Clause 22.09 Assessment Clause 52.06 Assessment Clause 55 Assessment Clause 56 Assessment

### **Application Summary**

Applicant:	PEET c/- Human Habitats
Proposal:	Subdivision, development of land for dwellings development and removal of native vegetation.
Zone:	General Residential Zone Schedule 2
Overlay:	Development Plan Overlay Schedule 5
	Environmental Audit Overlay
	Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO1)
Ward:	Keysborough South

The application proposes to subdivide the land into 102 lots plus common property, construct 58 dwellings and to remove native vegetation.

### **Assessment Summary**

The application has been assessed against the relevant requirements of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme and is considered appropriate to the site in which it is located, subject to conditions which will be further discussed throughout this report. Regard has been had of the Keysborough South Development Plan – Stages 2 and 3, as well as of the General Residential Zone Schedule 2, the applicable overlays, particular provisions for public open space, car parking, native vegetation, subdivision and residential development as well as Council's local policy for environmentally sustainable design and preferred neighbourhood character.

### **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 as contained within the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, with the with this report recommending that the application be supported, and that a Permit be granted subject to conditions as set out in the recommendation.

If the application was considered by VCAT, it is the officer's view that it is likely that VCAT would also issue a permit for this proposal, subject to conditions.

### **Subject Site and Surrounds**

### Subject Site

The subject site is located on the western side of Chapel Road in Keysborough. The lot is L shaped with a total area of 4.078 hectares.

The site contains an existing single dwelling and associated outbuildings located on the eastern side of the site. The remainder of the site was previously used for small-scale agricultural purposes containing informal internal accessways, storage shed and a dam in the south/west corner.

In terms of vegetation the site is predominantly cleared with a few small scattered trees located around the existing dwelling and the perimeter of the site.

The site is relatively flat.

#### Surrounding Area

The site is located in a residential area identified as the Keysborough South Development Plan area.

The site's immediate context includes:

#### North:

176 Chapel Road developed with the Keysborough Uniting Church, covered by a Heritage Overlay.

170 Chapel Road has been developed for medium density residential purposes and comprises townhouses and a private access road in an owner's corporation arrangement.

152 Chapel Road comprises open space and includes the Hidden Grove Wetland and Pencil Park.

#### East:

4 Homeleigh Road is currently undergoing development for the Keysborough Gardens Primary School.

185 Chapel Road is undergoing development for medium density residential purposes.

#### South:

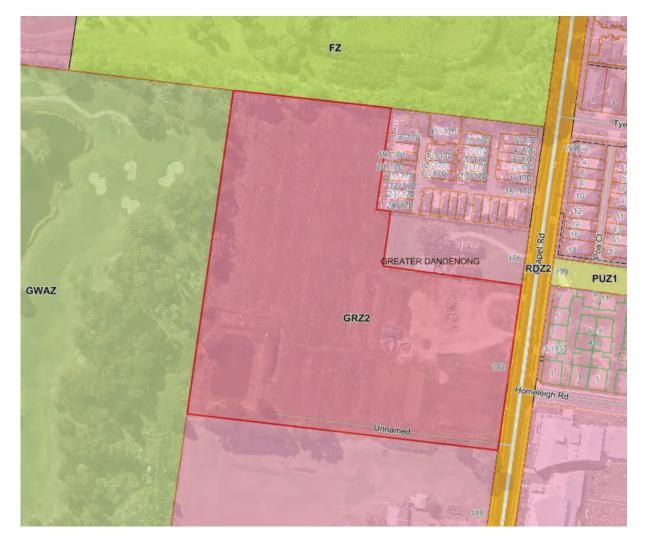
198 Chapel Road comprises a large residential land parcel (approx. 2 ha) with a detached dwelling, swimming pool and outbuildings. It is noted that this land is included in the 'Keysborough South Development Plan – Stages 2 and 3' and is envisaged for future residential development.

Land further south on Orlando Crescent comprises medium density residential development including townhouses and detached dwellings on rear lots.

#### West:

55 Hutton Road is developed with the Keysborough Golf Club.

### Locality Plan



### Background

### **Previous Applications**

A search of Council records revealed no previous planning applications have been considered for the subject site.

### **Subject Application**

• The application was originally lodged on 12 May 2020 for the subdivision of land into 140 lots and removal of native vegetation.

- On 12 January 2021 the applicant lodged an amendment to the application under Section 50 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. The amendment reduced the density of the lots and added in the development of land for dwellings.
- On 11 August 2021 the applicant lodged another amendment to the application under Section 50 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. The amendment reduced the density of the lots, reduced the extent of built form, and made changes to the layout of the subdivision.

### Proposal

The application proposes to subdivide the land into 102 lots plus common property, construct 58 dwellings and to remove native vegetation.

### Subdivision

The proposed subdivision is for 102 lots with common property and public open space.

Access is proposed off Chapel Road via a 16 metre wide loop road reserve to be registered as a Council road. Lots in the northern section of the site will be accessed via common property accessways.

Proposed lot sizes are as follows:

Average lot size:	250sqm average
Lot size range:	150sqm- 475sqm
Lots 0-199sqm	27 lots
Lots 200-299sqm	31 lots
Lots >300sqm	44 lots

The proposed public open space consists of a 4m wide vegetation buffer along Chapel Road, an 8m vegetation buffer along the western boundary, an 8.5 metre wide vegetation buffer along the northern boundary and a 0.12ha linear park in the centre of the northern section of the site.



Above: Proposed plan of subdivision

On 9 December 2021, the applicant submitted a draft amended subdivision layout plan (concept plan of subdivision dated 09.12.2021). This plan includes alterations to the layout of the subdivision, namely the loop road in the southern section of the site and the width of lots 65 and 66 (highlighted by a red box in the image below). The number of lots remain the same. This plan has not been formally substituted, therefore, it is only a draft plan and does not form part of the application documents. This plan is referenced in condition 1.



Above: Concept plan of subdivision by Human Habitats dated 09.12.2021

### Development

A total of fifty eight (58) double storey dwellings on lots less than 300sqm are proposed. The proposed development will consist of twelve housing typologies. Forty-five (45) dwellings within the owners corporation lots are proposed, and thirteen (13) dwellings in the freehold lots are proposed. The details of the dwellings are as follows:

Housing Type	No. of Dwellings	Lots	Car Parking	No. of Bedrooms	Private open space
Double Storey Townhouse – 60RT24-1 (60RT24-1)	12	49, 50, 55, 56, 59, 60, 67, 68, 76, 77, 80, 81	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (60RT24-3)	9	51, 52, 62, 63, 64, 69, 70, 74, 75	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor

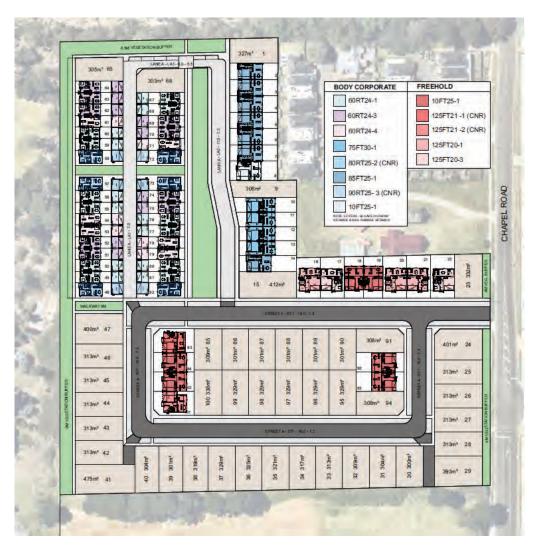
Double Storey Townhouse – (60RT24-4)	6	53, 54, 61, 71, 78, 79	Double garage	Three (3)	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (75FT30-1)	4	10, 11, 12, 13	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (80RT25-2 (CNR))	6	48, 57, 58, 72, 73, 82	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (85FT25-1)	7	2-7, 14	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (10FT25-1)	2	84, 102	Double garage	Four (4) and one (1) enclosed study	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (10FT25-1)	7	8, 18, 19, 84, 92, 93, 102	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (125FT21 -1 (CNR))	1	83	Double garage	Four (4) and one (1) enclosed study	Ground floor

Double Storey Townhouse – (125FT21 -2 (CNR)) * shows(125FT21 -1 (CNR)) on plans	1	101	Double garage	Four (4) and one (1) enclosed study	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (125FT20-1)	3	16, 20, 21	Double garage	Four (4) and one (1) enclosed study	Ground floor
Double Storey Townhouse – (125FT20-3)	2	17, 22	Double garage	Four (4)	Ground floor

It is noted the dwelling typology 90RT25-3 (CNR)

is noted in the legend however there are no dwellings shown on the site plan that correspond with this typology. As such, permit conditions will require this be deleted from the legend.

The location of the proposed dwellings is shown below:



Above: Location of proposed dwellings

### Removal of native vegetation

The proposal would include the removal of one (1) native tree (labelled as tree 2 in the submitted NVR report November 2021), which is indigenous to Victoria.

The tree proposed to be removed is a 6 metre high Eucalptus Camaldulensis (River Red Gum) located on the western boundary.

A native vegetation removal report has also been provided, specifying the general habitat units 0.031 and minimum strategic biodiversity value score 0.192. The location of the native vegetation to be removed and retained is identified in the image below. The tree proposed to be removed is labelled as tree '2' and marked with a red cross.

The remaining native vegetation is proposed to be retained.



Above: Plan showing proposed removal of vegetation

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:

- Clause 32.08-3 A planning permit is required to construct two or more dwellings on a lot.
- Clause 32.08-6 A planning permit is required to subdivide the land.
- Clause 52.17-1 A planning permit is required to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation

The relevant controls and policies are as follows:

### Zoning Controls

The subject site is located in a General Residential Zone Schedule 2.

The purpose of the General Residential Zone outlined at Clause 32.08 is:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To encourage development that respects the neighbourhood character of the area.
- To encourage a diversity of housing types and housing growth particularly in locations offering good access to services and transport.
- To allow educational, recreational, religious, community and a limited range of other non-residential uses to serve local community needs in appropriate locations.

Pursuant to Clause 32.08-3, a permit is required to construct two or more dwellings on a lot. A development must meet the requirements of Clause 55.

Pursuant to Clause 32.08-6, a permit is required to subdivide the land.

An application to subdivide land, other than an application to subdivide land into lots each containing an existing dwelling or car parking space, must meet the requirements of Clause 56 and:

- Must meet all of the objectives included in the clauses specified below.
- Should meet all of the standards included in the clauses specified below;
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  - 16 59 lots: All except Clauses 56.03-1 to 56.03-3, 56.03-5, 56.06-1 and 56.06-3.
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  - 2 lots: Clauses 56.03-5, 56.04-2, 56.04-3, 56.04-5, 56.06-8 to 56.09-2.

### **Overlay Controls**

The site is subject to the **Development Plan Overlay Schedule 5.** 

The purpose of the Development Plan Overlay outlined at Clause 43.04 is:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To identify areas which require the form and conditions of future use and development to be shown on a development plan before a permit can be granted to use or develop the land.
- To exempt an application from notice and review if a development plan has been prepared to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

Pursuant to Clause 43.04-2 A permit must not be granted to use or subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works until a development plan has been prepared to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

A permit granted must:

- Be generally in accordance with the development plan.
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Keysborough South Development Plan Stages 2 and 3 has been approved. Assessment of the proposal against the requirements of the approved development plan is in the Assessment section of this report.

The schedule to the overlay specifies the following conditions be applied to any permit issued:

Subdivision permit conditions:

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  - Provision of shared use paths in accordance with any plan identifying the overall park network.
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- Applications to subdivide land for residential purposes must be accompanied by a Residents Information Kit that explains in plain English preferred tree planting lists, domestic animal responsibilities, water conservation, the role of urban wetlands, the sensitivity of re-constructed natural areas, energy efficient building requirements and restrictions on title to the land.

The site is subject to the **Environmental Audit Overlay**.

The purpose of the Environmental Audit Overlay outlined at Clause 45.03 is:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To ensure that potentially contaminated land is suitable for a use which could be significantly adversely affected by any contamination.

Before a sensitive use (residential use, childcare centre, pre-school centre, primary school, secondary school or children's playground) commences or before the construction or carrying out of buildings and works in association with a sensitive use commences:

- A preliminary risk screen assessment statement in accordance with the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued stating that an environmental audit is not required for the use or the proposed use; or
- An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3 of the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued stating that the land is suitable for the use or proposed use.

#### The site is subject to the **Development Contributions Plan Overlay Schedule 1.**

The purpose of the Development Contributions Plan Overlay outlined at Clause 45.06 is:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To identify areas which require the preparation of a development contributions plan for the purpose of levying contributions for the provision of works, services and facilities before development can commence.

Pursuant to Clause 45.06-1, a permit must not be granted to subdivide land, construct a building or construct or carry out works until a development contributions plan has been incorporated into this scheme.

This does not apply to the construction of a building, the construction or carrying out of works or a subdivision specifically excluded by a schedule to this overlay.

A permit granted must:

- Be consistent with the provisions of the relevant development contributions plan.
- Include any conditions required to give effect to any contributions or levies imposed, conditions or requirements set out in the relevant schedule to this overlay.

The Keysborough South Development Contributions Plan has been approved and is Incorporated into the scheme.

The Keysborough South Development Contributions Plan contains conditions which must be included on the permit issued.

### State Planning Policy Framework

The **Operation of the State Planning Policy Framework** outlined at Clause 10 seeks to ensure that the objectives of planning in Victoria are fostered through appropriate land use and development planning policies and practices which integrate relevant environmental, social and economic factors in the interests of net community benefit and sustainable development. The objectives of Planning in Victoria are noted as:

(a) To provide for the fair, orderly, economic and sustainable use, and development of land.

(b) To provide for the protection of natural and man-made resources and the maintenance of ecological processes and genetic diversity.

(c) To secure a pleasant, efficient and safe working, living and recreational environment for all Victorians and visitors to Victoria.

(d) To conserve and enhance those buildings, areas or other places which are of scientific, aesthetic, architectural or historical interest, or otherwise of special cultural value.

(e) To protect public utilities and other facilities for the benefit of the community.

(f) To facilitate development in accordance with the objectives set out in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

(g) To balance the present and future interests of all Victorians.

In order to achieve those objectives, there are a number of more specific objectives contained within the State Planning Policy Framework that need to be considered under this application.

#### Clause 11 Settlement states that:

Planning is to anticipate and respond to the needs of existing and future communities through provision of zoned and serviced land for housing, employment, recreation and open space, commercial and community facilities and infrastructure.

Planning is to facilitate sustainable development that takes full advantage of existing settlement patterns and investment in transport, utility, social, community and commercial infrastructure and services.

Of particular relevance is **Clause 11.02-1S Supply of urban land** of which the objective is; *To ensure* a sufficient supply of land is available for residential, commercial, retail, industrial, recreational, institutional and other community uses.

**Clause 15 Built Environment and Heritage** states that planning is to recognise the role of urban design, building design, heritage and energy and resource efficiency in delivering liveable and sustainable cities, towns and neighbourhoods.

It adds that planning should ensure all land use and development appropriately responds to its surrounding landscape and character, valued built form and cultural context. Planning should promote development that is environmentally sustainable and should minimise detrimental impacts on the built and natural environment.

According to the clause, Planning should promote excellence in the built environment and create places that:

- Are enjoyable, engaging and comfortable to be in.
- Accommodate people of abilities, ages and cultures.
- Contribute positively to local character and sense of place.
- Reflect the particular characteristics and cultural identity of the community.
- Enhance the function, amenity and safety of the public realm.

These overall objectives are reinforced by a number of sub-clauses, including **Clause 15.01-1S Urban design** and **Clause 15.01-1R Urban design – Metropolitan Melbourne**, which seek to create urban environments that are safe, healthy, functional and enjoyable and that contribute to a sense of place and cultural identity.

**Clause 15.01-2S Building design** aims to achieve building design outcomes that contribute positively to the local context and enhance the public realm.

**Clause 15.01-4S Healthy neighbourhoods** has an objective to achieve neighbourhoods that foster healthy and active living and community wellbeing. **Clause 15.01-4R Healthy neighbourhoods -Metropolitan Melbourne** reinforces this, with a strategy to create a city of 20 minute neighbourhoods that give people the ability to meet most of their everyday needs within a 20 minute walk, cycle or local public transport trip from their home.

**Clause 15.01-5S Neighbourhood character** has an objective to recognise, support and protect neighbourhood character, cultural identity, and sense of place.

Sustainability is promoted by **Clause 15.02-1S Energy and resource efficiency**, which seeks to encourage land use and development that is energy and resource efficient, supports a cooler environment and minimises greenhouse gas emissions.

Clause 16 Housing is relevant to residential development and states that:

- Planning should provide for housing diversity, and ensure the efficient provision of supporting infrastructure.
- Planning should ensure the long term sustainability of new housing, including access to services, walkability to activity centres, public transport, schools and open space.
- Planning for housing should include the provision of land for affordable housing.

These objectives are reinforced by a number of sub-clauses relevant to the development, including **Clause 16.01-1S Integrated housing**, which seeks to promote a housing market that meets community needs, and **Clause 16.01-1R Integrated housing - Metropolitan Melbourne**, which has a strategy to allow for a range of minimal, incremental and high change residential areas that balance the need to protect valued areas with the need to ensure choice and growth in housing.

Clause 16.01-2S Location of residential development promotes new housing in designated locations that offer good access to jobs, services and transport, while Clause 16.01-2R Housing opportunity areas - Metropolitan Melbourne seeks to facilitate increased housing in established areas to create a city of 20 minute neighbourhoods close to existing services, jobs, public transport and with appropriate infrastructure.

Clauses 16.01-3S Housing diversity and 16.01-3R Housing diversity - Metropolitan Melbourne aim to provide for a range of housing types to meet diverse needs and Clause 16.01-4S Housing affordability aims to deliver more affordable housing closer to jobs, transport and services.

**Clause 18.02-4S Car Parking** seeks 'to ensure an adequate supply of car parking that is appropriately designed and located'.

### Local Planning Policy Framework

The Local Planning Policy Framework (LPPF) includes the Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) and Local Policies.

The MSS is contained within Clause 21 of the Scheme. 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. Overall the municipality has similar levels of home ownership and of people renting, to metropolitan Melbourne. Home ownership is highest in Keysborough, and lowest in Dandenong and Dandenong South. Most housing stock is aged between 30 to 50 years, 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 - Housing).

Higher density housing is generally located in proximity to railway stations and major shopping centres, in particular central Dandenong, with rental accommodation accounting for a significant level of this housing. (Clause 21.02-3 - Housing).

Greater Dandenong has a largely conventional Australian built form of single one storey dwellings. While there is a clear pre-dominance of single detached dwellings, there are a range of other types of dwellings, including dual occupancies, villa units, town houses and apartments. The highest concentrations of older villa units and apartments and more recent multi-unit redevelopments have occurred around central Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park activity centres. (Clause 21.04-Residential building types and lot sizes).

With diverse cultural groups that call Greater Dandenong home, there are certain distinct precincts that are emerging that have their own character. Their built form is characterised by buildings with flat unarticulated facades, prominent balconies, limited frontage/side set- backs, limited or no landscaping. (Clause 21.02-4 – Cultural influence).

A **Vision for Greater Dandenong** is outlined at **Clause 21.03** outlines Greater Dandenong as 'being a municipality where housing diversity and choice is promoted in its various attractive neighbourhoods'.

The objectives and strategies of the MSS are under four (4) main themes including: land use; built form; open space and natural environment; and, infrastructure and transportation (considered individually under Clauses 21.04 to 21.07). Of particular relevance to this application are Clauses 21.04 Land Use, 21.05 Built Form and 21.07 Infrastructure and Transportation.

**Clause 21.04 Land Use** with the following themes and their applicable objectives relevant to the proposed residential development: **Clause 21.04-1 Housing and Community** with the relevant objectives being:

- To encourage and facilitate a wide range of housing types and styles which increase diversity and cater for the changing needs of households.
- To respect and improve residential environments.
- To optimise residential consolidation around activity centres/transport nodes, and more efficient use of existing urban infrastructure.

Clause 21.05 Built Form with the following themes and their applicable objectives relevant to the proposed residential development: Clause 21.05-1 Urban design, character, streetscapes and landscapes with the relevant objectives being:

- To facilitate high quality building design and architecture.
- To facilitate high quality development, which has regard for the surrounding environment and built form.
- To ensure that design of the public and private environment supports accessibility and healthy living.
- To protect and improve streetscapes.
- To ensure landscaping that enhances the built environment.

And **Clause 21.05-3 Sustainability** with the relevant objectives being:

• To encourage all development to achieve best practice environmentally sustainable outcome.

**Clause 21.07 Infrastructure and Transportation** with the following themes and their applicable objectives relevant to the proposed residential development: **Clause 21.07-2 Public Transport** with the relevant objectives being:

- To increase the use of public transport.
- To integrate transport and land use.

And Clause 21.07-3 Walking and Cycling with the relevant objectives being:

• To promote and facilitate walking and cycling.

**Clause 22.06 Environmentally Sustainable Development** is relevant to the proposal which triggers the requirement of a Sustainable Management Plan (SMP) for ten (10) or more dwellings. The overarching objective is that development should achieve best practice in environmentally sustainable development from the design stage through to construction and operation.

Of particular relevance to the development of residential dwellings is **Clause 22.09 Residential Development and Neighbourhood Character Policy.** The relevant objectives being:

- To guide the location and design of different types of residential development within Greater Dandenong, having regard to State and local planning policies, while respecting the valued characteristics and identified future character of residential neighbourhoods.
- To ensure that new residential development is consistent with the identified future character and preferred built form envisaged for the three Future Change Areas.
- To provide certainty about which areas are identified for, or protected from, increased residential development consistent with the purpose of the applicable zone.
- To facilitate high quality, well designed residential development and on-site landscaping.
- To promote a range of housing types to accommodate the future needs of the municipality's changing population.
- To ensure that residential development uses innovative, responsive and functional siting and design solutions that:
  - Achieve high quality internal amenity and private open space outcomes for future residents;
  - Make a positive contribution to the streetscape through quality design, contextual responsiveness and visual interest;
  - Promote public realm safety by maximising passive surveillance;
  - Demonstrate responsiveness to the site, adjoining interfaces, streetscape and landscape context;
  - Respect the amenity of adjoining residents and the reasonable development potential of adjoining properties;
  - Achieve environmentally sustainable design outcomes;
  - Use quality, durable building materials that are integrated into the overall building form and façade; and
  - Minimise the visual dominance of vehicle accessways and storage facilities, such as garages, car ports and basement entrances.

An assessment against Clause 22.09 is included in Attachment 2.

### **Particular Provisions**

**Clause 52.06 Car Parking** needs to be considered to determine the appropriateness of the car parking provision of the development. The purpose of this Clause is:

- To ensure that car parking is provided in accordance with the State Planning Policy Framework 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.
- 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 table at Clause 52.06-5 sets out the car parking requirement that applies to the use of land as follows:

Use	Rate
Dwelling	One (1) car parking space to each one (1) or two (2) bedroom dwelling; and
	Two (2) car parking spaces to each three (3) or more bedroom dwelling
	One (1) visitor car parking space to every five (5) dwellings

No reduction or wavier is sought.

**NB**. This application does not meet the requirements for the supply of visitor car parking, and more detailed comments are provided in the assessment section of this report.

An application must meet the Design Standards for car parking included at Clause 52.06-9, unless the Responsible Authority agrees otherwise.

An assessment against this Clause is included as Attachment 3.

**Clause 52.17 Native vegetation** needs to be considered to determine the appropriateness of the native vegetation removal. The purpose of this Clause is:

- To ensure that there is no net loss to biodiversity as a result of the removal, destruction or lopping
  of native vegetation. This is achieved by applying the following three step approach in accordance
  with the Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation (Department of
  Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2017) (the Guidelines):
  - 1. Avoid the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation.

2. Minimise impacts from the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation that cannot be avoided.

3. Provide an offset to compensate for the biodiversity impact if a permit is granted to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation.

• To manage the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation to minimise land and water degradation.

Pursuant to Clause 52.17-1, a permit is required to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation, including dead native vegetation.

Clause 55 Two or more dwellings on a lot and residential buildings. The purpose of this clause is to:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To achieve residential development that respects the existing neighbourhood character or which contributes to a preferred neighbourhood character.
- To encourage residential development that provides reasonable standards of amenity for existing and new residents.
- To encourage residential development that is responsive to the site and the neighbourhood.

A development must meet all of the objectives of Clause 55 and should meet the standard of the clause.

If a zone or a schedule to a zone specified a requirement of a standard different from a requirement set out in this clause, the requirement in the zone or a schedule to the zone applies. Schedule 2 of the General Residential Zone list the requirements as follows:

	Standard	Requirement
Minimum street setback	B6	As per B6 or 7.5 metres, whichever is lesser
Landscaping	B13	70% of ground level front setback planted with substantial landscaping and canopy trees
Private open space	B28	An area of 40 square metres, with one part of the private open space to consist of secluded private open space at the side or rear of the dwelling with a minimum area of 25 square metres, a minimum dimension of 5 metres and convenient access from a living room; or
		A balcony with a minimum area of 10 square metres with a minimum width of 2 metres and convenient access from a living room; or A roof-top area of 10 square metres with a minimum width of 2 metres and convenient access from a living room.

B32	Maximum 1.5 metre height in streets in Transport Zone 2 Front fence height A20 and B32 Maximum 1.2 metre height for other streets
	streets
	B32

An assessment against this Clause is included as Attachment 4.

Clause 56 Residential subdivision. The purpose of this clause is to:

- To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- To create liveable and sustainable neighbourhoods and urban places with character and identity.
- To achieve residential subdivision outcomes that appropriately respond to the site and its context for:
- Metropolitan Melbourne growth areas.
- Infill sites within established residential areas.
- Regional cities and towns.
- To ensure residential subdivision design appropriately provides for:
- Policy implementation.
- Liveable and sustainable communities.
- Residential lot design.
- Urban landscape.
- Access and mobility management.
- Integrated water management.
- Site management.
- Utilities.

Pursuant to Clause 32.08-6, an application to subdivide land, other than an application to subdivide land into lots each containing an existing dwelling or car parking space, must meet the requirements of Clause 56 and:

- Must meet all of the objectives included in the clauses specified below.
- Should meet all of the standards included in the clauses specified below:
- 60 or more lots: All except Clause 56.03-5.
- 16 59 lots: All except Clauses 56.03-1 to 56.03-3, 56.03-5, 56.06-1 and 56.06-3.
- 3 15 lots: All except Clauses 56.02-1, 56.03-1 to 56.03-4, 56.05-2, 56.06-1, 56.06-3 and 56.06-6.
- 2 lots: Clauses 56.03-5, 56.04-2, 56.04-3, 56.04-5, 56.06-8 to 56.09-2.

An assessment against this Clause is included as Attachment 5.

#### **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.

### **Restrictive Covenants**

There are no restrictive covenants or Section 173 Agreements registered on title.

# Community Vision 2040 and Council Plan 2021-25 – 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.

#### Referrals

Pursuant to Section 55 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, the application was externally referred to:

Referrals	Advice/Response/Conditions
CFA	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>
Comdain	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>
Melbourne Water	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>
SEW	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>

United Energy	No objections, subject to conditions
Head, Transport for Victoria	No objection, subject to conditions

#### <u>Internal</u>

The application was internally referred to the following Council departments;

Council Referrals	Advice/Response/Conditions		
Asset Planning	No objections, subject to conditions		
Building	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>		
Civil	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>		
ESD	<ul> <li>No objections, subject to conditions</li> </ul>		
Transport	No objections, subject to conditions		
Parks	No objection, subject to conditions regarding access for maintenance. This will be further discussed in the assessment below.		
Strategic	Concerns raised regarding overdevelopment. This will be further discussed in the assessment below.		
Waste	<ul> <li>Concerns raised on access. This will be further discussed in the assessment below.</li> </ul>		

### Advertising

Pursuant to Clause 43.04-3 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, an application under any provision of the scheme which is generally in accordance with the development plan is exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act.

The Development Plan – Keysborough South Development Plan Stages 2 & 3 – was approved on 3 February 2009.

Subject to conditions, the application for planning permit is generally in accordance with the development plan and any permit issued will contain all conditions or requirements specified in Schedule 2 (Keysborough South Development Plan Stages 2 & 3) of Clause 43.04 of the Scheme.

Accordingly, the application has not been advertised.

### Assessment

This proposal, in its current form, contains a number of inconsistencies with state and local policy and the particular provisions of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme. However, it is considered that the proposal should be supported, subject to permit conditions requiring amendments to the plans and permit conditions to ensure that the outcome meets Council's expectation for development in this area and the Planning Scheme. Subject to conditions, this proposal will achieve an acceptable outcome consistent with state and local policy. This will be further discussed below.

### Development and subdivision:

The subject site located within the urban growth boundary, in a General Residential Zone. Therefore, the consideration of a residential development and subdivision of the land is appropriate. This is particularly consistent with the objectives of Clause 11 relating to settlement and is consistent with Council's recognition of the Keysborough South area as being able to provide for an increase in the municipality's population, along with stated objectives of Clause 21.04 relating to land use.

The site is subject to the Keysborough South Development Plan Stages 2 & 3, which was approved on 3 February 2009. The development plan states that; "*It is proposed to develop approximately 2225 household lots at the Keysborough South (stages 2 and 3) over a 10 year period. The lots proposed at this time can be categorised as:* 

- Conventional lots generally ranging from 450 to 1000 square metres;
- Medium density consisting of multi-dwelling development sites that will typically be in the range of 200 to 300 square metres."

This proposal seeks to develop the site with 102 allotments. The lots will range in size from 150sqm to 475sqm, resulting in an average lot size of 250sqm. It is considered that the proposal generally achieves the mix of lot sizes required by the development plan.

The objectives of Clause 15.01 and Clause 21.05-1 outline the key considerations in which a development must respond to urban design, character, streetscapes and landscape issues.

Concern is raised by officers in relation to how the proposal responds to the preferred neighbourhood character guidelines set out in Clause 22.09 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme, as well as the objectives and standards of Clause 52.06 (car parking), 55 (Rescode) and 56 (subdivision). In particular, the requirement for dwellings to include upper level separation, passive surveillance, ground level habitable room windows, dwelling diversity and visitor parking. A set of permit conditions have been prepared requiring amendments to the plans, as well as building envelopes and a Memorandum of Common Provisions for the vacant lots, to achieve the character outcomes sought by Clause 22.09 and the objectives and standards of Clause 55, 56 and 52.06 of the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme.

The below table details the issues, and the corresponding permit condition number that will address the issues:

Issue	Details	Condition reference
		number
Neighbourhood character:	The proposal does not meet neighbourhood character guidelines set out in Clause 22.09. In particular, the requirement for dwellings to include upper level separation, passive surveillance, ground level habitable room windows, variation of forms and materials and internal amenity.	1.8
		1.10
		1.11
	Permit conditions can achieve more separation at the upper levels, ground level habitable room windows facing the street, appropriate room dimensions and more variation of external materials.	1.13
		1.14
	Permit conditions can also apply building envelopes and restrictions on title to ensure that development of vacant lots (which will not be subject to further planning permit due to lot sizes being greater than 300sqm) will achieve separation, passive surveillance opportunities and appropriate front and side setbacks.	1.15
		1.17 2.7
		2.1
Dwelling diversity:	The proposal provides limited dwelling diversity with all of dwellings either three or four bedrooms. Permit conditions can require 4% of the dwellings (6 dwellings) to comprise of two bedroom housing typologies to ensure a range of dwelling types are provided to accommodate a variety of household types and meet market demand for homes in Keysborough, comprising twelve housing typologies. This will also ensure a level of housing diversity and housing affordability for a medium density development pursuant to Clause 16.01.	1.11 1.16
Site coverage:	The housing typology (60RT24-1, 60RT24-3, 60RT24-4 & 80RT25-2) in the northwest corner of the site provides site coverages between 65% to 69%. These typologies make up 33 of the 102 dwellings (32%) of the dwellings. Permit conditions to facilitate dwelling diversity (to address standard B3 as discussed above), will reduce the number of non-compliant dwellings by 6, as two bedroom housing typologies are recommended to be provided particularly in this area, thereby reducing the floor plate and site coverage.	1.11

Street lighting would be required as a condition of any permit. In addition, there are a significant amount of dwellings with no ground level habitable room windows facing the street or internal accessways. Permit conditions can require some of these dwellings to be amended to be a single garage with tandem space, so that additional frontage can be given to a habitable room window. Permit conditions will require the garage of each dwelling (except the rear loaded product) to have a minimum setback of 5m to provide for a tandem space and prevent the design problem of cars overhanging the footpath/accessway. Conditions relating to fencing treatment can ensure that where possible, fencing is low and visually permeable to increase passive surveillance.	<ol> <li>1.4</li> <li>1.12</li> <li>1.17</li> <li>1.21</li> <li>1.22</li> <li>2.7</li> </ol>
Four (4) dwelling typologies do not provide a minimum dimension of 5m for the secluded private open space area. Permit conditions can ensure the minimum dimension of 5m is provided.	1.18 1.19
The parking requirements of Clause 52.06 of the scheme apply. The proposal satisfies the car parking requirement under Clause 52.06-5 for each dwelling (2 car spaces provided for each 3 or 4 bedroom dwelling). However, the proposal does not satisfy the visitor car parking requirement. Clause 52.06 requires 11 visitor car spaces to be provided. Only 6 visitor spaces are shown on the plans and these spaces are compromised by the turning circle required for the waste collection vehicles. Permit conditions can require dwellings 59 and 71 to be deleted, dwellings 58 and 72 moved north and replaced with 6 visitor car parking spaces. In addition, permit conditions can require at least one indented visitor space every 5 dwellings to meet the Planning Scheme requirements.	1.7
Council's Transport Engineer has raised concerns that Orlando Crescent is not suitable to cater for vehicular traffic to 198 Chapel Road due to the impact of this on the traffic signals at Woolworths and the significant development opposite. Council's Transport Engineer has advised that vehicular traffic to 198 Chapel should be provided through the subject site. Permit conditions can require Lot 30 to be deleted to provide a 16.0m wide public road reserve to the southern boundary to facilitate access to 198 Chapel Road.	1.1
	addition, there are a significant amount of dwellings with no ground level habitable room windows facing the street or internal accessways. Permit conditions can require some of these dwellings to be amended to be a single garage with tandem space, so that additional frontage can be given to a habitable room window. Permit conditions will require the garage of each dwelling (except the rear loaded product) to have a minimum setback of 5m to provide for a tandem space and prevent the design problem of cars overhanging the footpath/accessway. Conditions relating to fencing treatment can ensure that where possible, fencing is low and visually permeable to increase passive surveillance. Four (4) dwelling typologies do not provide a minimum dimension of 5m for the secluded private open space area. Permit conditions can ensure the minimum dimension of 5m is provided. The parking requirements of Clause 52.06 of the scheme apply. The proposal satisfies the car parking requirement under Clause 52.06-5 for each dwelling (2 car spaces provided for each 3 or 4 bedroom dwelling). However, the proposal does not satisfy the visitor car parking requirement. Clause 52.06 requires 11 visitor car spaces to be provided. Only 6 visitor spaces are shown on the plans and these spaces are compromised by the turning circle required for the waste collection vehicles. Permit conditions can require dwellings 59 and 71 to be deleted, dwellings 58 and 72 moved north and replaced with 6 visitor car parking spaces. In addition, permit conditions can require at least one indented visitor space every 5 dwellings to meet the Planning Scheme requirements. Council's Transport Engineer has raised concerns that Orlando Crescent is not suitable to cater for vehicular traffic to 198 Chapel Road due to the impact of this on the traffic signals at Woolworths and the significant development opposite. Council's Transport Engineer has advised that vehicular traffic to 198 Chapel should be provided through the subject site. Permit conditions can require Lot

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Earthworks:	The proposal includes earthworks to achieve Melbourne Water floor level requirements. The applicant has submitted an earthworks plan showing earthworks cut, fill and drainage. Council Civil and Asset team have reviewed the earthworks plans and advised that further information is required to ensure acceptable drainage is provided and no adverse impacts to neighbouring properties from stormwater and overland flows. Standard permit conditions can be included on the permit to ensure drainage is to the legal point of discharge, to Council's satisfaction. Permit conditions can also require drainage drawings to be submitted to Council's satisfaction prior to endorsement of the plans under condition 1. This will ensure that adequate drainage can be achieved, while also ensuring the development plans are consistent with drainage requirements.	1.26 1.27 1.28 5
Waste Management:	Council's Waste Services team have reviewed the Waste Management Plan and advise kerbside collection must be undertaken through a private waste contractor instead of Council collection to improve operational efficiencies. Permit conditions will require a revised Waste Management Plan to reflect this. The Waste Management Plan notes that some of the visitor car parking spaces in the northern section of the site will need to be subject to time restrictions to ensure the waste collection vehicle can circulate on collection day. This is not considered an acceptable design solution for collection. Permit conditions can require the visitor car spaces to be relocated and for the Waste Management Plan to be amended to Council's satisfaction prior to endorsement.	1.7 1.29 10 29

### Interface with the church at 176 Chapel Road:

The proposal includes earthworks, which will be battered down to the boundary with 176 Chapel Road. This will result in a standard height timber paling fence interface with 176 Chapel Road. Permit conditions can ensure that drainage is provided along this boundary to Council satisfaction to ensure that there is no adverse impacts to neighbouring properties from stormwater and overland flows (see conditions 1.26, 1.27, 1.28 and 5).

#### Public open space:

An open space contribution of 20% is applicable for the subdivision.

The Keysborough South Development Plan Stages 2 and 3, requires the public open space contribution to be a 10.2% land contribution, equal to 0.414ha, and 9.8% cash contribution.

The plans show the provision of 0.41 hectares public open space. Permit conditions can ensure the land is vested in Council and the cash contribution is paid prior to Statement of Compliance for the subdivision.

It is noted that Council's Parks team have raised concern in relation to access along the vegetation buffer for maintenance. They have advised if the vegetated buffer is intended to be completely vegetated (trees & shrubs) then Council won't be able to gain vehicle access around the perimeter. This would be an issue for maintenance activities and may pose a fire risk. If the vegetation buffer is completely planted, then an extra 2.5m allocation for a firebreak/ maintenance track would be advisable. In this instance, there is no planning requirement for the 'vegetation buffer' to be completely planted with trees and shrubs/ Conditions on the permit will require a landscape plan to be submitted to show the landscaping outcome for the public open space. It is considered that this can be resolved upon submission of the landscape plan.

#### Native vegetation impact

The proposal includes the removal of one native tree to accommodate the proposed development.

In considering the relevant decision guidelines it is apparent that there are no feasible opportunities to further minimise the removal of native vegetation. An offset would be required in order to compensate for the removal of native vegetation to ensure that there is no net loss to Victoria's biodiversity.

Permit conditions can require the offset requirements to be purchased before the native vegetation is removed.

The site also contains five (5) other River Red Gum trees and a patch of Grassy Plains Woodland, which is proposed to be retained and is located within the vegetation buffers on the north and west of the site. These trees will become part of the public open space contribution to Council. Permit conditions can require a plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority identifying all native vegetation to be retained and describing the measures to be used to protect the identified vegetation during construction and in perpetuity. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained.

Permit conditions can also require tree protection fencing to be installed during construction works.

#### Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

The site is within an area of aboriginal cultural heritage. Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) 17034 was approved on 12 July 2021. Conditions can be applied to the permit requiring development to be in accordance with the CHMP.

### **Environmental Audit Overlay**

As the site is located within an Environmental Audit Overlay, pursuant to Clause 45.03-1, a preliminary risk screen assessment or environmental audit statement under Part 8.3 of the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued. The applicant has provided a letter from an Environmental Auditor advising that they have been engaged to conduct an audit, however, to date this has not been provided. Therefore, permit conditions are required to ensure that the requirements of the Environmental Audit Overlay are completed prior to occupation of the dwellings and prior to issue of a Statement of Compliance.

# Development Contributions Plan Overlay and Keysborough South Development Contributions Plan

The Keysborough South Development Contributions Plan requires the payment of development and community infrastructure levies. The Plan includes a list of conditions to be contained on any permit issued, including conditions applicable for residential subdivisions.

Conditions can be applied to the permit requiring payment of developer contributions.

#### **Environmentally Sustainable Development**

Residential developments of 10 or more dwellings are required to provide a Sustainable Management Plan (SMP) pursuant to Clause 22.06-4. As the development is for 58 dwellings a SMP has been prepared. The SMP has demonstrated best practice achieving a Built Environment Sustainability Scorecard (BESS) score above 50% (51%). ESD Officers have recommended minor amendments to the SMP and for rooftop solar heating panels to be shown on the plans. These recommendations will be included as conditions on any permit issued.

BESS Information Summary	Project Overall Score: 51%
Dwelling Type: Residential	Fail Best Practice Design ExcellenceBest Practice Design Excellence Design Excellence (<49%) (50-69%) (>70%)

BESS Category	Score	Initiatives
Management	100%	Corrections required
		<ul> <li>Pre-application meeting to discuss ESD measures on-site</li> <li>Preliminary energy rating assessment (NatHERS) to be undertaken</li> <li>Building user guide commitment</li> </ul>
Water	50%	Corrections required

		<ul> <li>High WELS star rated water fittings and appliances</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Potable water consumption reduced by 28% compared to same building following minimum standards.</li> </ul>
Energy	55%	
		<ul> <li>Energy efficiency NatHERS rating average over 6.5 stars.</li> <li>High efficiency reverse cycle air conditioning units.</li> <li>High efficiency 5-star gas instantaneous hot water system specified. Solar pre-heating to dwelling (requires confirmation)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Estimated greenhouse gas emissions reduced by 71% compared to compared to same building following minimum standards</li> </ul>
Stormwater	100%	
		<ul> <li>Best practice water quality objectives achieved through financial contribution to Melbourne Water as part of local drainage scheme works.</li> </ul>
Indoor Environment Quality	0%	Requires update
Transport	50%	
		<ul> <li>Garage size and P.O.S storage to accommodate bicycle parking</li> </ul>
Waste	0%	
Urban Ecology	37%	
		<ul> <li>37% of the site is permeable, allowing landscaping</li> </ul>

## Conclusion

It is considered that subject to conditions requiring amendments to the plans the proposal will provide an acceptable response to the state and local policy for the area.

#### Recommendation

That Council resolves to Grant a planning permit in respect of the land known and described as Lot 1 TP 13953, 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough for the purpose of subdivision of land, development of the land for dwellings and to remove native vegetation in accordance with the plans submitted with the application subject to the following conditions:

#### Amended Plans and documents:

- 1. Before the development starts and before the certification of the plan of subdivision, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The amended plans must be generally in accordance with the plans submitted and assessed with the application but modified to show:
  - 1.1. Deletion of Lot 30 and extension of the 16.0m wide public road reserve to the southern boundary to facilitate access to 198 Chapel Road, and the remaining land absorbed into Lot 31;
  - 1.2. Consolidation of Lots 1 and 2 to provide one (1) minimum 300sqm lot, and the building envelope setback 10m from the northern Title boundary;
  - 1.3. A pedestrian and cycling connection from the linear open space area through to the existing paths within Hidden Grove Reserve;
  - 1.4. Alteration of 'Street A' and lots 41-47, 83-84 and 101-102, to be in accordance with the Street A layout shown in Human Habitats concept plan of subdivision dated 09.12.2021;
  - 1.5. A minimum average lot size of 250sqm;
  - 1.6. Deletion of paper roads;
  - 1.7. Provision of one (1) indented visitor space for every five (5) dwellings, including:
    - 1.7.1. Deletion of Lot 59 and relocation of Lot 58 six (6) metres to the north. The pedestrian link widened to 11 metres, and three (3) visitor car spaces provided at a 90 degree angle;
    - 1.7.2. Deletion of Lot 71 and relocation of Lot 72 six (6) metres to the north. The pedestrian link widened to 11 metres, and three (3) visitor car spaces provided at a 90 degree angle;

All car parking must be designed in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9, and must be located clear of waste collection vehicle paths, all the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority;

- 1.8. With the exception of a wall associated with a garage, all ground and first floor walls must be setback a minimum 1 metre from the side boundary for dwellings on lots 18, 19, 22, 92 and 93;
- 1.9. All red type dwellings garage setback 5 metres from the front boundary;
- 1.10. The exposed side elevations of the garage associated with dwellings 48, 57, 58, 72, 73 and 82 garage to be provided with variation in materials to provide visual interest;
- 1.11. Dwellings 52, 53, 61, 62, 76 and 77 reduced to two (2) bedrooms and a single garage, with at least 2 metre separation between dwellings at ground and first floor. Fencing is to be setback at least 2.0m from the common accessway and two (2) canopy trees provided for each pair of modified dwellings within the fence setback and accessway;
- 1.12. The garage associated with Lots 2 to 14 to be setback a minimum of 5.0 metres from the common property frontage;
- 1.13. The upper floor of Lot 10 to be setback 1.0 metre from the northern boundary and the front façade to replicate a mirrored version of lot 14;
- 1.14. Where it is proposed to be built on the boundary, the first floor of Lots 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 must be setback 1 metre from the boundary. The lost upper floor area may be provided to the rear of the first floor for each dwelling;
- 1.15. Bedroom 4 associated with dwellings 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 18, 19, 84, 92, 93 and 102 to have a minimum dimension of three (3) metres, with the amendment absorbed within the existing building envelope;
- 1.16. Dwellings 48-64 and 67-82 (inclusive) to consist of an alternative garage door design and garage roof form;

- 1.17. For dwellings 2-8 and 10-14, every second to be provided with a single garage and tandem car space arrangement, and a ground floor habitable room window which has an outlook to the street. Car spaces must be designed in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9 and secluded private open space areas must have a minimum dimension of 5.0m;
- 1.18. Lot 14 to provide a single garage and tandem car space arrangement in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9; and a private open space provision in accordance with the varied private open space standard in Schedule 1 to the General Residential Zone;
- 1.19. The rear secluded private open space area for each dwelling must be at least 25 square metres, with a minimum dimension of 5.0 metres;
- 1.20. Ground floor boundary walls abutting vacant lots must not exceed 3.2 metres in height;
- 1.21. Dwellings which immediately adjoin the western and northern vegetation buffers and the pedestrian link to have 50% of any side boundary fencing comprising of 1.2 metre high visually permeable fencing to facilitate activation and passive surveillance;
- 1.22. Front fences to be visually permeable and a maximum 1.2m in height;
- 1.23. The location of mailboxes for each dwelling. The mailboxes must be located wholly within the lot boundaries and if located within splay areas must comply with Design Standard 1 of Clause 52.06-9;
- 1.24. Deletion of housing typology 90RT25-3 (CNR) from the legend on the site plan;
- 1.25. Sustainability measures as per the Sustainability Management Plan including (but not limited to:
  - **1.25.1.** Location of the rooftop solar hot water heating panels;
  - 1.25.2. Storage space that includes provision for garden/organic collection bins;
- 1.26. Any changes associated with the Drainage drawings below (if applicable);
- 1.27. An earthworks plan to the satisfaction of Melbourne Water and the Responsible Authority;

- 1.28. Any changes to the site layout associated with the earthworks plan (if applicable); and
- 1.29. Any changes associated with the revised Waste Management Plan below (if applicable).

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

When approved, these plans will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

- 2. Before the plan of subdivision is certified, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must be generally in accordance with version 19 of the plans submitted with the application, prepared by Human Habitats, dated 05/08/2021, but modified to show:
  - 2.1. A layout to accord with condition 1;
  - 2.2. Locations of substations;
  - 2.3. All bearings, distances, levels, street names, lot numbers, common property, lot sizes, reserves and easements;
  - 2.4. An area set aside as a public open space reserve (Along the western boundary and along the eastern boundary to Chapel Road) equivalent to 10.2% of all land in the subdivision;
  - 2.5. Easements and open space areas in favour of any relevant authority;
  - 2.6. Any changes required by South East Water conditions below;
  - 2.7. Restrictions through building envelopes and a Memorandum of Common Provisions applying to all vacant lots, providing for:
    - 2.7.1. Except for lot 65 and 66, all vacant lots must have a front setback of at least 4 metres, with the exception of the garage, which must be setback at least 5 metres. Any encroachment into that setback limited to permeable structures such as pergolas, window hooding, decks, terraces, which can encroach no more than 2 metres and be no higher than 3.6 metres;

2.7.2.	For Lots 65 and 66:		
	2.7.2.1.	Front façade and p to face west for Lot 66;	-
	2.7.2.2.	A minimum 2 metro	e front setback;
	2.7.2.3.	Each garage to be	built:
		2.7.2.3.1.	Abutting the south adjoining lots garage for each respective lot; and
		2.7.2.3.2.	To the accessway boundary.
	2.7.2.4	50% of the norther fencing must be no metres and are to b visually transparer	b higher than 1.2 be at least 50%
	2.7.2.5.	Northern side boun from those specifie 1.8 metres high an transparent in desi	ed above, must be d 25% visually
	2.7.2.6.	A wall, two storeys constructed on or side boundary of a built on the bounda a simultaneously c the same boundary neighbouring lot.;	within 200mm of a lot must not be ary unless there is onstructed wall on
	2.7.2.7.	The length of the n the same length as constructed wall or lot, or lesser;	the simultaneously

	2.7.2.8.	Minimum 2 metre building setback from the northern boundary;
	2.7.2.9.	The northern elevation of dwellings to be provided with a variation of forms, materials, colours and textures and habitable room windows on ground and first floor.
2.7.3.	zero lot line or 150 setbacks must be every metre of hei	oundary, which includes walls on the Omm from the boundary, side and rear at least 1 metre, plus 0.3 metres for ght over 3.6 metres up to 6.9 metres, very metre of height over 6.9 metres;
2.7.4.	All first floor walls (except lots 65 and	must not to be built to a boundary d 66);
2.7.5.	of a side boundary metres with no pa	w wall constructed on or within 200mm y must not exceed an average of 3.2 rt higher than 3.6 metres unless or simultaneously constructed wall;
2.7.6.	Corner lots are to metres;	have a minimum side setback of 2
2.7.7.	A maximum site c	overage of 60 percent (60%);
2.7.8.	No more than one metres provided to	(1) single crossover with a width of 3 o each lot;
2.7.9.	No garage wall to	exceed 7 metres along any boundary;
2.7.10.	No more than a do lot facing the stree	uble garage is to be provided for each et;
2.7.11.	At least one grour the street;	nd level habitable room window facing
2.7.12.	Any front fencing maximum of 1.2 m	to be visually permeable and a netres high;
2.7.13.		9% of the fencing along the secondary ust be no higher than 1.2 metres and e;

2.7.14.	Each dwelling to be provided with a minimum of 40 square metres private open space at ground floor level, with one part of the private open space to consist of secluded private open space at the side or rear of the dwelling with a minimum area of 25 square metres and a minimum dimension of 5 metres.
2.7.15.	Detail the beneficiaries of the restrictions for each lot;

- 2.7.16. One dwelling per lot only;
- 2.7.17. No more than double storey;
- 2.7.18. The requirements of this restriction may only be varied by the written consent of the Responsible Authority;
- 2.7.19. The Restrictions and Memorandum of Common Provisions in force until 31 December 2031.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 3. Prior to the endorsement of plans under condition 1, the applicant is to submit a revised Sustainability Management Plan (SMP) to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. The revised SMP must be generally in accordance with the SMP (Prepared by EcoResults ref 2404, dated 5 August 2021) but modified to include:
  - 3.1. Changes to accord with condition 1;
  - 3.2. Revised IEQ section that achieves a score above 50% through a combination of design measures available that achieves natural ventilation, daylight access, thermal comfort or shading provision;
  - 3.3. Revised water section (including BESS water calculator) that:
    - 3.3.1. Specified WELS rating of toilets to 4 stars;
    - 3.3.2. Confirmation of the availability and connection to recycled mains water supply (if applicable);
    - 3.3.3. Confirmation of the product make and model washing machine to be installed in each dwelling. If not part of the base building please revise input to default or unrated.

3.4. Revised management section of BESS that provides evidence of ESD consultant present at pre-application meeting discussions, or removal of the credit.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 4. The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the endorsed SMP must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The documentation must not be altered without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 5. Before plans are endorsed under Condition 1, drainage drawings to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The drainage drawings must show:
  - 5.1. All drainage (including surface drainage) directed to a suitable location on the land;
  - 5.2. Detail of the required outfall drain connection to stormwater infrastructure;
  - 5.3. Cross sections including details of retaining walls;
  - 5.4. Measures to ensure the discharge of water from the property is controlled around its limits to prevent any discharge onto any adjacent property;
  - 5.5. All retaining walls built with durable materials.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 6. Prior to the endorsement of plans as per condition 1, and before any trees or vegetation are removed, a landscape plan for the lots under 300 square metres and all common property/ public open space, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The 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 landscape plan must show:
  - 6.1. Plans to accord with condition 1 above;
  - 6.2. The site at a scale of 1:100/200, including site boundaries, existing and Proposed buildings, neighbouring buildings, car parking, access and exit points, indicative topography and spot levels at the site corners, existing and proposed vegetation, nature strip trees, easements and landscape setbacks;

- 6.3. Details of the proposed layout, type and height of fencing;
- 6.4. Legend of all plant types, surfaces, materials and landscape items to be used including the total areas of garden and lawn;
- 6.5. A plant schedule giving a description of botanical name, common name, mature height and spread, pot size, purchase height (if a tree) and individual plant quantities;
- 6.6. Any paving or deck areas within the secluded open space area of the proposed dwelling on a permeable base;
- 6.7. At least one (1) canopy tree with a minimum planting height of 1.5 metres within the rear secluded private open space areas of all dwellings;
- 6.8. All canopy trees in common property/ public open space areas to be a minimum of 2m high when planted;
- 6.9. All common property/ public open space areas to be accessible to all maintenance vehicles and equipment to undertake all necessary functions.

When approved, the Landscape Plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

- 7. Except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority, the layout of the buildings and works, subdivision and vegetation removal permitted must always accord with the endorsed plan and must not be altered or modified.
- 8. Before any works commence, 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:
  - 8.1. Hours of construction, control of noise and airborne matter, deliveries, vehicle access, worker car parking, damage to public assets, and contact numbers for complaints;
  - 8.2. All Traffic Management Plans for the site demolition, excavation, deliveries and other construction related activities that will affect vehicle and pedestrian traffic;
  - 8.3. The location of all areas on-site and off-site to be used for construction staff parking;

- 8.4. A Parking Management Plan for all associated construction vehicles;
- 8.5. All site sheds, portable toilet, storage and materials, etc. must be confined to the land;
- 8.6. The covering and maintenance of all roads/storage areas/external stockpiles/or vacant areas to avoid dust nuisance to any residential and commercial premises;
- 8.7. A truck wheel-wash must be installed and used so vehicles leaving the site do not deposit mud or other materials on roadways;
- 8.8. No water containing oil, foam, grease, scum or litter will be discharged to the stormwater drainage system from the land;
- 8.9. All stored wastes are kept in designated areas or covered containers that prevent escape into the stormwater system;
- 8.10. The amount of mud, dirt, sand, soil, clay or stones deposited by vehicles on the abutting roads is minimised when vehicles are leaving the land; and
- 8.11. No mud, dirt, sand, soil, clay or stones are washed into, or are allowed to enter the stormwater drainage system.

When approved, the Construction Management Plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the endorsed Construction Management Plan must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

9. Prior to the commencement of any works, including roadworks, a Site Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) for each stage of the subdivision must be prepared in accordance with the Council Specification Series, Construction, in particular Sections 211 Control of Erosion and Sedimentation; 212 Clearing and Grubbing and 213 Earthworks and submitted to the Responsible Authority. Once approved the plans will be endorsed and will form part of the Permit and then must be adhered to, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The SEMP must show as appropriate:

- 9.1. The goals and objectives of the SEMP;
- 9.2. A Vegetation Management Plan that provides the details of management, protection and rehabilitation of vegetation to be retained;
- 9.3. Measures to be taken to ensure minimal disturbance to native flora and fauna, including the provision of buffers;
- 9.4. Erosion, siltration, dust, run-off and litter controls during construction;
- 9.5. Indicate all provisions into and throughout the site by vehicles, including waste collection vehicles;
- 9.6. Detail methods of restricting site access to pedestrians and vehicles not related to works permitted under this permit;
- 9.7. Detail the method of protecting the reserve areas to be vested in the Council until such time as the reserve is developed;
- 9.8. Any other matters as required by the Responsible Authority.
- 10. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance under the Subdivision Act and prior to the occupation of the development, the applicant is to submit a revised Waste Management Plan (WMP) to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. The revised WMP must be generally in accordance with the WMP (Prepared by Impact ref IMP2104009WMP01F01, dated 5 August 2021) but modified to include:
  - **10.1. Plans in accordance with Condition 1;**
  - **10.2.** Waste collection to be serviced by a private waste collection contractor;
  - 10.3. Size and type of vehicles expected to deliver and remove materials from site.
  - **10.4.** Amended swept paths for collection vehicles illustrating:
    - 10.4.1. Sufficient access to collection points for all vehicles required to collect from the development;
    - 10.4.2. Access to/from the nearest main street to ensure access into smaller streets/laneways is feasible; and

- 10.4.3. Minimise vehicle reversing, including designing turning paths to make reversing easier and ensure drivers have a clear line of sight between the rear of their vehicle and the drop-off area.
- 10.5. Plans identifying bin presentation location with bin alignment showing each individual bin, their size and material type.

When approved, the Waste Management Plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the endorsed Waste Management Plan must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 11. Before the development starts and prior to certification of the plan of subdivision:
  - 11.1. Provide a functional layout plan detailing the road network including the intersection of Chapel Road with a typical crossing section of the proposed road within the development. Also provide a service offset table detailing all proposed services. The Functional layout plan will need to be endorsed as part of the planning permit;
  - 11.2. An electronic copy in DXF or AutoCAD DWG format of Subdivision Design Drawings must be submitted to the Responsible Authority for approval. A set of Subdivision Design Drawings must include but not necessarily be limited to:
    - 11.2.1. Civil works to be in accordance with the City of Greater Dandenong's Subdivision Design Manual;
    - 11.2.2. Urban & Landscape Design for all public open space and road reserves to include:
      - 11.2.2.1.A survey (including botanical names)<br/>of all existing vegetation to be<br/>retained and/or removed.
      - 11.2.2.2. Buildings and trees (including botanical names) on neighbouring properties within three metres of the boundary.

11.2.2.3.	Details of surface finishes of pathways and driveways.
11.2.2.4.	A planting schedule of all proposed trees, shrubs and ground covers, including botanical names, common names, pot sizes, sizes at maturity, and quantities of each plant. All species selected must be to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
11.2.2.5.	Landscaping and planting within all open areas of the site. Landscaping must be designed to allow all relevant maintenance vehicles easy access to, and undertake all necessary functions throughout the areas of open space.
11.2.2.6.	Canopy trees (minimum two metres tall when planted) in all open space areas.
11.2.2.7.	Details of the in-ground irrigation system (where required).
11.2.2.8.	Details & location of any fencing required for public open space areas.
11.2.2.9.	Details & location of any structures & treatments such as gateway structures, signage, bollards etc.
11.2.2.10	A 3 year landscape maintenance period will apply at the practical completion of the landscape works.
11.2.2.11	Lighting to be designed in accordance with AS/NZS 1158.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 12. All public open space and drainage reserves are to be landscaped to a standard specified by Greater Dandenong City Council and must include:
  - 12.1. Drinking water fountains along routes at key junctions and major destination points;
  - 12.2. Local playgrounds at appropriate locations; and
  - 12.3. Provision of shared use paths in accordance with any plan identifying the overall park network.

#### **Development conditions**

- 13. Once the development has started, it must be continued and completed in accordance with the endorsed plans, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 14. Prior to the occupation of the development, the development must be provided with external lighting capable of illuminating access to each garage, car parking space and pedestrian walkway. Lighting must be located, directed and shielded to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority so as to prevent any adverse effect outside the land.
- 15. Prior to the occupation of the development, all piping and ducting above the ground floor storey of the building, except downpipes, must be concealed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 16. Prior to the occupation of the development, all landscaping shown on the endorsed landscape plan must be completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 17. Provision must be made for the drainage for proposed development including landscaped and paved areas, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 18. The connection of the internal drainage infrastructure to the Legal Point of Discharge must be to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 19. Stormwater discharge is to be retained on site to the pre-development level of peak stormwater discharge, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Approval of drainage plan including any retention system within the property boundary is required.

- 20. Except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority, service units, including air conditioning/heating units, must not be located on any of the balcony areas unless visually and acoustically screened to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 21. Access to the site and any associated roadwork must be constructed, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 22. At all times, the landscaping must be maintained in good order in accordance with the endorsed landscape plan and schedule to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### Subdivision conditions

- 23. Before the certification of any Plan of Subdivision, a Residents Information Kit must be submitted to the Responsible Authority for approval. The Residents Information Kit must be prepared in accordance with Schedule 5 of Clause 43.04;
- 24. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must:
  - 24.1. Either complete the development of the land in the subdivision in accordance with Planning Permit No. PLN20/0213, or any amended or subsequent permit; or
  - 24.2. Complete all common property, including drainage retention system, landscaping, lighting and access provisions to each lot and enter into an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning & Environment Act 1987 with the Responsible Authority to provide for:
    - 24.2.1. The development of the land in the subdivision to be in accordance with Planning Permit No. PLN20/0213, or any amended or subsequent permit;
    - 24.2.2. The owner to cover all costs relating to the preparation and registration of the Agreement (including costs incurred by the Responsible Authority).

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 25. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance:
  - 25.1. All civil works, including landscaping and lighting must be completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
  - 25.2. Fees and Bonds to be paid to Council's satisfaction.
  - 25.3. Receipt of "as constructed" recorded asset information in digital format to include road and drainage data as per "D-Spec" and "R-Spec" (the Consultant/Developer Specifications for the delivery of road and drainage data to Local Governments). Furthermore plan details shall be provided in both PDF. and digital AutoCAD format (on CD).
- 26. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner must enter into an agreement with the Responsible Authority under Section 173 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* that provides for:
  - 26.1. The owners of each residential lot created by the subdivision of the land to pay an annual levy to Council for parks and open space maintenance (in additional to normal Council rates and charges). The annual levy will be an ongoing annual levy and will be charged/levied as part of the annual rates collection process and is for the purpose of assisting Council's maintenance of the substantial open space network being provided on the land. The agreement will provide that late payment will incur interest as per Council rates and that until paid, the annual levy will be noted as a charge on any particular lot. Payment of the annual levy is to commence from the first rate collection period after a lot is sold. The agreement or separate 'Deed of Agreement' will note that Council will not assume the responsibility for maintenance of open spaces and the like until the end of the subdividers' works maintenance liability period, which is a minimum of 3 years after completion of the required works on the relevant reserve. The levy as at April 2009 is \$350, but may be varied by Council in accordance with any relevant CPI indexes that may be applied to such payment.
  - 26.2. The Agreement is to be applied to each subsequent lot title created from the parent title.
  - 26.3. The owner to cover all costs relating to the preparation and registration of the Agreement (including costs incurred by the Responsible Authority).

- 27. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must provide a Public Open Space contribution, pursuant to Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 and Clause 53.01 of the Planning Scheme. The provision of the Open Space contribution must be consistent with the Keysborough South Development Plan – Stages 2 and 3, revised June 2011 and associated documents, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 28. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must provide a Development Infrastructure Levy and Community Infrastructure Levy (Infrastructure Levy), in accordance with the following:
  - 28.1. An Infrastructure Levy must be paid to the Responsible Authority in accordance with the provisions of the approved Development Contributions Plan for the land within the following specified time, namely after Certification of the relevant plan of subdivision but not more than 21 days prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance in respect of that plan.
  - 28.2. Where the subdivision is to be developed in stages the Infrastructure Levy for the stage to be developed may only be paid to the Responsible Authority within 21 days prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance in respect of that stage provided that a Schedule of Development Contributions is submitted with each stage of the plan of subdivision. This Schedule must show the amount of the development contributions payable for each stage and value of the contributions in respect of prior stages to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
  - 28.3. If Council agrees to works in lieu of the payment of the Infrastructure Levy, the land owner must enter into an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 in respect of the proposed works in lieu.
  - 28.4. The Community Infrastructure Levy for each lot must be paid prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance for the relevant stage of the subdivision, or if agreed to by the Responsible Authority at or before the time of obtaining a building approval.
- 29. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance under the Subdivision Act and prior the occupation of the development, the owner of the land must enter into an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 with the Responsible Authority, to provide for the following:

- 29.1. All waste generated by the use of the land will be managed in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for the land approved by the Responsible Authority;
- 29.2. All waste receptacles must be stored and presented on collection day and returned to their storage site after collection in accordance with the endorsed Waste Management Plan;
- 29.3. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the City of Greater Dandenong is under no obligation to enter the land for the purpose of collecting waste, and that all lots are to be serviced by a private waste contractor in accordance with the endorsed Waste Management Plan;
- 29.4. The Agreement is to be applied to each subsequent lot title created from the parent title; and
- 29.5. The owner is to cover all costs relating to the preparation and registration of the Agreement (including costs incurred by the Responsible Authority).

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 30. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must enter into an agreement with:
  - 30.1. A telecommunications network or service provider for the provision of telecommunication services to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with the provider's requirements and relevant legislation at the time; and
  - 30.2. A suitably qualified person for the provision of fibre-ready telecommunication facilities to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with any industry specifications or any standards set by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the land is in an area where the National Broadband Network will not be provided by optical fibre.
- 31. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must provide written confirmation from:
  - 31.1. A telecommunications network or service provider that all lots are connected to or are ready for connection to telecommunications services in accordance with the provider's requirements and relevant legislation at the time; and

- 31.2. A suitably qualified person that fibre ready telecommunication facilities have been provided in accordance with any industry specifications or any standards set by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the land is in an area where the National Broadband Network will not be provided by optical fibre.
- 32. All works associated with the subdivision must at all times be carried out in accordance with the conditions and requirements set out in the endorsed documents, with the endorsed documents being provided to all contractors working on the site prior to commencement of any works on the subdivision as relevant.
- 33. During construction periods and afterwards, until the land is occupied, the owner must provide adequate precautions to prevent the emission of dust, land vibration and storm water runoff from the land, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 34. The owner shall obtain and where directed install street numbers for each of the lots shown on the Plan of Subdivision from Council to the satisfaction of Council.
- 35. All proposed easements and sites for existing or required utility services and roads must be set aside in the plan of subdivision submitted for certification in favour of the relevant authority for which the easement or site is created.
- 36. Street names to be used in the subdivision must be submitted to Council for approval prior to the certification of any plan of subdivision.
- 37. The plan of subdivision submitted for Certification under the Subdivision Act 1988 must be referred to the relevant authority in accordance with Section 8 of that Act.
- 38. A copy of the approved Residents Information Kit must be included as part of all transfer documents and be provided to the purchaser/s of any lot sold under the approved subdivision.

Cultural heritage conditions

39. Activities carried out on the subject land must comply with the approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan Notice of Approval for all stages on plan number 17034 dated the 22 June 2021 and approved 12 July 2021.

Native vegetation conditions

40. Before works start, the permit holder must advise all persons undertaking the vegetation removal or works on site of all relevant permit conditions and associated statutory requirements or approvals.

- 41. Before works start, a plan to the satisfaction of the responsible authority identifying all vegetation to be retained (including vegetation on site and within 5.0 metres of each shared boundary) and describing the measures to be used to protect the identified vegetation during construction and in perpetuity must be prepared and submitted to and approved by the responsible authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained. All works constructed or carried out must be in accordance with the endorsed plan. a plan to the satisfaction of the responsible authority identifying all vegetation to be retained (including vegetation on site and within 5.0 metres of each shared boundary) and describing the measures to be used to protect the identified vegetation during construction and in perpetuity must be prepared and submitted to and approved by the responsible authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained. All works constructed or carried out must be in accordance with the endorsed plan. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained. All works constructed or carried out must be in accordance with the endorsed plan.
- 42. Before works start, a native vegetation protection fence must be erected around all patches of native vegetation and native scattered trees to be retained. This fence must be erected around the patch of native vegetation and at a radius 12 × the diameter at a height of 1.3 metres to a maximum of 15 metres but no less than 2 metres from the base of the trunk of the tree. The fence must be constructed of star pickets/ chain mesh/ or similar to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The fence must remain in place until all works are completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 43. Except with the written consent of the Responsible Authority, within the tree protection zone, the following are prohibited;
  - 43.1. vehicular or pedestrian access;
  - 43.2. storage or dumping of any soils, materials, equipment, vehicles, machinery or waste products
  - 43.3. entry and exit pits for underground services e. any other actions or activities that may result in adverse impacts to retained native vegetation.
- 44. To offset the removal of 0.031 hectares of native vegetation the permit holder must secure a native vegetation offset, in accordance with the Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation (DELWP 2017) as specified below:

- 44.1. A general offset of 0.018 general habitat units:
  - located within the [Port Phillip And Westernport Catchment Management Authority (CMA) or Greater Dandenong City Council municipal district; and
  - with a minimum strategic biodiversity score of at least 0.192.
- 45. Before any native vegetation is removed, evidence that the required offset for the project has been secured must be provided to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. This evidence is one or both of the following;
  - 45.1. An established first party offset site including a security agreement signed by both parties, and a management plan detailing the 10 year management actions and ongoing management of the site and/or
  - 45.2. Credit extract(s) allocated to the permit from the Native Vegetation Credit Register.
- 46. A copy of the offset evidence will be endorsed by the responsible authority and form part of this permit. Within 30 days of endorsement of the offset evidence by the responsible authority, a copy of the endorsed offset evidence must be provided to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.
- 47. In the event that a security agreement is entered into as per condition 44.1, the applicant must provide the annual offset site report to the responsible authority by the anniversary date of the execution of the offset security agreement, for a period of 10 consecutive years. After the tenth year, the landowner must provide a report at the reasonable request of a statutory authority.

#### **Environmental Audit Overlay conditions**

- 48. Prior to the Certification of the Plan of Subdivision and prior to commencement of works, either:
  - 48.1. A preliminary risk screen assessment statement in accordance with the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued stating that an environmental audit is not required for the use or the proposed use and development; or

- 48.2. An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3 of the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued stating that the land is suitable for the use or proposed use and development.
- 49. Where a Statement of Environmental Audit is issued for the land pursuant to Condition 48.2 above, the use and development of the land must comply with all directions and conditions contained within the Statement.
- 50. Where a Statement of Environmental Audit is issued for the land pursuant to Condition 48.2 above, prior to the occupation of the development and prior to Statement of Compliance for the plan of subdivision, a letter prepared by a suitably qualified environmental consultant or other suitable person acceptable to the responsible authority, must be submitted to the Responsible Authority to verify that the directions and conditions contained within the Statement have been satisfied. Compliance sign off must be in accordance with any requirements in the environmental audit statement recommendations regarding verification of works.
- 51. Where a Statement of Environmental Audit is issued for the land pursuant to Condition 48.2 above, and any condition of that Statement requires any maintenance or monitoring of an ongoing nature, the owner must enter into an Agreement with Council pursuant to Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. Where a Section 173 Agreement is required, the Agreement must be executed prior to the occupation of the development and prior to Statement of Compliance of the Plan of Subdivision. All expenses involved in drafting, negotiating, lodging, registering, executing and enforcing the Agreement, including those incurred by the Responsible Authority, must be met by the owner.

**Referral Authority conditions.** 

**Country Fire Authority.** 

- 52. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance under the *Subdivision Act 1988* the following requirements must be met to the satisfaction of the CFA:
  - 52.1. Above or below ground operable hydrants must be provided. The maximum distance between these hydrants and the rear of all building envelopes (or in the absence of building envelopes, the rear of the lots) must be 120 metres and the hydrants must be no more than 200 metres apart. These distances must be measured around lot boundaries.
  - 52.2. The hydrants must be identified with marker posts and road reflectors as applicable to the satisfaction of the Country Fire Authority.

- 53. Roads must be constructed to a standard so that they are accessible in all weather conditions and capable of accommodating a vehicle of 15 tonnes for the trafficable road width.
  - 53.1. The average grade must be no more than 1 in 7 (14.4%) (8.1 degrees) with a maximum of no more than 1 in 5 (20%) (11.3 degrees) for no more than 50 meters. Dips must have no more than a 1 in 8 (12%) (7.1 degree) entry and exit angle.
  - 52.2. Curves must have a minimum inner radius of 10 metres.
  - 52.3. Have a minimum trafficable width of 3.5 metres and be clear of encroachments for at least 0.5 metres on each side and 4 metres above the access way.
  - 52.4. Roads more than 60m in length from the nearest intersection must have a turning circle with a minimum radius of 8m (including roll-over kerbs if they are provided) T or Y heads of dimensions specified by the CFA may be used as alternatives.

#### Melbourne Water

- 54. Prior to a Statement of Compliance, the Owner shall enter into and comply with an agreement with Melbourne Water Corporation for the acceptance of surface and storm water from the subject land directly or indirectly into Melbourne Water's drainage systems and waterways, the provision of drainage works and other matters in accordance with the statutory powers of Melbourne Water Corporation.
- 55. All new lots are to be filled to a minimum of either 300mm above the 1% AEP flood level associated with an existing or proposed Melbourne Water storm water drainage asset, or 600mm above the 1% AEP level associated with an existing or proposed Melbourne Water waterway, wetland or retarding basin, whichever is the greater.
- 56. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance, A Certified Survey Plan (CSP) prepared by or under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor, showing levels reduced to the Australian Height Datum, must be submitted to Melbourne Water to demonstrate that the land has been filled in accordance with Melbourne Water's requirements. The CSP must show 1% AEP flood levels associated with any existing or proposed Melbourne Water's asset.
- 57. All new lots must achieve appropriate freeboard in relation to any local overland flow paths to Council's satisfaction.

- 58. Any road or access way intended to act as a stormwater overland flow path must be designed and constructed to comply with the floodway safety criteria to Council's requirements and standards. Guidance can be taken form Melbourne Water's Land. Development Manual where appropriate.
- 59. Prior to the commencement of construction, a separate application direct to Melbourne Water's Asset Services team must be made for formal approval, must be made before any new or modified connection is made to a Melbourne Water asset.
- 60. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance, Council approved engineering plans (Road and Drainage) of the development (in electronic format) must be submitted to Melbourne Water for our records. These plans must show road and drainage details for the 20% AEP flows and any overland flow paths for the 1% AEP storm event.

#### South East Water

- 61. The owner of the subject land must enter into an agreement with South East Water for the provision of drinking water supply and fulfil all requirements to its satisfaction.
- 62. The owner of the subject land must enter into an agreement with South East Water for the provision of recycled water supply and fulfil all requirements to its satisfaction.
- 63. The owner of the subject land must enter into an agreement with South East Water for the provision of sewerage and fulfil all requirements to its satisfaction.
- 64. All lots on the Plan of Subdivision are to be provided with separate connections to our drinking water supply, recycled water supply and sewerage systems.
- 65. Prior to certification, the Plan of Subdivision must be referred to South East Water, in accordance with Section 8 of the *Subdivision Act 1988*.
- 66. The certified Plan of Subdivision will need to show sewerage supply easements over all existing and/or proposed South East Water sewer mains located within the land, to be in favour of South East Water Corporation pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Subdivision Act.

#### **United Energy**

- 67. The applicant must:
  - 67.1. Enter into an agreement with United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd for the extension, upgrading or rearrangement of the electricity supply to lots on the plan of subdivision. A payment to cover the cost of such work will be required.
  - 67.2. Provide electricity easements internal and external to the subdivision in favour of United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd to service the lots on the plan of subdivision and/or abutting lands as required by United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd. The provision of reserves for electricity substations may also be required.
- 68. The plan of subdivision submitted for certification must be referred to United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd in accordance with Section 8 of the subdivision Act 1988.

#### **Comdain/Multinet Gas**

69. A Statement of Compliance be obtained from Multinet Gas prior to the plan of subdivision being released from the Titles Office.

Head, Transport for Victoria

- 70. The construction of the development must not disrupt bus operations when operational on Chapel Road without the prior written consent of the Head, Transport for Victoria.
- 71. Any request for written consent to disrupt bus operations when operational on Chapel Road during the construction of the development must be submitted to the Head, Transport for Victoria not later than 8 weeks prior to the planned disruption and must detail measures that will occur to mitigate the impact of the planned disruption.

#### End Referral Authority conditions

#### Permit expiry

- 72. This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - 72.1. The development or any stage of it does not start within two (2) years of the date of this permit, or

72.2.	The development or any stage of it is not completed within four (4) years
	of the date of this permit, or

- 72.3. The Plan of Subdivision is not certified within two (2) years from the date of issue of this permit, or
- 72.4. The tree removal if not started within one (1) year of the date of this permit, or
- 72.5. The tree removal is not completed within two (2) years of the date of this permit.

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.

The owner or occupier of the land may in writing request the Responsible Authority to extend the expiry date to complete the development or a stage of the development if:

- (a) the request for the extension is made within twelve (12) months after the permit expires; and
- (b) the development or stage started lawfully before the permit expired.

The certified plan is valid for 5 years from the date of certification.

### Permit Notes:

- A Building Approval is required prior to the commencement of the approved development. This planning permit does not constitute any building approval.
- Approval of any retention system within the property boundary is required by the relevant building surveyor.
- Before commencement of the development occurs, the applicant should contact the City of Greater Dandenong's Civil Development and Design Unit regarding legal point of discharge, new crossings, building over easements, etc.
- A Vehicle Crossing Permit must be obtained from Council for all vehicular crossings prior to construction of the crossings. You may be required to apply for a Asset Protection Permit from Council's engineering services. Queries regarding engineering requirements can be directed to Council's general phone number on 8571 1000.

• No buildings or works shall be constructed over any easement without the written consent of the relevant authorities.

### South East Water notes:

• The owner of the subject land is required to obtain a 'Notice of Agreement' from South East Water. All requirements must be fulfilled to its satisfaction prior to South East Water consenting to the issuing of a Statement of Compliance.

### MOTION

Moved by: Cr Sean O'Reilly Seconded by: Cr Richard Lim OAM

That Council resolves to Grant a planning permit in respect of the land known and described as Lot 1 TP 13953, 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough for the purpose of subdivision of land, development of the land for dwellings and to remove native vegetation in accordance with the plans submitted with the application subject to the following conditions:

#### Amended Plans and documents:

- 1. Before the development starts and before the certification of the plan of subdivision, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The amended plans must be generally in accordance with the plans submitted and assessed with the application but modified to show:
  - 1.1. Deletion of Lot 30 and extension of the 16.0m wide public road reserve to the southern boundary to facilitate access to 198 Chapel Road, and the remaining land absorbed into Lot 31;
  - 1.2. Consolidation of Lots 1 and 2 to provide one (1) minimum 300sqm lot, and the building envelope setback 10m from the northern Title boundary;
  - 1.3. A pedestrian and cycling connection from the linear open space area through to the existing paths within Hidden Grove Reserve;
  - 1.4. Alteration of 'Street A' and lots 41-47, 83-84 and 101-102, to be in accordance with the Street A layout shown in Human Habitats concept plan of subdivision dated 09.12.2021;
  - 1.5. A minimum average lot size of 250sqm;
  - 1.6. Deletion of paper roads;

- 1.7. Provision of one (1) indented visitor space for every five (5) dwellings, including:
  - 1.7.1. Deletion of Lot 59 and relocation of Lot 58 six (6) metres to the north. The pedestrian link widened to 11 metres, and three (3) visitor car spaces provided at a 90 degree angle;
  - 1.7.2. Deletion of Lot 71 and relocation of Lot 72 six (6) metres to the north. The pedestrian link widened to 11 metres, and three (3) visitor car spaces provided at a 90 degree angle;

All car parking must be designed in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9, and must be located clear of waste collection vehicle paths, all the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority;

- 1.8. With the exception of a wall associated with a garage, all ground and first floor walls must be setback a minimum 1 metre from the side boundary for dwellings on lots 18, 19, 22, 92 and 93;
- 1.9. All red type dwellings garage setback 5 metres from the front boundary;
- 1.10. The exposed side elevations of the garage associated with dwellings 48, 57, 58, 72, 73 and 82 garage to be provided with variation in materials to provide visual interest;
- 1.11. Dwellings 52, 53, 61, 62, 76 and 77 reduced to two (2) bedrooms and a single garage, with at least 2 metre separation between dwellings at ground and first floor. Fencing is to be setback at least 2.0m from the common accessway and two (2) canopy trees provided for each pair of modified dwellings within the fence setback and accessway;
- 1.12. The garage associated with Lots 2 to 14 to be setback a minimum of 5.0 metres from the common property frontage;
- 1.13. The upper floor of Lot 10 to be setback 1.0 metre from the northern boundary and the front façade to replicate a mirrored version of lot 14;

- 1.14. Where it is proposed to be built on the boundary, the first floor of Lots 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 must be setback 1 metre from the boundary. The lost upper floor area may be provided to the rear of the first floor for each dwelling;
- 1.15. Bedroom 4 associated with dwellings 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 18, 19, 84, 92, 93 and 102 to have a minimum dimension of three (3) metres, with the amendment absorbed within the existing building envelope;
- 1.16. Dwellings 48-64 and 67-82 (inclusive) to consist of an alternative garage door design and garage roof form;
- 1.17. For dwellings 2-8 and 10-14, every second to be provided with a single garage and tandem car space arrangement, and a ground floor habitable room window which has an outlook to the street. Car spaces must be designed in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9 and secluded private open space areas must have a minimum dimension of 5.0m;
- 1.18. Lot 14 to provide a single garage and tandem car space arrangement in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9; and a private open space provision in accordance with the varied private open space standard in Schedule 1 to the General Residential Zone;
- 1.19. The rear secluded private open space area for each dwelling must be at least 25 square metres, with a minimum dimension of 5.0 metres;
- 1.20. Ground floor boundary walls abutting vacant lots must not exceed 3.2 metres in height;
- 1.21. Dwellings which immediately adjoin the western and northern vegetation buffers and the pedestrian link to have 50% of any side boundary fencing comprising of 1.2 metre high visually permeable fencing to facilitate activation and passive surveillance;
- 1.22. Front fences to be visually permeable and a maximum 1.2m in height;
- 1.23. The location of mailboxes for each dwelling. The mailboxes must be located wholly within the lot boundaries and if located within splay areas must comply with Design Standard 1 of Clause 52.06-9;
- 1.24. Deletion of housing typology 90RT25-3 (CNR) from the legend on the site plan;

- 1.25. Sustainability measures as per the Sustainability Management Plan including (but not limited to:
  - **1.25.1.** Location of the rooftop solar hot water heating panels;
  - 1.25.2. Storage space that includes provision for garden/organic collection bins;
- 1.26. Any changes associated with the Drainage drawings below (if applicable);
- 1.27. An earthworks plan to the satisfaction of Melbourne Water and the Responsible Authority;
- 1.28. Any changes to the site layout associated with the earthworks plan (if applicable); and
- 1.29. Any changes associated with the revised Waste Management Plan below (if applicable).

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

When approved, these plans will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

- 2. Before the plan of subdivision is certified, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must be generally in accordance with version 19 of the plans submitted with the application, prepared by Human Habitats, dated 05/08/2021, but modified to show:
  - 2.1. A layout to accord with condition 1;
  - 2.2. Locations of substations;
  - 2.3. All bearings, distances, levels, street names, lot numbers, common property, lot sizes, reserves and easements;
  - 2.4. An area set aside as a public open space reserve (Along the western boundary and along the eastern boundary to Chapel Road) equivalent to 10.2% of all land in the subdivision;
  - 2.5. Easements and open space areas in favour of any relevant authority;
  - 2.6. Any changes required by South East Water conditions below;

- 2.7. Restrictions through building envelopes and a Memorandum of Common Provisions applying to all vacant lots, providing for:
  - 2.7.1. Except for lot 65 and 66, all vacant lots must have a front setback of at least 4 metres, with the exception of the garage, which must be setback at least 5 metres. Any encroachment into that setback limited to permeable structures such as pergolas, window hooding, decks, terraces, which can encroach no more than 2 metres and be no higher than 3.6 metres;
  - 2.7.2. For Lots 65 and 66:
    - 2.7.2.1. Front façade and primary front entry to face west for Lot 65 and east for Lot 66;
    - 2.7.2.2. A minimum 2 metre front setback;
    - 2.7.2.3. Each garage to be built:

2.7.2.3.1. Abutting the south adjoining lots garage for each respective lot; and

- 2.7.2.3.2. To the accessway boundary.
- 2.7.2.4 50% of the northern side boundary fencing must be no higher than 1.2 metres and are to be at least 50% visually transparent;
- 2.7.2.5. Northern side boundary fencing, apart from those specified above, must be 1.8 metres high and 25% visually transparent in design;
- 2.7.2.6. A wall, two storeys in height, constructed on or within 200mm of a side boundary of a lot must not be

built on the boundary unless there is a simultaneously constructed wall on the same boundary on the neighbouring lot.;

- 2.7.2.7. The length of the new wall must be the same length as the simultaneously constructed wall on the neighbouring lot, or lesser;
- 2.7.2.8. Minimum 2 metre building setback from the northern boundary;
- 2.7.2.9. The northern elevation of dwellings to be provided with a variation of forms, materials, colours and textures and habitable room windows on ground and first floor.
- 2.7.3. Where not on a boundary, which includes walls on the zero lot line or 150mm from the boundary, side and rear setbacks must be at least 1 metre, plus 0.3 metres for every metre of height over 3.6 metres up to 6.9 metres, plus 1 metre for every metre of height over 6.9 metres;
- 2.7.4. All first floor walls must not to be built to a boundary (except lots 65 and 66);
- 2.7.5. The height of a new wall constructed on or within 200mm of a side boundary must not exceed an average of 3.2 metres with no part higher than 3.6 metres unless abutting a higher or simultaneously constructed wall;
- 2.7.6. Corner lots are to have a minimum side setback of 2 metres;
- 2.7.7. A maximum site coverage of 60 percent (60%);
- 2.7.8. No more than one (1) single crossover with a width of 3 metres provided to each lot;
- 2.7.9. No garage wall to exceed 7 metres along any boundary;
- 2.7.10. No more than a double garage is to be provided for each lot facing the street;

2.7.11.	At least one ground level habitable room window facing the street;
2.7.12.	Any front fencing to be visually permeable and a maximum of 1.2 metres high;
2.7.13.	For corner lots, 50% of the fencing along the secondary street frontage must be no higher than 1.2 metres and visually permeable;
2.7.14.	Each dwelling to be provided with a minimum of 40 square metres private open space at ground floor level, with one part of the private open space to consist of secluded private open space at the side or rear of the dwelling with a minimum area of 25 square metres and a minimum dimension of 5 metres.
2.7.15.	Detail the beneficiaries of the restrictions for each lot;
2.7.16.	One dwelling per lot only;
2.7.17.	No more than double storey;
2.7.18.	The requirements of this restriction may only be varied by the written consent of the Responsible Authority;
2.7.19.	The Restrictions and Memorandum of Common Provisions in force until 31 December 2031.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 3. Prior to the endorsement of plans under condition 1, the applicant is to submit a revised Sustainability Management Plan (SMP) to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. The revised SMP must be generally in accordance with the SMP (Prepared by EcoResults ref 2404, dated 5 August 2021) but modified to include:
  - 3.1. Changes to accord with condition 1;

- 3.2. Revised IEQ section that achieves a score above 50% through a combination of design measures available that achieves natural ventilation, daylight access, thermal comfort or shading provision;
- 3.3. Revised water section (including BESS water calculator) that:
  - 3.3.1. Specified WELS rating of toilets to 4 stars;
  - 3.3.2. Confirmation of the availability and connection to recycled mains water supply (if applicable);
  - 3.3.3. Confirmation of the product make and model washing machine to be installed in each dwelling. If not part of the base building please revise input to default or unrated.
- 3.4. Revised management section of BESS that provides evidence of ESD consultant present at pre-application meeting discussions, or removal of the credit.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 4. The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the endorsed SMP must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The documentation must not be altered without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 5. Before plans are endorsed under Condition 1, drainage drawings to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The drainage drawings must show:
  - 5.1. All drainage (including surface drainage) directed to a suitable location on the land;
  - 5.2. Detail of the required outfall drain connection to stormwater infrastructure;
  - 5.3. Cross sections including details of retaining walls;
  - 5.4. Measures to ensure the discharge of water from the property is controlled around its limits to prevent any discharge onto any adjacent property;
  - 5.5. All retaining walls built with durable materials.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 6. Prior to the endorsement of plans as per condition 1, and before any trees or vegetation are removed, a landscape plan for the lots under 300 square metres and all common property/ public open space, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The 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 landscape plan must show:
  - 6.1. Plans to accord with condition 1 above;
  - 6.2. The site at a scale of 1:100/200, including site boundaries, existing and Proposed buildings, neighbouring buildings, car parking, access and exit points, indicative topography and spot levels at the site corners, existing and proposed vegetation, nature strip trees, easements and landscape setbacks;
  - 6.3. Details of the proposed layout, type and height of fencing;
  - 6.4. Legend of all plant types, surfaces, materials and landscape items to be used including the total areas of garden and lawn;
  - 6.5. A plant schedule giving a description of botanical name, common name, mature height and spread, pot size, purchase height (if a tree) and individual plant quantities;
  - 6.6. Any paving or deck areas within the secluded open space area of the proposed dwelling on a permeable base;
  - 6.7. At least one (1) canopy tree with a minimum planting height of 1.5 metres within the rear secluded private open space areas of all dwellings;
  - 6.8. All canopy trees in common property/ public open space areas to be a minimum of 2m high when planted;
  - 6.9. All common property/ public open space areas to be accessible to all maintenance vehicles and equipment to undertake all necessary functions.

When approved, the Landscape Plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

7. Except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority, the layout of the buildings and works, subdivision and vegetation removal permitted must always accord with the endorsed plan and must not be altered or modified.

- 8. Before any works commence, 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:
  - 8.1. Hours of construction, control of noise and airborne matter, deliveries, vehicle access, worker car parking, damage to public assets, and contact numbers for complaints;
  - 8.2. All Traffic Management Plans for the site demolition, excavation, deliveries and other construction related activities that will affect vehicle and pedestrian traffic;
  - 8.3. The location of all areas on-site and off-site to be used for construction staff parking;
  - 8.4. A Parking Management Plan for all associated construction vehicles;
  - 8.5. All site sheds, portable toilet, storage and materials, etc. must be confined to the land;
  - 8.6. The covering and maintenance of all roads/storage areas/external stockpiles/or vacant areas to avoid dust nuisance to any residential and commercial premises;
  - 8.7. A truck wheel-wash must be installed and used so vehicles leaving the site do not deposit mud or other materials on roadways;
  - 8.8. No water containing oil, foam, grease, scum or litter will be discharged to the stormwater drainage system from the land;
  - 8.9. All stored wastes are kept in designated areas or covered containers that prevent escape into the stormwater system;
  - 8.10. The amount of mud, dirt, sand, soil, clay or stones deposited by vehicles on the abutting roads is minimised when vehicles are leaving the land; and
  - 8.11. No mud, dirt, sand, soil, clay or stones are washed into, or are allowed to enter the stormwater drainage system.

When approved, the Construction Management Plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the endorsed Construction Management Plan must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 9. Prior to the commencement of any works, including roadworks, a Site Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) for each stage of the subdivision must be prepared in accordance with the Council Specification Series, Construction, in particular Sections 211 Control of Erosion and Sedimentation; 212 Clearing and Grubbing and 213 Earthworks and submitted to the Responsible Authority. Once approved the plans will be endorsed and will form part of the Permit and then must be adhered to, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The SEMP must show as appropriate:
  - 9.1. The goals and objectives of the SEMP;
  - 9.2. A Vegetation Management Plan that provides the details of management, protection and rehabilitation of vegetation to be retained;
  - 9.3. Measures to be taken to ensure minimal disturbance to native flora and fauna, including the provision of buffers;
  - 9.4. Erosion, siltration, dust, run-off and litter controls during construction;
  - 9.5. Indicate all provisions into and throughout the site by vehicles, including waste collection vehicles;
  - 9.6. Detail methods of restricting site access to pedestrians and vehicles not related to works permitted under this permit;
  - 9.7. Detail the method of protecting the reserve areas to be vested in the Council until such time as the reserve is developed;
  - 9.8. Any other matters as required by the Responsible Authority.

- 10. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance under the Subdivision Act and prior to the occupation of the development, the applicant is to submit a revised Waste Management Plan (WMP) to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. The revised WMP must be generally in accordance with the WMP (Prepared by Impact ref IMP2104009WMP01F01, dated 5 August 2021) but modified to include:
  - 10.1. Plans in accordance with Condition 1;
  - **10.2.** Waste collection to be serviced by a private waste collection contractor;
  - 10.3. Size and type of vehicles expected to deliver and remove materials from site.
  - **10.4.** Amended swept paths for collection vehicles illustrating:
    - 10.4.1. Sufficient access to collection points for all vehicles required to collect from the development;
    - 10.4.2. Access to/from the nearest main street to ensure access into smaller streets/laneways is feasible; and
    - 10.4.3. Minimise vehicle reversing, including designing turning paths to make reversing easier and ensure drivers have a clear line of sight between the rear of their vehicle and the drop-off area.
  - 10.5. Plans identifying bin presentation location with bin alignment showing each individual bin, their size and material type.

When approved, the Waste Management Plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.

The provisions, recommendations and requirements of the endorsed Waste Management Plan must be implemented and complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 11. Before the development starts and prior to certification of the plan of subdivision:
  - 11.1. Provide a functional layout plan detailing the road network including the intersection of Chapel Road with a typical crossing section of the proposed road within the development. Also provide a service offset table detailing all proposed services. The Functional layout plan will need to be endorsed as part of the planning permit;

- 11.2. An electronic copy in DXF or AutoCAD DWG format of Subdivision Design Drawings must be submitted to the Responsible Authority for approval. A set of Subdivision Design Drawings must include but not necessarily be limited to:
  - 11.2.1. Civil works to be in accordance with the City of Greater Dandenong's Subdivision Design Manual;
  - 11.2.2. Urban & Landscape Design for all public open space and road reserves to include:
    - 11.2.2.1.A survey (including botanical names)<br/>of all existing vegetation to be<br/>retained and/or removed.
    - 11.2.2.2. Buildings and trees (including botanical names) on neighbouring properties within three metres of the boundary.
    - 11.2.2.3. Details of surface finishes of pathways and driveways.
    - 11.2.2.4. A planting schedule of all proposed trees, shrubs and ground covers, including botanical names, common names, pot sizes, sizes at maturity, and quantities of each plant. All species selected must be to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
    - 11.2.2.5. Landscaping and planting within all open areas of the site. Landscaping must be designed to allow all relevant maintenance vehicles easy access to, and undertake all necessary functions throughout the areas of open space.

11.2.2.6.	Canopy trees (minimum two metres tall when planted) in all open space areas.
11.2.2.7.	Details of the in-ground irrigation system (where required).
11.2.2.8.	Details & location of any fencing required for public open space areas.
11.2.2.9.	Details & location of any structures & treatments such as gateway structures, signage, bollards etc.
11.2.2.10	A 3 year landscape maintenance period will apply at the practical completion of the landscape works.
11.2.2.11	Lighting to be designed in accordance with AS/NZS 1158.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 12. All public open space and drainage reserves are to be landscaped to a standard specified by Greater Dandenong City Council and must include:
  - 12.1. Drinking water fountains along routes at key junctions and major destination points;
  - 12.2. Local playgrounds at appropriate locations; and
  - 12.3. Provision of shared use paths in accordance with any plan identifying the overall park network.

**Development conditions** 

13. Once the development has started, it must be continued and completed in accordance with the endorsed plans, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 14. Prior to the occupation of the development, the development must be provided with external lighting capable of illuminating access to each garage, car parking space and pedestrian walkway. Lighting must be located, directed and shielded to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority so as to prevent any adverse effect outside the land.
- 15. Prior to the occupation of the development, all piping and ducting above the ground floor storey of the building, except downpipes, must be concealed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 16. Prior to the occupation of the development, all landscaping shown on the endorsed landscape plan must be completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 17. Provision must be made for the drainage for proposed development including landscaped and paved areas, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 18. The connection of the internal drainage infrastructure to the Legal Point of Discharge must be to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 19. Stormwater discharge is to be retained on site to the pre-development level of peak stormwater discharge, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Approval of drainage plan including any retention system within the property boundary is required.
- 20. Except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority, service units, including air conditioning/heating units, must not be located on any of the balcony areas unless visually and acoustically screened to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 21. Access to the site and any associated roadwork must be constructed, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 22. At all times, the landscaping must be maintained in good order in accordance with the endorsed landscape plan and schedule to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

Subdivision conditions

- 23. Before the certification of any Plan of Subdivision, a Residents Information Kit must be submitted to the Responsible Authority for approval. The Residents Information Kit must be prepared in accordance with Schedule 5 of Clause 43.04;
- 24. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must:

- 24.1. Either complete the development of the land in the subdivision in accordance with Planning Permit No. PLN20/0213, or any amended or subsequent permit; or
- 24.2. Complete all common property, including drainage retention system, landscaping, lighting and access provisions to each lot and enter into an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning & Environment Act 1987 with the Responsible Authority to provide for:
  - 24.2.1. The development of the land in the subdivision to be in accordance with Planning Permit No. PLN20/0213, or any amended or subsequent permit;
  - 24.2.2. The owner to cover all costs relating to the preparation and registration of the Agreement (including costs incurred by the Responsible Authority).

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 25. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance:
  - 25.1. All civil works, including landscaping and lighting must be completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
  - 25.2. Fees and Bonds to be paid to Council's satisfaction.
  - 25.3. Receipt of "as constructed" recorded asset information in digital format to include road and drainage data as per "D-Spec" and "R-Spec" (the Consultant/Developer Specifications for the delivery of road and drainage data to Local Governments). Furthermore plan details shall be provided in both PDF. and digital AutoCAD format (on CD).
- 26. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner must enter into an agreement with the Responsible Authority under Section 173 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* that provides for:
  - 26.1. The owners of each residential lot created by the subdivision of the land to pay an annual levy to Council for parks and open space maintenance (in additional to normal Council rates and charges). The annual levy will be an ongoing annual levy and will be charged/levied as part of the annual rates collection process and is for the purpose of assisting Council's

maintenance of the substantial open space network being provided on the land. The agreement will provide that late payment will incur interest as per Council rates and that until paid, the annual levy will be noted as a charge on any particular lot. Payment of the annual levy is to commence from the first rate collection period after a lot is sold. The agreement or separate 'Deed of Agreement' will note that Council will not assume the responsibility for maintenance of open spaces and the like until the end of the subdividers' works maintenance liability period, which is a minimum of 3 years after completion of the required works on the relevant reserve. The levy as at April 2009 is \$350, but may be varied by Council in accordance with any relevant CPI indexes that may be applied to such payment.

- 26.2. The Agreement is to be applied to each subsequent lot title created from the parent title.
- 26.3. The owner to cover all costs relating to the preparation and registration of the Agreement (including costs incurred by the Responsible Authority).
- 27. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must provide a Public Open Space contribution, pursuant to Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 and Clause 53.01 of the Planning Scheme. The provision of the Open Space contribution must be consistent with the Keysborough South Development Plan Stages 2 and 3, revised June 2011 and associated documents, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 28. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must provide a Development Infrastructure Levy and Community Infrastructure Levy (Infrastructure Levy), in accordance with the following:
  - 28.1. An Infrastructure Levy must be paid to the Responsible Authority in accordance with the provisions of the approved Development Contributions Plan for the land within the following specified time, namely after Certification of the relevant plan of subdivision but not more than 21 days prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance in respect of that plan.
  - 28.2. Where the subdivision is to be developed in stages the Infrastructure Levy for the stage to be developed may only be paid to the Responsible Authority within 21 days prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance in respect of that stage provided that a Schedule of Development Contributions is submitted with each stage of the plan of subdivision. This Schedule must

show the amount of the development contributions payable for each stage and value of the contributions in respect of prior stages to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 28.3. If Council agrees to works in lieu of the payment of the Infrastructure Levy, the land owner must enter into an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 in respect of the proposed works in lieu.
- 28.4. The Community Infrastructure Levy for each lot must be paid prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance for the relevant stage of the subdivision, or if agreed to by the Responsible Authority at or before the time of obtaining a building approval.
- 29. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance under the Subdivision Act and prior the occupation of the development, the owner of the land must enter into an agreement under Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 with the Responsible Authority, to provide for the following:
  - 29.1. All waste generated by the use of the land will be managed in accordance with the Waste Management Plan for the land approved by the Responsible Authority;
  - 29.2. All waste receptacles must be stored and presented on collection day and returned to their storage site after collection in accordance with the endorsed Waste Management Plan;
  - 29.3. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the City of Greater Dandenong is under no obligation to enter the land for the purpose of collecting waste, and that all lots are to be serviced by a private waste contractor in accordance with the endorsed Waste Management Plan;
  - 29.4. The Agreement is to be applied to each subsequent lot title created from the parent title; and
  - 29.5. The owner is to cover all costs relating to the preparation and registration of the Agreement (including costs incurred by the Responsible Authority).

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

30. Prior to the issue of the Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must enter into an agreement with:

- 30.1. A telecommunications network or service provider for the provision of telecommunication services to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with the provider's requirements and relevant legislation at the time; and
- 30.2. A suitably qualified person for the provision of fibre-ready telecommunication facilities to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with any industry specifications or any standards set by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the land is in an area where the National Broadband Network will not be provided by optical fibre.
- 31. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance, the owner of the land must provide written confirmation from:
  - 31.1. A telecommunications network or service provider that all lots are connected to or are ready for connection to telecommunications services in accordance with the provider's requirements and relevant legislation at the time; and
  - 31.2. A suitably qualified person that fibre ready telecommunication facilities have been provided in accordance with any industry specifications or any standards set by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the land is in an area where the National Broadband Network will not be provided by optical fibre.
- 32. All works associated with the subdivision must at all times be carried out in accordance with the conditions and requirements set out in the endorsed documents, with the endorsed documents being provided to all contractors working on the site prior to commencement of any works on the subdivision as relevant.
- 33. During construction periods and afterwards, until the land is occupied, the owner must provide adequate precautions to prevent the emission of dust, land vibration and storm water runoff from the land, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 34. The owner shall obtain and where directed install street numbers for each of the lots shown on the Plan of Subdivision from Council to the satisfaction of Council.
- 35. All proposed easements and sites for existing or required utility services and roads must be set aside in the plan of subdivision submitted for certification in favour of the relevant authority for which the easement or site is created.
- 36. Street names to be used in the subdivision must be submitted to Council for approval prior to the certification of any plan of subdivision.

- 37. The plan of subdivision submitted for Certification under the Subdivision Act 1988 must be referred to the relevant authority in accordance with Section 8 of that Act.
- 38. A copy of the approved Residents Information Kit must be included as part of all transfer documents and be provided to the purchaser/s of any lot sold under the approved subdivision.

### Cultural heritage conditions

39. Activities carried out on the subject land must comply with the approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan Notice of Approval for all stages on plan number 17034 dated the 22 June 2021 and approved 12 July 2021.

### Native vegetation conditions

- 40. Before works start, the permit holder must advise all persons undertaking the vegetation removal or works on site of all relevant permit conditions and associated statutory requirements or approvals.
- 41. Before works start, a plan to the satisfaction of the responsible authority identifying all vegetation to be retained (including vegetation on site and within 5.0 metres of each shared boundary) and describing the measures to be used to protect the identified vegetation during construction and in perpetuity must be prepared and submitted to and approved by the responsible authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained. All works constructed or carried out must be in accordance with the endorsed plan. a plan to the satisfaction of the responsible authority identifying all vegetation to be retained (including vegetation on site and within 5.0 metres of each shared boundary) and describing the measures to be used to protect the identified vegetation during construction and in perpetuity must be prepared and submitted to and approved by the responsible authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will form part of this permit. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained. All works constructed or carried out must be in accordance with the endorsed plan. The plan must show the extent of earthworks proposed for the site and be supported by advice from a qualified Arborist verifying that the protection measures proposed will provide adequate protection of the trees to be retained. All works constructed or carried out must be in accordance with the endorsed plan.

- 42. Before works start, a native vegetation protection fence must be erected around all patches of native vegetation and native scattered trees to be retained. This fence must be erected around the patch of native vegetation and at a radius 12 × the diameter at a height of 1.3 metres to a maximum of 15 metres but no less than 2 metres from the base of the trunk of the tree. The fence must be constructed of star pickets/ chain mesh/ or similar to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The fence must remain in place until all works are completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 43. Except with the written consent of the Responsible Authority, within the tree protection zone, the following are prohibited;
  - 43.1. vehicular or pedestrian access;
  - 43.2. storage or dumping of any soils, materials, equipment, vehicles, machinery or waste products
  - 43.3. entry and exit pits for underground services e. any other actions or activities that may result in adverse impacts to retained native vegetation.
- 44. To offset the removal of 0.031 hectares of native vegetation the permit holder must secure a native vegetation offset, in accordance with the Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation (DELWP 2017) as specified below:
  - 44.1. A general offset of 0.018 general habitat units:
    - located within the [Port Phillip And Westernport Catchment Management Authority (CMA) or Greater Dandenong City Council municipal district; and
    - with a minimum strategic biodiversity score of at least 0.192.
- 45. Before any native vegetation is removed, evidence that the required offset for the project has been secured must be provided to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. This evidence is one or both of the following;
  - 45.1. An established first party offset site including a security agreement signed by both parties, and a management plan detailing the 10 year management actions and ongoing management of the site and/or
  - 45.2. Credit extract(s) allocated to the permit from the Native Vegetation Credit Register.

- 46. A copy of the offset evidence will be endorsed by the responsible authority and form part of this permit. Within 30 days of endorsement of the offset evidence by the responsible authority, a copy of the endorsed offset evidence must be provided to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.
- 47. In the event that a security agreement is entered into as per condition 44.1, the applicant must provide the annual offset site report to the responsible authority by the anniversary date of the execution of the offset security agreement, for a period of 10 consecutive years. After the tenth year, the landowner must provide a report at the reasonable request of a statutory authority.

### **Environmental Audit Overlay conditions**

- 48. Prior to the Certification of the Plan of Subdivision and prior to commencement of works, either:
  - 48.1. A preliminary risk screen assessment statement in accordance with the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued stating that an environmental audit is not required for the use or the proposed use and development; or
  - 48.2. An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3 of the Environment Protection Act 2017 must be issued stating that the land is suitable for the use or proposed use and development.
- 49. Where a Statement of Environmental Audit is issued for the land pursuant to Condition 48.2 above, the use and development of the land must comply with all directions and conditions contained within the Statement.
- 50. Where a Statement of Environmental Audit is issued for the land pursuant to Condition 48.2 above, prior to the occupation of the development and prior to Statement of Compliance for the plan of subdivision, a letter prepared by a suitably qualified environmental consultant or other suitable person acceptable to the responsible authority, must be submitted to the Responsible Authority to verify that the directions and conditions contained within the Statement have been satisfied. Compliance sign off must be in accordance with any requirements in the environmental audit statement recommendations regarding verification of works.
- 51. Where a Statement of Environmental Audit is issued for the land pursuant to Condition 48.2 above, and any condition of that Statement requires any maintenance or monitoring of an ongoing nature, the owner must enter into an Agreement with Council pursuant to Section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. Where a Section 173

Agreement is required, the Agreement must be executed prior to the occupation of the development and prior to Statement of Compliance of the Plan of Subdivision. All expenses involved in drafting, negotiating, lodging, registering, executing and enforcing the Agreement, including those incurred by the Responsible Authority, must be met by the owner.

Referral Authority conditions.

Country Fire Authority.

- 52. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance under the *Subdivision Act 1988* the following requirements must be met to the satisfaction of the CFA:
  - 52.1. Above or below ground operable hydrants must be provided. The maximum distance between these hydrants and the rear of all building envelopes (or in the absence of building envelopes, the rear of the lots) must be 120 metres and the hydrants must be no more than 200 metres apart. These distances must be measured around lot boundaries.
  - 52.2. The hydrants must be identified with marker posts and road reflectors as applicable to the satisfaction of the Country Fire Authority.
- 53. Roads must be constructed to a standard so that they are accessible in all weather conditions and capable of accommodating a vehicle of 15 tonnes for the trafficable road width.
  - 53.1. The average grade must be no more than 1 in 7 (14.4%) (8.1 degrees) with a maximum of no more than 1 in 5 (20%) (11.3 degrees) for no more than 50 meters. Dips must have no more than a 1 in 8 (12%) (7.1 degree) entry and exit angle.
  - 52.2. Curves must have a minimum inner radius of 10 metres.
  - 52.3. Have a minimum trafficable width of 3.5 metres and be clear of encroachments for at least 0.5 metres on each side and 4 metres above the access way.
  - 52.4. Roads more than 60m in length from the nearest intersection must have a turning circle with a minimum radius of 8m (including roll-over kerbs if they are provided) T or Y heads of dimensions specified by the CFA may be used as alternatives.

#### **Melbourne Water**

- 54. Prior to a Statement of Compliance, the Owner shall enter into and comply with an agreement with Melbourne Water Corporation for the acceptance of surface and storm water from the subject land directly or indirectly into Melbourne Water's drainage systems and waterways, the provision of drainage works and other matters in accordance with the statutory powers of Melbourne Water Corporation.
- 55. All new lots are to be filled to a minimum of either 300mm above the 1% AEP flood level associated with an existing or proposed Melbourne Water storm water drainage asset, or 600mm above the 1% AEP level associated with an existing or proposed Melbourne Water waterway, wetland or retarding basin, whichever is the greater.
- 56. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance, A Certified Survey Plan (CSP) prepared by or under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor, showing levels reduced to the Australian Height Datum, must be submitted to Melbourne Water to demonstrate that the land has been filled in accordance with Melbourne Water's requirements. The CSP must show 1% AEP flood levels associated with any existing or proposed Melbourne Water's asset.
- 57. All new lots must achieve appropriate freeboard in relation to any local overland flow paths to Council's satisfaction.
- 58. Any road or access way intended to act as a stormwater overland flow path must be designed and constructed to comply with the floodway safety criteria to Council's requirements and standards. Guidance can be taken form Melbourne Water's Land. Development Manual where appropriate.
- 59. Prior to the commencement of construction, a separate application direct to Melbourne Water's Asset Services team must be made for formal approval, must be made before any new or modified connection is made to a Melbourne Water asset.
- 60. Prior to the issue of a Statement of Compliance, Council approved engineering plans (Road and Drainage) of the development (in electronic format) must be submitted to Melbourne Water for our records. These plans must show road and drainage details for the 20% AEP flows and any overland flow paths for the 1% AEP storm event.

#### South East Water

61. The owner of the subject land must enter into an agreement with South East Water for the provision of drinking water supply and fulfil all requirements to its satisfaction.

- 62. The owner of the subject land must enter into an agreement with South East Water for the provision of recycled water supply and fulfil all requirements to its satisfaction.
- 63. The owner of the subject land must enter into an agreement with South East Water for the provision of sewerage and fulfil all requirements to its satisfaction.
- 64. All lots on the Plan of Subdivision are to be provided with separate connections to our drinking water supply, recycled water supply and sewerage systems.
- 65. Prior to certification, the Plan of Subdivision must be referred to South East Water, in accordance with Section 8 of the *Subdivision Act 1988*.
- 66. The certified Plan of Subdivision will need to show sewerage supply easements over all existing and/or proposed South East Water sewer mains located within the land, to be in favour of South East Water Corporation pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Subdivision Act.

### **United Energy**

- 67. The applicant must:
  - 67.1. Enter into an agreement with United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd for the extension, upgrading or rearrangement of the electricity supply to lots on the plan of subdivision. A payment to cover the cost of such work will be required.
  - 67.2. Provide electricity easements internal and external to the subdivision in favour of United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd to service the lots on the plan of subdivision and/or abutting lands as required by United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd. The provision of reserves for electricity substations may also be required.
- 68. The plan of subdivision submitted for certification must be referred to United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd in accordance with Section 8 of the subdivision Act 1988.

### **Comdain/Multinet Gas**

69. A Statement of Compliance be obtained from Multinet Gas prior to the plan of subdivision being released from the Titles Office.

Head, Transport for Victoria

- 70. The construction of the development must not disrupt bus operations when operational on Chapel Road without the prior written consent of the Head, Transport for Victoria.
- 71. Any request for written consent to disrupt bus operations when operational on Chapel Road during the construction of the development must be submitted to the Head, Transport for Victoria not later than 8 weeks prior to the planned disruption and must detail measures that will occur to mitigate the impact of the planned disruption.

### End Referral Authority conditions

Permit expiry

- 72. This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - 72.1. The development or any stage of it does not start within two (2) years of the date of this permit, or
  - 72.2. The development or any stage of it is not completed within four (4) years of the date of this permit, or
  - 72.3. The Plan of Subdivision is not certified within two (2) years from the date of issue of this permit, or
  - 72.4. The tree removal if not started within one (1) year of the date of this permit, or
  - 72.5. The tree removal is not completed within two (2) years of the date of this permit.

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.

The owner or occupier of the land may in writing request the Responsible Authority to extend the expiry date to complete the development or a stage of the development if:

- (a) the request for the extension is made within twelve (12) months after the permit expires; and
- (b) the development or stage started lawfully before the permit expired.

The certified plan is valid for 5 years from the date of certification.

Permit Notes:

- A Building Approval is required prior to the commencement of the approved development. This planning permit does not constitute any building approval.
- Approval of any retention system within the property boundary is required by the relevant building surveyor.
- Before commencement of the development occurs, the applicant should contact the City of Greater Dandenong's Civil Development and Design Unit regarding legal point of discharge, new crossings, building over easements, etc.
- A Vehicle Crossing Permit must be obtained from Council for all vehicular crossings prior to construction of the crossings. You may be required to apply for a Asset Protection Permit from Council's engineering services. Queries regarding engineering requirements can be directed to Council's general phone number on 8571 1000.
- No buildings or works shall be constructed over any easement without the written consent of the relevant authorities.

South East Water notes:

• The owner of the subject land is required to obtain a 'Notice of Agreement' from South East Water. All requirements must be fulfilled to its satisfaction prior to South East Water consenting to the issuing of a Statement of Compliance.

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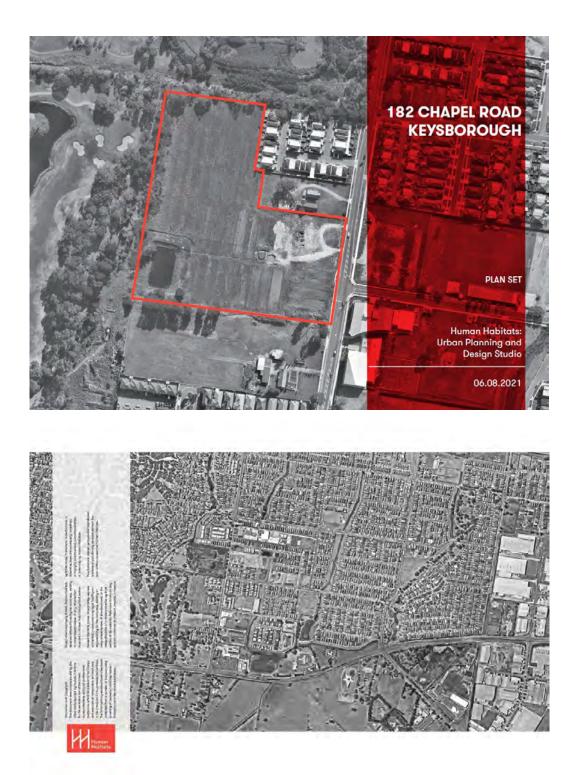
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### **ASSESSED PLANS**

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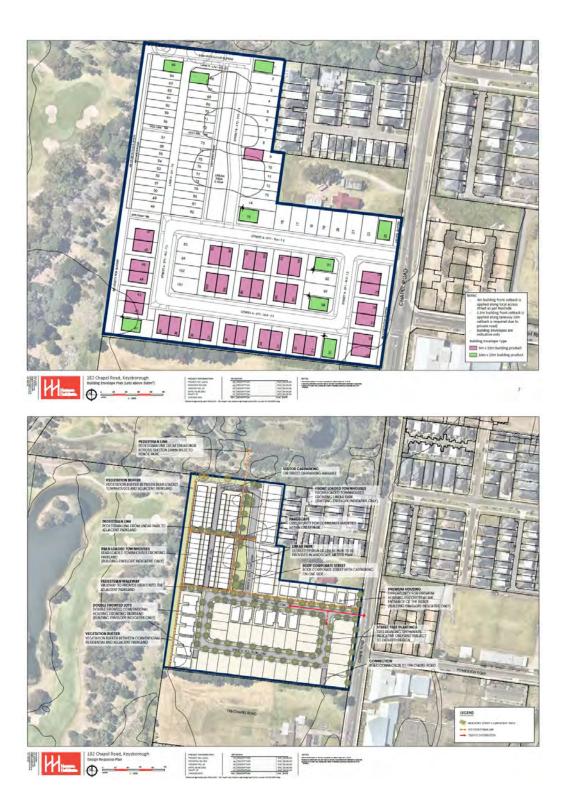


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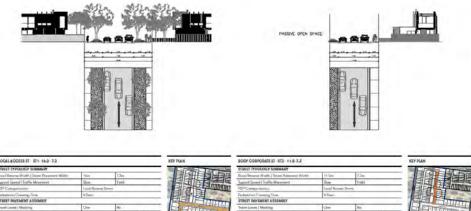






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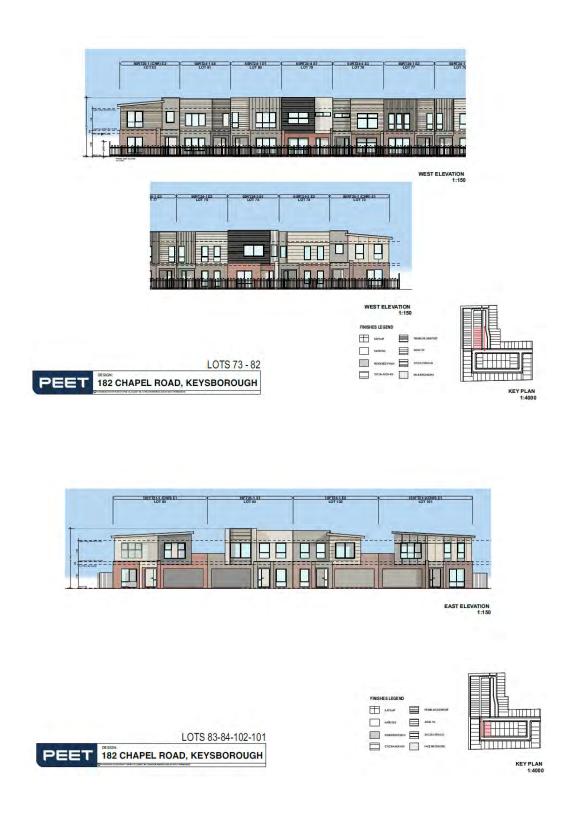


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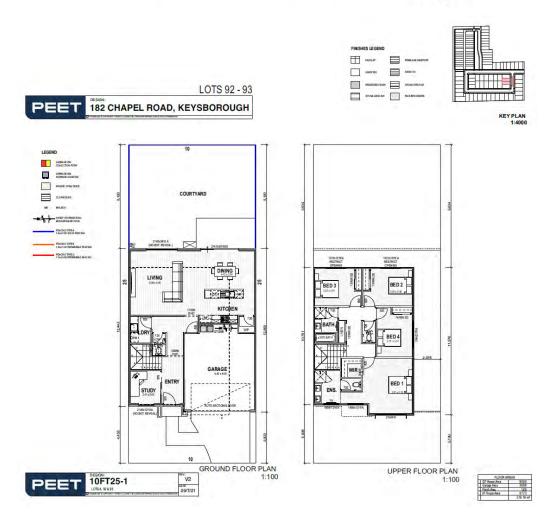






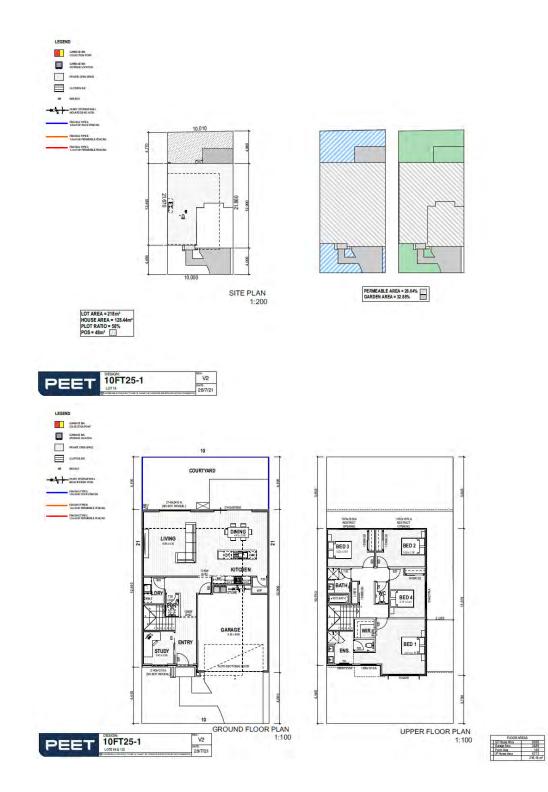


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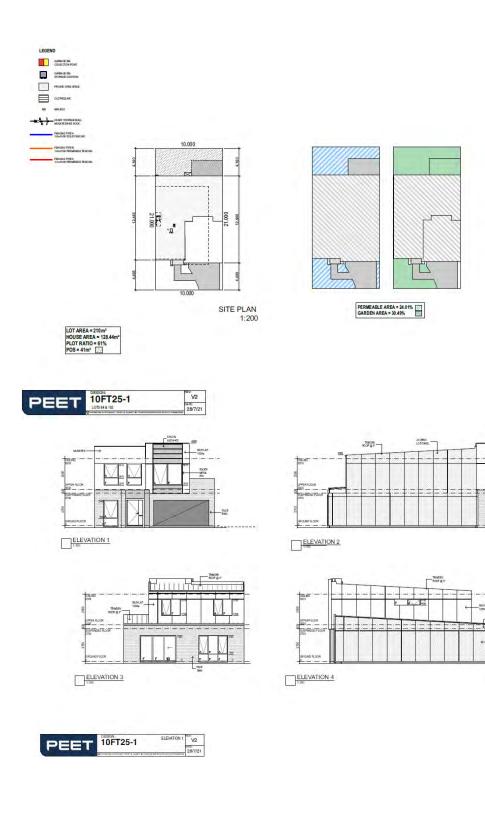






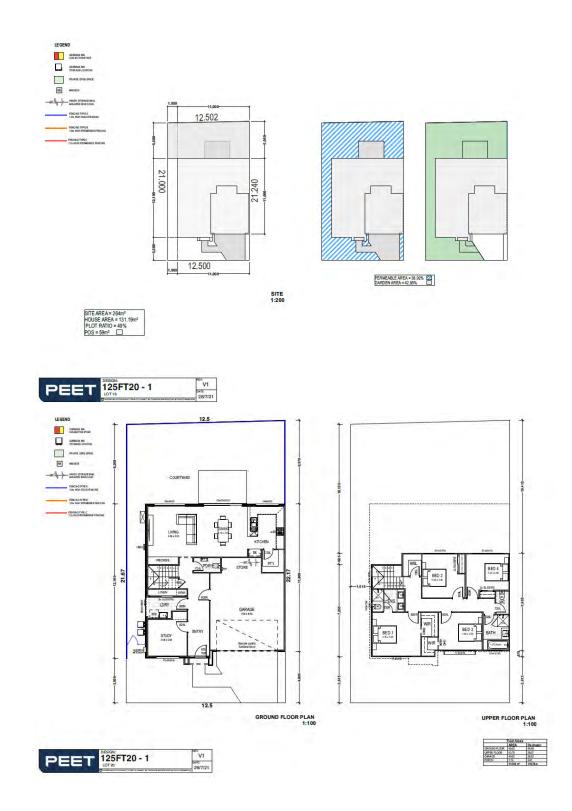


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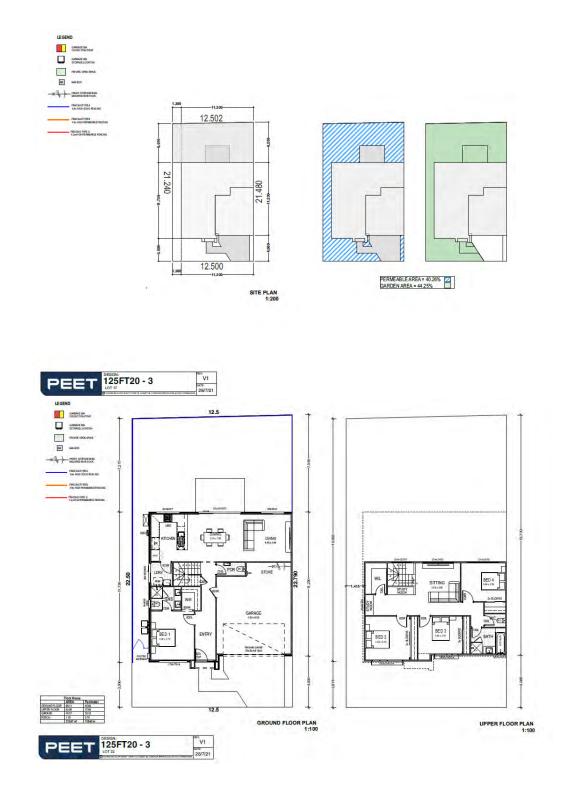












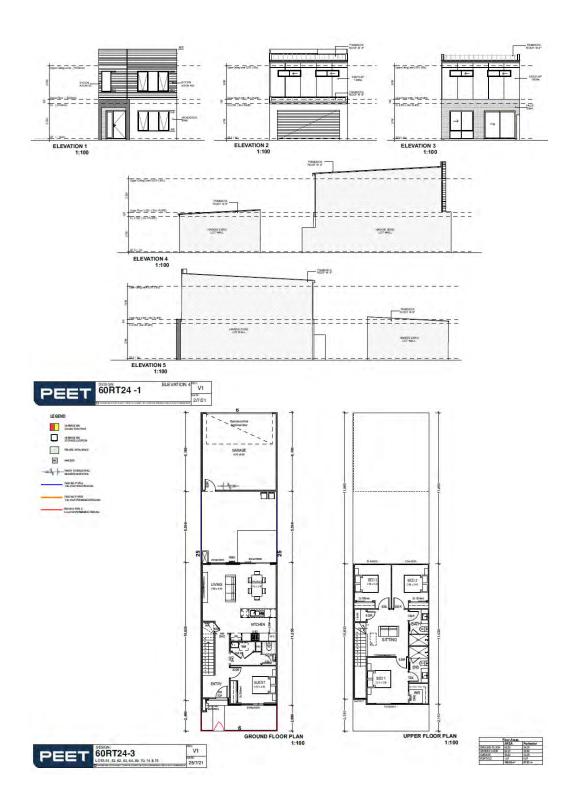
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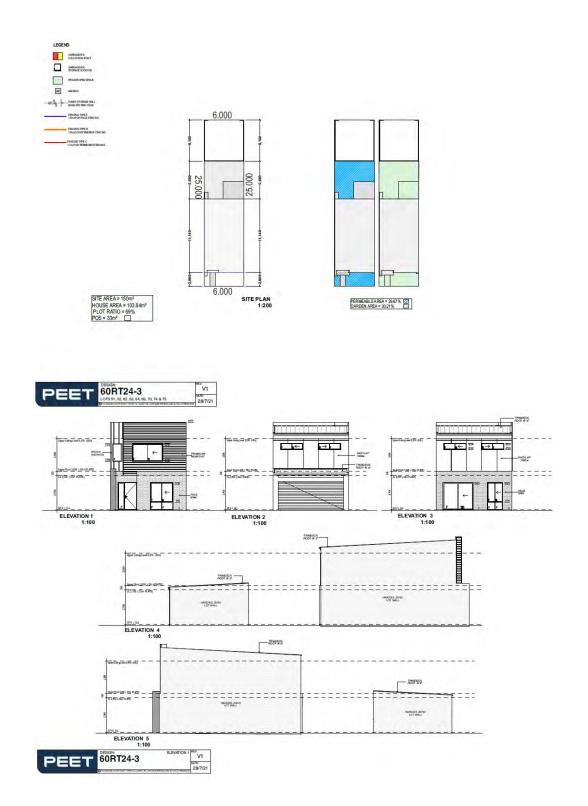


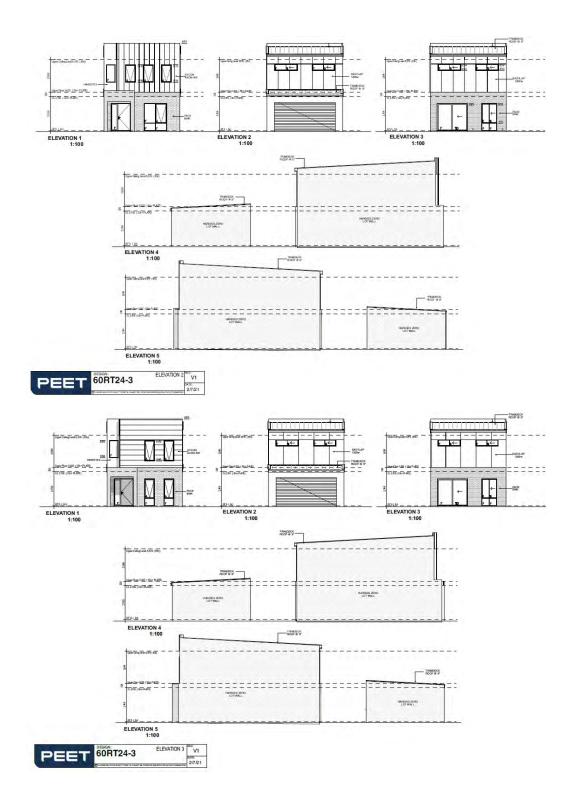




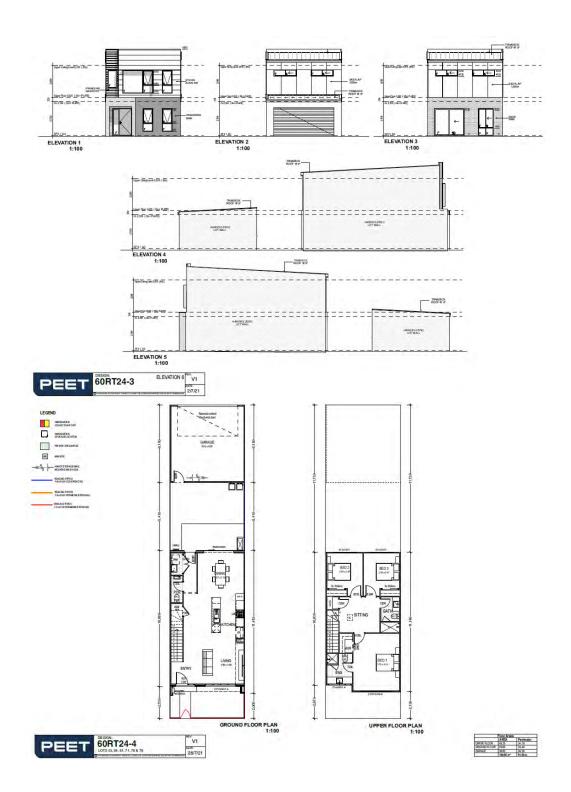


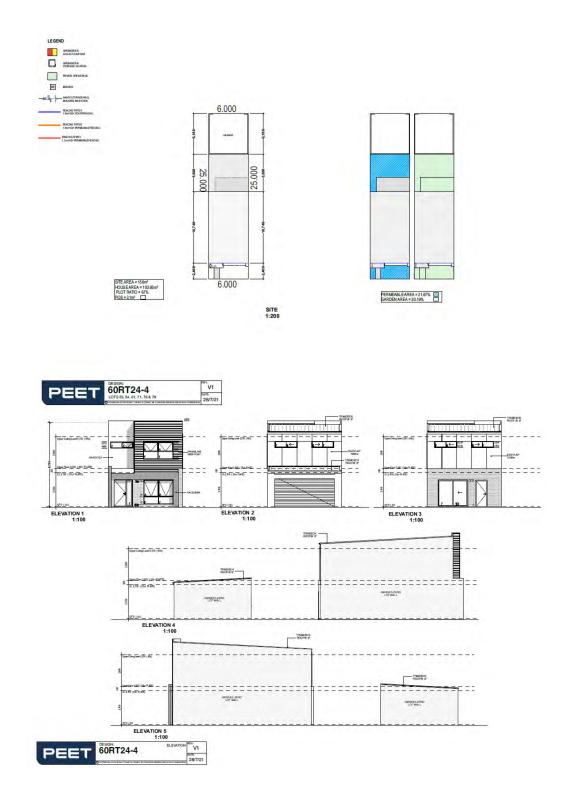




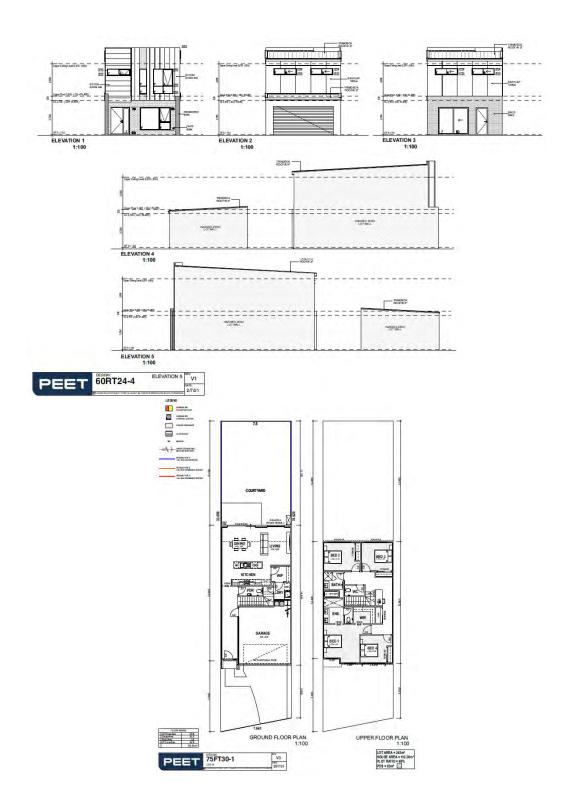


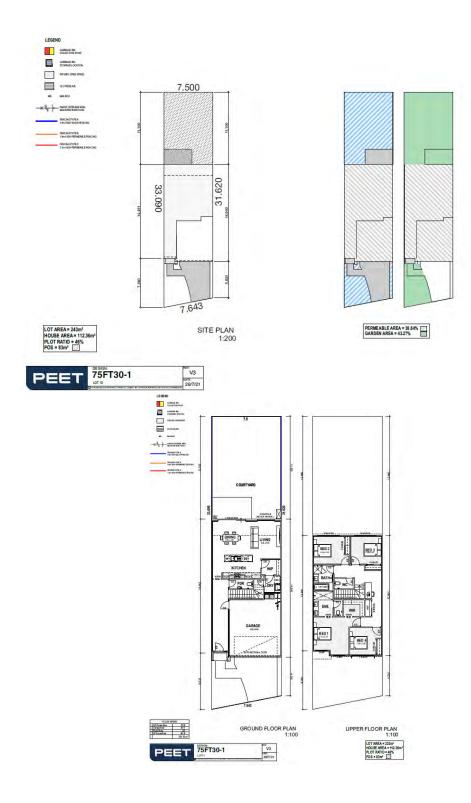


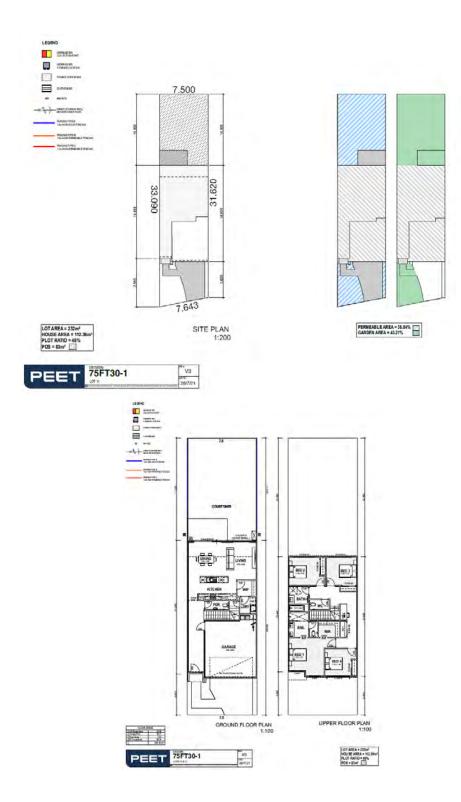




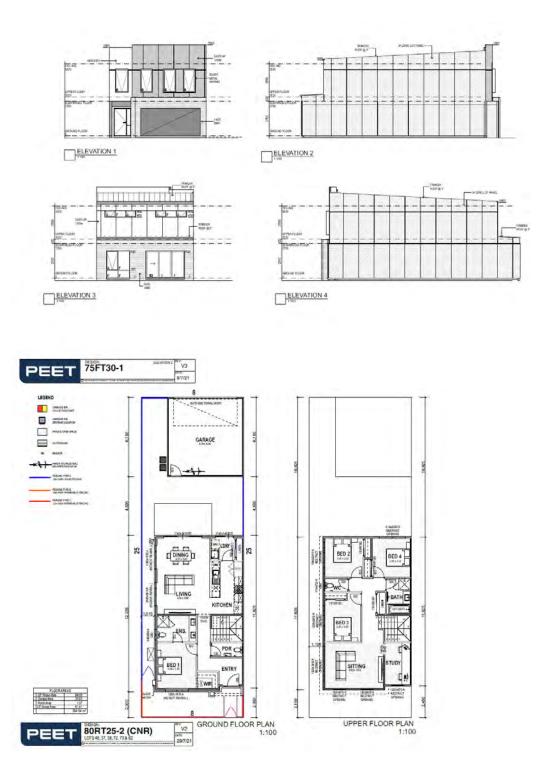




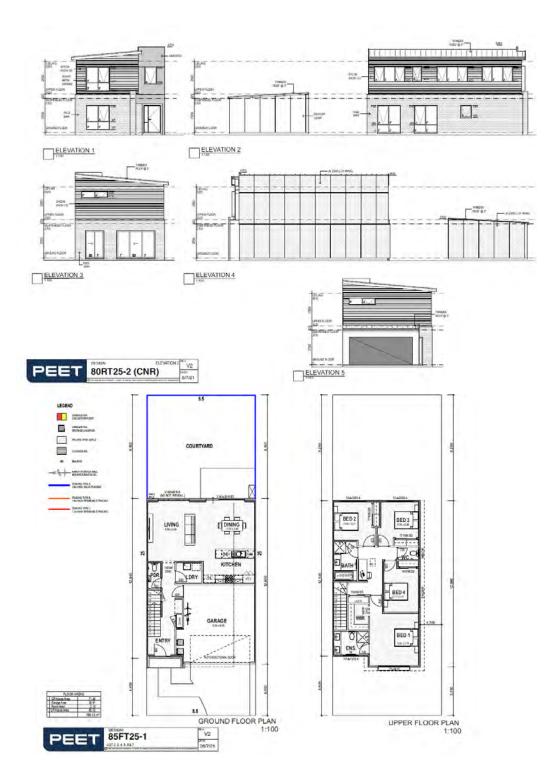


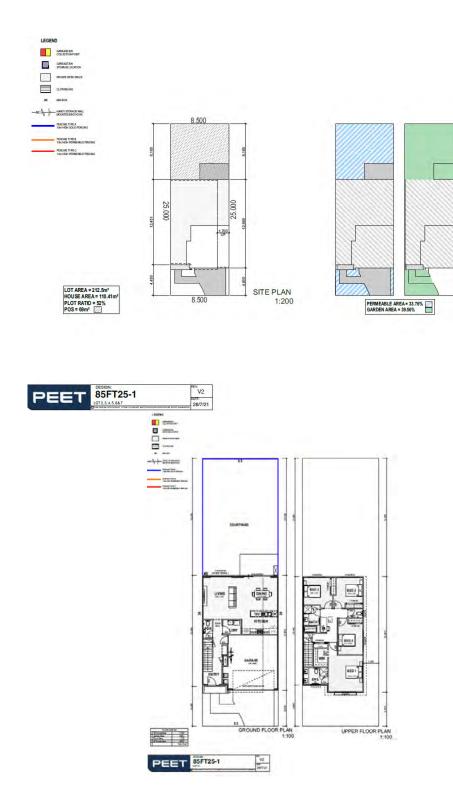




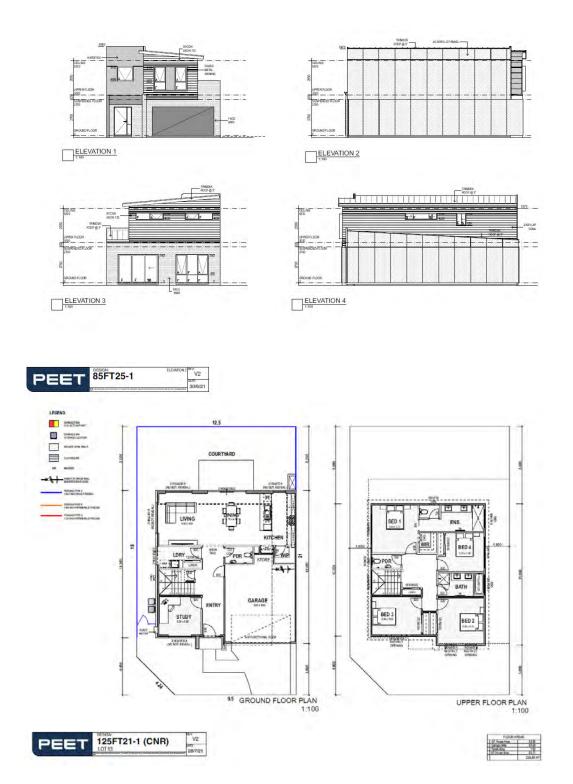


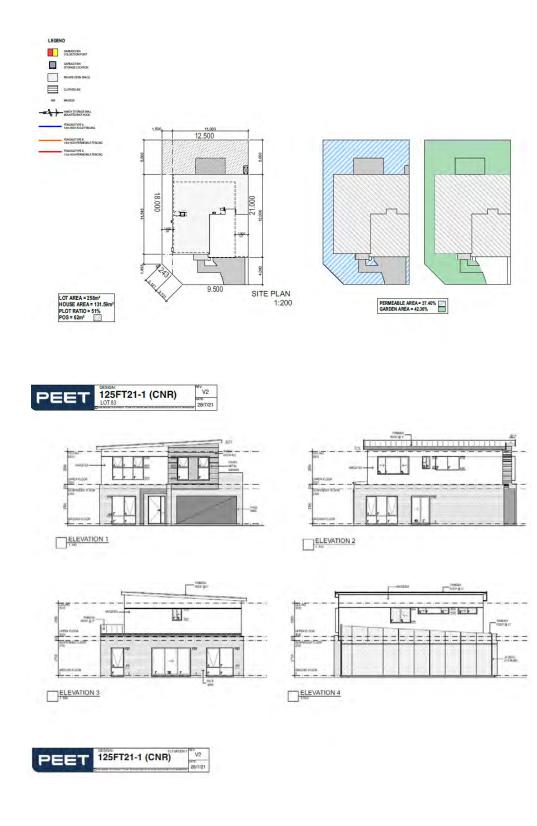


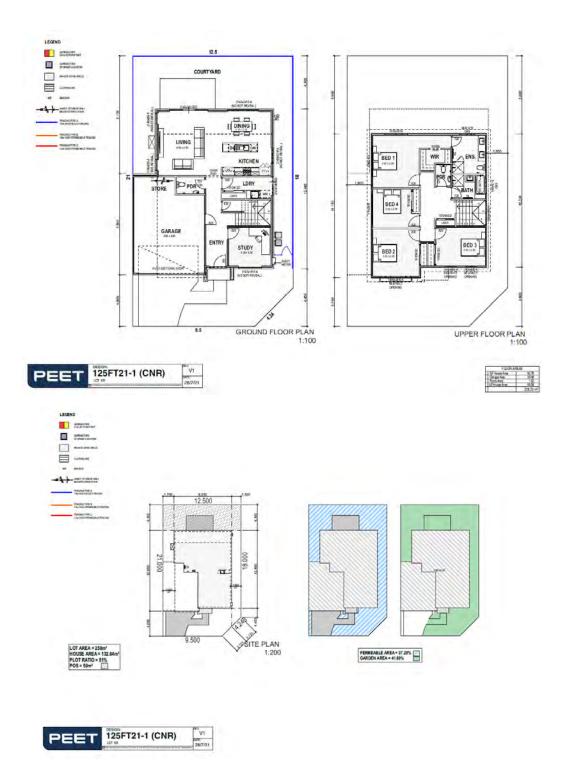












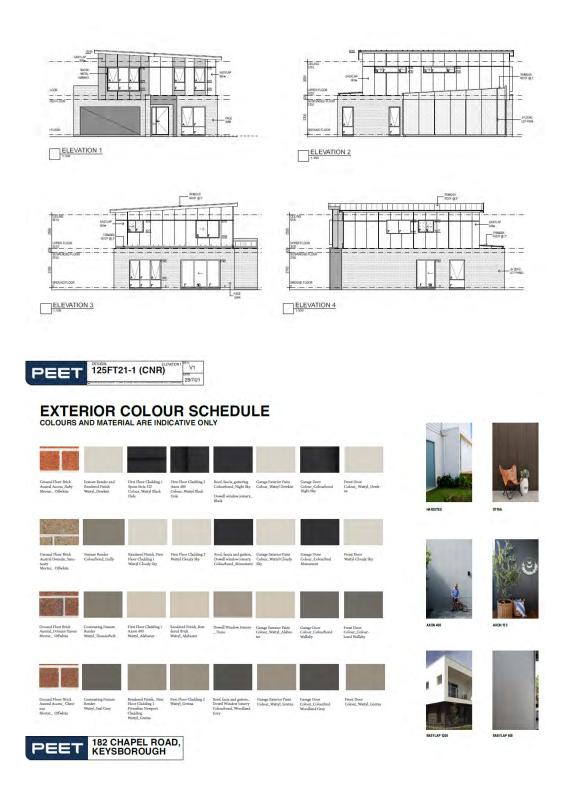






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#### LANDSCAPE MASTER PLAN

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE MASTER PLAN**

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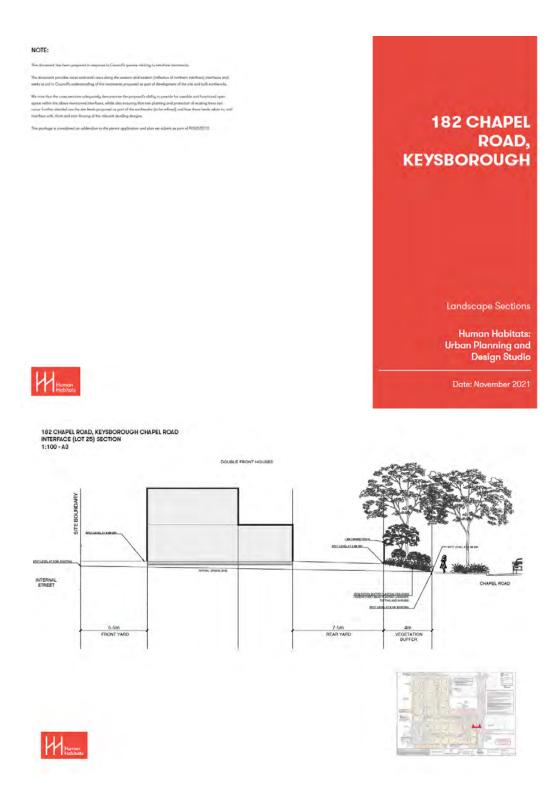
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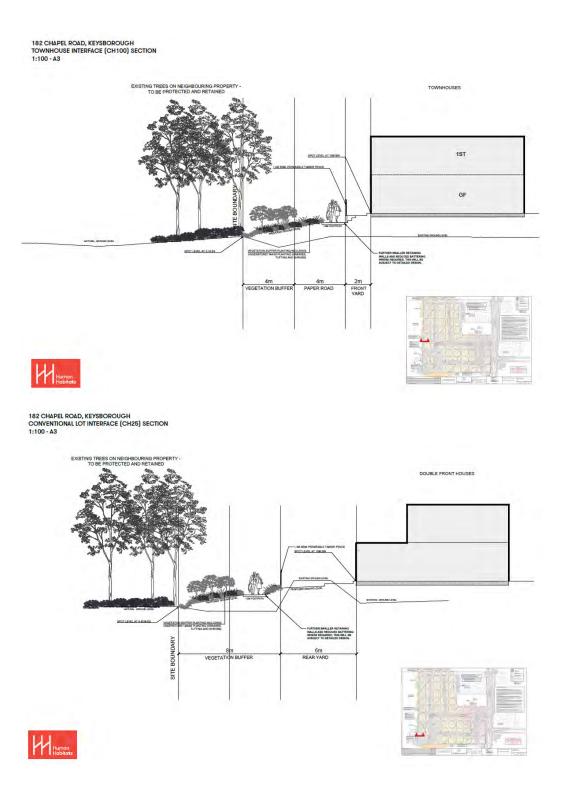


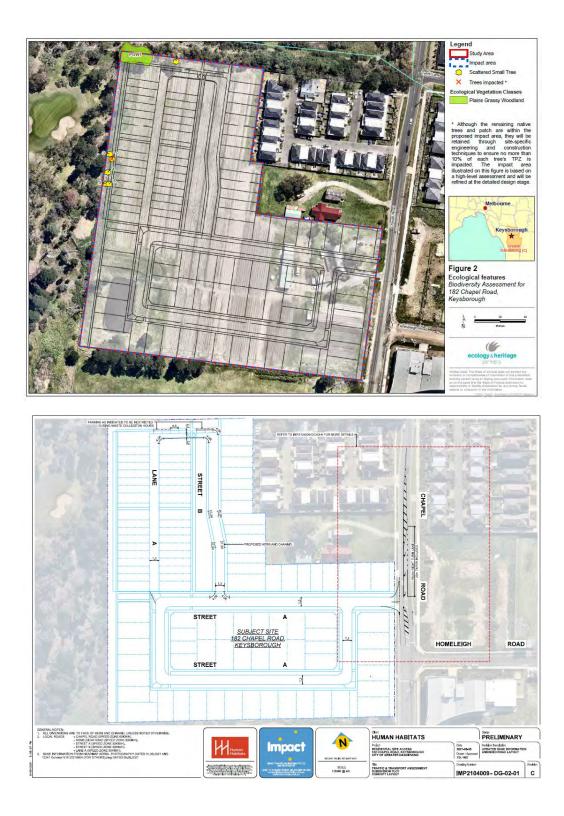
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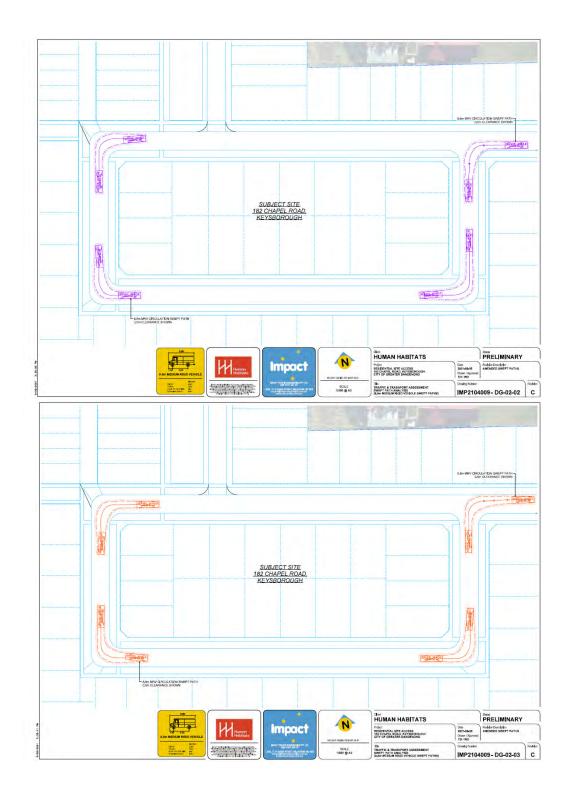
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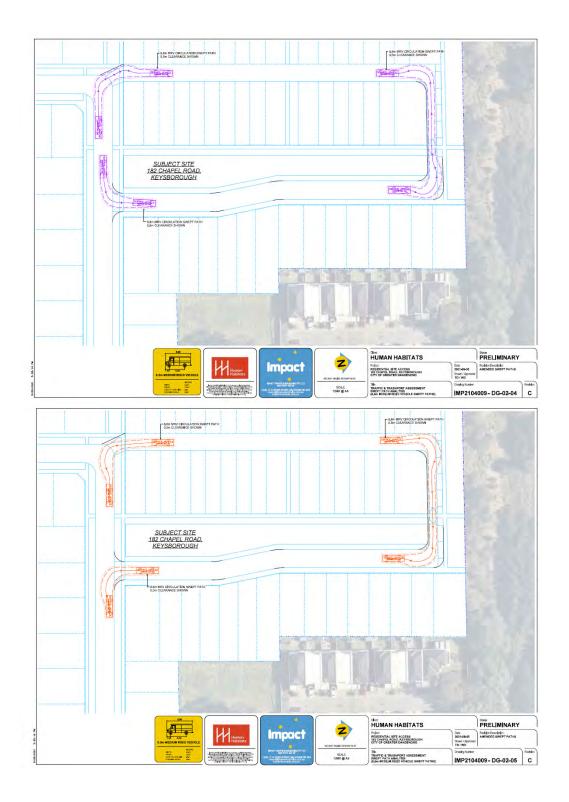


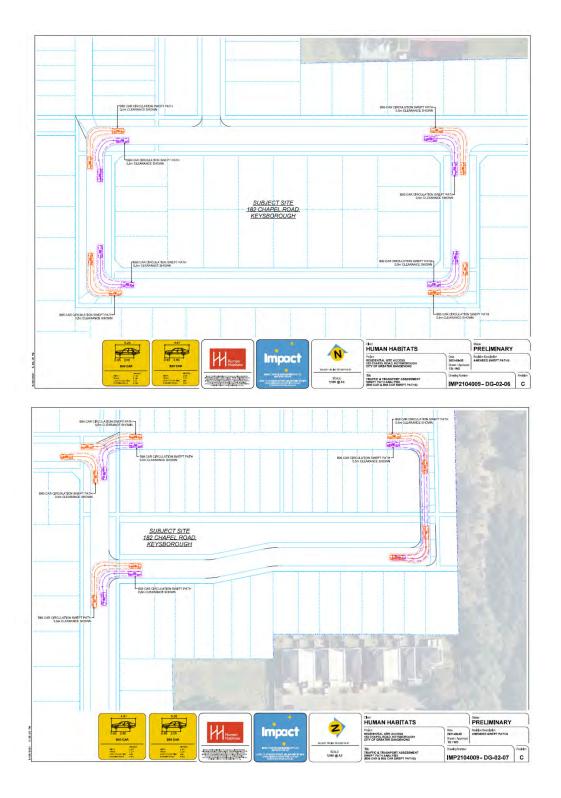












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TOWN PLANNING APPLICATION - NO. 182 CHAPEL ROAD, KEYSBOROUGH (PLANNING APPLICATION NO. PLN20/0213)

### **ATTACHMENT 2**

### **CLAUSE 22.09 ASSESSMENT**

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### Assessment Table for Clause 22.09

# Clause 22.09-3.1 Design Principles for all residential developments

Title /Objective	Principles	Principle met/Principle not met/NA
Safety	To encourage the provision of safer residential neighbourhoods, new development should enable passive surveillance through designs that:	
	Incorporate active frontages including ground floor habitable room windows.	* Principle not met. Condition required
		Permit conditions will require habitable room windows to be orientated towards accessways and the public realm. The car space arrangements the dwellings east of Lane A LA2 will be varied to add a greater level of activation through additional habitable room windows.
	Maximise the number of habitable room windows on all levels of residential buildings that overlook the	* Principle not met Condition required
	public realm, streets, laneways, internal access ways and car parking areas.	Permit conditions will require habitable room windows to be orientated towards accessways and the public realm. The car space arrangements the dwellings east of Lane A LA2 will be varied to add a greater level of activation through additional habitable room windows.
	Use semi-transparent fences to the street frontage.	Principle met
		Low permeable fences proposed.
	Light communal spaces including main entrances and car parking areas with high mounted sensor-	Principle met with condition
	sugi	Street lighting would be required as a condition of any permit.
	Ensure that all main entrances are visible and easily identifiable from the street.	Principle met

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	Locate non-habitable rooms such as bathrooms, away from entrances and street frontage.	Principle met
		Non-habitable room windows are located away from street frontages
Landscaping	Residential development should:	
	Provide substantial, high quality on-site landscaping, including screen planting and canopy trees along ground level front and side and rear boundaries.	Condition required A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Provide substantial, high quality landscaping along vehicular accessways.	Condition required A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Include the planting of at least one substantial canopy tree to each front setback and ground level secluded private open space area.	Condition required A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Planting trees that are common to and perform well in the area.	Condition required A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Avoid the removal of existing mature trees by incorporating their retention into the site design.	Condition required A condition is required to ensure that plan shows the mechanism used to retain and protect the existing native veg from impact.
	Use landscaping to soften the appearance of the built form when viewed from the street and to respect the amenity of adjoining properties.	Condition required A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Ensure that landscaping also addresses the Safety Design Principles.	<b>Condition required</b> A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Canopy trees should be planted in well proportioned setbacks/private open space that are sufficient to accommodate their future growth to maturity.	<b>Condition required</b> A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Landscaping should minimise the impact of increased storm water runoff through water sensitive urban design and reduced impervious surfaces.	<b>Condition required</b> A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.

	Landscaping should be sustainable, drought tolerant, and include indigenous species and be supported through the provision of rainwater tanks.	Condition required A landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
Car parking	The existing level of on-street car parking should be maintained by avoiding second crossovers on allotments with frontage widths less than 17 metres.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>Only one access point off Chapel Road is proposed.</li> </ul>
	On-site car parking should be:	Principle met
	<ul> <li>Well integrated into the design of the building,</li> </ul>	Car parking is integrated.
	<ul> <li>Generally hidden from view or appropriately screened where necessary,</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Located to the side or rear of the site so as to not dominate the streetscape and to maximise soft landscaping opportunities at ground level.</li> </ul>	
	Where car parking is located within the front setback it should be:	* Principle not met. Condition required
	<ul> <li>Fully located within the site boundary; and</li> </ul>	Some dwellings are setback less than 5m
	Capable of fully accommodating a vehicle between a garage or carport and the site boundary.	from the front boundary, raising concern that cars will park in the space between the front boundary and the carage and overhang the
		footpath. Permit conditions can require these garages to be setback 5m
	Developments with basement car parking should consider flooding concerns where applicable.	NA. No basement proposed.
Setbacks, front	Residential developments should:	
boundary and width	Provide a front setback with fence design and height in keeping with the predominant street pattern.	A Principle met     A
		Low permeable fences proposed.
	Maintain the apparent frontage width pattern.	Principle met
	Provide appropriate side setbacks between buildings to enable screen planting where required, and at least one concerns side setback to enable the retainion of freese and/or the planting and fruits growth of	Principle met
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	Provide open or low scale front fences to allow a visual connection between landscaping in front gardens and street tree planting.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>Low permeable fencing is proposed.</li> </ul>

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Private open	All residential developments should provide good quality, useable private open space for each dwelling	Principle met
space	directly accessible from the main living area.	Each dwelling would have secluded private open space directly accessible from the main living area.
	Ground level private open space areas should be able to accommodate boundary landscaping, domestic	Principle met
	services and outdoor furniture so as to maximise the useability of the space.	Satisfies principle where provided
	Private open space should be positioned to maximise solar access.	Principle met
		POS is positioned to maximise solar access where possible
		Principle met
	ensure the solar access, useability and amenity of the space is not adversely affected.	No first floor overhang.
	Upper level dwellings should avoid encroaching the secluded private open space of a separate lower	Principle met
	level dwelling so as to ensure good solar access and amenity for the lower level dwelling.	No first floor overhang.
Bulk & Built Form	All residential developments should respect the dominant façade pattern of the streetscape by:	Principle met
	Using similarly proportioned roof forms, windows, doors and verandahs; and	
	<ul> <li>Maintaining the proportion of wall space to windows and door openings.</li> </ul>	
	Balconies should be designed to reduce the need for screening from adjoining dwellings and properties.	Principle met
	The development of new dwellings to the rear of existing retained dwellings is discouraged where:	Principle met
	<ul> <li>The siting of the retained dwelling would not enable an acceptable future site layout for either the proposed or future dwelling; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>The retention of the existing dwelling detracts from the identified future character.</li> </ul>	

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ליו היה הקריקה היה הרוויה היה היה היה היה היה היה היה היה היה	Condition required. The site abuts a heritage church at 176
Not exceeding the height of the neighbouring significant building;	Chapel Road (HO7).
inimising the visibility of higher sections of the new building; and	Retaining walls are proposed along the eastern boundary abutting the church Permit
etting higher sections back at least the depth of one room from the frontage.	conditions will require the subdivision plan to show an interface detail including fencing and retaining wells proposed along this
	poundary. The design of the interface must respect the adjoining heritage building
	The dwellings propose secluded private open space areas along this interface and are well setback from the property boundaries.
Residential development should:	
Preserve the amenity of adjoining dwellings through responsive site design that considers the privacy, solar access and outlook of adjoining properties.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>No overlooking or overshadowing proposed.</li> </ul>
Maximise thermal performance and energy efficiency of the built form by addressing orientation, passive	Principle met
design and fabric performance	SMP submitted. Dwellings achieve BESS score of 51% through the use of water efficient fixtures and fittings, solar panels, water tanks, etc
Ensure that building height, massing articulation responds sensitively to existing residential interfaces,	V Principle met
site circumstances, setbacks and streetscape and reduces the need for screening.	Height massing and articulation responds to the site circumstances and context. Neighbouring properties comprise of similar scale and massing. The dwellings abutting 170 Chapel Road have upper level separation every 2 <sup>rd</sup> dwelling and are well setback from the boundary with 170 Chapel Road.
	No overlooking, therefore, no screening required.

	Provide sufficient setbacks (including the location of basements) to ensure the retention of existing trees	Conditions required.
	and to accommodate the future growth of new trees.	Permit conditions are required to show that the existing native trees along the western and northen boundaries will be protected and retained from any earthworks required to bring the site levels up to the required height to satisfy Melbourne Water.
	Provide suitable storage provisions for the management of operational waste	Principle met
		Each dwelling is provided with a waste storage area within the garage.
	Appropriately located suitable facilities to encourage public transport use, cycling and walking.	Principle met
		Pedestrian pathways are provided.
Materials &	Residential development should:	
nisnes	Use quality, durable building materials and finishes that are designed for residential purposes.	Principle met
		Materials are face brick, rendered finish, vertical cladding various muted colours. These materials are common for residential development.
	Avoid the use of commercial or industrial style building materials and finishes.	Principle met
		Materials are face brick, rendered finish, vertical cladding various muted colours. These materials are common for residential development.
	Avoid using materials such as rendered cement sheeting, unarticulated surfaces and excessive	Principle met
	repetitive use of materials.	No rendered cement sheeting proposed. Variation of materials and colours is proposed.
	Use a consistent simple palette of materials, colours finishes and architectural detailing.	Principle met
	Maximise the ongoing affordability and sustainability of residential developments through the selection of low maintenance, resource and energy efficient materials and finishes that can be reasonably expected to endure for the life of the building.	Principle met
Domestic services normal	In order to minimise the impact of domestic and building services on the streetscape, adjacent properties, public realm and amenity of future residents, new residential development should:	
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to a dwelling and Building services	Ensure that all domestic and building services are visually integrated into the design of the building and appropriately positioned or screened so as to not be seen from the street or adjoining properties.	Principle met
	Be designed to avoid the location of domestic and building services: <ul> <li>Within secluded private open space areas, including balconies; and</li> </ul>	Principle met
	<ul> <li>Where they may have noise impacts on adjoining habitable rooms and secluded private open space areas.</li> </ul>	
Internal Amenity	Residential development should:	
	Ensure that dwelling layouts have connectivity between the main living area and private open space.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>All dwellings have good connectivity between main living areas and private open space.</li> </ul>
	Be designed to avoid reliance on borrowed light to habitable rooms.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>No borrowed light proposed.</li> </ul>
	Ensure that balconies and habitable room windows are designed and located to reduce the need for excessive screening.	NA. No balconies proposed.
	Ensure that dwellings without ground level main living areas meet the Standards of Clauses 55.03-5, 55.04-1, 6 & 7, 55.05-3, 4 & 5.	NA. All dwellings have ground level living.

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1000 0'0-00'77 000010	.3 Design principles for incremental unange Areas – General Residential 20ne (GRZ)	
Titles & P Objectives	Principles	Principle met/Principle not met/NA
Preferred T housing type	The preferred housing type for the Incremental Change Area is medium density.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>Medium density is proposed.</li> </ul>
Building Height	The preferred maximum building height for land within the GRZ1 and GRZ2 is up to 2 storeys, including ground level.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>Maximum 3 storeys proposed.</li> </ul>
Landscaping Tr	Residential development should use landscaping to create a landscaped character, particularly canopy trees in front and rear gardens; and to protect the outlook of adjoining properties	<ul> <li>Principle met with conditions</li> <li>A detailed landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions. The plans show adequate space for substantial landscaping and canopy trees throughout the development.</li> </ul>
Setbacks, front P boundary and th width st	Parking, paving and car access within the front boundary setback should be limited in order to maximise the opportunity for soft landscaping and prevent the over dominance of carports and garages in the street.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>Adequate space would be provided along each side of the accessway to accommodate landscaping and canopy tree planting.</li> </ul>
Private open R space d	Residential development should provide secluded private open space at the side or rear of each dwelling to avoid the need for excessive screening or high front fencing.	<ul> <li>Principle met</li> <li>Private open space is located at the site or rear.</li> </ul>
Bulk & Built R	Residential development should:	

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A small amount of double storey attached for the forms is considered appropriate due to the site context.	The surrounding emerging built form is characterised by attached forms with some separation at upper level for every three to four dwellings. The building on the school site to the south east is large scale builty form at a height of approximately 13.3 metres. Therefore, it is considered that the proposal for double schory dwellings with some upper storey attached form provides an acceptable design response in the context of the neighbouring sites.	However, it is considered appropriate to require permit conditions to ensure an appropriate amount of upper level separation is provided at this interface with the Green Wedge Zone to the west.	Permit conditions can require additional upper level separation for the rows of townhouses in the northern section of the site. It is considered that additional breaks in these rows is required to achieve the neighbourhood character envisaged by Clause 22.09.	In addition, permit conditions can require building envelopes and a Memorandum of Common Provisions registered on the for the vacant lots. These restrictions will require no upper storeys to be located on the boundary (with the exception of lot 65 and 66), resulting in upper level separation for every vacant lot.	
Ensure that the built form respects the scale of existing prevailing built form character and responds to site circumstances and streetscape;					
Form Ensure the site circuit					

Provide separation between dwellings at the upper level;	* Principle not met. Condition required As above
Retain spines of open space at the rear of properties to maximise landscaping opportunities and protect private secluded open space;	NA. This is a large redevelopment site located within the Keysborough Development Plan area. The immediately surrounding land is emerging a new neighbourhood character, set our by Clause 22.09. unloke the existing restidential areas of Noble Park and Springvale, this is a greenfield development site and there are no existing dwellings on neighbouring properties requiring protection of a spine of open space.
Position more intense and higher elements of built form towards the front and centre of a site, transitioning to single storey elements to the rear of the lot.	NA. This is a large redevelopment site located within the Keysborough Development Plan area. The immediately surrounding land is emerging a new neighbourhood character, set our by Clause 22.09. unloke the existing residential areas of Noble Park and Springvale, this is a greenfield development site and there are no existing dwellings on neighbouring properties requiring protection of a spine of open space.
The rearmost dwelling on a lot should be single storey to ensure the identified future character of the area and the amenity of adjoining properties is respected by maximising landscaping opportunities and protecting adjoining private secluded open space. Two storey dwellings to the rear of a lot may be considered where:	NA. This is a large redevelopment site located within the Keysborough Development Plan area. The immediately surrounding land is emerging a new neighbourhood character, set on the Victure 27 00 the outlengt
<ul> <li>The visual impact of the building bulk does not adversely affect the identified future character of the area;</li> </ul>	set our by clause zz.os. unioke the existing residential areas of Noble Park and Springvale, this is a greenfield development
<ul> <li>Overlooking and/or overshadowing does not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring properties;</li> </ul>	sue and there are no exisung dweilings on neighbouring properties requiring protection of a spine of open space.
<ul> <li>The building bulk does not adversely affect the planting and future growth of canopy trees to maturity;</li> </ul>	
Sufficient side and rear boundary landscaping can be provided to screen adjoining properties;	
<ul> <li>Upper storey components are well recessed from adjoining sensitive interfaces.</li> </ul>	

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Conditions are required to ensure the garages to the common laneway are provided with variation in forms, colours and textures. Principle met with conditions Residential development should be well articulated through the use of contrast, texture, variation in forms, materials and colours.

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### **CLAUSE 52.06 ASSESSMENT**

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**Assessment Table - Clause 52** 

## Clause 52.06-9 Design standards for car parking

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Design Standards	Assessment	Requirement met/Requirement not met/NA
Design standard 1 -	Accessways must:	<ul> <li>✓ Standard met</li> </ul>
Accessways	Be at least 3 metres wide.	Common accessway is 7-7.3m.
		Driveways are at least 3m wide.
	<ul> <li>Have an internal radius of at least 4 metres at changes of direction or intersection or be at least 4.2 metres wide.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Common accessway is 7-7.3m. Vehicles can exit forwards.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide at least 2.1 metres headroom beneath overhead obstructions, calculated for a vehicle with a wheel base of 2.8 metres.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If the accessway serves four or more car spaces or connects to a road in a Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3, the accessway must be designed to that cars can exit the site in a forward direction.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Vehicles can exit forwards</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide a passing area at the entrance at least 5 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 Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Passing area not required.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Have a corner splay or area at least 50 percent 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, or adjacent landscaped areas, provided the landscaping in those areas is less than 900mm in height.</li> </ul>	Standard met subject to conditions Permit conditions can ensure that mailboxes are provided clear of the corner splay area.
	If an accessway to four or more car parking spaces is from land in a Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3, the access to the car spaces must be at least 6 metres from the road carriageway.	✓ Standard met

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cessway may include the	num dimensions as outlined 🖌 Standard met	s and accessways	Car space width Car space length	6.7 m	4.9 m	4.9 m	4.9 m	4.9 m	4.9 m	4.9 m	ose shown in the Australian m in Table 2 allocate more proved operation and access. to the Australian Standard ich must achieve Australian
om a road, the width of the ac	ssways must have the minim	ions of car parking spaces	Accessway width Car spa	m 2.3 m	m 2.6 m	m 2.6 m	m 2.6 m	m 2.8 m	m 3.0 m	m 3.2 m	sions in Table 2 vary from th street). The dimensions show to marked spaces to provide im we to be used in preference (cept for disabled spaces whi bled).
If entry to the car space is from a road, the width of the accessway may include the road.	Car parking spaces and accessways must have the minimum dimensions as outlined in Table 2.	Table 2: Minimum dimensions of car parking spaces and accessways	Angle of car parking Av spaces to access way	Parallel 3.6 m	45° 3.5 m	<b>60°</b> 4.9 m	<b>90°</b> 6.4 m	5.8 m	5.2 m	4.8 m	Note to Table 2: Some dimensions in Table 2 vary from those shown in the Australian Standard AS2890.1-2004 (off street). The dimensions shown in Table 2 allocate more space to aisle widths and less to marked spaces to provide improved operation and access. The dimensions in Table 2 are to be used in preference to the Australian Standard AS2890.1-2004 (off street) except for disabled spaces which must achieve Australian Standard AS280.6-2009 (disabled).
	Design standard 2 – Car parking spaces										

A wall, fence, column, tree, tree guard or any other structure that abuts a car space must not encroach into the area marked 'clearance required' on Diagram 1, other than:	< Standard met
<ul> <li>A column, tree or tree guard, which may project into a space if it is within the area marked 'tree or column permitted' on Diagram 1.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>A structure, which may project into the space if it is at least 2.1 metres above the space.</li> </ul>	
Diagram 1 Clearance to car parking spaces	
200 50 Flear of space	
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Total     Dimensions in millimetres       250     Car Space     Dimensions in millimetres	
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.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Garages are at least 6m x 3.5m or 6m x 5.5m. Bin storage areas are clear of the car spaces.</li> </ul>
Where parking spaces are provided in tandem (one space behind the other) an additional 500mm in length must be provided between each space.	<ul> <li>✓ Standard met</li> </ul>
Where two or more car parking spaces are provided for a dwelling, at least one space must be under cover.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>All dwellings provided with a garage.</li> </ul>
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.	< Standard met

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Gradients	Accessway grades must not be steeper than 1:10 (10 per cent) within 5 metres of the frontage to ensure safety for pedestrians and vehicles. The design must have regate to the wheelbase of the vehicle being designed for; pedestrian and vehicular traffic volumes; the nature of the car park; and the slope and configuration of the vehicle crossover at the site frontage. This does not apply to accessways serving three dwellings or less.	e steeper than 1:10 (10 pe e being designed for; pede e being designed for; pede park; and the stope and c This does not apply to ac	Accessway grades must not be steeper than 1:10 (10 per cent) within 5 metres of the frontage to ensure safety for pedestrians and vehicles. The design must have regard to the wheelbase of the vehicle being designed for; pedestrian and vehicular traffic volumes; the nature of the car park; and the slope and configuration of the vehicle crossover at the site frontage. This does not apply to accessways serving three dwellings or less.	NA. No ramps proposed.
	Ramps (except within 5 metres of the frontage) must have the maximum grades as outlined in Table 3 and be designed for vehicles travelling in a forward direction.	s of the frontage) must hav signed for vehicles travellin	/e the maximum grades as g in a forward direction.	NA. No ramps proposed.
	Table 3: Ramp gradients	adients		
	Type of car park	Length of ramp	Maximum grade	
	Public car parks	20 metres or less	1:5 (20%)	
		longer than 20 metres	1:6 (16.7%)	
	Private or residential car parks	20 metres or less	1:4 (25%)	
		longer than 20 metres	1:5 (20%)	
	Where the difference in grade between two sections of ramp or floor is greater than 1:8 (12.5 per cent) for a summit grade change, or greater than 1:6.7 (15 per cent) for a sag grade change, the ramp must include a transition section of at least 2 metres to prevent vehicles scraping or bottoming.	between two sections of r it grade change, or greate n must include a transition : ottoming.	Vhere the difference in grade between two sections of ramp or floor is greater than :8 (12.5 per cent) for a summit grade change, or greater than 1:6.7 (15 per cent) for sag grade change, the ramp must include a transition section of at least 2 metres to revent vehicles scraping or bottoming.	NA. No ramps proposed.
	Plans must include an assessment of grade changes of greater than 1:5.6 (18 per cent) or less than 3 metres apart for clearances, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.	ment of grade changes of art for clearances, to the s	greater than 1:5.6 (18 per atisfaction of the responsible	NA. No ramps proposed.
Design standard 4:	Mechanical parking may be used to meet the car parking requirement provided:	sed to meet the car parking	g requirement provided:	NA. No mechanical parking proposed.
Mechanical parking	<ul> <li>At least 25 per cent of the mechanical car parking spaces can accommodate a vehicle clearance height of at least 1.8 metres.</li> </ul>	iechanical car parking spa at least 1.8 metres.	ces can accommodate a	
	<ul> <li>Car parking spaces the require the operation of the system are not allowed to visitors unless used in a valet parking situation.</li> </ul>	uire the operation of the sy et parking situation.	stem are not allowed to	NA. No mechanical parking proposed.
	• The design and operation is to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.	to the satisfaction of the r	esponsible authority.	NA. No mechanical parking proposed.

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Design standard 5: Urban design

car parking, garage doors and accessways must not visually dominate	Standard met with conditions
public space.	A streetscape elevation of the garage doors facing the common laneway have not been provided, however, permit conditions will require every third dwelling in this section to the west of Lane A-LA2 and Lane LA1 to consist of an alternative garage door and garage roof form to maintain a level of visual interest and articulation to the overall built form.
	In addition, the dwellings in the northern section of the site, on the eastern side, have no ground level habitable room windows facing the laneway and linear park. Garages dominate this streetscape. Permit conditions can require every second to be provided with a single garage and tandem car space arrangement, and a ground floor habitable room window which has an outook to the street. Car spaces must be designed in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9 and secluded private open space areas must have a minimum dimension of 6.0m;
Car parking within buildings (including visible portions of partly submerged basements) must be screened or obscured where possible, including through the use of occupied tenancies, landscaping, architectural treatments and artworks.	Standard met
Design of car parks must take into account their use as entry points to the site.	✓ Standard met
Design of new internal streets in developments must maximise on street parking opportunities.	Standard met
Car parking must be well lit and clearly signed.	Standard met with conditions

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Design standard 6: Safety

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	The design of car parks must maximise natural surveillance and pedestrian visibility from adjacent buildings.	Standard met with conditions The dwellings in the northern section of the site, on the eastern side, have no ground level habitable room windows facing the laneway and linear park. Garages dominate this streetscape. Permit conditions can require every second to be provided with a single garage and tandem car space arrangement, and a ground floor habitable room window which has an outlook to the street. Car spaces must be designed in accordance with Design Standard 2 of Clause 52.06-9 and secuded private open space areas must have a minimum
	Pedestrian access to car parking areas from the street must be convenient.	dimension of 5.0m; ✓ Standard met
	Pedestrian routes through car parking areas and building entries and other destination points must be clearly marked and separated from traffic in high activity parking areas.	< Standard met
Design standard 7: Landscaping	The layout of car parking areas must provide for water sensitive urban design treatment and landscaping.	Standard met with conditions A detailed landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Landscaping and trees must be planted to provide shade and shelter, soften the appearance of ground level car parking and aid in the clear identification of pedestrian paths.	Standard met with conditions A detailed landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.
	Ground level car parking spaces must include trees planted with flush grilles. Spacing of trees must be determined having regard to the expected size of the selected species at maturity.	Standard met with conditions A detailed landscape plan has not been provided, but can be required as a permit conditions.

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Clause 55.02-1 Neig	-1 Neighbourhood character objectives	Standard Mat/Standard Not Mat/NA
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Standard B1	The design response must be appropriate to the neighbourhood and the site.	x Standard not met, however permit conditions will resolve non-compliance See Clause 22.09 assessment.
		A small amount of double storey attached forms is considered appropriate due to the site context.
		The surrounding emerging built form is characterised by attached forms with some separation at upper level for every three to four dwellings. The building on the school site to the south east is large scale bulky form at a height of approximately 13.3 metres. Therefore, it is considered
		that the proposal for double storey dwellings with some upper storey attached form provides an acceptable design response in the context of the neighbouring sites.
		However, it is considered appropriate to require permit conditions to ensure an appropriate amount of upper level separation is provided at this interface with the Green Wedge Zone to the west.
		Permit conditions can require building envelopes and a Memorandum of Common Provisions registered on tite for the vacant lots. These restrictions will require no upper storeys to be located on the boundary (with the exception of lot 65 and 66), resulting in upper level separation for every vacant lot.
		In addition, permit conditions can require additional upper level separation for the rows of townhouses in the northern section of the site. It is considered that additional breaks in these rows is required to achieve the neighbourhood character envisaged by Clause 22.09.
	The proposed design response must respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and respond to the features of the site.	✓ Standard met As above

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Clause 55.02-	Clause 55.02-3 Dwelling diversity objective	
Title & Objective Standards	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B3	Developments of ten or more dwellings should provide a range of dwelling sizes and types, including:	x Standard not met, however permit conditions will resolve non-compliance
	<ul> <li>Dwellings with a different number of bedrooms.</li> <li>At laset one dwelling that contains a titchen beth or chower and a toilet and wach beein at</li> </ul>	The proposal provides limited dwelling diversity with the majority of dwellings comprising four bedrooms.
	ground floor level.	Permit conditions will require 4% of the dwellings (6 dwellings) to comprise of two bedroom housing typologies to ensure a range of dwelling types are provided to accommodate a variety of household types and meet market demand for family homes in Keysborough, comprising twelve housing typologies.
Objective	To encourage a range of dwellings sizes and types in developments of ten or more dwellings.	

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Clause 55.02	Clause 55.02-4 Infrastructure objectives	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B4	Development should be connected to reticulated services, including reticulated sewerage,	Standard met, subject to conditions
	drainage, electricity and gas, if available.	The development will be required to be connected to reticulated services in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authorities.
		Permit conditions can ensure drainage design is appropriate and will not impact on neighbouring properties.
	Development should not unreasonably exceed the capacity of utility services and	Standard met, subject to conditions
	infrastructure, including reticulated services and roads.	The proposal would be required to provide appropriate landscaping & infrastructure to assist with water runoff as to ensure appropriate services are provided.
		Permit conditions can ensure drainage design is appropriate and will not impact on neighbouring properties.
	In areas where utility services or infrastructure have little or no spare capacity, developments	Standard met, subject to conditions
	should provide for the upgrading of or mitigation of the impact on services or infrastructure.	The large site is currently occupied by one building.
		Permit conditions can ensure drainage design is appropriate and will not impact on neighbouring properties.
Decision	The capacity of the existing infrastructure.	
ouldelines	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.	

Standard B5 Development enhance loca Development		
enhance loca Development	Developments should provide adequate vehicle and pedestrian links that maintain or	✓ Standard met
Development	ocal accessibility.	There is adequate pedestrian and vehicle links throughout the development. A footpath provides access from the Chapel Road frontage, through the development, to the reserve to the north.
	Developments should be oriented to front existing and proposed streets.	✓ Standard met
		All dwellings would be oriented to front the internal street network with the exception of the dwellings fronting Chapel Road and the dwellings fronting the rear tree reserve
		The dwellings fronting the reserve is considered acceptable as to encourage pedestrian and cycling activity.
High fencing	High fencing in front of dwellings should be avoided if practicable.	x Standard not met, however permit conditions will resolve non-compliance
		Not detailed on plans, permit conditions will ensure front fences do not exceed 1.2m
Development space.	Development next to existing public open space should be laid out to complement the open space.	x Standard not met, however permit conditions will resolve non-compliance
		Permit conditions will require a fence detail to provide an appropriate design response abutting the Keysborough Golf Course to the west and Reserve to the north.
	Any relevant urban design objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	
Guidelines The design response.	esponse.	
Objective To integrate t	To integrate the layout of development with the street.	

Clause 55.03-1 Str	Clause 55.03-1 Street setback objective			
Title & Objective	Standards			Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B6	Walls of buildings should t	Walls of buildings should be set back from streets at least the distance specified in a	he distance specified in a	Standard not met
	RGZ: 5 metres or as per	e to the conte. metres or as per Table B1, whichever is the lesser.	ser.	The buildings on the adjoining sites are setback 8m from the front boundary. Therefore, the standard requires a
	GRZ: 7.5 metres or as pe	GRZ: 7.5 metres or as per Table B1, whichever is the lesser.	isser.	front street setback of 7.5 metres.
	<u>NRZ</u> : As per Table B1.			No proposed dwellings have a frontage to Chapel Road.
	Table B1 Street setback			While the proposed dwellings do not achieve a front setback of 7.5 metres to the proposed Council road or the proposed common property road, it is considered that
	Development context	Minimum setback from front street (metres)	Minimum setback from a side street (metres)	the proposal is an appropriate response to the site context, subject to conditions. A mix of 2.4m - 5m street setbacks proposed for each dwelling would be consistent
	There is an existing building on both the abutting allotments facing the same street, and the site is not on a corner.	The average distance of the setbacks of the front walls of the existing buildings on the abutting allotments facing the front street or 9 metres, which ever is the lesser.	Not applicable	with the setbacks previously approved for developments within the area. Permit conditions will require the garage of each dwelling (except the rear loaded product) to have a minimum setback of 5m to provide for a tandem space.
	There is an existing building on one abuilding allotment facing the same street and no existing building on the other abuilting allotment lacing the same street, and the site is not on a corner.	The same distance as the setback of the front wall of the sviring building on the abutting allorment facing the front street or 9 metres, which ever is the lesser.	Not applicable	
	There is no existing building on either of the abutting allotments facing the same street, and the site is not on a corner.	6 metres for streets in a Transport Zone 2 and 4 metres for other streets.	Not applicable	
	The site is on a corner.	If there is a building on the abutting automent teacing the fortu street, the same distance as the setback of the front wall of the existing building on the abuting adument factor is the lesser. If there is no building on the abutting automent street, 6 metres for streets in a Transport Zone 2 and 4 metres for other streets.	Front walls of new development site should be sethade at a corner site should be sethade at a corner the same distance as the sethads the front wall of any availing building on the abutting allowent facing the side street or 3 metres. Side wall of any development and a corner site should be setback the sme distance as the setback of the front wall of any allorment facing the side street lesser.	
Decision	Any relevant neighbourho	Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	statement set out in this scheme.	While the proposed dwellings do not achieve a front

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Guidelines	The design response.	setback of 7.5 metres to the proposed Council road or
	Whether a different setback would be more appropriate taking into account the prevailing setbacks of existing buildings on nearby lots.	ure proposed common property road, it is considered that the proposal is an appropriate response to the site context, subject to conditions. A mix of 2.4m - 5m street
	The visual impact of the building when viewed from the street and from adjoining properties.	setbacks proposed for each dwelling would be consistent with the setbacks previously approved for developments
	The value of retaining vegetation within the front setback.	within the area. Permit conditions will require the garage of each dwelling (except the rear loaded product) to have a minimum setback of 5m to provide for a tandem space. This is consistent with other developments in the area
Objective	To ensure that the setbacks of buildings from a street respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and make efficient use of the site.	As discussed above, subject to conditions requiring the garage to be setback 5m (with the exception of the rear loaded product), it is considered that the proposal respects the emerging neighbourhood character of the area.

Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B7	The maximum building height should not exceed the maximum height specified in the zone, schedule to the zone or an overlay that applies to the land.	✓ Standard met Maximum 6 0m two storevs
	<u>RGZ</u> : 13.5 metres <u>discretionary</u> maximum (refer Clause 32.07-8 for details)	
	<u>GRZ</u> : 11 metres / 3 storeys <u>mandatory</u> maximum (refer Clause 32.08-9)	
	<u>NRZ</u> : 9 metres / 2 storeys <u>mandatory</u> maximum (refer Clause 32.09-9)	
	If no maximum height is specified in the zone, schedule to the zone or an overlay, the maximum building height should not exceed 9 metres, unless the slope of the natural ground level at any cross section wider than 8 metres of the site of the building is 2.5 degrees or more, in which case the maximum building height should not exceed 10 metres.	NA
	Changes of building height between existing buildings and new buildings should be	Standard met
	graduated.	The surrounding buildings are predominantly double storey in height. Therefore, it is considered that the proposal for double storey dwellings is consistent with the building height in the wider area.
Decision	Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	
Guidelines	Any maximum building height specified in the zone, a schedule to the zone or an overlay applying to the land.	
	The design response.	
	The effect of the slope of the site on the height of the building.	
	The relationship between the proposed building height and the height of existing adjacent buildings.	
	The visual impact of the building when viewed from the street and from adjoining properties.	
Objective	To ensure that the height of buildings respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character	

Clause 55.03-3 Site coverage	e coverage objective	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B8	The site area covered by buildings should not exceed: <ul> <li>The maximum site coverage specified in a schedule to the zone, or</li> <li>If no maximum site coverage is specified in a schedule to the zone, 60 per cent.</li> </ul>	x Standard not met, however permit conditions will resolve non-compliance The housing typology (60RT24-1, 60RT24-3, 60RT24-4 & 8.80RT25-2) in the northwest corner of the site provides site coverages between 65% to 69%. These typologies make up 33 of the 102 dwellings (32%) of the dwellings.
		It is worth noting permit conditions to facilitate dwelling diversity, will reduce the number of non-compliance dwellings by 6, as two bedroom housing typologies are recommended to be provided particularly in this area, thereby reducing the floor plate.
Decision	Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	Lots which vary from the standard front areas of public
Contacting	The design response.	amenty opportunities for residents.
	The existing site coverage and any constraints imposed by existing development or the features of the site.	Permit conditions will require a variation to each garage door and roof form to break up perceptions of the built
	The site coverage of adjacent properties	form.
	The effect of the visual bulk of the building and whether this is acceptable in the neighbourhood.	Additionally, six dwellings comprising a two bedroom typology with upper floor separation are proposed via permit condition as per the dwelling diversity standard above.

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Objective met, subject to conditions

Objective

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Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B10	Buildings should be:	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Oriented to make appropriate use of solar energy.</li> </ul>	Where possible, the habitable room windows and SPOS
	<ul> <li>Sited and designed to ensure that the energy efficiency of existing dwellings on adjoining lots is not unreasonably reduced.</li> </ul>	of the proposed development are on the north to enable solar access. Due to the orientation of the site, it is not possible for all dwellings to face north. As such.
	<ul> <li>Sited and designed to ensure that the performance of existing rooftop solar energy systems on dwellings on adjoining lots in a General Residential Zone, Neighbourhood Residential</li> </ul>	dwellings have maximised alternative solar access where possible.
	Zone or Township Zone are not unreasonably reduced. The existing rooftop solar energy system must exist at the date the application is lodged.	The proposed setbacks for the development would not unreasonably reduce the energy efficiency of neighbouring lots.
		<ul> <li>Standard met</li> </ul>
	if practicable.	As previously stated, it is impractical to provide all proposed dwellings with living areas and private open space on the north side, but this has been maximised from the site layout.
	Developments should be designed so that solar access to north-facing windows is	Standard met
	maximised.	The number of north-facing windows has been maximised.
Decision	The design response.	
Guidelines	The size, orientation and slope of the lot.	
	The existing amount of solar access to abutting properties.	
	The availability of solar access to north-facing windows on the site.	
Objectives	To achieve and protect energy efficient dwellings and residential buildings.	
	To ensure the orientation and layout of development reduce fossil fuel energy use and make appropriate use of daylight and solar energy.	

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Clause 55.03-7 Safety objective	fety objective	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B12	Entrances to dwellings and residential buildings should not be obscured or isolated from the street and internal accessways.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>All dwelling entries visible from the street.</li> </ul>
	Planting which creates unsafe spaces along streets and accessways should be avoided.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Canopy tree planting has been maximised along the internal road network without compromising safety.</li> </ul>
	Developments should be designed to provide good lighting, visibility and surveillance of car parks and internal accessways.	Standard met with condition Street lighting would be required as a condition of any permit. In addition, there are a significant amount of dwellings with no ground level habitable room windows facing the street or internal accessways. Permit facing the street or internal accessways. Permit amonded to be a single garage with tandem space, so that additional frontage can be given to a habitable room window.
	Private spaces within developments should be protected from inappropriate use as public thoroghfares.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Fencing layout ensures the protection of private spaces.</li> </ul>
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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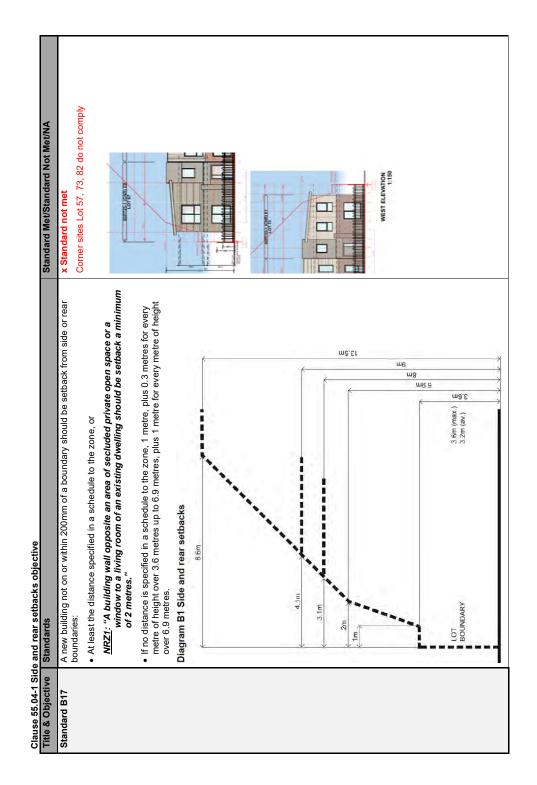
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	To encourage development that maintains and enhances habitat for plants and animals in locations of habitat importance	
	To provide appropriate landscaping.	
	To encourage the retention of mature vegetation on the site.	
Clause 55.03-9 Access object	cess objective	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B14	The width of accessways or car spaces should not exceed:	Standard met
	<ul> <li>33 per cent of the street frontage, or</li> </ul>	One accessway provided off Chapel Road
	• if the width of the street frontage is less than 20 metres, 40 per cent of the street frontage.	
	No more than one single-width crossover should be provided for each dwelling fronting a	Standard met
	street.	As above
	The location of crossovers should maximise retention of on-street car parking spaces.	Not applicable
		As above
	The number of access points to a road in a Transport Zone 2 or Transport Zone 3 should be	✓ Standard met
	minimised.	Only one access off Chapel Road.
	Developments must provide for access for service, emergency and delivery vehicles.	✓ Standard met
Decision	The design response.	
Guidelines	The impact on neighbourhood character.	
	The reduction of on-street car parking spaces.	
	The effect on any significant vegetation on the site and footpath.	
Objectives	To ensure the number and design of vehicle crossovers respects the neighbourhood character.	

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	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA	Standard met	Direct access to dwelling from garage			nould be		aputting the accessway			
arking location objectives	Standards	Car parking facilities should:	• Be reasonably close and convenient to dwellings and residential buildings.	Be secure.	<ul> <li>Be well ventilated if enclosed.</li> </ul>	Shared accessways or car parks of other dwellings and residential buildings 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.	The design response.	To provide convenient parking for residents and visitors vehicles.	To protect residents from vehicular noise within developments.
Clause 55.03-10 Parking	Title & Objective Stan	Standard B15							Decision Guidelines	Objectives	



		There are no existing dwellings within the vicinity of	nese lots. The lots are located agacent to the internal access road, and areas of communal open space and	not near any sensitive areas such as habitable room windows or sectuded private open space areas. Substantial landscaning is promosed via nermit	conditions to ensure the communal open space areas abutting these lots have a high level of amenity.		<ul> <li>Objective met</li> <li>For the reasons above, the proposal is considered to meet the objectives of Clause 55.04-1.</li> </ul>
Sunblinds, verandahs, porches, eaves, fascias, gutters, masonry chimneys, flues, pipes, domestic fuel or water tanks, and heating or cooling equipment or other services may encroach not more than 0.5 metres into the setbacks of this standard.	Landings having an area of not more than 2 square metres and less than 1 metre high, stairways, ramps, pergolas, shade sails and carports may encroach into the setbacks of this standard.	Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	The design response.	The impact on the amenity of the habitable room windows and secluded private open space of existing dwellings.	Whether the wall is opposite an existing or simultaneously constructed wall built to the boundary.	Whether the wall abuts a side or rear lane.	To ensure that the height and setback of a building from a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings.
		Decision	saninasinas				Objectives

Clause 55.04-2 Wa	Clause 55.04-2 Walls on boundaries objective	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B18	A new wall constructed on or within 200mm of a side or rear boundary of a lot or a carport constructed on or within 1 metre of a side or rear boundary of lot should not abut the boundary:	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>No walls on boundary of the subject site.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For a length of more than the distance specified in the schedule to the zone; or</li> </ul>	
	• If no distance is specified in a schedule to the zone, for a length of more than:	
	- 10 metres plus 25 per cent of the remaining length of the boundary of an adjoining lot, or	
	<ul> <li>Where there are existing or simultaneously constructed walls or carports abutting the boundary on an abutting lot, the length of the existing or simultaneously constructed walls or carports,</li> </ul>	
	whichever is the greater.	
	A new wall or carport may fully abut a side or rear boundary where slope and retaining walls or fences would result in the effective height of the wall or carport being less than 2 metres on the abutting property.	Not applicable
	A building on a boundary includes a building set back up to 200mm from a boundary.	Not applicable
	The height of a new wall constructed on or within 200 mm of a side or rear boundary or a carport constructed on or within 1 metre of a side or rear boundary should not exceed an average of 3.2 metres with no part higher than 3.6 metres unless abutting a higher existing or simultaneously constructed wall.	Not applicable
Decision	Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	
salillanino	The design response.	
	The extent to which walls on boundaries are part of the neighbourhood character.	
	The impact on the amenity of existing dwellings.	
	The opportunity to minimise the length of walls on boundaries by aligning a new wall on a boundary with an existing wall on a lot of an adjoining property.	
	The orientation of the boundary that the wall is being built on.	
	The width of the lot.	
	The extent to which the slope and retaining walls or fences reduce the effective height of the wall.	
	Whether the wall abuts a side or rear lane.	
	The need to increase the wall height to screen a box gutter.	
Objectives	To ensure that the location, length and height of a wall on a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings.	

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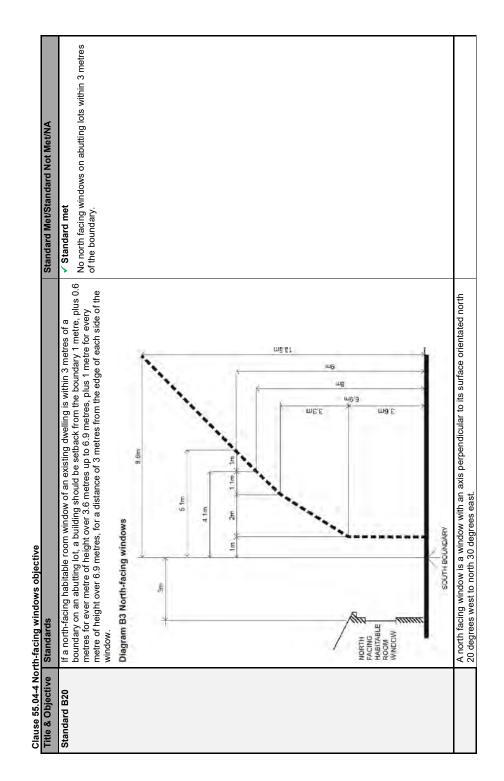
Clause 55.04-3 Daylight to existing windows objective

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Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B19	Buildings opposite an existing habitable room window should provide for a light court to the existing window that has a minimum area of 3 square metres and minimum dimension of 1 metre clear to the sky. The calculation of the area may include land on the abutting lot.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>No habitable room windows on abutting lots within close proximity of the subject site.</li> </ul>
	Walls or carports more than 3 metres in height opposite an existing habitable room window should be set back from the window at least 50 per cent of the height of the new wall if the wall is within a 55 degree arc from the centre of the existing window. The arc may be swung to within 35 degrees of the plane of the wall containing the existing window. <b>Diagram B2 Daylight to existing windows</b>	Standard met
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	Where the existing window is above ground floor level, the wall height is measured from the floor level of the room containing the window.	
Decision	The design response.	
Guidelines	The extent to which the existing dwelling has provided for reasonable daylight access to its habitable rooms through the siting and orientation of its habitable room windows.	
	The impact on the amenity of existing dwellings.	
Objective	To allow adequate daylight into existing habitable room windows.	

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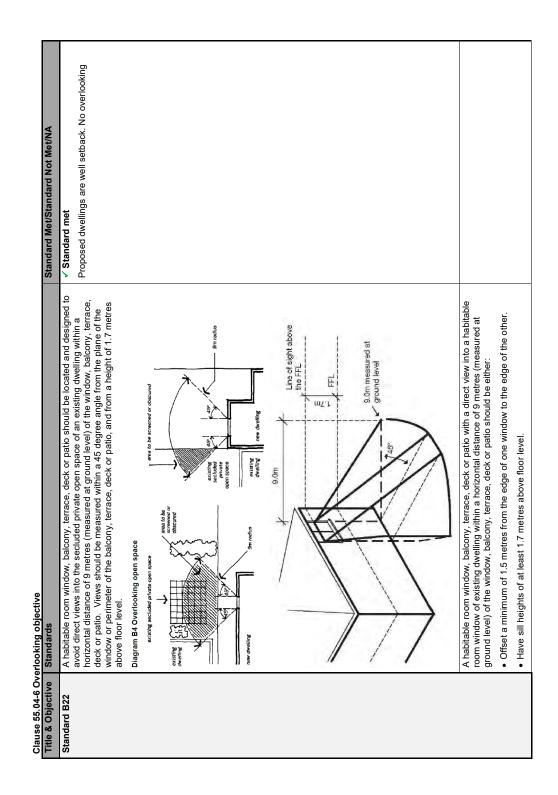
The effect of a reduction in sunlight on the existing use of the existing secluded private open

existing dwelling.

space.

Objective

To ensure buildings do not significantly overshadow existing secluded private open space.



<ul> <li>Have fixed, obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.7 metre above floor level and be no more than 25 per cent transparent.</li> <li>Have permanently fixed external screens to at least 1.7 metres above floor level and be no more than 25 per cent transparent.</li> <li>Obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.7 metres above floor level may be openable provided that there are no direct views as specified in this standard.</li> <li>Screens used to obscure a view should be:</li> <li>Perforated panels or trellis with a maximum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent panels.</li> <li>Perforated panels or trellis with a maximum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent panels.</li> <li>Perforated panels or trellis with a maximum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent thanels.</li> <li>Perforated panels or trellis with a maximum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent panels.</li> <li>Perforated panels or trellis with a maximum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent thanels.</li> <li>Designed and coloured to blend in with the development.</li> <li>The standard does not apply to a new habitable room window, balcony, terrace, deck or patio which faces a property boundary where there is a visual barrier at least 1.8 metres high and the floor level of the habitable room, balcony, terrace, deck or patio set the floor level of the proponder of the soluded private open space or habitable room window.</li> <li>The design response.</li> <li>The impact on the amenity of the secluded private open space and habitable room window.</li> <li>The existing extent of overlooking into the secluded private open space and habitable room window.</li> <li>The internal daylight to and amenity of the proposed dwelling or residential building.</li> </ul>	t of the window below 1.7 metre above floor level. ens to at least 1.7 metres above floor level and be no w below 1.7 metres above floor level may be ct views as specified in this standard. be: imum of 25 per cent openings or solid translucent
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	ne proposed dwelling or residential building.
Objective To limit views into existing secluded private open space and habitable room windows.	ate open space and habitable room windows.

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Clause 33.04-/ IIItellial V		
Title & Objective Stan	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B23	Windows and balconies should be designed to prevent overlooking of more than 50 per cent V Standard met of the secluded private open space of a lower-level dwelling or residential building directly No dwellings dire below and within the same development.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>No dwellings directly below.</li> </ul>
Decision Guidelines	The design response.	
Objective	To limit views into the secluded private open space and habitable room windows of dwellings and residential buildings within a development.	

Clause 55.04-8 Noise impact	ise impacts objectives	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B24	Noise sources, such as mechanical plant, should not be located near bedrooms of immediately adjacent existing dwellings.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>No noise sources apparent</li> </ul>
	Noise sensitive rooms and secluded private open spaces of new dwellings and residential buildings should take into account of noise sources on immediately adjacent properties.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>No noise sources apparent</li> </ul>
	Dwellings and residential buildings close to busy roads, railway lines or industry should be designed to limit noise levels in habitable rooms.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>No noise sources apparent</li> </ul>
Decision Guidelines	The design response.	
Objectives	To contain noise sources within development that may affect existing dwellings.	
	To protect residents from external noise.	

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Standard B25         The dwelling entries of the ground floor of dwellings and residential buildings should be         Standard met           accessible or able to be easily made accessible to people with limited mobility.         Dwelling entries include a small step. Ar           Displaying         To encourage the consideration of the needs of people with limited mobility in the design of developments.	Title & Objective Standards	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
To encourage 1 developments.	Standard B25	The dwelling entries of the ground floor of dwellings and residential buildings should be accessible or able to be easily made accessible to people with limited mobility.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>Owelling entries include a small step. Amenities provided at ground level.</li> </ul>
	Objective	To encourage the consideration of the needs of people with limited mobility in the design of developments.	

## 55.05-2 Dwelling entry objective a s

Clause 55.05-2 Dwell	elling entry objective	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B26	Entries to dwellings and residential buildings should:	✓ Standard met
	• Be visible and easily identifiable from streets and other public areas.	All dwelling entries would be visible from the
	• Provide shelter, a sense of personal address and a transitional space around the entry.	street/pedestrian walkways and identifiable via the porc providing shelter and sense of address.
Obiective	To provide each dwelling or residential building with its own sense of identity.	

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Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA Clause 55.05-4 Private open space objective Title & Objective Standards

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minimum width of 2 metres that is directly accessible from the main living area."
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	If no area or dimensions are specified in a schedule to the zone, a dwelling or residential building should have private open space consisting of:
	<ul> <li>An area of 40 square metres, with one part of the private open space to consist of secluded private open space at the side or rear of the dwelling or residential building with a minimum area of 25 square metres, a minimum dimension of 3 metres and convenient access from a living room, or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A balcony of 8 square metres with a minimum width of 1.6 metres and convenient access from a living room, or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A roof-top area of 10 square metres with a minimum width of 2 metres and convenient access from a living room.</li> </ul>
	The balcony requirements in Clause 55.05-4 do not apply to an apartment development.
Decision	The design response.
Guidelines	The useability of the private open space, including its size and accessibility.
	The availability of and access to public or communal open space.
	The orientation of the lot to the street and the sun.
Objective	To provide adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.

Title & Objective Standard	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B29	The private open space should be located on the north side of the dwelling or residential building, if appropriate.	<ul> <li>Standard met</li> <li>The SPOS of 85 of the 102 dwellings will have a northern orientation.</li> </ul>
	The southern boundary of secluded private open space should be set back from any wall on the north of the space at least (2 +0.9h) metres, where 'h' is the height of the wall. <b>Diagram B5 Solar access to open space</b>	<ul> <li>✓ Standard met</li> </ul>
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Decision Guidelines	The design response. The useability and amenity of the secluded private open space based on the sunlight it will receive.	
Objective	To allow solar access into the secluded private open space of new dwellings and residential buildings.	

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Clause 55.06-1 De	Clause 55.06-1 Design detail objective	
Title & Objective	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B31	The design of buildings, including:	Standard met with conditions
	<ul> <li>Façade articulation and detailing,</li> <li>Window and door proportions</li> </ul>	The twelve housing typologies have a variety of façades, roof forms, materials and colours.
	Williadwain dout proportions,     Roof form, and	However, it is noted that a streetscape elevation of the narade doors facing the common laneway have not been
	<ul> <li>Verandahs, eaves and parapets,</li> </ul>	provided. Permit conditions will require every third dwelling in this section to the west of Lane A-LA2 and
	should respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.	Lane LA1 to consist of an alternative garage door and garage roof form to maintain a level of visual interest and articulation to the overall built form.
		Some dwellings have rear loaded vehicle access which provides all habitable room windows to the street or reserve at the ground floor.
		In addition, the dwellings to the east of Lane A- LA2 propose a double garage and entry door, with limited articulation of the built form. Permit conditions will require every second dwelling to the east of Lane A – LA2, to provide a single garage and tandem car space
		arrangement, and ground floor habitable room windows which have an outlook to the street.
	Garages and carports should be visually compatible with the development and the existing or	Standard met with conditions
	preferred neighbourhood character.	It is noted that a streetscape elevation of the garage doors facing the common laneway have not been provided. Permit conditions can require variation of the materials and finishes to the garage doors to provide the variation in materials sought by Clause 22.09 preferred neighbourhood character.
Decision	Any relevant neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	
Guidelines	The design response.	

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Clause 55.06-2 Fro	Clause 55.06-2 Front fences objective		
Title & Objective	Standards		Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B32	The design of front fences should compler	front fences should complement the design of the dwelling or residential	Standard met
	building and any front fences on adjoining properties.	g properties.	No high front fences proposed. Low permeable fences proposed.
	A front fence within 3 metres of a street should not exceed:	hould not exceed:	Standard met
	• The maximum height specified in a schedule to the zone, or	edule to the zone, or	No high front fences proposed. Low permeable fences
	All schedules to all residential zones	14	proposed.
	"Maximum 1.5 metre height in streets in Transport Zone Category 2 1.2 metre maximum height for other streets"	s in Transport Zone Category 2 streets"	
	<ul> <li>If no maximum height is specified in a so in Table B3.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If no maximum height is specified in a schedule to the zone, the maximum height specified in Table B3.</li> </ul>	
	Table B3 Maximum front fence height		
	Street Context	Maximum front fence height	
	Streets in a Transport Zone 2	2 metres	
	Other streets	1.5 metres	
Decision	Any relevant neighbourhood character obj	neighbourhood character objective, policy or statement set out in this scheme.	
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	The setback, height and appearance of fro	height and appearance of front fences on adjacent properties.	
	The extent to which slope and retaining w	which slope and retaining walls reduce the effective height of the front fence.	
	Whether the fence is needed to minimise noise intrusion.	noise intrusion.	
Objective	To encourage front fence design that resp character.	To encourage front fence design that respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.	

Clause 55.06-3 Coi	Clause 55.06-3 Common property objectives	
Title & Objective Standards	Standards	Standard Met/Standard Not Met/NA
Standard B33	Developments should clearly delineate public, communal and private areas.	✓ Standard met
		Common property includes:
		<ul> <li>Internal roads;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Visitor car parking;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Landscaped areas along private roads;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>communal open space</li> </ul>
	Common property, where provided, should be functional and capable of efficient	✓ Standard met
	management.	All common property would be capable of efficient management.
Objectives	To ensure that communal open space, car parking, access areas and site facilities are practical, attractive and easily maintained.	
	To avoid future management difficulties in areas of common ownership.	

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### STATUTORY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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### **ATTACHMENT 5**

### **CLAUSE 56 ASSESSMENT**

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٩	Attachment 4: Assessment Table – Residential Subdivision (Clause 56)	rision (Clause 56)
	182 Chapel Road, KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173	AIC 3173
OBJECTIVE	STANDARD	RESPONSE
<b>CI.56.02-1 - Strategic Implementation</b> To ensure that the layout and design of a subdivision is consistent with and implements any objective, policy, strategy or plan for the area set out in this scheme.	<b>Standard C1</b> Application must be accompanied by a written statement that describes how the subdivision is consistent with and implements any relevant growth area, activity centre, housing, access and mobility, community facilities, open space and recreation, landscape (including any native vegetation precinct plan) and urban design objective, policy, strategy or plan for the area.	A planning assessment report prepared by Human Habitats in respect of the proposal has been submitted with the application. The report submits that the subdivision is consistent with relevant policies in the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme as well as the Development Plan that applies to the area. The subdivision provides for a medium density style of residential development. Accessible to existing local shopping and community facilities, the subject site is a suitable candidate for residential development given its proximity to the existing residential community in the area. The proposed layout and design of the subdivision is appropriate for the envisaged residential development of the land.
<b>Clause 56.03-1 Compact and walkable</b> <b>neighbourhoods</b> To create compact neighbourhoods that are oriented around easy walking distances to activity centres, schools and community facilities, public open space and public transport. To allow easy movement through and between neighbourhoods for all people.	<ul> <li>Standard C1</li> <li>A subdivision should implement any relevant growth area or any approved land-use and development strategy, plan or policy for the area set out in this scheme.</li> <li>An application for subdivision must include a plan of the layout of the subdivision that:</li> <li>An application for subdivision that:</li> <li>An application for subdivision that:</li> <li>An application for subdivision that:</li> <li>Clause 56.04-1 Lot diversity and distribution</li> <li>Clause 56.04-1 Lot diversity and strip and solor street walking distance around each existing or proposed tran stop and 800 metres street walking distance around each existing or proposed tailway station and shows the estimated</li> </ul>	The proposed subdivision layout is consistent with the layout for the proposed development and would facilitate walking through connections to the existing street network of Chapel Road and the rear drainage reserve. The layout of the subdivision would respond to the Development Plan and provides for: - Access to existing Activity Centres. - Walking distances to existing bus stops although it is noted that additional stops will be made available as the development plan area progresses. - Lot density and variety. - Walking and cycling networks will be provided as the overall area progresses through subdivision.
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	the regional public transport network outside	
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	Primary schools should be located on connector	
	streets and not on arterial roads.	
	New State Government school sites must meet the	
	requirements of the Department of Education and	
	Training and abut at least two streets with sufficient	
	widths to provide student drop-off zones,	
	bus parking and on-street parking in addition to other	
	street functions.	
Clause 56.03-4 Built Environment	Standard C5	The proposed subdivision would allow for a built environment
	The built environment should:	which provides a functional. safe and attractive living environment
	<ul> <li>Implement any relevant urban design strategy</li> </ul>	for future residents which would be integrated with surrounding
	nan or nolicy for the area set out in this	residential subdivisions (approved or vet to be approved)
	Drovido living and working amiroamouto that	
	are runctional, sale and attractive.	
	<ul> <li>Provide an integrated layout, built form and</li> </ul>	
	urban landscape.	
	<ul> <li>Contribute to a sense of place and cultural</li> </ul>	
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Clause 26.03-5 - Neignbournood		NA. DOES NOT APPIY TO A SUDDIVISION OF OU OF MOLE LOTS.
	Subdivision should:	
To design subdivisions that respond to	<ul> <li>Respect the existing neighbourhood character or</li> </ul>	
neighbourhood character.	achieve a preferred neighbourhood character	
	consistent with any relevant neighbourhood	
	biactive policy	
	- December to and integrate with the currenting	
	<ul> <li>Respond to and integrate with the surrounding inhost surround.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Protect significant vegetation and site features.</li> </ul>	
Clause 56.05-1- Lot Diversity and	Standard C7	It is considered that the proposed density and lot diversity would
distribution	A subdivision should implement any relevant housing	support compact and walkable neighbourhoods, with links that will
To achieve housing densities that support	strategy, plan or policy for the area set out in this	flow through the surrounding area also adding to that walkability.
~	scheme.	The site is located immediately north of the Keysborough Activity
the efficient provision of public transport	Lot sizes and mix should achieve the average net	Centre and could accommodate a medium density development.
services.	residential density specified in any zone or overlay that	
To provide higher housing densities within	applies to the land or in any relevant policy for the area	
walking distance of activity centres.	set out in this scheme.	
To achieve increased housing densities in	A range and mix of lot sizes should be provided	
designated growth areas.	including lots suitable for the development of:	
To provide a range of lot sizes to suit a	<ul> <li>Single dwellings.</li> </ul>	
variety of dwelling and household types.	<ul> <li>Two dwellings or more.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Higher density housing.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Residential buildings and Retirement villages.</li> </ul>	
	Unless the site is constrained by topography or other	

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	site conditions, lot distribution should provide for 95 per eart of dwallings to be located no more than 400 metre street walking distance from the nearest existing or proposed bus stop, 600 metres street walking distance from the nearest existing or proposed tram stop and 800 metres street walking distance from the nearest existing or proposed railway station. Lots of 300 square metres or less in area, lots suitable for the development of two dwellings or more, lots suitable for higher density housing and lots suitable for Residential buildings and Retirement villages should be located in and within 400 metres street walking distance of an activity centre.	
<b>Clause 56.04-2 - Lot Area and Building Envelopes</b> To provide lots with areas and dimensions that enable the appropriate siting and construction of a dwelling, solar access and parking, water management, easements and the retention of significant vegetation and site features.	<ul> <li>Standard C8</li> <li>Lots less than 300m<sup>2</sup> should be accompanied by information that shows that the lots are consistent or contain a building envelope consistent with a development approved under the scheme, or that a development of the lot approved under this scheme.</li> <li>Lots of between 300 and 500m<sup>2</sup> should contain a building envelope that is consistent with a development of the lot approved under this scheme.</li> <li>Lots of between 300 and 500m<sup>2</sup> should contain a building envelope that is consistent with a development of the lot approved under this scheme.</li> <li>Lots of petter building envelope.</li> <li>Lots greater than 500m<sup>2</sup> should be able to contain a rectangle building envelope.</li> <li>A building envelope.</li> <li>A building envelope.</li> <li>A building envelope may specify or incorporate any relevant sitting and design requirement. Any requirements hould meet the relevant standards of Clause 54 unless the objectives of the standard are met and the building envelope is shown as a restriction on a plan of subdivision, or is specified as a covenant in an agreement under Section 173 of the Act.</li> <li>Lot dimensions and building envelopes should protect: solar access and allow for the energy rating requirements of the Building envelopes develope sciences and allow for the energy rating requirements of the Building envelopes and allow for the energy rating requirements of the Building envelopes to be achieved is existing or proposed easements; and, simily and so the building envelopes should be achieved; existing or proposed easements; and, simily and so the building envelopes and allow for the energy rating requirements of the Building envelopes and allow for the ener</li></ul>	<b>Objective met with conditions</b> The proposal includes a development component for all lots less than 300sqm. Permit conditions can ensure that the development is completed prior to SOC or a S173 agreement is entered. For all lots more then 300sqm, permit conditions can required building envelopes to be provided at least measuring 10m x 15m, or 9m x 15m if a boundary wall is nonimated as part of the building envelope. In addition, permit conditions can require additional restrictions (MPC) to ensure the Clause 55.09 and Clause 54 requirements can be met.
Clause 56.04-3 - Solar Orientation of Lots To provide good solar orientation of lots and solar access for future dwellings.	Standard C9 Unless the site is constrained by topography or other site conditions, at least 70% of lots should have appropriate solar orientation.	<ul> <li>Objective met</li> <li>All lots have a north south or east west alignment. Dwellings have been designed to maximise solar access.</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>CI.56.05-1 - Integrated Urban Landscape</li> <li>To provide attractive and continuous landscaping in streets and public open spaces that contribute to the character and identity of new neichbourhoods</li> </ul>	Standard C12 An application that creates streets or public open space should be accompanied by a landscape design that: • Implement anv relevant streetscape, landscape.	Condition required A landscape plan is required to be prepared for such planting within the public realm. which will ensure its consistency with
and urban places or to existing or preferred neighbourhood character in existing urban areas. To incorporate natural and cultural features in the design of streets and public open space where appropriate. To protect and enhance native habitat and discourage the planting and spread of noxious weeds. To provide for integrated water management systems and contribute to drinking water conservation.	<ul> <li>urban design or native vegetation precinct plan, strategy or policy for the area.</li> <li>Create attractive landscapes that visually emphasise strets and public open spaces.</li> <li>Respond to site and context description.</li> <li>Maintain significant vegetation where possible.</li> <li>Take account of the physical features of the land.</li> <li>Protect and enhance significant features.</li> <li>Protect and enhance significant leatures of the land.</li> <li>Protect and enhance significant description.</li> <li>Protect and enhance significant leatures of the appropriate landscape design features in streets and public open space.</li> <li>Promote use of drought tolerant and low maintenance plants and other water sensitive urban design features in streeds and into the surrounding environment.</li> <li>Ensure landscaping surports surveillance and provides shade in streets, parks and public open space.</li> <li>Develop appropriate landscapes for public open space.</li> <li>Develop appropriate landscapes for public open space.</li> <li>Provide for walken and reas for passive and provide and provide and and street low maintenance, durable landscapes for public open space.</li> <li>Provide areas.</li> <li>Provide for walken and context.</li> <li>Provide for walking and street furniture.</li> <li>Create low maintenance, durable landscapes for public upting, public lighting and street furniture.</li> <li>Create low maintenance, durable landscapes that are capable of a long life.</li> </ul>	Council's standards and specifications.
CI.56.05-2 - Public Open Space Provision To provide a network of quality, well- distributed multi-functional and cost.	C13 The provision of public open space should: Implement any relevant ment enace alant strateouv	The Keysborough South Public Open Space Policy forms an Appendix to the Development Plan.
effective public open space that includes local parks, active open space, linear parks and trails and links to	<ul> <li>important any recovert open space part, stategy or policy for the area.</li> <li>Provide a network of well-distributed neighbourhood inhibit conen space that includes: local parks within</li> </ul>	A public open space land contribution of 10.2% or 0.41 ha of land is required, with the remaining 9.8% as cash contribution.
onal open space. The that caters for a b s.	400m safe walking distance of at least 95% of all dwellings; additional small local parks or public squares in activity centres and higher density residential areas; active open space of at least 8	The plans show a vegetation buffer along the north and west boundaries, as well as along Chapel Road. This equates to approximately 0.41ha and is as shown in the Keysborough South Development Plan. Permit conditions can ensure that the plan of
To encourage healthy and active communities.	hectares in area within 1km of 95% of all dwellings; and, linear parks and trails along waterways,	subdivision shows 0.41ha of public open space vested to Council.

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The proposed private road width has been considered and is appropriate.	The Keysborough South Development Plan – Stages 2 & 3 ial indicated potential bus services and indicative bus stop locations all throughout the area. de de at at he he ng od
<ul> <li>C18</li> <li>Footpaths, shared paths, cycle paths and cycle lanes should be designed to:</li> <li>Be part of a comprehensive design of the road or street reservation.</li> <li>Be part of a comprehensive design of the road or street reservation.</li> <li>Be continuous and connect.</li> <li>Provide for public transport stops, street crossings for pedestrians and cyclists and kerb crossovers for access to lots.</li> <li>Accommodate projected user volumes and mix.</li> <li>Meet the requirements of Table C1.</li> <li>Provide pavement edge, kerb, channel and crossover details that support safe travel for pedestrians, footpath bound vehicles and cyclists, perform required drainage functions and are structurally sound.</li> <li>Be constructed to allow access to lots without damage to the footpath or shared path surfaces.</li> <li>Be constructed with a durable, non-skid surface.</li> <li>Be or a high quality and durablity to ensure safe quality and a minimum 20 year life span.</li> <li>Be accessible to people with disabilities and include faiting quality and a minimum 20 year life span.</li> </ul>	r measures must be provided along arter ing part of the existing or proposed Princi isport Network in Metropolitan Melbourne ments of the relevant road authority. ment and geometry along bus routes shou r the stifticient, unimpeded movement the safety and comfort of passengers. of public transport stops should not impe ent of pedestrians. in stops should have: in stops should have: in stops should have: destrian crossing conditions. destrian crossing on arterial roads and including the provision of traffic controls by the roads authority. us hard pavement from the footpath to t ut lighting and paved, sheltered wait the forceast user volume at neighbourho schools and other locations with expect
CI:56.06-5 - Walking and Cycling Network Detail To design and construct footpaths, shared path and cycle path networks that are safe, confortable, well constructed and accessible for people with disabilities. To design footpaths to accommodate wheelchairs, prams, scooters and other footpath bound vehicles.	<b>CI.56.06-6 - Public Transport Network</b> <b>Detail •</b> To provide for the safe, efficient to potention of public transport and the comfort and convenience of public transport users. To provide public transport stops that are accessible to people with disabilities.

	Common property street network is proposed. The common procedur code consist of a 7m wide land of 6 fm	wide lane and an 11.5m wide lane.	Footpaths are provided within the development to connect the development to Chanel Road and the public open space																								
high patronage. • Appropriate signage. Public transport stops and associated waiting areas should be accessible to people with disabilities and include tactile ground surface indicators, audible signals and kerb ramps.	C20 The design of streets and roads should: • Most the rominements of Table C1 Where the	<ul> <li>weet up requirements or laure of, where up widths of access lanes, access places, and access strengt of not comply with those requirements the</li> </ul>	requirements of the relevant first authority and roads	connector streets do not comply the requirements of	<ul> <li>The relevant public transport authority must be met.</li> <li>Provide street blocks that are generally between</li> </ul>	120m and 240m in length and generally between 60m to 120m in width to facilitate pedestrian	<ul> <li>Have verges of sufficient width to accommodate footbaths. street tree planting. lighting. utility needs</li> </ul>	etc.	<ul> <li>Have street geometry appropriate to the street type and function.</li> </ul>	w sp	road users to proceed without unreasonable	<ul> <li>Provide a safe environment for all street users.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure intersection layouts clearly indicate the</li> </ul>	travel path and priority of movement for pedestrians, cvclists and vehicles.	<ul> <li>Provide a minimum 5m x 5m corner splay at</li> </ul>	junctions with arterial roads and 3m x 3m splay at	other junctions unless a variation achieves safe	<ul> <li>Ensure streets are of sufficient strength.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure street pavements are of sufficient quality and durability.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure carriageways of planned arterial roads are</li> </ul>	designed to the requirements of the relevant road authority.	<ul> <li>Ensure carriageways of neighbourhood streets are designed for a minimum 20 year life shan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide bayement edges kerbs channel and</li> </ul>	crossover details designed to perform the regi	integrated water management functions, delineate	the edge of the carriageway, provide efficient and	<ul> <li>Provide for safe and efficient collection of waste and</li> </ul>
	CI.56.06-7 - Neighbourhood Street Network Detail	and verges so that the I traffic speeds provi	accessible and safe neighbourhood street system for all users																								

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	recycling materials from lots. Be accessible to people with disabilities.	
Clause 56.06-8 - Lot Access To provide for safe vehicle access between roads and lots.	<b>Standard C21</b> Wehicle access to lots abutting arterial roads should be provided from service roads, sich or rear access lanes, provided from service roads, sich or rear access lanes, in accordance with the access management requirements of the relevant roads authority. Wehicle access to lots of 300m <sup>2</sup> or less in area and lots with a frontage of 7.5m or less should be provided via trear or side access lanes, laces or streets. The design and construction of a crossover should meet the requirements of the relevant road authority.	Objective met Only one access from Chapel Road (Road Zone Category 2) is proposed. Lots fronting Chapel Road have vehicle access to the rear. Lots fronting Chapel Road have vehicle access to the rear. The proposed accessway servicing the rear loaded lots is defined as an Access Lane. The minimum road width of 5.5 metres, no verge and no footpath is appropriate to meet the requirements of Table 1 under Clause 56.06-8. Not all lots less than 300sqm with frontage less than 7.5m are provided with rear or side access, however, each lot is provided with acceptable and safe vehicle access.
<ul> <li>CI.56.07-1 - Drinking Water Supply</li> <li>To reduce the use of drinking water.</li> <li>To provide an adequate, cost-effective supply of drinking water.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>C22</li> <li>The supply of drinking water must be:</li> <li>Designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements and to the satisfaction of the relevant water authority.</li> <li>Provided to the boundary of all lots in the subdivision to the satisfaction of the relevant water authority.</li> </ul>	The application has been referred to South East Water who require potable water supply to the lots to their satisfaction, which will ensure that these objectives are satisfied.
CI.56.07-2 - Reused and Recycled Water To provide for the substitution of drinking water for non-drinking purposes with reused and recycled water.	C23 C23 Reused and recycled water supply systems must be: Reused and recycled water supply systems must be: Reused and constructed and managed in accordance with the requirements and to the satisfaction of the relevant water authority, Environment Protection Authority and Department of Human Services. Provided to the boundary of all lots in the subdivision where required by the relevant water authority.	As previously noted the application has been referred to South East Water. Any reused and recycled water will need to meet their requirements.
CI.56.07-3 - Waste Water Management To provide a waste water system that is adequate for the maintenance of public health and the management of effluent in an environmentally friendly manner.	<ul> <li>C24</li> <li>Waste water systems must be: Waste water systems must be:</li> <li>Designed, constructed and managed in accordance with the requirements and to the satisfaction of the relevant water authority and the Environment Protection Authority.</li> <li>Consistent with any relevant approved domestic waste water management plan.</li> <li>Reticulated wate systems must be provided to the boundary of all lots in the subdivision where required by the relevant water authority.</li> </ul>	South East Water requires appropriate sewerage provisions to be supplied to each lot to their satisfaction, which will ensure that this objective is satisfied.

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<ul> <li>C1.56.07-4 - Urban Run-Off Management</li> <li>To minimise damage to properties and inconvenience to residents from urban run-off.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>C25</li> <li>The urban stormwater management system must be:</li> <li>Designed and managed in accordance with the requirements and to the satisfaction of the relevant</li> </ul>	The applicant submits that all stormwater drainage systems would be designed in accordance with the requirements of relevant authorities.
<ul> <li>To ensure that the street operates adequately during major storm events and provides for public safety.</li> <li>To minimise increases in stormwater un-off and protect the environmental values and physical characteristics of receiving waters from degradation by urban run-off.</li> </ul>	drainage authority. Designed and managed in accordance with the requirements and to the satisfaction of the water authority where reuse of urban run-off is proposed. Designed to meet the current best practice performance objectives for stormwater quality as contained in the Urban Stormwater alset Practice Environmental Management Guidelines (Victorian Stormwater Committee 1999) as amended. Designed to ensure that flows downstream of the subdivision site are restricted to pre-development levels unless increased flows are approved by the relevant drainage authority and there are no detrimented into the overall development interestion to the overall development interestion the current system should be	Conditions have been proposed by Melbourne Water to address this matter.
CI.56.08-1 - Site Management	C26	A Site Environmental Management Plan would be required to be
<ul> <li>To protect drainage infrastructure and receiving waters from sedimentation and contamination.</li> <li>To protect the site and surrounding</li> </ul>	A subdivision application must describe how the site will be managed prior to and during the construction period and may set out requirements for managing: • Erosion and sediment.	submitted as a condition of any permit to be granted to ensure these objectives are met.
area from environmental degradation or nuisance prior to and during	<ul> <li>Dust.</li> <li>Run-off.</li> <li>Littor - Data attact construction works.</li> </ul>	
To encourage the re-use of materials from the site and recycled materials in the	<ul> <li>Litter, concrete and other construction wastes.</li> <li>Chemical contamination.</li> <li>Vegetation and natural features planned for</li> </ul>	
construction of subdivisions where practicable.		
Trenching	C27	The application was referred to the relevant water, gas, electricity
<ul> <li>To maximise the opportunities for shared tranching</li> </ul>	Reticulated services for water, gas, electricity and telecommunications should be provided in shared	and telecommunications authorities, with services to be provided to meet their requirements. It is considered that given this is a
To minimise constraints on landscaping	trenching to minimize construction costs and land	the why subdivided area that trenching throughout the sites would
Clause 56.09-2 – Electricity.		Conditions required.
munications and Gas de public utilities to ea	The electricity supply system must be designed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant	The application was referred to United Energy and Multinet Gas in
ective manner.	electricity supply agency and be provided to the boundary of all lots.	relation to these provisions. It is considered that the supply of electricity, telecommunications and gas can be supplied to the lots
To reduce greenhouse gas emissions by	Arrangements that support the generation or use of	to the satistraction of these authorities to ensure these objectives are met. Relevant permit conditions will be placed on any permit
supporting generation and use of eccentric	The telecommunication system must be designed in The telecommunication system must be designed in accordance with the accuricements of the relavant	to be granted.
	telecommunications servicing agency and should be	

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	consistent with any approved strategy, policy or plan for the provision of advance telecommunications infrastructure. This must be provided to the boundary of all lois. Where available, the reticulated gas supply system must be designed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant gas supply agency and be provided to the houndary of all lois.	
CI.56.09-3 – Fire Hydrants To provide fire hydrants and fire plugs in positions that enable fire fighters to access water safely, effectively and efficiently.	e provided a minimum distance of each lot and no more than nust be compatible with the ipment. does not comply with these ants must be provided to the ant fire authority.	Conditions required. The application was referred to CFA. CFA have specified permit conditions for hydrants. Conditions would be included on any permit to be granted.
<ul> <li>CI.56.09-4 - Public Lighting</li> <li>To provide public lighting to ensure the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles.</li> <li>To provide pedestrians with a sense of personal safety at night.</li> <li>To contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and to saving energy.</li> </ul>	<b>C30</b> Public lighting should be provided to streets, footpaths, Public telephones, public transport stops and to major pedestrian and cycle paths including public open spaces likely to be used at night. Public lighting should be designed in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards. Public lighting should be consistent with any strategy, policy or plan for the use of renewable energy and energy efficient fittings.	Conditions required. Lighting will be required to be installed within the development Details would be required via a condition of any permit to be granted.

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# 3 QUESTION TIME - PUBLIC

#### Question Matthew Kirwan, Noble Park

It has now been 18 months since the new Greater Dandenong Reconciliation Action Plan was endorsed in draft form but a final one has not been endorsed by Council. In that time other Councils have written new Reconciliation Action Plans and have had them in operation. When will Greater Dandenong Council finalise theirs and what are the reasons for the long delay?

# Response

# Martin Fidler, Director Community Services

The draft Greater Dandenong Reconciliation Action Plan was endorsed by Council on 14 September 2020 and it was provisionally endorsed by Reconciliation Australia with amendments in January 2021. Formal endorsement by Reconciliation Australia required approved artwork to be completed and local artist delays in decision by the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council to appoint Bunurong Land Council as traditional owners from 1 July 2021 triggered further necessary consultations on the draft. Following these required processes, the final version was approved by Reconciliation Australia on 17 December 2021 and in line with COVID guidelines including invitation limitations, a launch was conducted at the Springvale "Waa and Buln Buln Corroboree' fire pit this morning. Where COVID restrictions have permitted, actions from the January 2020 provisionally approved plan had begun to be implemented and regular monthly consultation meetings with the Bunurong Land Council began in October 2021. The plan is available on Council's website.

# <u>Question</u>

# Matthew Kirwan, Noble Park

How is planning for the Webster Street level crossing removal progressing with the State Government and what open space connection improvements between Dandenong Park and Woodcock Reserve, particularly the northern side are the Council lobbying for?

# **Response**

# Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

With regards to the Webster Street crossing, Council had discussions with the Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP) two years ago regarding early consideration of that project. They then advised that they were focusing as priorities on the South Gippsland grade separation, the Greens Roads grade separation and the duplication of the Cranbourne line. We understand regarding Webster Street, Dandenong, one of their statements identifies removal by 2025. Now that we understand that a significant number of those projects along the railway line have been completed or very close to completion, we expect the LXRP in the next couple of months to re-engage with Council regarding plans for Webster Street. It is at that particular time that the open-space connection improvements and the re-alignment of the bike path that Mr Kirwan referred to will be added into those discussions. Hopefully the items can then be brought to Council at a Councillor Briefing Session prior to the commencement of works.

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#### Question Gaye Guest, Keysborough

Will Council ask the State Government to not exempt Sandown from the windfall tax as mooted in a media article last week especially as it is an election year, before it becomes a conundrum for our community and then Council blames State Government for not having stronger rules in place?

Will Council protect the residents of the City of Greater Dandenong (CGD) from future heavy, dense housing developments at both ends of Corrigan and Chapel Roads and everything in between? Another 7,500 dwellings plus 15,000 plus cars with no adequate public transport will cripple Noble Park and Keysborough. Sandown needs to be preserved as open space as this area of CGD only has 4-5% open space unlike our neighbours that have cramped living conditions because there is supposedly more open space. We expect Council to start standing up to these developers to preserve resident amenity.

# Response

#### Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

The rules which levy the windfall gains tax or exempt developers from it are already gazetted and that cannot be changed. Whether Sandown is exempt or not is not a decision for Council but for Treasury to determine. However, I can advise that Council is currently engaged with the State Government and advocating to a wide range of Members of Parliament in advocating for acceptance that a share of the windfall gains tax levied by any rezoning, not just this one but by any rezoning, is spent in the area and on the projects in the area in which that rezoning has taken place. Any rezoning of Sandown will follow a process which will include soliciting community submissions to Council as part of the information which Council will take into account as part of the decision-making milestones it is required to undertake as part of that process.

#### Question Gave Guest, Keysborough

Tonight, in the Agenda, Council is considering another dense development for Chapel Road, Keysborough. A former Council colleague argued strongly against other dense developments in this area when he was a councillor and negotiated for better living conditions, so plans were modified slightly. Will Council go back to the drawing board with this new proposal and work a better deal for the local community? The dense developments that are being built at the moment - Aspire, Calibre, 220 Chapel Road, Chapel on Homely and the housing developments along Tyers Lane in Keysborough do nothing to add to the ambience of residential amenity. The road network cannot cope with the traffic volumes and certainly will not when residents move into these dwellings. Five hundred plus homes with no adequate onsite parking.

Will Council go back to the developer and advocate for better living conditions where there is sufficient open green space and more carparking, as residents are now getting fined for parking on the curb as roads are so narrow; or cars hanging over driveways because no one uses garages to park cars anymore? Why should we be subjected to inferior housing development estates when now is the

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time to enforce some strict policies and conditions? No one wants another 452 Chapel Road in their local precinct. Residents expect Council and Council officers to stand up on this one and not quote bad State Government planning laws. It just does not cut the mustard anymore.

#### Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

Obviously, this particular item has already served before Council and a decision taken, but I must say that Council officers have worked on this application for nearly two years to ensure a design that is appropriate. This work has seen the proposal altered significantly from the original proposal of 140 lots down to 102 lots. In addition, considerable work was undertaken to provide vegetation buffers along Chapel road and the northern and western boundaries to protect many trees in order to provide a linear park within the development for residents to enjoy. The results of this work is vastly improved by the outcome on which may have been approved through the VCAT process and obviously, that VCAT process is something that the developer will still consider. It is also important to note that whether certain residents agree or not, Council is legally required to assist planning applications in accordance with the Planning Scheme and the Planning Scheme is effectively owned and controlled by the State Government. One of the key drivers of the planning scheme is to ensure a mix of housing stock is available to minimise social impacts such as homelessness, family violence etc. It is a complex matter. This results in certain applications being denser than others. Should Council decide to make decisions that are not in accord with the Planning Scheme, it places itself at risk of costs at VCAT and potential sanctions from the State Government. The matter as I say, has served earlier in the Council agenda and a decision is taken. That is the response I provide to Ms Guest in respect of the question asked.

#### Question Gaye Guest, Keysborough

As per a media release our Local Government Area (LGA) seems to be a target in every corner of the municipality at the moment. When will Council and Councillors lobby our State Government to tighten laws to protect our waterways, open spaces, tree canopy cover and residential amenity? Will Council work with residents to bring better outcomes for our LGA rather than giving into ludicrous proposals as being mooted by Springvale Botanical Cemetery? "Cheap" is not a term that is endearing to anyone. Are we so cheap that we allow inferior developments - housing, industrial and environmental to ruin what was once a pristine area full of river red gums and native flora and fauna to help protect our extensive water ways? It is about time we started to work collaboratively not as individuals or select groups. It is a significant election year so let us use it for much better outcomes than always accepting second best options.

#### <u>Response</u>

# Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

I am going to answer the question generically in respect of environment and our record in environment. Council continually advocates to the State Government and other agencies to protect the environment and ensure the Planning Scheme contains the relevant controls to create a high level of residential amenity. Greater Dandenong is a leading Council in this space with its Residential Development and

#### 3 QUESTION TIME - PUBLIC (Cont.)

Neighbourhood Character Local Policy in the Planning Scheme, setting one of the highest bars for residential outcomes in Victoria. This Policy was only able to be embedded in the Planning Scheme as a result of significant advocacy and work by this Council with State Government to have it included.

Council also has several leading environmental policies and strategies, including the Climate and Emergency Strategy, Sustainable Buildings Policy and Urban Forest Strategy. All of these or all of the above strategic work has been developed through various partnerships, including with the community of Greater Dandenong. That said, we do note that there is always more work to do and Council will be utilising this strategic work done to date to leverage outcomes as part of its advocacy campaign for the upcoming elections.

#### Question Matthew Kirwan, Noble Park

Referring to Agenda Item 4.1.1: Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report specifically page 146, what actions from the Hemmings Street Precinct Action Plan have been completed, in progress and which ones are to be undertaken in 2022?

#### <u>Response</u>

#### Martin Fidler, Director Community Services

Actions to date are that Council has secured an additional \$700,000 through the State Government as part of the Empowering Communities initiative. Timelines for community consultation and infrastructure works have been confirmed. A ministerial Hemmings Street precinct community forum and workshop will be held on 17 March this year. Officers meet with the Department of Justice on a fortnightly basis to progress implementation of the action plan. More specific details and timelines are included on Council's website under Hemmings Street Precinct Action Plan Community Safety Project.

# 4 OFFICERS' REPORTS - PART TWO

# 4.1 POLICY AND STRATEGY

#### 4.1.1 Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report

File Id:	A8437575
Responsible Officer:	Executive Manager Communications and Customer Service
Attachments:	Q2 Quarterly Performance Report Financial Report - 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

# 1. Report Summary

This report details Council's progress for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021 against performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2021-25 and the Mid-Year Budget 2021-22.

#### 2. Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that Council notes the achievements against the Council Plan indicators and the Mid-Year Budget for the period ending 31 December 2021.

#### 3. Background

Council formally adopted the Council Plan 2021-25 and Annual Plan 2021-22 on Monday 25 October 2021, and the Mid-Year Budget on 13 December 2021.

The Council Plan 2021-25 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 2021-25 is made available to residents through the Customer Service Centres, libraries and on Council's website at <u>www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au</u>

Progress against performance targets for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021 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 2021-25.

Part 2 – The Financial Report is designed to inform Councillors of the results of operations for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021 including financial performance against the Mid-Year Budget adopted by Council on Monday 13 December 2021.

# Part 1 and Attachment 1: Quarterly Performance Report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021

Performance highlights against the Council Plan strategic objectives include:

#### A socially connected, safe and healthy city

- Two new COVIDsafe roles were established in the areas of arts and heritage and social support. The Stay Connected social support program commenced in October with volunteers contacting isolated clients.
- The Municipal Scan project addressing climate change risk to health and wellbeing was completed.
- Council's Public Space CCTV system and program are being maintained in accordance with all policies, procedures and agreements.
- A grant application, partnering with Play Australia, to roll out Street Play in 2022 was successful.
- Planning and design for the Keysborough South Community Hub is well advanced in preparation for the construction tendering phase.
- Family Services have engaged 40 families and 91 children, providing a total 2,498 contact hours of support.
- 200 families enrolled in the 20 supported playgroups.
- The Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Kindergarten Project has supported 171 children and their families to enrol for early start kindergarten, referral to Playgroup, Maternal and Child Health and Immunisation Services.

#### A city that respects and celebrates diversity, our history and the arts

- In December the 2021-23 Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) was fully endorsed by Reconciliation Australia
- Children's Services hosted its sixth annual Children's Forum with 140 students from 15 primary schools attending.
- The Spirit of Snow Fest was delivered in August and December, via a series of neon light installations on Saturday and Sunday nights in Springvale, Noble Park and Dandenong.
- Progress on the development of the Council Gender Equality Action Plan continued, with findings of the Council survey, audit and consultation on each of the key topics summarised and submitted to the committee to inform the development of the draft Action Plan.
- 33 events were held at the Drum Theatre, including 23 performances, 1,542 performers and participants and an audience total of 3,965 people.

#### A city of accessible, vibrant centres and neighbourhoods

- The Hemmings Street public artwork (co-design with Dandenong West Primary Students) was successfully launched.
- Streetscape work for Douglas Street was recently completed and officially opened.
- The Dandenong Wellbeing Centre project is progressing to program. The Schematic design phase has been achieved but still to be formally endorsed before proceeding to detailed design.
- The State Government has funded an investigation to improve accessibility and safety at Dandenong station.
- Council assisted TAC with their VMS Road Safety projects in November and December. This comprised of drug and alcohol road safety messages to educate motorists for a period of approximately two weeks for each VMS deployment.

#### A green city committed to a sustainable future

- Key activities of the Climate Emergency Strategy and Action Plan included completion of the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Scan, delivery of the CIP climate change self-assessment mechanism and facilitation of two climate workshops with local school children through the Children's Festival and Children's Forum.
- Planning continues for the delivery of the 2022 Sustainability Festival. Dates and locations have been locked in and initial external partners have been approached with finalisation of involvement scheduled for January.
- High Risk Waste Site officers continue to do great work with close to 100 premises inspected resulting in intervention actions of some sort.
- Council adopted the Greater Dandenong Public Open Space Contribution and Subdivision Contribution Requirements and Calculations Plan 2021.
- 85 per cent of the open space projects are now underway and at various stages of implementation.

A city that supports entrepreneurship, quality education and employment outcomes

- 17 referrals were made by Council's Community Development Support Officer to Victorian funded employment programs with nine people securing paid employment as a result.
- Youth and Family Services facilitated a range of programs to build young people's leadership capacity and enhance community participation, including the Young Leaders program, Noble Park Youth Committee, Holiday Activities Committee, FReeZA events committee and FReeZA 'Inquisitive Minds' workshop series.
- The Libraries continued to deliver both in person and online programs where COVID-19 restrictions have allowed. This included virtual and in person language and literacy appointments and programs with 487 attendees.
- Online Library Tech assistance incorporating the Digital certificate Help desk as part of the COVID-19 recovery assisted over 1,500 people to gain a digital vaccination certificate.
- EDU has continued to promote sustainability initiatives by including articles in Talking Business and the monthly e-news on reducing plastic waste and promoting the Small Business Energy Saver Program.

#### A Council that demonstrates leadership and a commitment to investing in the community

- Funding has been secured to support the employment of a team of Officers to support Monash Health in increasing the vaccination rates of the Greater Dandenong community.
- The capital works program is progressing well with 70 per cent of the projects complete, under construction or being procured.
- COVID compliance at businesses was at 48 per cent on the first visit, 83 per cent after a second visit and 99 per cent compliant on the third visit, demonstrating the importance of this program and the additional support our business community requires.
- Council's 10 year Long Term Financial Plan satisfied the requirements of the Local Government Act 2020 and was adopted by Council at its meeting on 25 October 2021.

#### Part 2 and Attachment 2: Financial Report for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021

The attached financial report is designed to inform Councillors of the results of operations for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 including financial performance against the Mid-Year Budget adopted by Council on 13 December 2021.

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 2021 to 31 December 2021 which removes non-cash items and adds back cash items that are excluded from the financial statements.

	YE	AR TO DAT	E.	-	FULL YEAR	
Description	ACTUAL \$'000	MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	VARIANCE Fav(unfav) \$'000	MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000	VARIANCE Fav(unfav \$'000
Income Statement	there are					
Income	109,152	107,540	1,612	245,867	235,462	10,405
Expenditure	97,780	101,835	4,055	215,831	204,057	(11,774)
Net surplus - ongoing operations	11,372	5,705	5,667	30,036	31,405	(1,369)
Management Accounting reconciliation						
Add back (less) non cash items						
Depreciation	16.612	16.612		33,237	33,277	40
Amortisation - right of use assets	299	299		604	604	-
Amortisation - intangible assets	50	50	-	100	60	(40)
Contributions non-monetary assets	6.4	(E)	-	(10,000)	(10,000)	
Prior year capital expenditure unable to be				and mark	A channel	
capitalised	582	100	582	-	-	-
Written down value of assets sold/disposed	31	120	(89)	301	301	-
Sub total	17,574	17,081	493	24,242	24,242	
Net operating surplus	28,946	22,786	6,160	54,278	55,647	(1,369)
Add/less non operating cash items						
Capital expenditure	15,425	18,476	3,051	90,738	63,362	(27,376)
Net transfers to (from) reserves	(225)	186	411	(5.319)	(5,656)	(337)
Repayment of borrowings	1.671	1.671	8	3,372	3,372	-
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-		-	(6,120)	(6,120)
Repayment of lease liabilities	286	345	59	689	689	
Sub total	17,157	20,678	3,521	89,480	55,647	(33,833)
Cash surplus (deficit)	11,789	2,108	9,681	(35,202)	*	(35,202)
Accumulated surplus brought forward	(÷)	÷	÷	35,202	-	35,202
Surplus (deficit) position	11,789	2,108	9,681	-	~	~

#### Management Accounting Summary for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

#### Results for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

The overall management accounting result (after removing non-cash items) for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2021 shows a favourable variance between the budget and actual of \$9.68 million. The variance is due to a favourable surplus from ongoing operations, caused mainly by lower than anticipated operating expenditure, combined with a favourable capital expenditure variance of \$3.05 million.

Capital expenditure is \$15.43 million to 31 December 2021 (with a further \$31.86 million committed).

#### 2021-22 Budget and the COVID-19 pandemic

The 2021-22 Annual Budget was largely based on a return to some degree of economic normality. At the time of the preparation of the budget, it was not anticipated that Lockdown 6 would occur in July/August 2021. Council's finances continue to be impacted by COVID-19 and Lockdown 6 restrictions - most significantly on Council's revenue (statutory fees and fines, user fees, rental and interest income).

The Mid-Year Budget Review was conducted and endorsed by Council on 13 December 2021. This report now incorporates the outcomes of the Mid-Year Budget Review. In summary, COVID-19 financial losses for 2021-22 are estimated at nearly \$4 million. Reducing this unfavourable outcome are favourable non-COVID-19 related budget adjustments (\$730,000) and the surplus available at 30 June 2021 (\$1.88 million). The balance of \$1.35 million has been transferred from the Major Projects Reserve where Council had prudently transferred \$2 million dollars to this reserve as a COVID-19 contingency fund in 2020-21.

The financial impact of COVID-19 will continue to be closely monitored and any permanent variances identified subsequent to the Mid-Year Budget Review will be reflected in the full year forecast. The forecast review is expected to be completed in March 2022.

#### INCOME

Income for the period ended 31 December 2021 is \$1.61 million favourable against budget. This is primarily due to the following:

**Grants – operating (\$1.26 favourable)** – Receipt of unbudgeted grant funding for COVID-Safe Outdoor Activation (\$575,000), Pandemic Local Partnerships – phase 2 (\$279,000), New Directions – Mothers and Babies (\$172,000) and Waste Management (\$167,000), combined with additional funding received for Family Day Care (\$716,000) and grant funding received earlier than anticipated for Maternal and Child Health (\$112,000)

These favourable variances are partly offset by lower than anticipated grant funding based on target achievement for Home and Community Care (\$822,000) and Sleep and Settling Initiative (\$139,000).

**User fees (\$316,000 favourable)** – Mainly due to higher fee income from parking ticket machines/meters than expected to date (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$281,000).

**Rates and charges (\$108,000 favourable)** – Favourable variance due to higher than anticipated income from supplementary rates (Non-Directorate \$104,000).

#### EXPENDITURE

Actual expenditure at 31 December 2021 against the budget is favourable by \$4.06 million. The major variances are in employee costs and materials and services.

**Employee costs (\$2.89 million favourable)** – This favourable variance is mainly due to staff recruitment occurring later than planned and a delay in commencement of grant funded projects (Community Services \$2.13 million, Corporate Services \$285,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$214,000, Engineering Services \$136,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$110,000). Of the overall \$2.89 million employee costs favourable variance, \$2.16 million relates to grant funded programs which require an acquittal (predominantly in Community Services).

**Materials and services (\$1.43 million favourable)** – The major items contributing to this favourable variance are:

- Administration costs (\$521,000) lower than anticipated expenditure across a range of accounts including promotions, community education, postage/courier, printing/stationery, Council publications, fuel, postage, advertising and events (Community Services \$350,000, Corporate Services \$89,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$36,000 and Non-Directorate \$27,000).
- Utilities (\$439,000) mainly due to lower than anticipated electricity and water costs to date (Engineering Services \$340,000 and Corporate Services \$72,000).
- Materials, maintenance and services (\$285,000) mainly due to lower than anticipated expenditure for materials, delay in receipt of invoices and commencement of projects (Community Services \$188,000, Community Services \$188,000 and City Planning, Design and Amenity \$98,000).

**Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised (non-cash) (\$582,000 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 \$582,000). This is an accounting entry that does not impact on Council's cash position. Examples of non-capital expenditure includes asset relocation, asset removal/demolition, operating services, projects cancelled, repairs and maintenance expenditure, studies/surveys and concept planning.

**Bad and doubtful debts (\$296,000 favourable)** – Lower than anticipated bad and doubtful debt expenditure to date (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$292,000).

#### **Capital expenditure**

Total capital expenditure at 31 December 2021 was \$15.43 million. A further \$31.86 million remains committed at the end of December. The capital works program comprises of asset renewal, expansion, upgrade and the investment in new assets.

# 4. Proposal

That Council notes the progress against performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2021-25 for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021 and the Financial Report for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021.

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. Consultation

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

# 7. Community Vision 2040 and Council Plan 2021-25 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted for themselves and our city, the Greater Dandenong People's Panel developed a new Community Vision for 2040:

The City of Greater Dandenong is a home to all. It's a city where you can enjoy and embrace life through celebration and equal opportunity. We harmonise the community by valuing multiculturalism and the individual. Our community is healthy, vibrant, innovative and creative. Our growing city is committed to environmental sustainability. Welcome to our exciting and peaceful community.

#### 7.1 Community Vision 2040

This report is consistent with the Community Vision 2040 and its accompanying principles:

- Safe and peaceful community
- Education, training, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities
- Sustainable environment
- Embrace diversity and multiculturalism
- Mind, Body and Spirit
- Art and Culture

#### 7.2 Council Plan 2021-25

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 strategic objectives:

- A socially connected, safe and healthy city
- A city that respects and celebrates diversity, our history and the arts
- A city of accessible, vibrant centres and neighbourhoods
- A green city committed to a sustainable future
- A city that supports entrepreneurship, quality education and employment outcomes
- A Council that demonstrates leadership and a commitment to investing in the community.

# 8. The Overarching Governance Principles of the Local Government Act 2020

Section 9 of the *Local Government Act 2020* states that a Council must in the performance of its role give effect to the overarching governance principles.

This report addresses the following principles:

- a. the municipal community is to be engaged in strategic planning and strategic decision making;
- b. the transparency of Council decisions, actions and information is to be ensured.

And also takes into account the following supporting principles:

- a. the community engagement principles (section 56);
- b. the public transparency principles (section 58);
- c. the strategic planning principles (section 89);
- d. the financial management principles (section 101);
- e. the service performance principles (section 106).

The Quarterly Performance Report provides details on Council's progress against its key strategic objectives to ensure accountability and transparency of its actions.

#### 9. Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

Council, Councillors and members of Council staff are a public authority under the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and, as such, are all responsible to act in accordance with the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006* (the Charter).

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.

# 10. The Gender Equality Act 2020

The *Gender Equality Act 2020* came into operation on 31 March 2021 and requires councils to take positive action towards achieving workplace gender equality and to promote gender equality in their policies, programs and services.

The content/topic/issue (of this report) is purely administrative in nature and does not benefit any one gender group over any other. The Council Plan itself was the subject of a Gender Impact Assessment and all strategic objectives and key priorities were developed to ensure that all genders were represented.

# 11. Consideration of Climate Change and Sustainability

One of the overarching governance principles of the *Local Government Act 2020* is that the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the municipal district, including mitigation and planning for climate change risks, is to be promoted.

In January 2020, this Council joined a growing number of cities around Australia and declared a "Climate and Ecological Emergency" and committed this Council to emergency action on climate change. Council has developed a Climate Change Emergency Strategy and Action Plan 2020-30 to help the City of Greater Dandenong become a resilient, net zero carbon emission city with an active community prepared for the challenges of changing climate.

This report outlines progress against some of Council's overarching climate change and sustainability actions for 2021-22. The Council Plan highlights key activities which impact Council's Declaration on a Climate and Ecological Emergency, Council's Climate Change Emergency Strategy 2020-2030 and the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2020*.

# 12. Related Council Policies, Strategies or Frameworks

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

# 13. Conclusion

Greater Dandenong City Council provides a performance report against organisational objectives and its financial position 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. This ensures that all resources are managed effectively and accountably.

#### 14. Recommendation

That Council notes the progress against the performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2021-25 for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021 and the Financial Report for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021.

# **MINUTE 382**

Moved by: Cr Rhonda Garad Seconded by: Cr Sophie Tan

That Council notes the progress against the performance targets outlined in the Council Plan 2021-25 for the period 1 October to 31 December 2021 and the Financial Report for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021.

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**POLICY & STRATEGY** 

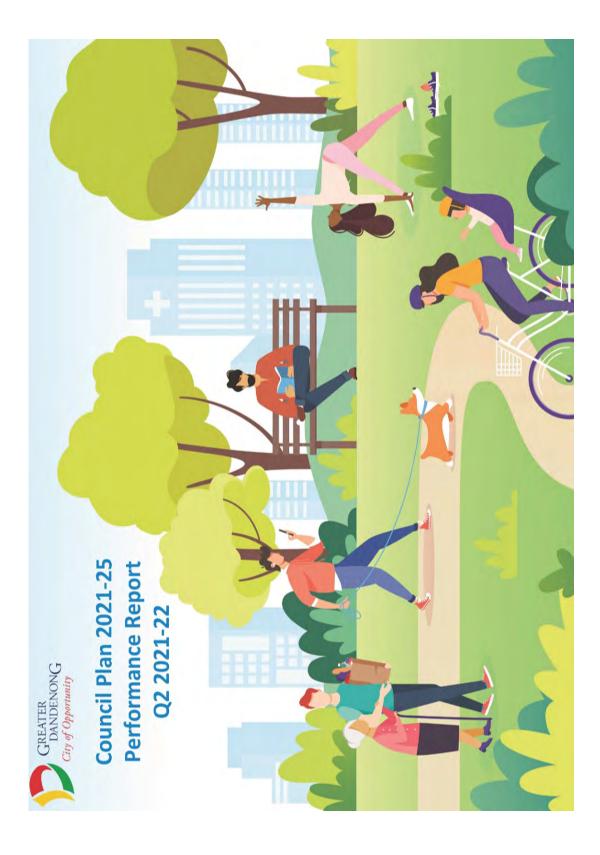
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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

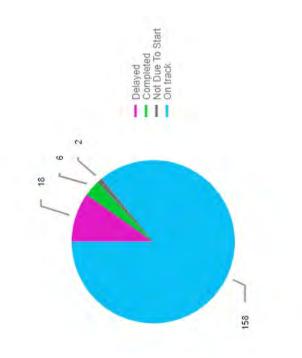
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	Status	•	
e and healthy city	Progress	Youth and Family Services launched #Dolt4You, a social media campaign about Alcohol and Other Drugs. Five posts were shared on Facebook and Instagram, promoting information and strategies to minimise harm and educate young people on how to keep themselves and their peers safe when using alcohol and drugs (total 1,405 contacts) Youth and Family Services also facilitated one Party Safe workshop at a local secondary school, educating students about safe drinking practices (35 contacts)	Council continues to collaborate with the South East Consortium of Alcohol and Drug Agencies (SECADA), enliven, Victoria Police, and Maroondah, Casey, and Knox Councils to scope priorities and project objectives to adjust the parameters of the original South East Melbourne Group of Councils GIS mapping and database. Council continues to act in an advisory capacity on enliven's new Local Drug Action Team that alms to increase resilience and reduce isolation amongst vulnerable communities through a community gardens project. Council is also collaborating in a Community of Practice group with the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, Monash Health, Australian Cancer Councils, and Monash, Deakin, Curtin and Latrobe universities to reduce and advocate for stronger legislative controls to reduce and prevent harms associated with the provision of packaged liquor to private and public properties and events. Particularly, through the growing emergence of online, warehouse/factory, and restaurant/café outlets sales.
Strategic Objective 1: A socially connected, safe and healthy city	Action	Deliver initiatives that raise young people's awareness of drug and alcohol related harms	Enhance strategic partnerships and collaboration to address negative impacts of alcohol use and sales
Strategic Objective 1:	Priority	Deliver and support initiatives that raise community awareness of harmful alcohol, tobacco and other drugs use	

- Delayed - Completed Not Due To Start On track

# City of Greater Dandenong **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES**

4.1.1 Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Work with Monash Health to support the community with greater access to and uptake of smoking cessation supports	Planning with Monash Health continued to identify local opportunities to improve communication and enable greater community access to smoking cessation resources such as Quitline and CALD-appropriate resources. Discussions commenced with Quit Victoria Communities and Programs to promote and amplify QuitVic community-focused campaigns for Q3.	
Enhance understanding of, and compliance with alcohol and tobacco regulations within the city	Coordinate tobacco control activities to meet service and funding requirements in accordance with the Municipal Association of Victoria service agreement	The Public Health Unit was able to have a stronger focus on the tobacco activity earlier in the year, allowing Council to focus on the higher priorities as Victoria came out of lock down. This has resulted in no tobacco activities being conducted in Q2, however the unit is on track to complete its targets in line with the service agreement due mid 2022.	
	Support liquor licensees and collaborate with other authorities to implement policy and legislation to reduce alcohol harms in the community	The Greater Dandenong Liquor Licensees Accord group met in December 2021 and discussed the economic impact that COVID-19 has had on their businesses and, with the reduction in restrictions, the ability to hire enough staff. Police will work closely with licensees to mitigate the effects of inadequate staffing levels and general community job losses. Six liquor license planning permit applications were assessed to ensure the proposed venues would comply with Responsible Service of Alcohol standards and Council's Alcohol Management Policy and Guidelines.	•
	Update Council's Local Law, when required, to ensure it is meeting the community's expectations regarding alcohol controls in the public realm	Local Law 2 was adopted by Council in September 2021.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Ensure Council's services and supports are inclusive of people with a disability and their carers	Continue to advocate and support local residents with a disability to successfully find paid employment through participating in the Australian Network on Disability (AND)'s "Stepping Into" paid internship program and promoting its success to the local business economy	Ongoing participation in the Australian Network on Disability's programs has led to support and interest across all departments in Council. The Disability Advisory Committee continues to advocate for employment options in the local area. Council supported the employment of people with a disability through the appointment of an intern working in the Waste area.	
	Explore ways that greater support can be provided to the carers of people with a disability	Extended lockdowns have partially delayed this project however consultation with carers is underway with a variety of support options and activities identified. Council received additional grant funding through "Supporting Carers Locally" and Community Care is working with Carers Vic to implement additional support options.	
	Provide support and information to residents on how to access the NDIS to help maximise their understanding and knowledge	Through participating in and leading networks, including the Southern Region Disability Alliance and the CALD Disability Network, people in the community are supported to access information about the NDIS and other services available. The Disability e-news was distributed to 300+ residents and services promoting information about the NDIS. International Day for People with a Disability was celebrated on 3 December which also provided an opportunity to promote and educate about disability supports including the NDIS.	•
Improve participation and access to sport and recreation activities to support active living	Complete and execute outstanding and new Joint Use Agreements between the Department of Education and City of Greater Dandenong.	A Joint Use Agreement proposal was completed with Lyndale Secondary College and Council is waiting on the college to execute the document which will then be sent to the Department of Education. Negotiations are continuing with Keysborough College. Silverton Primary School has received a draft Joint Use Agreement and Council is awaiting a response from the Principal.	•

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Implement the year two actions of the 'Make Your Move' Greater Dandenong Physical Activity Strategy to improve health outcomes for our diverse and multicultural community	The Make Your Move Year 2 actions are progressing. Quarterly reporting on actions is required and monthly meetings are occurring to keep track of how actions are progressing and to share information within the Sport and Recreation team.	
Increase and promote meaningful volunteering opportunities within Council and recruit, support and recognise Council Volunteers	Continue to support, train and recognise Council volunteers through regular events	Council volunteers have been engaged and informed on return to volunteering plans, assisted to complete legal and organisational requirements, and provided information on additional supports available to them. A letter and token of appreciation was provided to recognise their commitment to the community. Meals on Wheels volunteers resumed in December with contactless deliveries. Over 20 applicants were assessed to engage them into volunteering in the future, and registration of new volunteers to support wildlife conservation has continued.	•
	Increase COVID-Safe opportunities for volunteering within Council programs including social links for isolated community members	Two new COVID safe roles were established in the areas of arts and heritage and social support. The Stay Connected social support program commenced in October with volunteers contacting isolated clients. On review, clients reported that the service provided them with valuable support during a difficult time. The Arts and Heritage program also received additional support from experienced volunteers through online research.	
	Support community initiatives that promote meaningful volunteering opportunities	The Greater Dandenong Volunteer Resource Service has provided COVIDsafe services. Agencies have identified nine new COVIDsafe roles which have been added. A total of 97 prospective volunteers were interviewed for referral to services. Five workshops were delivered for volunteers.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Utilise volunteers to help raise community awareness on the positive impact of physical activity	Officers have engaged with ambassadors, however due to COVID-19 vaccination mandates now in place three have resigned their positions. Position descriptions and other applicable documentation is being collected to complete the remaining participants commitment to the campaign. A photo shoot and media release have been scheduled for February and March on Council's website.	
Increase emergency, crisis, transitional housing accommodation and support to address the needs of persons who are homeless in the public domain	Investigate the feasibility of implementing a 'Functional Zero' model of homelessness in Greater Dandenong	Further discussions have occurred with the Launch Housing Functional Zero management team and internal Council staffing resources have been allocated. A stakeholder mapping exercise is nearly complete with stakeholders to be engaged in January regarding their involvement and participation in the initiative.	•
Increase meaningful engagement and facilitate collaboration and partnerships to enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of the Greater Dandenong community	Develop an Anti-Poverty Strategy through community consultation and partnership with local community agencies and organisations	The online financial hardship survey was completed in October 2021. Further consultation is being conducted with partner agencies to engage with community members with lived experience of poverty by the end of January 2022. Consultation findings and related learning will be utilised in a future forum to progress development of the Anti-Poverty Strategy and ensure it accounts for current and emerging effects of COVID-19 on the Greater Dandenong community.	•
	Partner with Melbourne City FC and City in the Community to develop and deliver aligned programs that focus on community outreach, engagement, participation and business networking	Planning of priority programs continues and initiatives are set to be implemented in early 2022 including (but not limited to) the City Football School at Tatterson Park and a joint VicHealth funding application (between CGD and MCFC). The implementation of programs in 2021 has been delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions.	•

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Support community initiatives to increase healthy eating and promote healthy lifestyles and settings within the city	Promoted and supported initiatives with various local health agencies and service partners. These included planning of the 2022 South East Melbourne Feed Happiness social media campaign; contributed to a feasibility study into a regional scale-up of the Cardinia Food Circles initiative with the South East Leadership Prevention Group; launch of Monash Health's Healthy Sports Club program and participation in the South East Food and Nutrition Network.	•
	Support community initiatives to raise awareness of the increased health risks related to climate change particularly in vulnerable individuals	Completion of the Municipal Scan project addressing climate change risk to health and wellbeing is a key outcome of Q2. The Municipal Scan included the following reports:	
		<ol> <li>Climate change impacts on health and wellbeing in Greater Dandenong</li> <li>Climate change and health equity in Greater Dandenong</li> <li>Climate change, health _ Bandenong</li> <li>Greater Dandenong - Climate change, health _ wellbeing profile 2021 - indicator summary wellbeing planning with climate change - CGD</li> <li>Climate change and health and wellbeing services CGD</li> <li>Key issues and recommendations for 2021-25 in Greater Dandenong</li> </ol>	
		The Sustainability Planning team will partner with Community Services to embed these findings into Council's operational and decision-making processes to enhance understanding of the interconnections between health and climate change in the community.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Support engagement, transparency and accessibility of Council's grant programs	Promotion of Council's upcoming grant rounds has commenced through Council's community grants e- newsletter, SmartyGrants database and website. Programs are accessible, with results transparently presented on Council website. Good practice examples of projects have been prepared and included in grant promotion in the December edition of Greater Dandenong Council News (GDCN), and further stories to be shared via social media and future editions of GDCN.	
	Support the establishment and transition of South East Leisure in the management of Council's major aquatic and recreation facilities	Weekly meetings have been set up with South East Leisure and will continue. The South East Leisure CEO attends meetings with Council's Senior Leisure Facilities Officer and has commenced meeting with the Dandenong Basketball Association.	
	Support the implementation of the Greater Dandenong Social Prescribing Network Pilot initiatives through regular network meeting attendance and linkage with other Council service programs	Regular Network Committee meetings continue with Council's Community Care Department and Community Advocacy Unit represented. Engagement with allied health professionals in GP clinics have occurred encouraging ongoing referrals. Friendship/chatty Cafe's have been established as a soft entry stepping stone to other programs (Springvale and Dandenong North). Consideration of establishing a Social Prescribing Activities Network that would meet every three months. Terms of Reference have been draffed and are to be reviewed further in early 2022.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Increase space activation and social inclusiveness to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the public realm	Implement Council's Community Safety Plan 2015-22	Implementation of public space activation events continue to be delayed due to COVID-19 lockdowns. A range of events and activations planned to take place from March 2022 have been outlined through online meetings with Council units, service agencies, the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH), Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS), Victoria Police, traders and community members. These include community-based Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) audits of holspot zones to assess perceptions of safety whils building stakeholder and neighbourhood-level connections in the Hemmings Street Precinct, Springvale Hub outdoors area, and central Dandenong.	•
	Manage and maintain Council's CCTV Safe City program	Council's Public Space CCTV system and program are being maintained in accordance with all policies, procedures and agreements. Council has begun engaging with an external party for the review of the existing agreement and will look at formalising this contract in the future. Council have recently set up monthly reporting mechanisms with Victoria Police to enable Council to measure the effectiveness of the Safer City CCTV network. Reporting will also assist with future planning of the CCTV network.	•
	Promote physical and social activity in local streets including the roll out of a new Street Parties Framework	A grant application partnering with Play Australia for assistance in rolling out Street Play in 2022 was successful.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Provide support for older residents by building healthy, respectful and inclusive communities and removing barriers to participation	Actively support and encourage older residents to understand the importance of maintaining social connections, assist senior's clubs and groups to recommence club activities together and increase the range and number of social activities provided by Council	Following the extended lockdown several day trips and seniors activities recommenced, however the current variant has hampered efforts to commence additional activities. Significant planning and consultation with older people has occurred with activities and supports ready to assist loder people to focus on social connections when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, older people have been encouraged to once again connect digitally, through library programs or phone chat groups.	•
	Participate in consultations with the Commonwealth Government and the Aged Care sector regarding the design of the new Home Care Program that is being developed in response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety to ensure that the needs of Greater Dandenong older residents are considered	From July 2023, the new Support at Home Program will replace the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP). Engagement opportunities include representation to provide feedback to the the MAV Working Party.	•
	Undertake a review into the impacts of the new Home Care Program Model once announced on both the community and Council's role as a service provider for Council's consideration	Council is currently waiting Commonwealth Home Support Program contract extension and formal agreement. The new Support at Home Care Model transition is scheduled to commence in 2022, however the delay in receiving detail on the transition is impacting the business unit's ability to plan for service delivery.	•
	Undertake the Future Directions for Community Transport project	Implementation of this has been delayed due to the extended lockdown and whilst many bus services have resumed, additional transport options have not yet commenced. Consultation and research about the new bus loops has occurred with trials planned for Q3. Additional bus runs, day trips and support for seniors groups are also planned throughout 2022.	•

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Provide welcoming and active community precincts that enable	Commence the detailed design of the Dandenong Community Hub	Waiting on completion of the concept plan stage, due in early 2022	
residents and celebrate	Finalise the concept design of the Dandenong Community Hub	The results of consultation and amended concept plans for the Dandenong Community Hub were presented at the Council Briefing Session on Monday 6 December 2021. Subsequently, Councillors have requested Council officers to now additionally engage the consultants to undertake further work to consider spatial allocation requirements for a one-level building on the identified site, services on the ground floor.	
		As this action represents a new body of work not detailed in the existing consultant's contract, it will take several months to finalise. Once completed the review work will be presented to Council for further discussion.	
	Implement the Springvale Community Hub Action Plan	The Action Plan has a number of items recently completed. With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, actions that were delayed are now beginning to progress towards completion.	
	Progress the construction of the Keysborough South Community Hub	Planning and design is well advanced in preparation for the construction tendering phase.	
Support alliances and community initiatives to address gambling harm and promote sources of assistance	Monitor and report gambling trends, as well as hazards of gambling and sources of assistance, to Council, community agencies, residents and other Councils	A report on sports and online gambling has been prepared and provided to relevant Council units and to other Councils. Planning has been undertaken with Gambler's Help Southern as part of a project to jointly develop information resources about gambling issues and sources of assistance in selected community languages.	

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	Oppose electronic gambling machine applications to the Commission for Liquor and Gambling Regulation, where instructed by Council	No applications by local gambling venues for additional electronic gambling machines have been received during this period.	
	Support community-based initiatives to address gambling harm and inform residents about sources of assistance	Detailed planning of a collaborative project with Gambler's Help Southern has taken place to create in-language resources to inform selected cultural groups about the hazards of gambling and sources of assistance.	
	Support the Alliance for Gambling Reform with its advocacy campaigns and data on gambling trends	Information about community contributions and monthly fluctuations in electronic gambling machine losses during the pandemic has been provided to the Alliance for Gambling Reform. Additionally, a brief report on trends and characteristics of sports and online gambling was prepared and shared with the Alliance to support its advocacy in this field.	
Support children, young people and their families to build greater social and family connections including a focus on vulnerable	Deliver programs and services that support vulnerable families, including those at risk of or experiencing family violence	Family Services engaged and provided support to 40 new families, 91 children and 2,498.54 hours of contact support	
families	Support parents and their children to access the Supported Playgroup program and community playgroups	200 families were supported in the supported playgroups program. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, families were engaged through online media platforms including phone calls, face time, and zoom. Supported Playgroups resumed in park settings from late November. A satisfaction survey took place for all supported playgroups at the end of term and the results show high levels of satisfaction with the supported playgroup program. Community playgroups in school and aged care settings have remained closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.	

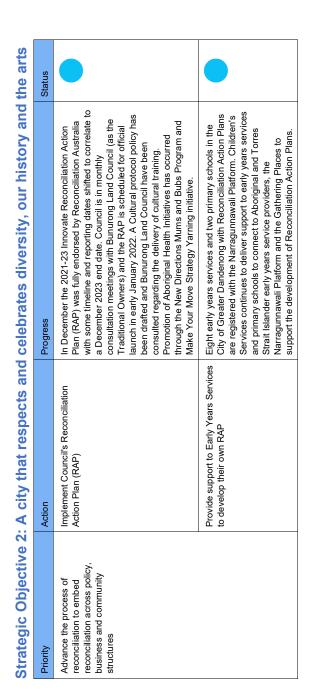
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	Support vulnerable children to form social connections through the CALD Kindergarten Project	The Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Kindergarten Project has supported 171 children and their families to enrol for early start kindergarten, referral to Playgroup, Maternal and Child Health and Immunisation Services.	
Support the community and work with partner agencies to address and prevent family violence	Deliver Youth United Against Family Violence initiatives in local school and community settings	Due to the COVID-19 lockdowns and schools' return to remote learning, Youth and Family Services were unable to deliver any family violence workshops this quarter. The team has however presented a 'taster session' for council's Sports and Recreation department and have established a partnership, actioning a plan to roll out Family Violence workshops in local sporting clubs in 2022. Video resources were also utilized from the Youth United	•
		Against Family Violence project to create four social media posts, in recognition of White Ribbon Day and the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence. The posts incorporated messages to raise awareness of the different forms of family violence, support services, and strategies to be an active bystander and respond to disrespectful or abusive behaviour (1,524 contacts)	
	Document, and report on, trends relating to family violence	Draft text for the family violence section of the Council website has been prepared and will be live in early 2022.	
	Inform the community about the nature and impacts of family violence and sources of assistance	Council continued its participation and support for the Red Cross Forced Marriage Project, which aims to develop a foundation for the creation of strategies to address this issue among a range of cultural groups throughout Victoria. Draft text for the family violence section of the Council website has been prepared.	•



	Action	Progress	Status
	Support community initiatives to address and prevent family violence	Council continued its participation in the Red Cross Forced Marriage Project, intended to inform and support efforts to prevent forced marriage among a range of cultural communities.	
Support the mental and physical health of children, young people and their families through preventative health initiatives and responsive interventions	Analyse the State Government response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System	A mental health pop up hub has been implemented in the South East as part of a COVID-19 response package from the Federal Government. Council is waiting on further announcements by the State and Federal Government re: funding on the Royal Commission on Mental Health	•
	Commence the delivery of health promotion modules of the Vichealth Local Government Partnership, to improve mental health, increase healthy eating and physical activity among children and young people	The delivery of health promotion modules from the VicHealth Local Government Partnership are on track with workshops secured for delivery in February. March and April. The Healthy Kids Advisors Initiative is to be launched in the region and Council officers have linked the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation with information/resources to aid successful implementation.	•
	Continue the delivery of the Sleep and Settling Initiative expanding to all funded age groups	This project has been impacted by an increase in COVID- 19 community transmission. Council has been unable to expand sessions to all age groups and has also experienced some recruitment issues.	
	Deliver preventative health activities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families through the New Directions project	The Indigenous Australians' Health Program - New Directions Project team continue to deliver preventative health activities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families through the New Directions project. The Yarning Circles with Health Professionals and Cultural Elders Swimming Group has recommenced for Indigenous Mums and Bubs at Oasis Aquatic Centre	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Expand the Maternal and Child Health program to meet identified gaps in mental health, family violence and outreach	An outreach program has commenced, increasing contacts across the municipality. Family Violence and Mental Health positions are to be recruited in 2022.	
	Monitor and report on the percentage of children fully vaccinated according to their age, through to five years old, according to the national immunisation register	The next quarter coverage report processed from 31 December is not yet available from Department of Health.	
	Support the mental health of young people and families through providing flexible and responsive interventions and raising awareness of available supports	Youth and Family Services have implemented a range of strategies and interventions to promote the mental health of young people and families this quarter including: -12 posts promoting mental health messages and support services on Youth Services' social media pages (14,096 contacts) - Facilitated two Greater Dandenong Youth Network meetings featuring topics relating to mental health - including body image, suicide pre- and post- intervention, and emerging challenges within the local Afghan community (140 contacts) - Youth Services staff have provided individual support to young people via phone check-ins (70 contacts) - Conducted interviews with 17 young people for the Happiness Project, identifying Grade 6 students' worries and concerns about transitioning to high school Youth and Family Services' Mental Health Week event Nurture Self, Nurture Others' was cancelled in October due to COVID-19 (estimated 250 contacts). A calendar of activities and resources were developed in place of this, including four workshops to equip Year 7-8 students with resilience and self-care strategies, a social media	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Work with key partners to increase and support community access to affordable, healthy and culturally appropriate food,	Complete the Community Gardens Policy	Complete the Community Gardens Policy The Community Gardens on Council Owned Public Open Space Policy and the Community Gardens on Council Owned Public Open Space Guidelines were adopted by Council at the 13th September 2021 Council meeting.	
especially for vulnerable groups	Work with the State Government and the Material Aid Consortium through the COVID-19 response	Material Aid Consortium agencies have continued to provide services through provision of food boxes, vouchers and hot meals to approximately 500 vulnerable community members per week. Agencies have continued to adapt service models under COVID-19 requirements. The Department of Family Fairness and Housing (DFFH) extended funding for material aid to the end of April 2022.	



Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Advocate for and assist People Seeking Asylum and Refugees living in the community	As Chair of the Local Government Mayoral Taskforce Supporting People Seeking Asylum advocate for the rights of people seeking asylum	As Chair of the Local Government Mayoral Taskforce Supporting People Seeking Asylum, Council has appointed Social Change Projects to manage the Back Your Neighbour advocacy campaign in the lead up to the next federal election. The campaign will primarily be asking the two major parties to provide a pathway to permanency for those categorised as Illegal Maritime Arrivals, and to provide this cohort with access to universal services. Three new Councils have also joined the Mayoral Taskforce - Casey. Nillumbik, Kingston - which now takes the total number of members to 37. A meeting between Mayor, Cr Jim Memeti and Minister Alex Hawke was conducted in December where discussions were had about providing people seeking asylum with a pathway to permanency.	

Priority	Action	Progress S	Status
Deliver a range of festivals, events and programs across the city which celebrate the diversity of cultures within our community	Deliver exhibitions, performance events, and associated programs which celebrate the diversity of cultures within our community	In person delivery and larger programs were impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns at Walker Street Gallery and a number of community hirers at the Drum cancelled or were postponed during this period due to the large amount of uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and the difficulty to attract participation in the current environment.	
		The Past Present and Future exhibition opened in November - including 'Behind the scenes' online video; an artist video (Hung Lin) and an artist workshop (Kenny Pittock). These were promoted via the National Gallery of Victoria magazine as well as Artshub and the usual online and print avenues.	
		The Seen portrait exhibition is planned for 2022 - artists are to portray a subject who lives, works or studies in the municipality.	
		Sponsorship has been secured from IKEA for the HOME exhibition 2022.	
		An application for a Walker St Gallery 2022 exhibition which will focus on South Indian Women was successful.	
		The Dandenong Art Trail project working with First Nations artists to develop site specific concepts for artworks continued.	
		The Springvale Community Hub Firepit project (including artwork) was a finalist in the Local Government Pro Awards for Excellence program.	
		33 performances and other events took place at the Drum Theatre, engaging five dance schools and community groups.	

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	Deliver preventative health activities during NAIDOC and Reconciliation week activities	NAIDOC and Reconciliation week activities have been delayed due to COVID-19 lockdowns, continued planning is underway for future preventative health activities to be delivered. The Indigenous Australians' Health Program - New Directions Project will continue to participate in local and internal working groups to support future events.	
	Deliver the annual Children's Forum	On Thursday 18 November Children's Services hosted its sixth annual Children's Forum, with 140 students in grades 4-6 from 15 primary schools attending. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the forum was held online.	
	Deliver the following major events (subject to COVID-19 permissions): - Spirit of SnowFest - Children's Festival and Little Day Out - New Year's Eve - Keysborough Big Picnic	The Spirit of Snow Fest was delivered in August and December, via a series of neon light installations on Saturday and Sunday nights in Springvale, Noble Park and Dandenong. The Greater Dandenong Children's Festival was delivered as an online festival with 31 Workshops, with most fully or almost fully booked, and a number of additional workshops were added by popular demand. The most popular workshops included Reptile Encounters, K Pop dance Workshops, Magical Safari and Cooking Around the World. The Little Day Out was delivered as an online event named Little Night In, with an estimated 300 attendees.	
	Support community led festivals and events which celebrate the diversity of cultures within our community	The following community led events were facilitated: Afghan pro-democracy rally, AFL Welcome to Footy (for Afghan refugees), the Aaha Food Market Festival and Cambodian community gathering in Multicultural Place. A number of community gatherings were planned and then later cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19.	•

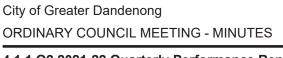
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# 4.1.1 Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Empower communities and individuals to take action to prevent and reduce racism	Investigate and research the barriers to reporting racism and address these challenges	Investigate and research the barriers to Greater Dandenong Council has continued to work in reporting racism and address these partnership with Victoria University and the City of Casey to explore ways to improve local support services and reporting pathways for residents who have and/or continue to experience racism or religious prejudice/discrimination. On Monday 6 December, an Anti-Racism Community Session was delivered to interested community engagement forums which will endeavour to work with community in addressing issues associated with racism.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Promote a socially cohesive, respectful and harmonious community	Deliver initiatives which support young people and families to feel safe and included in the community	Youth and Family Services have delivered a range of activities this quarter to support young people and families to feel safe and included, such as: - Noble Park Youth Committee, where young people developed a community project - the Noble Park Big Day Out (endorsed by the Noble Park Revitalisation Board) to enhance community perceptions of safety in Noble Park (40 contacts) - 'Greater Dandenong. My Place. My Community' Art Awards, which celebrated young people's connection to the community through artwork (35 contacts)	
		Youth Services shared a number of social media posts to promote safety and inclusion including: - Beyond the Surface - a youth-generated body image campaign celebrating diversity and individual difference (10,128 contacts) - CGD Proudly Diverse - a youth-generated campaign challenging negative racial stereotypes (3,182 contacts) - Strength in Diversity - a series of profiles of local young people from multicultural backgrounds, celebrating their positive contributions volunteering in the community (12,441) - Trans Awareness Week - promoting tips to be a supportive ally (1,508 contacts)	
		Multiple events designed to enhance community safety and connection were cancelled this quarter due to COVID-19, including Youth and Family Services' soccer tournament (estimated 800 contacts) and the Springvale Hub Community Launch (estimated 500 contacts).	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Promote social cohesion and harmony through significant days of celebration and advocacy	Council Officers are on track to organise a free welcome event for new community members from Afghanistan, which is to take place on Sunday 20 February 2022. The event seeks to connect the wider Afghan community in the South East region, supporting arts, culture, wellbeing and connection. The day will feature a Welcome to Country, live performances by Afghan cultural groups and artists, a Halal BBQ, Library tours and information from service providers from housing, employment, food and material aid sectors. A variety of stakeholders have already been engaged to ensure the event is culturally sensitive and promotes harmony and social cohesion amongst the different Afghan ethnic groups, as well as, the wider community.	
Promote respect and equality of opportunity among people of all genders	Inform the community about gender equity issues and sources of assistance	Social media tiles in community languages have been prepared and provided to the Maternal and Child Health Unit for use as posters. Council officers have participated in regional planning in relation to women's sexual and reproductive health which is being undertaken by Women's Health in the south-east.	
	Support community initiatives to advance gender equality, and report on related trends	Progress on the development of the Council Gender Equality Action Plan continued, with findings of the Council survey, audit and consultation on each of the key topics summarised and submitted to the committee to inform the development of the draft Action Plan. Support for, and participation in, the Red Cross Forced Marriage Project continued. Council participated in the development of a regional plan relating to sexual and reproductive health, being conducted by Women's Health in the south-east.	•



Priority

Promote visibility and better social outcomes for LGBTIQA+ communities through the promotion of equal rights and opportunities

Action	Progress	Status
Promote visibility of LGBTIQA+ communities through significant days of celebration and advocacy	Permission has been obtained for staff representatives from Greater Dandenong Council to attend the Pride March on Sunday 6 February in St Kilda. The upcoming event provides an opportunity for Council to strengthen its relationship with LGBTIQA+ communities, by marching alongside them in solidarity. The Pride March will empower LGBTIQA+ employees to show pride and feel safe within their workplace, and it will also demonstrate to the general public that their organisation is queer-friendly.	•
Complete and launch the Dandenong New Art Gallery	This project is behind schedule due to ongoing construction delays. Operational planning is on track and the first year exhibition program has been confirmed (subject to an opening date).	
Deliver on the Library Service Needs and Feasibility Study to ensure local library service requirements are met into the future	Planning and construction of the Keysborough South Community Hub continues. A grant application made to Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions for a Feasibility Study for Noble Park Library Lounge as part of the Noble Park Revitalisation Project was successful.	
Progress the Precinct Energy Plant Creative Industries Hub development	This project has been delayed due to competing infrastructure priorities. Detailed design and a business case process are to be undertaken in 2022. Council advocacy of the project occurred with Creative Victoria (state government arts department) and consideration of funding opportunities has been discussed.	•
Undertake a feasibility study for Civic Archive capacity expansion	The Feasibility Study is on hold at this time as it has not been approved to commence in the current Long Term Financial Plan.	

Provide cultural facilities and infrastructure to meet the community's needs now and into the future

#### 4.1.1 Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Provide local and meaningful opportunities for creative and cultural participation, learning, enjoyment and expression	Deliver a vibrant, inclusive and high quality performing arts offering through the Drum that is celebrated for its role in arts development and engagement with our community	The Drum Theatre was closed for 39 per cent of this quarter due to the COVID-19 lockdown however was successful in presenting a range of events for regular hirers, in particular end of year concerts for schools, dance schools and community who have spent much of the last two years engaging online and were thrilled to be able to have a live public outcome. During this period 33 events were held, including 23 performances, 1,542 performers and participants and an audience total of 3,965 people. The Drum was also able to present the Victoria State Ballet's The Nutcracker, which had been cancelled due to the last lockdown, and drew our devoted seniors audience back to celebrate Christmas with the final Encore show: I'll Be Home For Christmas with the final Encore show: I'll Be Home for christmas with the final Encore show: I'll Be Home for christmas with the final Encore show: I'll Be Home for christmas from performing homes and community centres in order to make it accessible to those unumib to attend live theatte. The Drum also worked with Arts Centre Melbourne to host Metro Connect technical training for technicians from performing arts centres and the community.	
	Deliver an accessible, inspiring and high quality visual arts offering through the Dandenong New Art exhibition and public program	The preparation of an exhibition and public art program is underway for the opening of Dandenong New Art. Exhibition programming in the first year will include HOME, First Nations program along with other contemporary artworks. A digital public art component and the complementary branding development are both progressing. Delivery has been delayed due to the delayed construction of the gallery.	•

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Develop and implement the Arts and Cultural Heritage Strategy 2022-25	The consultation phase of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Strategy took place during this quarter and included staff involvement in surveys, consultation and promoting participation to audiences, networks, and our creative community. Workshops were held around the major themes emerging with Spark Consultants. The draft strategy is now being prepared by consultants.	•
	Cultural Heritage Strategy 2022-25	Strategy took place during this quarter and included staff involvement in surveys, consultation and promoting participation to audiences, networks, and our creative community. Workshops were held around the major themes emerging with Spark Consultants. The draft strategy is now being prepared by consultants.	

- Delayed - Completed - Not Due To Start - On track

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Nurture and showcase local arts, creativity and innovation	In person opportunities have been impacted by lockdowns. An Expression of Interest process has been undertaken for the Artist in Residence program at Heritage Hill for 2022. The successful artist will cover innovative photography practice.	
		The Seen portrait exhibition is planned for 2022 which includes a call out to artists to portray a subject who lives/works/studies in municipality. This will include portraiture artists in residency and a workshop with local schools.	
		Support continued for local arts groups and programs through use of the Walker St Gallery.	
		Three QuickArts digital tutorial content pieces were created to share and inspire creative interaction and activity in an accessible format.	
		The Walker Street Gallery sale process has been suspended to allow continued affordable community space for creative activity.	
		Masquerade Youth Arts and several local dance schools were able to present end of year shows at the Drum Theatre, marking a massive achievement for the many young creatives, whether performance is a hobby or vocational aspiration. It develops skills in communication and confidence and enriches bonds and camaraderie. 23 performances were given by 1,540 young performers to audiences totalling 3,904.	

## 4.1.1 Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Record, protect, and promote community understanding of local history and heritage	Record, protect, and promote local heritage including support of the historical societies and related groups	Exhibitions and public programs launched the Reading, Writing and Arithmetic: Early Education in City of Greater Dandenong. Exhibition development and management is underway: A Floral muse (online and physical exhibition), Then and Now: Dandenong and surrounds exhibition and the Hart Family exhibition. Council continues to support the move of the Springvale and District Historical Society into the Springvale Community Hub. A funding application from National Library of Australia (NLA) for \$1,800 for Significance Assessment and Caring for Collections training sessions for historical societies/local collecting organisations was successful.	•
		Public programs included: An online program with Jack Martin, Assistant Manager Collection Management on how to undertake school research with Public Record Office Victoria online collections; an online exhibition and program included as part of October History Month; and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria program.	
		The Ehive digital archive had 1,651 page views. The Civic and Cultural Heritage Collection and Acquisitions and Deaccession Working Group Terms of Reference and work group formation planning progressed.	
Support community health and wellbeing through providing opportunities to connect and access programs and resources through welcoming library spaces, online and outreach services	Develop and implement the Library Services Strategy 2022-25	Consultation for the Library Service Strategy for 2022-25 was delivered by the consultants (Spark Strategy) during this quarter with the community, stakeholders and community partners being invited to participate. These findings are now being compiled and a draft report is being prepared.	•

entres and neighbourhoods	Progress	Discussions between Officers and Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) has established a co-operative task force to tackle unlawful rooming houses and bring legal action against unlicensed operators. Officers have also been invited to assist CAV Policy Officers in developing new legislation regarding rooming houses in the coming 12 months.	This action has been impacted by COVID-19 restrictions and staffing vacancies. The Hemming St public artwork (co-design with Dandenong West Primary Students) was successfully launched. A public art audit is underway with the consultant undertaking site inspections of works. Planning is underway for a digital public art component for the new gallery. A joint application for state funding to refurbish the Pillars of Freedom in partnership with the Dandenong RSL is being prepared.	The contract documentation, detailing all aspects of the project, is 95 per cent complete. Demolition of the fire damaged building has been delayed, therefore public tendering of the construction contract is proposed for the second quarter of 2022. A series of three interpretive signs celebrating the sites bishor have have have have an evolution with
: A city of accessible, vibrant centres and neighbourhoods	Action	Advocate to the State Government to Discuss create a Local Government Task Force to Victoria address inconsistencies in the standards to tackle against invited t legislatic months.	Activate public spaces through public art Thi initiatives; delivering, facilitating, and maintaining and promoting public art in the The city city and promoting public art in the Plau of A jo of F	Construct Stage 1 of the Vanity Lane The pedestrian link in central Dandenong Der Der delt

Create safe, inclusive and well-designed public spaces which encourage community participation

Strategic Objective 3: A city o

Priority

Advocate for affordable quality housing and legislated change in the operation of rooming houses

- Delayed - Completed Not Due To Start On track

4.1.1 Q2 2021-22 Quarterly Performance Report (Cont.)

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Create safer public spaces through applying Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles such as prompt removal of graffiti and litter, the use of targeted CCTV, and public lighting	The Community Advocacy and Activities Centres Revitalisation teams have commenced development of a series of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Audits, titled 'Culture, Safety and Your Space' trails. These are designed to obtain feedback on public perceptions of safety in hotspot Zones across three Central Activities Districts (CADs) and the Hemmings St Precinct. Community engagement with residents, traders, young and older persons, CALD and/or other group representatives will am to ensure their participation in walking/bus-tour trails. This will provide baseline evaluation data for Council and its three State Government funded projects that are assisting to install safety-oriented infrastructure and build sustainable community cohesion in the area. Council units are ecolaborating together and also consulting with stakeholders to progress development and/or that installation of a CCTV systems in Boyd Lane, Walker Street Car Park and the Hemmings Street Precinct, whilst installation of a CCTV system funded by one of the grants will be installed in the Springvale Community Hub.	•
Deliver improved amenity and a range of quality streetscapes and public places that build pride,	Continue renewal of quality streetscapes such as Douglas Street, Noble Park and Railway Parade, Noble Park	Streetscape work for Douglas Street was recently completed and officially opened. The planning for Railway Parade is underway.	
respond to and respect the unique qualities of the activity centres and meet current and future needs	Implement and monitor the 10 Year Infrastructure Plan for Activity Centres	Project bids have been completed for the 2022-23 financial year. The 10 year activity centre program was recently reviewed to reflect future budget impacts associated with major projects.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Improve information and communications relating to parking in accordance with Council's Activity Centre Parking Precinct Action Plan	Website updates are being drafted. Broader communication has been delayed due to a lack of opportunity to update Councillors and COVID-19 lockdowns.	
Encourage investment and infrastructure improverments through a collaborative approach to creating, enhancing and managing great people focused places	Facilitate the DV/Capital Alliance investment project in the Revitalising Central Dandenong Foster Street precinct	Development Victoria and Capital Alliance are progressing the master plan for the Foster Street precinct. The community consultation is phase planned to commence in Q1 of 2022.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Work in partnership with the State Government to facilitate the Noble Park Revitalication project	The following project proposals have been approved for funding by the Minister of Suburban Development:	
		<ul> <li>Pedestrian Counters x 5 locations</li> <li>Leonard Avenue and Buckley Street Concepts</li> <li>Library Lounge Feasibility Study</li> <li>Noble Park Community Centre Business Plan</li> <li>Noble Park Community Centre Upgrades</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Tree Planting Plan (up to 50 trees)</li> <li>Interpretive Signage Program x 3</li> <li>Seasonal Display Crates x 5</li> <li>Transformed - Temporary Public Art x 3</li> </ul>	
		- Soccer Clinics - Youth Festival 2022 - Yoga in the Park - Skateboarding Masterclass	
		<ul> <li>Capital Program</li> <li>All Ablitties Playground</li> <li>Aluabilities Playground</li> <li>Douglas Street Streetscape Upgrade</li> <li>Frank Street Open Space Redevelopment</li> <li>Ian Street Redevelopment</li> </ul>	
		The acquittal of the All Abilities Playground, the Douglas Street Streetscape and Copas Park Interpretive Sign are all complete.	
Ensure an appropriate mix of housing, industrial and commercial development across the city	Commence the Environmentally Sustainable Design 2.0 Planning Scheme Amendment	Commencement of a Planning Scheme Amendment to introduce the Environmentally Sustainable Design 2.0 into the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme will commence once the Environmentally Sustainable Design 2.0 is completed which is anticipated to be in early 2022.	



Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Complete the Noble Park Activity Centre Structure Plan Planning Scheme Amendment	Council resolved on 24 May 2021 to seek authorisation from the Minister for Planning to exhibit the Noble Park Activity Centre Structure Plan Planning Scheme Amendment. Officers finalised the drafting of the amendment and provided DELWP with a draft copy of the documentation for comment prior to lodging a formal request for authorisation. Ministerial authorisation is expected in the third quarter with the public exhibition component of the planning scheme amendment process to be commenced in the third quarter in early 2022.	•
Improve access to quality infrastructure and spaces that enhance community participation, encourage visitors and deliver	Complete the Mills Reserve Precinct Plan and commence implementation in partnership with key stakeholders	The Mills Reserve Precinct Plan is continuing to progress in coordination with the Dandenong Wellbeing Centre design. A preliminary draft plan has been prepared in collaboration with the Project Working Group.	
positive health outcomes for current and future generations	Complete the stage 1 redevelopment of the Noble Park Aquatic Centre in accordance with the Greater Dandenong Aquatic Strategy	Some delays have been experienced due to COVID-19 restrictions, however the slab has been poured and structural steel frame erected. Works to the Community Meeting Room have also been completed.	
	Continue to plan and advocate for the proposed Dandenong Sports and Events Centre, as south east Melbourne's home for elite sporting competitions, major events, concerts and community festivals	The DSEC business case is progressing well, with the 'investment case' (phase 1) now complete. The 'delivery case' is currently underway involving collaboration with project partners.	
	Continue to plan for the development of a new table tennis centre in Greater Dandenong in partnership with key stakeholders	Stakeholder engagement is continuing in relation to the proposed new Centre and proposed management and operational arrangements.	
	Deliver the Springvale Boulevard construction for Stage 1	Works are progressing well with the removal of the old median and installation of key drainage works.	

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Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Design and deliver the new aquatic and wellbeing centre in Dandenong in partnership with key stakeholders and in accordance with the Greater Dandenong Aquatic Strategy	The DWC project is progressing to program. The Schematic design phase has ben achieved but still to be formally endorsed before proceeding to detailed design. Cost Plan B for the schematic design is under development. Due to the complexity of the project and an increase in project scope, the design phase is expected the project team is in the process of finalising the construction procurement strategy. Round two community consultation has been completed and will inform the next design phase.	
Increase access and availability of social housing stock in the city by activation of Council and community assets for delivery of social housing, and advocating for increased State and Federal Government provision	Advocate for greater social and affordable housing through membership with the Regional Local Government Homelessness and Social Housing Charter group of Councils	Council participation in the regional Charter group of Councils continues with bi-monthly meetings with all regional Councils providing feedback that they have incorporated homelessness and social housing actions in their new Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plans. Charter group has also provided feedback to Homes Victoria (HV) in relation to the HV and local Councils Compact around the Big Housing Build. Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) representatives presented on CAV's responsibilities around rooming houses legislative framework, compliance and monitoring. Council, in partnership with a local philanthropist and WAYSS, has identified a suitable property for construction of social housind.	
	Provide assistance to housing associations seeking to develop social or affordable housing projects that support vulnerable CGD residents	Council in partnership with a local philanthropist and WAYSS are progressing towards the purchase of a block of land for construction of social housing for women and families affected by family violence. A suitable block has been located that can accommodate four social housing units.	



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Promote and strengthen Greater Dandenong as a tourist and food destination	Implement the Dandenong Visitor Attraction Plan	Work continues to promote and market the region. Stronger collaboration across CGD units is progressing, to ensure alignment of the same messaging across the City.	
	Implement the Greater Dandenong Regional Food Strategy	The industry continues to receive relevant information for their operations. Webinars were shared across industry, one in particular with the Global Victoria Trade Alliance - Export Development Opportunities into the Middle East and North Africa. Collaboration opportunities with Federation University were made and in 2022 a consultant has been engaged to address updating the Food Strategy. This Strategy will be brought into line with what the current industry environment predicates and the need from industry issues. This role advocated with State Government in a report on the Better Approval Process - to have a uniformed template/support across LGA's.	•
	Implement the Tourism Strategy and updated Action Plan 2020-24	Work continues to promote and market the region. New marketing avenues are being sought and discussed to access further target audience demographics.	
Provide an accessible transport network which caters increasingly for reputh and provides a rando of	Advocate for a major upgrade to Dandenong Station	The State Government has funded an investigation to improve accessibility and safety at Dandenong station.	
options	Advocate for and deliver improved active transport networks	The Hammond Rd SUP was given practical completion on 24 December. Other projects will commence in early 2022 including TAC funded grant projects.	
	Advocate for new and enhanced public transport services	Ongoing work continues with the Eastern Transport Coalition to engage with Department of Transport on how the Victorian Bus Plan will be delivered.	

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	Advocate for Victorian State's priority arterial projects including the Dandenong Bypass Extension, Cranbourne - Dandenong Shared User Path, Glasscocks Road duplication and Dandenong South East-West Link and Bangholme Road Bridge	Council Officers continue to advocate for the high priority road network projects at various forums. Refinement of advocacy documentation for the Dandenong Bypass Extension and Glasscocks Road duplication projects has been undertaken to facilitate their inclusion within GSEM City Deal discussions.	•
		Details around the major Trail projects (Djerring and Cranbourne - Dandenong) have been shared and discussed with the local MPs office for support in upcoming Victorian Budget discussions.	
	Expand the use of streets for uses other than through-movement	Council was successful in partnering with Play Australia for grant funding to assist with the roll out of the Street Play initiative in 2022.	
	Finalise a Multi Modal Transport Infrastructure Plan for the Activity Centres and NEIC	Draft reports and content have largely been prepared in previous years. The outstanding item remains Department of Transport confirmation of Movement and Place classifications that are critical to the documents.	
	Implement the Active Transport Infrastructure Priority program improving pedestrian and cycling infrastructure	The Hammond Rd SUP was given practical completion on 24 December. Other projects will commence in early 2022 including TAC funded grant projects.	

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	Improve access to, from, and within major Activity Centres, including the extension of the Djerring Trail to the Dandenong Activity Centre	Multi-modal plans for Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park have been drafted. A TAC analysis grant has been obtained to improve cycling access between Noble Park and Parkmore shopping centre council has overseen the designs and assisted with the tender and consultation for Springvale Rd and Virginia St signalisation which includes provisions for bus priority and new pedestrian crossings.	
	Maintain performance in management of heavy vehicle permits and freight networks	Heavy vehicle applications were managed via the NHVR portal. A total of 238 applications were processed this quarter.	
	Roll-out a high priority local road program within Dandenong South, including the Dandenong South Industrial Area Extension Structure Plan's Transport Network, and Abbotts Road widening and associated infrastructure	Early construction works on Stage 1 of the Abbotts Rd widening (between Remington Dr and National Dr) were expected to commence in November. Issues with utility (gas) services and working within the adjacent Cranbourne line duplication project area have resulted in some minor delays. Works are now expected to commence in early January 2022.	
		Detailed designs for the Remington Dr/Pound Rd connection were prepared by Major Road Project Victoria, with input from Council Officers. Council is awaiting final designs to be provided for final review.	
Provide quality community infrastructure to support the delivery of early years services to children and their families	Review the Municipal Early Years Infrastructure Plan	New infrastructure at Keysborough Primary School is on schedule to provide Kindergarten in 2022. Ongoing monitoring of kindergarten places continues to ensure there is adequate infrastructure within the municipality.	•

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Reduce the occurrence of casualty accidents on roads throughout Greater Dandenong	Advocate for enforcement and deliver infrastructure and education to reduce the number of fatalities on local roads	Consistent anti-social driving issues in known areas are reported and advocated to Victoria Police for law enforcement.	
		Three blackspot projects are currently being delivered. Outcomes from the 2022-23 blackspot applications are expected to be announced in late April, early May 2022.	
	Advocate for safety improvements on and across arterial roads	Advocacy campaigns are ongoing on a number of arterial road issues (Stud Road, Jacksons Road, Kirkham Road). Participation in regular meetings with the Department of Transport is ongoing. The design of Springvale Road/Virginia Street signals is due to commence in January 2022. Traffic signals at Emerson College on Heatherton Road were switched on in November 2021.	•
	Develop a child restraint safety checking activity	This activity has not been scoped to start yet.	
	Develop a new Road Safety Strategy	Some early scoping has been undertaken, however the bulk of the work is anticipated to occur in 2022.	
	Promote road safety success stories and road safety awareness to manage perceived road safety risks	Council assisted TAC with their VMS Road Safety projects in November and December. This comprised of drug and alcohol road safety messages to educate motorists for a period of approximately two weeks for each VMS deployment.	

Priority Action		Progress	Status
Provide ongoing treatments to add where the greate identified	Provide ongoing funds for road safety ireatments to address priority locations, where the greatest road safety risks are dentified	Council is in the process of undertaking designs for projects funded via the 2021-22 Federal Blackspot program with construction to occur in 2022. Applications have been submitted for the 2022-23 Federal Blackspot Program. Council VMS boards have been used to support TAC road safety campaigns.	

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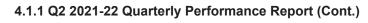
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Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Undertake the Forever Fest (Sustainability Festival)	Planning continues for the delivery of the 2022 Sustainability Festival. Dates and locations have been locked in and initial external partners have been approached with finalisation of involvement scheduled for January. A tentative project program has been developed.	
Improve knowledge and promote participation in protecting biodiversity values within Greater Dandenong and protect and enhance the ecological value of the land	Finalise development of and implement the Biodiversity Action Plan	The Biodiversity Action Plan is undergoing final content updates, guided from feedback and comments provided during the community consultation in 2021. Vacancies and COVID-19 impacts within the Parks Team has caused some delays, the current project timeline is for the revised plan to undergo the EMT and CBS review process in March/April with an expected adoption by Council in May/June 2022.	•
In partnership with State Government agencies, continue to protect the health of our community from industrial uses impacting our air and water quality	Advocate to the EPA to undertake regular air and water quality assessments to protect the health of our community	Officers have been made aware that the EPA undertake air and water quality tests in a number of areas throughout the City. Officers will continue to have discussions with the EPA in Q3 to understand the level of testing and what specific areas are being regulated, and what role Council can play to assist the EPA, under the recent changes to the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> .	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Audit the industrial and commercial areas with a focus on hazardous materials and waste storage identification and elimination	High Risk Waste Site officers continue to do great work in this space. Close to 100 premises have been inspected resulting in intervention actions of some sort. A recent Supreme Court decision between the EPA and a high risk reite resulted in determining that liquid waste must be restite resulted in determining that liquid waste must be recorded at the State Governments cost. Council was involved with identifying this site some months ago sharing intelligence with the EPA. Officers are entrenched in reinspecting sites to determine compliance. Council has received positive feedback from DEWLP as to how the High Risk Waste Local Government Capacity program is progressing. Industrial and Commercial area audits are continuing however mainly in a reactive way. Planned patrols will resume after the New Year.	
Increase the quantity and quality of diverse and accessible open spaces across the city	Complete the Open Space Contributions Plan	Council adopted the Greater Dandenong Public Open Space Contribution and Subdivision Contribution Requirements and Calculations Plan 2021 at the 25 October 2021 meeting and resolved that Officers seek authorisation from the Minister for Planning to prepare a Planning Scheme. A request for authorisation is being finalised and will be forwarded to the Minister for Planning in February 2022.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Continue development and implementation of improvements to open space reserves such as Ross Reserve, Frederick Wachter Reserve, Greaves Reserve and the program of park projects in the adopted budget	85 per cent of the open space projects are now underway and at various stages of implementation. On ground works for a number of the key projects has commenced, Burden Park tennis courts reconstruction, Ross Reserve Synthetic Pitch, Tatterson Park Sports Ground Lighting projects are all well underway. A number of other open space projects are in progress as well. The construction of playgrounds, toilet facilities, street scape upgrades and park renewal projects are in progress at various stages of development.	
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	Implement the Open Space Strategy	Highlights include:	
		- Participation in the Children's Forum on 18th	
		November with a facilitated workshop - vvorkshop B- Brilliant Place - 'Let's Do it!' - 2A Frank Street Open	
		Space Redevelopment in the Noble park Activity	
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		<ul> <li>Extensive community consultation and engagement occurred in November on ideas and opportunities for</li> </ul>	
		the 2A Frank Stream on open spectram declarck will inform the devolution of the monomore declarck	
		will inform the development of the concept design.	
		- Community consultation has been completed for	
		and Glendale Reserve neighbourhood park concept	
		design, enabling the concept plans to be completed	
		and ready tor tender.	
		<ul> <li>The planning and design for a range of open space projects including playorounds improvements to</li> </ul>	
		sports and recreational facilities, landscape	
		improvements and tree planting plans in accordance	
		with the capital works program for open space will	
		continue to be developed over Q3.	



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Promote a healthy, green and resilient urban forest that is well managed, protected and provides benefits to the community	Implement year four of the Greening Our City: Urban Tree Strategy 2018-28	Arboriculture operations supporting Greening Our City objectives in Q2 include: - planning for and ordering the 2022 street and park tree planting program - tree pit design work and identification of tree planting oportunity sites for the three Activity centres on Electric Lines Clearance Systems Audit with ESV confirming Council's well managed approach to trees around powerlines - Responding to high volumes of customer requests as a result of the November storms and the aftercare of damaged trees.	
Raise community awareness about the importance of tree canopy cover on private land	Finalise and adopt the Urban Forest Strategy and commence implementation of the Action Plan	The Urban Forest Strategy 2021-28 was adopted by Council at its meeting on 27 September 2021. Council Officers will now proceed towards commencing the implementation of the Action Plan.	
Work in partnership with the state government to minimise waste and maximise resource recovery	In partnership with the Metropolitan Waste Resource and Recovery Group participate in the procurement for advanced waste processing services and recycling receival and sort services	The procurement for an Advanced Waste Processing Service is continuing, with tenders expected to be called for in the first quarter of 2022.	
Work with key partners to increase the community's awareness of and preparation for the social, environmental and health impacts of climate change	Develop and deliver an annual waste education program inclusive of litter prevention	The 2021-22 Waste Education Plan has been developed and is progressively being delivered	•

Strategic Objective 5: A city that supports entrepreneurship, quality education and employment outcomes

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Continue to advocate for and pursue the policy and implementation of decentralisation for government	Develop a campaign to encourage private sector businesses and government agencies to relocate to central Dandenong	Navire have been appointed as a consultant for this project and commenced an "Innovative Investment Attraction" study for central Dandenong and other strategic precincts.	
and corporate offices to attract white collar workers to Dandenong and the GSEM region to provide for economic growth	In partnership with GSEM pursue policy changes at both State and Federal Government levels to locate government tenants in the Greater South East Melbourne region	GSEM advocacy aligned with this initiative is progressing.	
Contribute to the development of a more resilient and capable workforce through a continued focus on collaborative partnerships, work readiness and promoting local jobs for local people	Facilitate Playgroup Training Vocational Pathways for local community members	The Playgroup Leader Training was delivered online on how to engage and support families at playgroup. 10 leaders who completed the training are linked to community playgroups for work experience. Due to the trained volunteer leaders program, five community playgroups are able to reopen. One trained volunteer has been offered paid employment at a community playgroup.	•
	In partnership with Chisholm TAFE host traineeships for local job seekers studying in Aged and Community Care	Trainees have been assessed as competent for home care, individual support and shopping.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Support community initiatives that improve job readiness for community members at risk of poverty	17 referrals were made by Council's Community Development Support Officer this quarter to Victorian funded employment programs with nine people securing paid employment as a result. Tailored support and mentoring is provided even once employment has begun. Regular communication and sharing of job opportunities occurs with Chisholm Skills and Jobs Centre with referral opportunities into their job readiness program being distributed. Anti- poverty consultation will close in January 2022.	
	Through a collaborative co-design process, deliver an action plan to guide the next phase of the Community Revitalisation project and strengthen pathways to economic participation	Dandenong CR hosted the Quarterly Learning Forum of the statewide CR sites at the Drum Theatre in early December. An opportunity for shared learning and reflection, the forum also served to canvass progress towards the completion of the framework and provide guidance as required. Dandenong CR is nearing completion of the framework with associated plans and collateral currently being designed. Community engagement will underpin the next phase, commencing in Feb 2022, with established relationships providing the springboard for broader consultation.	
Deliver activities that support and strengthen the personal and professional development of women in business	Deliver key events that showcase women in business including International Women's Day	Claire Bowditch was inspirational for women across all levels of business as she encouraged the audience to find their confidence and 'Tame their Inner Critic' in this quarter's Showcasing Women in Business event held in November 2021. The event was promoted across all channels and sites in the leadup and great feedback was received. Planning is underway for the 2022 IWD event in March and the 2022 Showcasing program.	•

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
	Facilitate the SEBN Women in Business group network	Feedback on network sessions delivered within the new program themes, this quarter including 'Out of the Box' (Creativity) and 'Go for Gold' remains positive. Several WIB network members are now providing their own 'WIB' programs in their workplace, utilising SEBN's expertise and contacts for ideas/suggestions/speakers - providing mutually beneficial and multi-layered dialogue with these members. Planning is underway for the 2022 network program.	
Deliver key events which provide an opportunity for business and education providers to support vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community	Facilitate and deliver the fundraising event Take a Swing for Charity Golf Day" with industry partners	Sponsors for 2022 were confirmed and discussions were held to explore options for new sponsors to participate. A recipient charity for 2022 was selected by the sponsors and announced at the SEBN breakfast. Promotion/ implementation is scheduled to begin in early January 2022.	•
	Host the "This is IT Schools" program	A total of 32 laptops were distributed to students in need this quarter. The need is increasing daily, but the availability of laptops continues to be a challenge due to COVID. New opportunities are continually being explored to source free computers that are then cleaned and loaded with basic software also provided desktops to two local Neighbourthood House / Community Learning Centres for the purpose of education, training and employment search and access.	•
	In partnership with SELLEN host the key education industry "Lunch with the Winners"	In partnership with SELLEN host the key The Lunch with Winners event was delivered in Q1. education industry "Lunch with the Winners"	

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Deliver networks and activities that enhance the capability and competitiveness of the manufacturing sector locally and globally	Deliver a range of networks, common interest groups and targeted activities that have relevance and impact for local manufacturers	This quarter addressed a variety of topics for manufacturers: Unlocking Opportunities for your Business; Leadership Insights with Local Leaders; Getting Alignment across your Business; Scaling up Profit, Cash and Value; Visual Management; Are you and your employees at Breaking Point? and Impact of Supply Challenges. Network groups included Manufacturing Leadership; South East Quality Network (SEQN); Workplace Health & Safety; Developing Young Leaders; Manufacturing Xcellence; CEO Mentoring and Future of Manufacturing.	•
	Develop activities and events that offer exposure to local and international opportunities and new thinking on global issues and trends including COVID-19	Our annual SEBN NAB update this year addressed 'More than an Economic Update', addressing the global market changes and the impacts of COVID-19 on the local and global economy. Also, this quarter supply chain issues continued to be a focus, not only being addressed within our own SEBN activities, but also in discussions with various state Government departments and SEMMA on the global impact of supply - as well as the global phenomena of the 'great resignation' generated primarily by the pandemic. At the SEBN Christmas breakfast, the guest speaker provided business leaders and their staff with great insights and practical tools to keep 'bouncing back' in times of extreme pressure, clearly resonating with the audience. These issues will continue to be a challenge for all businessess throughout 2022.	

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Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Facilitate the active participation of young people in the community to enhance leadership and personal development opportunities	Deliver leadership and skill development programs for young people	Youth and Family Services facilitated a range of programs to build young people's leadership capacity and enhance community participation, including: - Young Leaders program - Noble Park Youth Committee - Holiday Activities Committee - Holiday Activities Committee - FReeZA 'Inquisitive Minds' workshop series - FReeZA 'Inquisitive Minds' workshop series - Sports Committee These programs provided young people with a valuable point of social connection during the COVID-19 lockdowns, engaging a total of 249 contacts.	•
		intensive leadership training course for a local secondary school, building the capacity of elected Student Leaders to develop leadership skills and influence positive change.	
Promote and support the strong manufacturing presence within the city to secure the economy and maintain future employment	Maintain support, collaboration and board participation of SEMMA	Board and Executive meetings were attended monthly and input has been provided to a range of papers and submissions advocating for the manufacturing sector to government.	
opportunities	Support and encourage sharing of successes and best practice, delivering key events to the manufacturing sector, including the Christmas Industry Breakfast	Sharing success and best practice occurs through all SEBN network meetings, with story highlights provided in SEBN's regular eNews, together with feature stories on the SEBN pages of Council's Talking Business magazine, with this quarter's edition featuring highly successful local company structural Challenge. Two key manufacturing events held this quarter enjoyed strong attendance - SEBN's Christinas Industry Breakfast   Pressure Proofing and Annual 'Not just an Economic Update' with keynote Gerard Burg from the NAB.	•

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Support engagement in learning, skill development and employment pathways to improve social, economic and environmental outcomes	Deliver initiatives which provide opportunities for young people to gain skills and experience that enhance their employment	The 2021 Young Leaders gained valuable project management experience, planning and implementing three community projects, including a School Career Guidance Benchmarking Project (73 contacts) which seeks to enhance young people's learning and employment pathways, by identifying gaps in school-based career guidance and support.	
		In addition, Youth and Family Services delivered a number of new initiatives, including the FReeZA 'Inquisitive Minds' workshop series which engaged industry experts to facilitate training for young people on the topics of social media, building your brand, communication skills and 'selling yourseff. Four workshops were delivered, engaging 40 contracts. Younth and Family Services also plicted a 'Sports Committee' providing young people with training in sports event management, building their capacity to plan and deliver community sporting events (27 contracts).	
	Deliver welcoming library services and increase engagement opportunities to enhance learning, reading and literacy, digital and technology skills at all life stages	The Library has continued to deliver both in person and online programs where COVID-19 restrictions have allowed. This included virtual and in person Language and literacy appointments and programs with 487 attendees. Online book clubs and online children's programming continued. The Bridge/Literacy intensive sessions were successfully delivered with 310 participants, even with staff access to scchools limited due to COVID-19. Online Library Tech assistance incorporating the Digital certificate Help desk as part of the COVID-19 recovery assisted over 1,500 people to gain a digital certificate. The Free Home delivery service to 172 participants and Click and Collect service continued.	

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	Drive the ongoing implementation of the Local Economic and Employment Development Strategy	A desktop review of the LEED Strategy is being finalised. EDU have continued to engage and support businesses through programs such as the Ignite for Start-ups, Mentoring and Better Approvals.	
	Manage and chair the Greater Dandenong Regional Employment Taskforce and associated projects	The Taskforce sub-committee, established as part of the CR strategic project, has contributed considerable time to the co-design of the framework which will guide the project to mid-2025. The DJPR representative noted that Dandenong's collaborative approach is both commendable and unusual in local government. Information sharing between Taskforce members has been of critical importance this quarter as organisations and businesses grapple with the twin impacts of vaccine mandates and jobseeker disengagement. The 'Making:Our Future' marketing plan has been completed and collateral is being produced to support the campaign launch during Manufacturing week 2022.	
	Manage and implement the Community Revitalisation and One Per Cent projects to develop the capability and capacity of jobseekers in our community facing multiple complex barriers to employment	The SEBN/CR Employment resource hosted on Council's website continues to be developed, with business videos produced for this purpose also acting as an effective engagement tool with employers. With local businesses reporting an extreme shortage of applicants for the plethora of vacancies on offer, the CR project has implemented a prototype designed to shift employer mindsets around recruitment and promote more innovatice practices. The Careers Counselling provided by the CEAV continues to develop local jobseekers with the most recent cohort achieving a 33 per cent increase in work readiness across a range of factors. Budgets are being formulated for activity moving forward and access to further brokerage is one key asset being requested.	

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	Support local creative industry development	Specific engagement has been undertaken with creative industries as part of the consultation and development of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Strategy, to better understand creative sector needs. The Drum Theatre has spent this period establishing and cementing partnerships for the 2022 program (eg Our Story, Love In The Time of Corona, Our Beat, A number of local artists who aim to work collaboratively with the Drum (Sangam Festival of South Asian Performing Arts, Bukjeh Collective, and Bridging Differences) have been supported through letters requesting funding from the State and feedral Governments including Creative Victoria, Australia Council and the RISE fund. The Drum also worked closely with Arts Centre Melbourne to host three days of technical training and wellbeing for theatre technicians.	
	Through library services facilitate and champion activities and partnerships that support the community to participate in work, entrepreneurship, education, training, social and civic life	A Digital Certificate Help Desk was created to assist the community to enjoy civic life as part of the Covid-19 recovery. Online Library Tech Assist was available over the phone, in person and virtually to assist those with Information Technology queries and needing to access Library resources online. Online delivery continued for business, digital literacy, learning help for adults, Citizenship, Conversation buddles, panelie and curing this restricted period. All partnerships were maintained during this restricted period.	

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Work with partners to facilitate engaged local business and industry taking action to increase resilience and transition to a net zero carbon economy	Continue to build on the Greater Dandenong Business Local Economic and Employment Development Strategy programs to help encourage and promote the benefits to businesses across CGD in taking action to prepare for the impacts of climate change and moves towards Net Zero Carbon operations	EDU has continued to promote sustainability initiatives by including articles in Talking Business and the monthly e-news, on reducing plastic waste and promoting the Small Business Energy Saver Program.	
	Facilitate and promote the Aspire platform to engage business through SEBN networks and other sustainability activities	Negoriations with Aspire for the 2021-22 contract continued, with finalisation anticipated no later than January 2022. New contact data has been put in place to enable cross- function between SEBN and the EDU. Tutorials on the new system were attended and Aspire was promoted through various media channels including SEBN's eNews.	
	Strengthen capability and increase awareness of new technologies and opportunities around waste and energy	The erratic nature of lockdowns has continued to impact Council's progress with company visits and other activities planned for the Waste network. In the interim, Council is working with a range of partners and Monash University to progress activities on their Circular Economy project. Activities in line with this have been scheduled for early in the New Year. The SEBN Manager is part of the Steering Committee for this project.	•
	Support local business efforts to respond to their climate change risks by informing them of relevant State and Federal Government policies and programs	Information regarding State and Federal Government programs have been regularly shared through the monthly enews and quarterly Talking Business magazine and social media posts.	



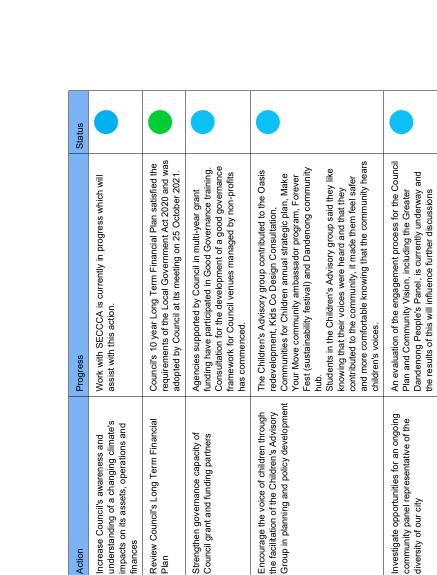
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Advocate to the state government for the recovery of COVID relief costs	Continue to work with agencies on COVID-19 response and recovery efforts	Funding has been secured to support the employment of a team of Officers to support Monash Health in increasing the vaccination rates of the Greater Dandenong Community.	
Attract investment and build partnerships with key stakeholders to ensure the sustainability, viability and growth of Greater Dandenong and its major activity centres to provide jobs, housing and liveability outcomes	Develop an Investment Attraction prospectus, with a particular emphasis on our Activity Centres	A consultant has been appointed for the Innovation Investment Attraction study. Progress meetings have been held with the next stage of the prospectus initiative to be informed by the study report.	•
Deliver Council's capital works program	Complete key capital works across the city	The capital works program is progressing well with 70 per cent of the projects complete, under construction or being procured.	
Develop long term plans to effectively manage Council's assets	Develop a ten year asset plan	A draft Asset Plan has been developed. Stakeholder engagement is currently in progress. This document will be published as part of the budget document package	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Educate local businesses on their public health responsibilities including COVID safe practices	Seek State Government funding to assist with educating businesses and community groups on COVIDSafe practices	The funded program continued to engage with the community which included delivering webinars to the Enliven Community Champions and Bicultural Worker Network, tenants at 39 Clow Street and a sporting club. Six videos were developed including 'COVID Check-in- Marshals' (translated in 5 languages), Covidsafe Public Events and Covidsafe Sports and Fitness. Engagements with the community groups also involved the distribution of PPE and translated COVID-19 information. Communications also continued through other media including facebook and newsletters.	•
	Upon successful receipt of funding, implement a program to provide COVIDSafe education across all businesses within Greater Dandenong	A total of 249 businesses were engaged, resources including videos were developed that included what to do during a workplace exposure. COVID compliance at businesses was at 48 per cent on the first visit, 83 per cent after a second visit and 99 per cent complaint on the third visit, demonstrating the importance of this program and the additional support our business community requires. During 2021, a total of 1,017 businesses were engaged and 1,763 inspections were conducted. Indirect engagements totalled 138,319 which included newsletters, webinars and videos.	•
Encourage an organisational culture of innovation and leadership	Complete a Workforce Management Plan and other workforce requirements under the Local Government Act 2020	The first report was published by 31 December 2021 as required by the Local Government Act. Council is now reviewing actions/outcomes and preparing for the annual reporting cycle.	
Ensure all Council's Emergency Management responsibilities and obligations are implemented as described in the Municipal	Coordinate and conduct four Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (MEMPC) meetings with key stakeholders and agencies	MEMPC meetings are scheduled for every quarter of 2022. The next one will be held on 22 February.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Emergency Management Plan (MEMP)	Implement, monitor and review progress on mitigation strategies to risks identified via the Community Emergency Risk Assessment (CERA) - Heat/Health, Floods and Storms, and Pandemic	Sub Plans of Council's Municipal Emergency Management Plan for Heat/Health and Flood/Storm are in draft awaiting the production of regional and state based plans. Once complete, this will ensure our local arrangements are consistent with those at regional and state level.	
Ensure compliance with the Local Government Act 2020, Councillor and Staff Codes of Conduct, Council policies and all legislation relevant to Council	Comply with the auditing requirements of the Gender Equality Act 2020	The gender audit was completed as at 1 June 2021. The mandated reporting spreadsheet for the gender audit has been completed and filed with the Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector (CGEPS). Council's Gender Equality Action Plan must be filed with CGEPS by 31 March 2022.	
	Continue to embed consideration of climate change into Council's policies and decision making processes	Work continues to embed consideration of climate change into all of Council's policies and decision making processes. Notably the CIP climate change self- assesment tool was launched in the most recent round of bids, incorporating consideration of climate change and sustainability into over 200 potential projects and providing a robust but straightforward mechanism for assessing a potential project's contribution to Council's climate response.	•
	Develop an organisation-wide Conflict of Interest framework and policy	This has not been progressed during this quarter due to resource constraints.	
	Update the Legislative Compliance program across the organisation	This has not progressed during this quarter due to resource constraints.	

Priority	Action	Progress	Status
Ensure Council decisions contribute towards building a smarter, more digitally enabled future for our community and organisation	Develop and deliver a communications program to enhance the digital literacy of staff, the community and stakeholders	The delivery of a communications program to enhance digital literacy has commenced, but was paused due to staff shortages, with the following actions from the IT and Digital Strategy Action Plan undertaken this quarter: * Digital Development Road Map - now in development, ongoing * Digital Literacy Uplift Program communications plan - rollout will recommence in 2022	
	Strengthen Council's digital governance through a continuous improvement program to ensure digital solutions meet the business needs of Council	Resident Single Sign On has progressed and is in the testing phase with a goal for it to be live in the next quarter allowing residents to use the same user name and password for many external facing council systems.	
Increase the use of smarter technologies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of managing Council assets and resources to ensure they meet the community's current and future needs	Increase awareness of, availability and capability around modern and smart technologies	Council Officers continue to utilise the parking sensor data from within central Dandenong to monitor parking occupancy and identify locations where parking restrictions / time limits may be altered to better suit demand. Works are underway to expand the parking sensor coverage to the Springvale central activity area, with installation expected to occur during Q3 of the 2021- 22 financial year.	•
Maintain a safe and healthy workplace through a people centred, systematic approach to risk management	Implement a people-centred approach to how safety is managed across the organisation	The health and safety focus is currently on Council's COVID-19 response.	
Manage Council's resources effectively and efficiently to ensure financial sustainability	Continue to integrate recognition of climate change into Council's financial and budget process	Further work integrating climate change into operational initiative process has been progressed.	



Review Council's Long Term Financial Plan

Strengthen governance capacity of Council grant and funding partners

Provide meaningful engagement

voices of all ages, genders and cultures within the city opportunities which capture the

understanding of a changing climate's impacts on its assets, operations and

finances

Increase Council's awareness and

Action

Priority

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- Delayed - Completed Not Due To Start On track

regarding an ongoing panel.

community panel representative of the

diversity of our city

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Status The review of the Community Engagement Framework will be influenced by the evaluation process that is currently underway regarding the consultation activities associated with the Council Plan. The feedback from key stakeholders and the Greater Dandenong People's Panel will help in refining future consultation processes, particularly for large projects. Further work will be undertaken in the new year to refine the existing framework and ensure its alignment with the Local Government Act 2020 and recently endorsed Community Engagement Policy. Progress Review the Community Engagement Framework Action Priority

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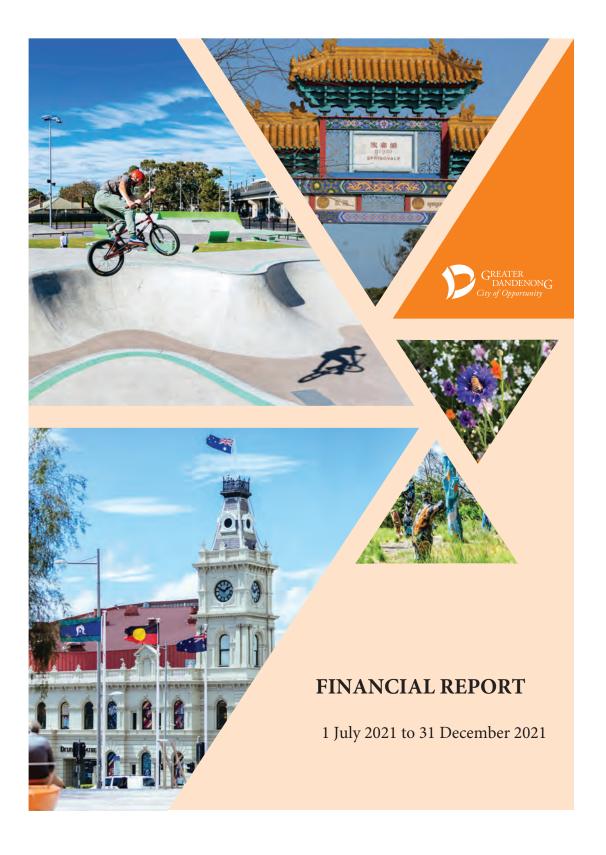
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# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# FINANCIAL REPORT 1 JULY – 31 DECEMBER 2019

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# **Executive Summary**

### **Operating Result**

For the six months ended December 2021 Council achieved a surplus operating result of \$11.37 million which is \$5.67 million better than the year to date budget. This comprises:

- Favourable income variance of \$1.61 million mainly due to operating grants received earlier than anticipated or unbudgeted.
- Favourable operating expenditure variance of \$4.06 million due to:
- o Employee costs (\$2.89 million favourable) mainly caused by delays in recruitment
- Materials and services (\$1.43 million favourable) due to delays in the commencement of projects, works and receipt of invoices.

More detailed variance explanations are included in the body of this report.

### **Capital Result**

Council expenditure for the first six months of 2021-22 is \$15.42 million which is \$3.05 million favourable to budget. The bulk of this variance is due to delays in the commencement of projects, some caused by COVID-19.

### **Cash Position**

Cash and cash equivalents are \$194.29 million at 31 December 2021. This is a \$16.86 million increase on 30 June 2021 cash levels. Cash fluctuates frequently over the year due to a number of factors including the timing of payments and receipts. Of this cash balance, \$136.73 million of funds are "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.

### COVID-19 and 2021-22 impacts

The 2021-22 Annual Budget was largely based on a return to some degree of economic normality. At the time of the preparation of the budget, it was not anticipated that Lockdown 6 would occur in July/August 2021. Council's finances continue to be impacted by COVID-19 and Lockdown 6 restrictions - most significantly on Council's revenue (statutory fees and fines, user fees, rental and interest income).

The Mid-Year Budget Review was conducted and endorsed by Council on 13 December 2021. This report now incorporates the outcomes of the Mid-Year Budget Review. In summary, COVID-19 financial losses for 2021-22 are estimated at nearly \$4 million. Reducing this unfavourable outcome are favourable non-COVID-19 related budget adjustments (\$730,000) and the surplus available at 30 June 2021 (\$1.88 million). The balance of \$1.35 million has been transferred from the Major Projects Reserve where Council had prudently transferred \$2 million dollars to this reserve as a COVID-19 contingency fund in 2020-21.



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The more significant COVID-19 impacts adjusted in the Mid-Year Budget Review comprise:

- Loss of income from parking fines, ticket machine income and permits (\$700,000)
- Dandenong Market COVID-19 support payments (\$540,000)
- Loss of income from The Drum Theatre partly offset by cost savings (\$531,000)
- Leisure Centres higher contract costs (\$487,000)
- Loss of income from Civic Facilities partly offset by cost savings (\$376,000)
- Loss of interest on rates from penalty rate interest payable on outstanding rates (\$200,000)
- Loss of interest income from lower than anticipated returns on investments (\$200,000)
- Loss of grant income from Planned Activity Group partly offset by cost savings (\$188,000)
- Loss of income from food/health registration fees combined with Streetrader and statutory fines (\$184,000)
- Loss of seasonal sporting club ground charges and turf income combined with Council subsidising utility costs (\$171,000)
- Loss of rental income from commercial properties (\$141,000)
- Loss of income from building permit application and building inspection fees, combined with higher software maintenance costs (\$135,000)

The financial impact of COVID-19 will continue to be closely monitored and any permanent variances identified subsequent to the Mid-Year Budget Review will be reflected in the full year forecast. The forecast review is expected to be completed in March 2022.



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# CGD – Operating Result For the period 1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021

	Noto	YTD ACTUAL		YTD VARIANCE	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income	B1					
Rates and charges		79,161	79,053	108	156,053	156,253
Statutory fees and fines		3,626	3,687	(61)	7,716	8,227
User fees		3,335	3,019	316	6,728	7,972
Grants - operating		15,101	13,838	1,263	27,340	30,551
Grants - capital		4,054	3,983	71	24,972	9,996
Contributions - monetary		1,611	1,600	11	7,645	4,935
Contributions - non-monetary		-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Net gain (loss) on disposal of property,						
infrastructure, plant and equipment		156	232	(76)	403	403
Other income		2,108	2,128	(20)	5,010	7,125
Total income		109,152	107,540	1,612	245,867	235,462
Expenses	B2					
Employee costs		40,987	43,874	2,887	93,562	86,802
Materials and services		34,530	35,963	1,433	77,562	74,566
Prior year capital expenditure unable to						
be capitalised (non-cash)		582	-	(582)	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts		487	783	296	1,568	1,568
Depreciation		16,612	16,612	-	33,237	33,277
Amortisation - intangible assets		50	50	-	100	60
Amortisation - right of use assets		299	299	-	604	604
Borrowing costs		1,390	1,387	(3)	2,800	2,802
Finance costs - leases		-	-	-	22	22
Fair value adjustments expense		-	-	-	-	-
Asset write offs		-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses		2,843	2,867	24	6,376	4,356
Total expenses		97,780	101,835	4,055	215,831	204,057
Net surplus (deficit)		11,372	5,705	5,667	30,036	31,405

For comments regarding movements in Operating Income and Expenditure items, please refer to explanatory notes located at B1 to B2.



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# **Balance Sheet**

As at 31 December 2021

		2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2021-22
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	MID YEAR	ORIGINAL
		31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021	BUDGET	BUDGET
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS					
Current assets	C1				
Cash and cash equivalents		194,291	177,428	132,812	112,384
Trade and other receivables		90,304	26,530	26,818	28,013
Other assets		1,171	4,894	4,004	2,872
Total current assets		285,766	208,852	163,634	143,269
Non-current assets	C2				
Property, infrastructure, plant and equipment		2,444,966	2,446,778	2,513,977	2,296,195
Investment property		10,860	10,860	10,860	11,814
Right-of-use assets		264	563	1,085	1,073
Intangible assets		164	202	102	4
Trade and other receivables		295	295	295	305
Total non-current assets		2,456,549	2,458,698	2,526,319	2,309,391
Total assets		2,742,315	2,667,550	2,689,953	2,452,660
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities	C3				
Trade and other payables		5,938	19,019	21,879	24,965
Prepaid rates		76,600	-	-	-
Trust funds and deposits		5,405	4,427	4,870	8,925
Unearned income		60,060	60,293	52,293	40,340
Provisions		22,945	22,366	22,366	19,983
Interest-bearing liabilities		1,701	3,372	3,484	4,083
Lease liabilities Total current liabilities		129	415	570	571
I otal current liabilities		172,778	109,892	105,462	98,867
Non-current liabilities	C4				
Provisions		1,567	1,424	1,424	900
Trust funds and deposits		2,399	2,035	2,035	311
Interest-bearing liabilities		53,264	53,264	49,779	55,300
Lease liabilities		160	160	442	442
Total non-current liabilities		57,390	56,883	53,680	56,953
Total liabilities		230,168	166,775	159,142	155,820
NET ASSETS	C5	2,512,147	2,500,775	2,530,811	2,296,840
EQUITY					
Accumulated surplus		935,555	923,957	959,311	979,146
Asset revaluation reserve		1,511,604	1,511,604	1,511,604	1,269,823
Reserves		64,988	65,214	59,896	47,871
TOTAL EQUITY		2,512,147	2,500,775	2,530,811	2,296,840

Note - *Prepaid Rates*: 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.

For comments regarding movements in other Balance Sheet items, please refer to explanatory notes located at C1 to C5.



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# **Cash Flow Statement**

		2021-22	2021-22
	2021-22	ANNUAL	ANNUAL
	ACTUAL	MID YEAR	ORIGINAL
	31 Dec 2021	BUDGET	BUDGET
	Inflows/	Inflows/	Inflows/
	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Rates and charges	92,445	155,765	155,936
Statutory fees and fines	3,118	6,148	6,084
User fees	3,765	8,063	8,441
Grants - operating	19,243	29,478	32,400
Grants - capital	743	16,972	9,996
Contributions - monetary	942	7,645	4,935
Interest received	92	561	758
Trust funds and deposits taken	20,288	28,495	28,052
Other receipts	1,997	4,964	7,070
Net GST refund	4,769	14,213	10,948
Employee costs	(42,618)	(93,562)	(85,981)
Materials and services	(45,406)	(91,376)	(85,273)
Trust funds and deposits repaid	(18,912)	(28,052)	(27,552)
Other payments	(3,037)	(7,014)	(4,792)
Net cash provided by operating activities	37,429	52,300	61,022
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	(17,370)	(90,737)	(63,362)
Proceeds from sale of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	(17,370) 187	(90,737) 704	(03,302) 704
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,183)	(90,033)	(62,658)
net cash used in investing activities	(17,103)	(90,033)	(02,050)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Finance costs	(1,426)	(2,800)	(2,802)
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	6,120
Repayment of borrowings	(1,671)	(3,372)	(3,372)
Interest paid - lease liability	-	(22)	(22)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(286)	(689)	(689)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,383)	(6,883)	(765)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,863	(44,616)	(2,401)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	177,428	177,428	114,785
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	194,291	132,812	112,384
Represented by:			
Operating cash	57,528	14,893	8,428
Restricted cash	136,763	117,919	103,956
Total	194,291	132,812	112,384

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.

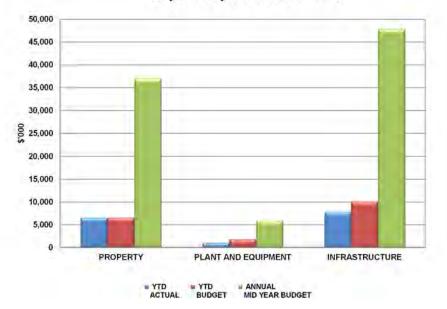


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# **Capital Expenditure Statement**

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

					ANNUAL	ANNUAL
	YTD	YTD	YTD		MID YEAR	ORIGINAL
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	COMMIT	BUDGET	BUDGET
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
PROPERTY	6,526	6,542	16	14,428	37,005	34,798
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,080	1,821	741	2,975	5,888	4,295
INFRASTRUCTURE	7,819	10,112	2,293	14,456	47,845	24,269
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	15,425	18,476	3,051	31,859	90,738	63,362



Capital Expenditure 2021-22

Capital expenditure is typically slower in the first half of the financial year and 2021-22 is no exception. Capital expenditure in the second half of the year is expected to increase significantly and historically, approximately 25% occurs in June. The progress and completion of a number of projects have been impacted by COVID-19 and other factors, which may mean that part of these project budgets will be carried over to the 2022-23 financial year. The Service and Assets Steering Committee are currently reviewing the current year progress of each project to identify those projects anticipated to be carried over at 30 June 2022.



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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.

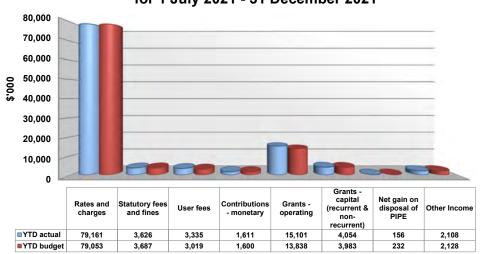
- **1. Rate revenue:** Rate revenue (excluding supplementary rates) is accrued evenly over the year, although cash is received in quarterly instalments or a lump sum, depending on how the ratepayer chooses to pay. Rate revenue in the Income Statement is a monthly accrual of the rates determined for the year in July.
- 2. Grants revenue: Council receives two types of grants, namely a General Purpose Grant (Financial Assistance Grant funding from the Victoria Grants Commission) which is not tied to any programs and Special Purpose Grants for various programs. In accordance with new Accounting Standards, AASB 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' and AASB 1058 'Income of Not-For-Profit Entities', grant income is now generally recognised in the Income Statement to the extent of satisfied performance obligations. Alternatively, grant funding which does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations are recognised as income when the cash is received. Any grant income relating to unsatisfied performance obligations are recognised as unearned income in the Balance Sheet at balance date. 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. Generally, where Council raises a debtor's invoice, income is recognised at the point of the invoice and not when cash is received. Car parking permit income relating to a future period at balance date are recognised as unearned income in the Balance Sheet.
- 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 28 June 2021. The year to date budget in this report reflects the Mid Year Budget as adopted by Council on 13 December 2021. The Amended Budget represents the adopted budget incorporating net carry forward capital and operating amounts from 2020-21. In accordance with Section 97(3) of the Local Government Act 2020 the Chief Executive officer is of the view that a Revised Budget is not required for the financial reporting period 31 December 2021. No variations have been made to the declared rates and charges or loan borrowings other than what has been approved in the 2021-22 Adopted Budget. Council's financial position is sound with a working capital ratio of 1.65 as at 31 December 2021.
- 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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# **B1.** Operating Income

The chart below shows the categories of operating income against their respective budgets (excludes non-cash accounting entries such as non-monetary contributions or gifted assets).



## Income from operating activities for 1 July 2021 - 31 December 2021

Income for the period ended 31 December 2021 is \$1.61 million favourable against budget. This is primarily due to the following:

**Grants – operating (\$1.26 favourable)** – Receipt of unbudgeted grant funding for COVID-Safe Outdoor Activation (\$575,000), Pandemic Local Partnerships (\$279,000), New Directions – Mothers and Babies (\$172,000) and Waste Management (\$167,000), combined with additional funding received for Family Day Care (\$716,000) and grant funding received earlier than anticipated for Maternal and Child Health (\$112,000)

These favourable variances are partly offset by lower than anticipated grant funding based on target achievement for Home and Community Care (\$822,000) and Sleep and Settling Initiative (\$139,000).

**User fees (\$316,000 favourable)** – Mainly due to higher fee income from parking ticket machines/meters than expected to date (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$281,000).

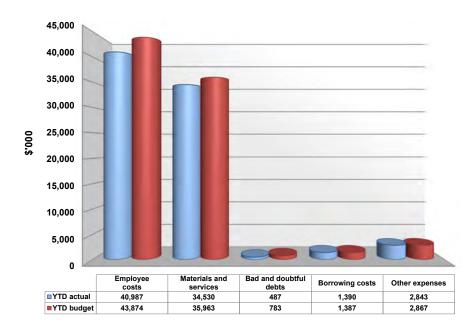
**Rates and charges (\$108,000 favourable)** – Favourable variance due to higher than anticipated income from supplementary rates (Non-Directorate \$104,000).



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# **B2.** Operating Expenditure

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



# Expenditure from operating activities for 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021

Actual expenditure at 31 December 2021 against the budget is favourable by \$4.06 million. The major variances are in employee costs and materials and services.

**Employee costs (\$2.89 million favourable)** – This favourable variance is mainly due to staff recruitment occurring later than planned and a delay in commencement of grant funded projects (Community Services \$2.13 million, Corporate Services \$285,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$214,000, Engineering Services \$136,000 and Greater Dandenong Business \$110,000). Of the overall \$2.89 million employee costs favourable variance, \$2.16 million relates to grant funded programs which require an acquittal (predominantly in Community Services).



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Materials and services (\$1.43 million favourable) – The major items contributing to this favourable variance are:

- Administration costs (\$521,000) lower than anticipated expenditure across a range of accounts including promotions, community education, postage/courier, printing/stationery, Council publications, fuel, postage, advertising and events (Community Services \$350,000, Corporate Services \$89,000, City Planning, Design and Amenity \$36,000 and Non-Directorate \$27,000).
- Utilities (\$439,000) mainly due to lower than anticipated electricity and water costs to date (Engineering Services \$340,000 and Corporate Services \$72,000).
- Materials, maintenance and services (\$285,000) mainly due to lower than anticipated expenditure for materials, delay in receipt of invoices and commencement of projects (Community Services \$188,000 and City Planning, Design and Amenity \$98,000).

Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised (non-cash) (\$582,000 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 \$582,000). This is an accounting entry that does not impact on Council's cash position. Examples of non-capital expenditure includes asset relocation, asset removal/demolition, operating services, projects cancelled, repairs and maintenance expenditure, studies/surveys and concept planning.

**Bad and doubtful debts (\$296,000 favourable)** – Lower than anticipated bad and doubtful debt expenditure to date (City Planning, Design and Amenity \$292,000).



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# C. Balance Sheet

Council's net assets are valued at \$2.51 billion at 31 December 2021.

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

**Cash and cash equivalents (\$194.29 million)** – Represent the amount held by Council in cash or term deposits. Please note that this amount includes \$136.76 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 (\$90.30 million) – This balance includes:

- Rate debtors \$72.11 million.
- Infringement debtors of \$9.29 million (net of provision for doubtful debts).
- General debtors \$8.90 million (net of provision for doubtful debts).

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.

### Other assets (\$1.17 million) – This balance includes:

- Prepayments \$155,000 expenses prepaid at 31 December 2021.
- Other deposits \$559,000 represents \$75,000 deposit for Metropolitan Resource Recovery organic waste processing contract, \$250,000 deposit paid for Metropolitan Resource Recovery Landfill Services Gate Fee and \$234,000 deposit paid to South East Water for 5 Mason Street, Dandenong works.
- Accrued income \$457,000 income earned but cash not yet received at 31 December 2021.

### C2. Non-current assets

**Property, infrastructure, plant and equipment (\$2.44 billion)** – Includes Council roads, drains, buildings, plant and other fixed assets. These values are reflected after recognising the depreciation allowed against each asset.

**Investment property (\$10.86 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.

**Right-of-use assets (\$264,000)** – Represents leased (right of use) assets in accordance with the Accounting Standard AASB 16 'Leases'. Includes property, fleet, IT and office equipment that has been leased under ordinary lease arrangements.

**Intangible assets (\$164,000)** – Represents computer software assets. These values are reflected after recognising the associated amortisation expense.



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**Trade and other receivables (\$295,000)** - \$222,000 for Council's share of funds held in trust by Whitehorse City Council relating to the former Narre Warren landfill site and a \$73,000 refundable bond with Western Health (originally related to Community Chef) which is expected to be returned upon completion of the contract.

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

Trade and other payables (\$5.94 million) – This balance includes trade creditors arising from operations and capital works.

Trust funds and deposits (\$5.41 million) – Trust funds and deposits includes other refundable monies in respect of:

- Other deposits (\$1.83 million).
- Fire services property levy funds collected by Council on behalf of the State Government, but not yet paid on to the State Revenue Office (\$1.24 million). These monies are remitted to the State Revenue Office in accordance with legislative timeframes (28 days after each quarterly rate instalment date).
- Landscape deposits (\$1.12 million).
- Open space contributions (\$664,000).
- Road deposits (\$552,000).

**Unearned income (\$60.06 million)** – Represents income not yet earned in accordance with the Accounting Standards AASB 1058 'Income of Not-For-Profit Entities' and AASB 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' based on specific performance obligations that were not complete at 31 December 2021 in respect of:

- Developer Contribution Plan liabilities (DCP) (\$40.51 million)
- Capital grants (\$10.10 million)
- Operating grants (\$9.31 million)
- Other unearned income (\$134,000).

**Provisions (\$22.94 million)** – This balance represents the provision for employee entitlements and landfill restoration works.

- Employee entitlements:
  - o Long service leave entitlements \$12.94 million.
  - Annual leave entitlements \$9.12 million.
  - Rostered days off (RDO) \$552,000.
- Landfill provision \$331,000 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 liabilities (\$1.70 million)** – Represent the remaining repayments of long-term borrowings during 2021-22.

Lease liabilities (\$129,000) - Represents the lease repayments in respect of the right-of-use assets that are payable during 2021-22 and mainly comprise of property and information technology related lease obligations.



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

**Provisions (\$1.57 million)** – Represents the provisions estimated to be paid beyond the 2021-22 financial year and comprises long service leave entitlements for employees (\$844,000) and landfill provision for restoration of Spring Valley landfill site (\$723,000) (Council's share is 19.88% of the total future estimated costs).

**Trust funds and deposits (\$2.40 million)** – Represents deposits that are payable beyond the 2021-22 financial year and comprises asset protection bonds of \$2.10 million, landscape deposits of \$193,000 and contractor deposits of \$105,000.

**Interest-bearing liabilities (\$53.26 million)** – Comprises the amount of outstanding borrowings to be repaid beyond the next 12 months.

**Lease liabilities (\$160,000)** – represents the amount of lease payments in respect of the right-of-use assets to be repaid beyond the next 12 months and mainly comprise of property and information technology related lease obligations.

### C5. Net assets and equity

**Net assets (\$2.51 billion)** - Represents the difference between total assets and total liabilities. It is the Council's net worth to the City's ratepayers.

Asset revaluation reserve (\$1.51 billion) – Represents the revaluation increments and decrements of property and infrastructure assets that are valued at fair value.

**Reserves (\$64.99 million)** – 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.

The discretionary reserves are:

- Major projects reserve
- Insurance fund reserve
- Council funded Development Contribution Plans reserve
- Spring Valley landfill rehabilitation reserve
- Springvale Activity Precinct Parking and Development reserve
- Dandenong Activity Precinct Parking and Development reserve
- Native re-vegetation reserves
- Keysborough South Maintenance Levy reserve
- General reserve (Aged Care)
- Future maintenance reserve

#### The statutory reserves are:

- Open space planning, development and improvements
- Open space land acquisitions



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# D. Cash Flow Statement

Cash and investment holdings total \$194.29 million at 31 December 2021, an increase of \$16.86 million since 30 June 2021. Total cash and investment holdings are made up of operating cash (\$57.53 million) and restricted cash (\$136.76 million).

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

#### Cash flows from operating activities - net inflow of \$37.43 million.

The major inflows are rates \$92.46 million, grants \$19.99 million, trust funds and deposits taken \$20.29 million, user fees \$3.77 million, monetary contributions \$942,000 and statutory fees and fines \$3.12 million.

The major outflows are materials and services \$45.41 million, employee costs \$42.62 million and trust funds and deposits repaid \$18.91 million.

Trust funds and deposits taken and repaid mainly relate to fire services property levies (FSPL). The remittance of the 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 - net outflow of \$17.18 million, including:

- \$17.37 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.
- \$187,000 proceeds on asset sales mainly relating to the fleet replacement program.

**Cash flows from financing activities** – outflow of \$3.38 million. For the six months ending 31 December 2021, Council incurred \$1.43 million in finance costs on its borrowings and repaid \$1.67 million of existing loans. Council also repaid \$286,000 of its leased liabilities during that period.

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

Туре	31 Dec 2021	Notes		
Reserve funds	\$'000			
Council funded Development Contribution Plans (DCP) reserve	20,100	Reserved for specific expenditure in accordance with the published DCP.		
Open space – planning, development and improvements	5,568	Reserved for enhancing the City's open space by planning, development and improvements.		
Open space – acquisitions	5,576	To fund acquisitions of new open space land.		
Major projects reserve	25,556	Holds funds realised from the sale of Council's property assets or surplus Council funds that will be utilised for investing in other properties or funding future major projects.		

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Туре	31 Dec 2021	Notes
Keysborough South Maintenance Levy	2,917	Reserved for specific maintenance expenditure relating to this area.
Spring Valley landfill rehabilitation	1,476	This reserve is for the rehabilitation of the Spring Valley landfill site.
Re-vegetation reserves	319	These funds are to meet native re-vegetation requirements on Council's reserves.
Insurance fund reserve	308	This fund has been created to meet large and unexpected policy excesses on multiple insurance claims.
Springvale Activity Precinct Parking and Development reserve	236	This reserve is to fund development in the Springvale Activity Centre.
Dandenong Activity Precinct Parking and Development reserve	1,693	This reserve is to fund development in the Dandenong Activity Centre.
General reserve (Aged Care)	1,103	Funds set aside for the aged care reforms.
Future maintenance reserve	136	Contribution funds for future works to address level crossing removal authority defects.
Total reserve funds	64,988	
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Employee provisions	\$'000	
Long service leave	13,788	Funds set aside to meet long service leave commitments.
Annual leave and other	9,670	Funds set aside to meet annual leave and rostered days off (RDO) commitments.
Employee provisions	23,458	
	<b>*</b> 1000	
Trust funds and deposits	\$'000	
Fire services property levy (FSPL) collected and due	1,236	Payable to State Revenue Office – legislative requirement.
Open space contributions	664	Pending completion of works.
Landscape deposits	1,316	Pending completion of works.
Road deposits	552	Pending completion of works.
Other trust funds and deposits	4,036	Refundable upon finalisation of programs.
Total trust funds and deposits	7,804	
Other restricted funds	\$'000	
DCP unearned income	40.513	Pending completion of works by developers.
Other restricted funds	40,513	
Uther restricted tunds		



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### **Statement of Capital Works**

Total capital expenditure at 31 December 2021 was \$15.43 million. A further \$31.86 million remains committed at the end of December. The **CIP Expenditure Report** 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 are reported if the variance is greater than \$300,000. 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.

### Infrastructure

- 3849 Frederick Wachter Reserve Master Plan (\$452,000 favourable) Playground construction contract has been awarded. Ordering of materials and equipment has commenced.
- 4010 LRCI-Callander Rd Drain (\$337,000 favourable) Negotiations regarding the creation of easements are ongoing. Additional design elements, including the structural support of buildings is underway.

### Plant and equipment

• 1445 Fleet Purchases (\$407,000 favourable) – Renewal program delayed.



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# **Appendix 1**

# Capital Expenditure



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# **CIP Expenditure Report**

	YTD ACTUAL \$	YTD BUDGET \$	YTD VARIANCE \$	COMMIT \$	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$
PROPERTY						
Buildings						
1631. Art Gallery PEP Building					350,000	-
1796. Wal Turner Reserve Master Plan	18.901	25.000	6.099	2.012	150,000	150.000
1818. Safety, Security & Space Activation	-		-		193,994	193,994
1869. Feasibility Study D'nong Commun. Hub		10.000	10.000		325,000	325,000
3044. Roof Safety Program		10,000	10,000		157,000	157,000
3179. Shepley Regional Multipurpose Ctre	70.711	70,000	(711)	73.003	150,000	150,000
3219. Thomas Carroll Pavilion	135,736	137,287	1,551	95,988	5,294,615	3,000,000
3361. Springers Leisure Works	22,860	26,500	3,640	0	31,500	31,500
3543. Public Toilet Strategy-Implement	181,317	180,000	(1,317)	198,138	840,000	840,000
3547. George Andrews Reserve-Bld Modific.			(.,=)		328,435	-
3548. Keysborough South Community Hub Dev	72.992	73.675	683	171.711	1,494,442	10,229,862
3793. Dandenong Market Utility Srv Infra	4,744	16,667	11,923	6,077	100,000	
3804. CCTV/Security Capital Program	-	-		50,700	105,000	105.000
3820. Noble Park Aquatic Ctr Mechan.&Pump	1,947	5.000	3.053	-	36,000	36.000
3821. Oasis Leisure Ctr Mechan. & Pump	1,547	0,000	0,000		10,000	10.000
3874. Building Renewal Prg HVAC	4,656	131,000	126,344		297,000	297,000
3876. Building Renewal Prg Bathroom	136,026	168,000	31,974	34,597	385,000	385,000
3877. Building Renewal Prg Flooring	22,020	45,000	22,980	1,840	103,000	103,000
3878. Building Renewal Prg Lift Refurb.	-	25.000	25,000	1,040	100,000	100,000
3879. Building Renewal Prg Minor Works	49,773	40,000	(9,773)	5,031	92,000	92,000
3880. Building Renewal Prg Roof	45,553	89,000	43.447	15,293	203,000	203,000
3883. Building Renewal Prg Kitchen & Eg	40,815	123,000	82,185	162,120	280,000	280,000
3902. Ross Reserve Pavilion	2.008.863	2,007,948	(915)	4,996,726	8,386,948	7,900,000
3904. Building Renewal Prg Theatre	7,689	146,762	139,073	4,550,720	175,762	52,000
3906. Greater D'nong Gallery of Art	466.346	466,863	517	1,581,734	2,504,863	52,000
3946. Building Renewal PrgAquatic & Lei	94,086	126,000	31,914	36,606	289,000	289.000
3947. Building Renewal Prg Project	3,000	3,000	-	19,400	6.000	156,000
3948. D'nong Mkt (Fruit & Veg) Floor&Roof	3,000	3,000		19,400	111,640	150,000
3949. NPAC Redevelopment	1.363.927	1.364.203	276	4.453.887	6,525,203	4,200,000
3951. Ross Res P/grnd-Change Plc Toilet	121,078	103,555	(17,523)	4,433,007	103,555	4,200,000
3952. S/Vale Library/Civic-Storage&Equip	21,094	21,005	(17,323) (89)	22,954	97,005	-
	102,260	110,000	7,740	22,334	110,000	110,000
3957. Audio Visual Equipment Renewal 3974. Dandenong Oasis Replacement	904,537	886,942	(17,595)	2,145,077	4,967,942	3,300,000
4000. MCH Centres (x6) Works	904,557	7,000	7,000	2,145,077	26,000	26.000
4000. MCH Centres (x0) Works 4001. Dandenong Market Works		7,000	7,000		20,000	420,000
	-	5.000	5.000		-	
4002. Springvale Reserve Boardroom	65.477	66.000	5,000	25.645	20,000 325,000	20,000 325.000
4003. Springvale Reserve Changerooms (x2) 4004. Balmoral Car	65,477	,	523	25,645		
	-	-			942,793	942,793
4026. Springvale Town Hall Works	-	9,000	9,000	15,391	18,000	18,000
Leasehold Improvements						
3941. Police Paddocks Res. Grandstand	-	-	-	82	434,860	-
4005. Keysb PS Kinder Fitout	-	-	-	45,435	50,000	50,000
4006. Police Paddocks Soccer Function Rm	-	10,000	10,000		300,000	300,000
4028. Police Paddocks Batting Cage	32,742	33,750	1,008	31,139	247,500	-
4029. Police Paddocks Fence/Dugout	3,414		(3,414)	225,783	316,400	-
Land						
3987. DCP LR06b Taylors Rd(Bayliss-Colem)	-	-	-		20.600	-
4039. 49 View Rd, Springvale	154,000	-	(154,000)		-	
4040. 61-63 Heyington Cres, N/Park Nth	269,500	-	(269,500)			
4041. 10 Market St, Dandenong	100,100	-	(100,100)		-	-
Total property	6,526,163	6,542,157	15,994	14,428,482	37,005,057	34,797,149

**Note** - Council has purchased three properties for open space and strategic purposes (refer sub accounts 4039, 4040 and 4041 under Land in the above table). These property purchases will be funded from reserves and reflected in the Full Year Forecast in February.



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	YTD ACTUAL		YTD VARIANCE	сомміт	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET	ANNUAI ORIGINAI BUDGE
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT						
Plant, machinery and equipment						
1445. Fleet Purchases	418,286	825,000	406,714	2,406,278	3,542,000	2,837,000
1447. Fleet New Program	-	195,000	195,000		240,000	-
Library books						
3104. Library Resources	351,119	443,000	91,881	497,070	878,000	878,000
Computers and telecommunications 3902. Ross Reserve Pavilion		45 000	45.000		15 000	
3902. Ross Reserve Pavilion 3914. Asset Management System	- 207,993	15,000 210,000	15,000 2,007	- 50,135	45,000 337,197	-
3959. Emergency Relief Centres-Equipment	2.098	17,536	15.438	1,639	24,803	-
4007. Merit CRM Replacement	422	10,000	9,578	1,055	500,000	500,000
	722	10,000	3,010		000,000	500,000
Fixtures, fittings and furniture						
3198. Public Art Program	-	5,000	5,000	17,903	20,000	20,000
3314. Public hall equipment	100,069	100,937	868	2,120	300,937	60,000
Total plant and equipment	1,079,988	1,821,473	741,485	2,975,143	5,887,937	4,295,000
INFRASTRUCTURE						
Parks, open space and streetscapes						
1629. 275 Lonsdale St Dnong-Vanity Lane	80,125	80,332	207	54,018	1,244,499	134,000
1747. Barry Powell Reserve Master Plan	-	95,947	95,947	-	95,947	-
1818. Safety, Security & Space Activation		17,270	17,270	168,296	182,116	164,846
2126. Herbert St Pocket Park	21,217	21,990	773	264,658	548,588	275,000
3065. Public Place Recycling Bin Instal.	-	10,000	10,000		55,000	55,000
3141. Thomas St Precinct Enhance(Afghan) 3192. NPR Douglas St Streetscape	- 653,865	17,511 653.000	17,511 (865)	23,583	17,511 1,177,543	- 1,177,543
3248. DCP Keysb. Sth Industrial Buffer	000,000	10,648	10,648	23,363	10,648	1,177,343
3272. Indigenous Public Art SCP	2,605	3,015	410		31,015	-
3438. Hemmings St N'hood Act Ctr	-,	-	-		-	40,000
3442. NPR Noble Park Revitalisation	7,825	25,000	17,175	3,810	205,000	610,000
3454. Dogs off leash program	-	15,963	15,963	-	31,927	-
3490. Springvale Road Boulevard	1,326,920	1,520,008	193,088	3,931,396	6,184,684	1,385,93
3631. Dandenong Park Master Plan	45,389	321,011	275,622	36,192	321,011	-
3848. LRCI Hemmings SC Streetscape	9,801	10,637	836	5,349	29,637	-
3849. Frederick Wachter Res. Master Plan	133,115	510,256	377,141	372,415	612,308	-
3853. Parkfield Res. Master Plan Impl. 3900. Ross Reserve Plaza/Play/Oval/Path	1,300 306,205	113,186 306,969	111,886 764	11,541 140,217	135,824 714,797	200,000
3929. Act Crt Strat Plan Imp - D'nong	93,131	49,760	(43,371)	60,405	49,760	200,000
3931. Guardrail Upgrade Program	-	15,000	15,000		113,411	113,41
3932. Open Space Infra Renewal Prg	33,084	25,000	(8,084)	64,101	165,000	165,00
3933. Sports Lighting Plan Imp.	22,139	22,377	238	34,418	147,377	-
3934. Parking Sensor Implementation	69,251	90,667	21,416	-	408,000	300,000
3936. Glendale Reserve Landscaping	1,433	15,000	13,567	597	150,000	150,00
3943. Keysb Sth Comm Hub Dog Off Leash		11,863	11,863	4,255	11,863	
3970. Alan Corrigan Exercise Equipment	67,514	60,000	(7,514)	168,007	270,000	270,00
3973. Signage Renewal Program	2,510	-	(2,510)	1,040	30,000	30,000
3977. LXRA Rectification Works 4012. Alex Wilkie Wetlands & S/Water	53,356	40,000	(13,356)	8,197	94,000 50,000	40,000 50,000
4013. Charlotte Resv Local Park Fur.&L/SC		15,000	15,000		80,000	80,000
4014. NPR Frank Street Open Space	13,071	30,000	16,929	8.259	500,000	500.00
4015. Lonsdale/Halpin Pedestrian Lights	-	15,000	15,000	167,081	166,000	166,00
4016. Neighbourhood Act Ctr F/Wrk Imp	2,955	15,000	12,045	78,437	100,000	100,00
4017. Pocket Parks (x4) NPark & S/vale	296	-	(296)	204	40,000	40,000
4018. Tirhatuan Park Wetland	-	-	-		50,000	50,000
4019. Turner Close Resv Work	474	15,000	14,526	79,741	100,000	100,000
4020. Railway Parade SC S/Scape	23,720	25,000	1,280	59,880	100,000	100,000
4021. Browns Reserve Upgrade Works	16,468 64	5,000	(11,468)	58,477	70,000	70,000
4022. Burden Park Bowls BBQ Area 4027. NPR Ian Street S/Scape Upgrade	04	-	(64)	31,065 14,700	60,000 850,000	60,000 850,000
4027. NPR fan Street S/Scape Opgrade 4030. Tatterson Park Oval 1 Lighting	38,963	41,652	2,689	395,426	563,652	850,000
4030. Hemmings St Precinct	30,300	1,002	2,000	29,948	343,320	



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	YTD ACTUAL \$	YTD BUDGET \$	YTD VARIANCE \$	COMMIT \$	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGE1 \$
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Recreational, leisure and community facilities						
1747. Barry Powell Reserve Master Plan	21,854	50,000	28,146	-	235,000	235,000
1859. Rowley Allan Reserve	21,620	30,000	8,380	-	300,000	300,000
3029. Playground Improvements	10,394	50,000	39,606	162,047	500,000	500,000
3518. Harmony Square Entrance Protection		-		-	20,000	-
3687. Roth Hetherington Reserve	5,665	-	(5,665)	13,156	20,000	20,000
3849. Frederick Wachter Res. Master Plan	548	75,000	74,452	491,856	450,000	450,000
3853. Parkfield Res. Master Plan Impl.	14,479	62,500	48,021	84,760	280,000	250,000
3854. Burden Park Res. Master Plan Imp.	33,170	125,000	91,830	1,060,318	1,176,000	500,000
3900. Ross Reserve Plaza/Play/Oval/Path	-	96,686	96,686	-	96,686	-
3925. Active Fencing Program	85,481	65,000	(20,481)	116,768	200,000	200,000
3966. Tirhatuan Park - Basketball Court	478	10,000	9,522	215,760	220,300	220,300
3969. Thomas Carroll-Cricket/Play/Light	-	12,500	12,500		250,000	250,000
4008. Greaves Resv Netball Crt & Car Pk	9,820	25,000	15,180	25,977	100,000	100,000
4011. Hennessy Reserve Playgrnd & L/Scape	-	15,000	15,000		100,000	100,000
4023. Warner Reserve Community Garden	10,867	-	(10,867)	26,365	40,000	40,000
4024. Noble Park Reserve Plgrnd Shade	-	15,000	15,000	-	80,000	80,000
4025. Noble Park Comm Ctr Petanque	-	-	-	4,529	50,000	50,000
4031. Ross Reserve Soccer Pitch	978	-	(978)	1,929,087	2,366,000	-
Roads						
1629. 275 Lonsdale St Dnong-Vanity Lane	29.486	29.523	37	0	29.523	-
3080. Abbotts Road DCP item L102	392,193	392,216	23	1,634,424	6,434,433	2,090,000
3373. Municipal wide, Kerb and Channel	298,635	275,000	(23,635)	47,430	500,000	500,000
3418. Municipal Wide, LATM Program	84,948	111,000	26,052	20,185	600,000	600,000
3752. Local Road Rehab.Prg-Implement R2R	-	100,000	100.000	485,381	1,515,113	1,017,807
3753. Local Road Surf./Rehabit. Prg.	608,036	608,840	804	173,972	2,919,436	2,656,596
3828. Activity Centre Proj. Mason St	-	-		7,350	422,852	_,
3938. Kerb & Channel Resurfacing Program	497,982	637,000	139.018	115,258	664,149	664,149
3942. Black Spot Works Program	665,633	666.581	948	424,563	2.968.677	-
3944. Keysb Sth Comm Hub Access Road	566,471	584,125	17,654	153,225	584,125	
3961. Road Reconst Program - Geotechnical	-	-	-	-	50,000	
3962. Bakers Road Service Road		10,000	10,000	58,097	206,200	206,200
3972. Local Roads Community Infras. Prog.		10,000	10,000	634,879	1.535.614	200,200
4009. LRCI2-Colemans Rd Reconstruction	500	20,000	19,500	-	1,226,500	1,226,500
Bridges						
3185. Municipal Wide - Bridges	15.628	25.000	9.373	17.973	100.000	100.000
4034. LRCI3-Hammond Road Bridge	-	-	-	-	400,000	-
Footpath and cycleways						
	405 000	105 047	404	00.000	475 047	000.000
3174. Active Transport Infra.Priority Pat	185,226	185,347	121	20,099	475,347	300,000
3355. Municipal Wide-Footpath Renewal 3589. Dandenong Creek Trail User Paths	643,946	894,000 10,000	250,054 10,000	104,277	1,400,000 430,000	1,400,000 430,000
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Off street car parks						
1747. Barry Powell Reserve Master Plan	4,202	-	(4,202)	-	60,000	60,000
3937. Car Park Renewal Program	-	10,000	10,000	-	46,000	46,000
4033. LRCI3-The Crescent Car Park	-	-	-	-	100,000	-
Drainage						
3019. Major Drainage Renewal Prg.	374,580	203.029	(171,551)	7,319	523,029	400,000
3939. Drainage Reactive Renewal Program	196,067	145,000	(51,067)	116,594	300,000	300,000
4010. LRCI2-Callander Rd Drain	13,310	350,000	336,690	28,190	1,759,808	1,700,000
Total infrastructure	7,818,993	10,112,409	2,293,416	14,455,553	47,845,230	24,269,291
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GRAND TOTAL	15,425,144	18,476,039	3,050,895	31,859,178	90,738,224	63,361,440



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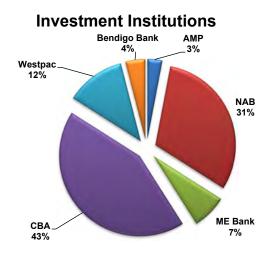
# **Appendix 2**

# Investment Analysis

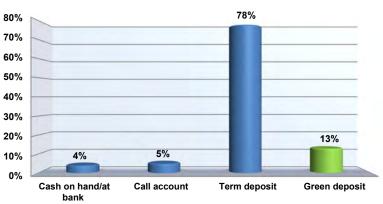


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# **Cash and Investments**



**Policy limit** - no single institution shall comprise more than 35% of the total investment portfolio, unless the investment is with Council's banker (CBA).



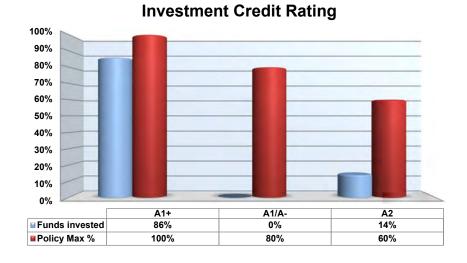
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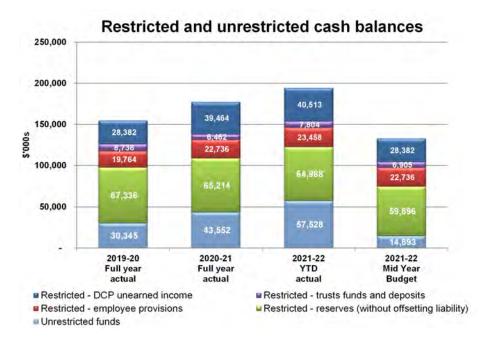
**Note: Green deposit**: 13% (or \$25.46 million) was invested at 31 December 2021. These investments are certified against Climate Bonds Initiative – Climate Bonds Standard, the same certification as green bonds.



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## **Cash and Investments**

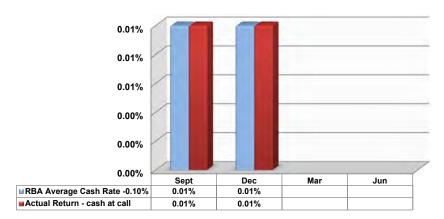




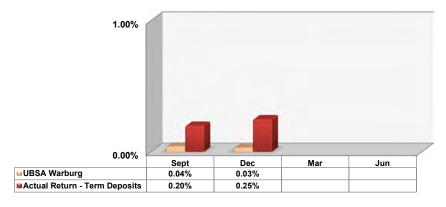


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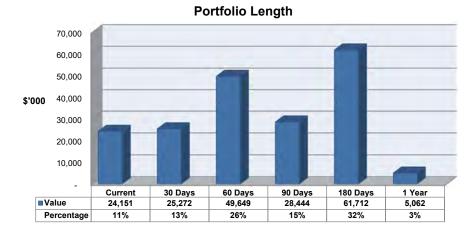
### **Benchmark Indicator - Cash at Call**



#### **Benchmark Indicator - Term/Green Deposits**









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# Directorate Analysis



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## **Total Operating Results**

#### **CGD BY DIRECTORATE** ANNUAL ANNUAL MID YEAR YTD YTD YTD ORIGINAL ACTUAL BUDGET VARIANCE BUDGET BUDGET \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 Income Chief Executive Office Greater Dandenong Business 652 189 463 445 258 Corporate Services 1,101 1,143 (42)2,148 4,002 25,914 13,098 13,017 26,773 **Engineering Services** 81 City Planning Design and Amenity 5,828 5,627 201 11,421 12,938 11,808 11,318 23,244 21,691 **Community Services** 490 158,028 Non-Directorate (a) 72,590 72,332 258 156,205 Capital Works Program 4,033 12,931 4,104 25,932 71 235,762 **Total income** 109,181 107,659 1,522 246,168 Expenses Chief Executive Office 332 341 9 703 703 Greater Dandenong Business 2,387 2,492 105 5,476 4,236 11,815 12,738 923 24,099 23,608 **Corporate Services Engineering Services** 29,157 29,961 804 68,530 66,466 18,882 City Planning Design and Amenity 8,477 9,062 585 19,101 Community Services 24,652 27,025 2,373 58,845 51,849 Non-Directorate <sup>(a)</sup> 20,989 20,335 (654) 39,378 38,613 Capital Works Program Total expenses 97,809 101,954 216,132 204,357 4,145 Net surplus (deficit) 11,372 5,705 5,667 30,036 31,405

(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 RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
Other income		-	-	-	-	-
Total income		-	-	-	-	-
Expenses						
Employee costs		266	271	5	589	589
Materials and services		66	70	4	108	108
Other expenses		-	-	-	6	6
Total expenses		332	341	9	703	703
Net surplus (deficit)		(332)	(341)	9	(703)	(703)

## **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
CEO	-	-	-	-	-
Total income	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses					
CEO	332	341	9	703	703
Total expenses	332	341	9	703	703
Net surplus (deficit)	(332)	(341)	9	(703)	(703)

No notes/comments required for this directorate.



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## **GREATER DANDENONG BUSINESS GROUP**

#### **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
User fees		-	-	-	6	6
Grants - operating	1	443	168	275	483	115
Other income	2	209	21	188	(44)	137
Total income		652	189	463	445	258
Expenses						
Employee costs	3	1,288	1,398	110	2,987	2,731
Materials and services		1,091	1,062	(29)	2,208	1,373
Other expenses		8	32	24	281	132
Total expenses		2,387	2,492	105	5,476	4,236
Net surplus (deficit)		(1,735)	(2,303)	568	(5,031)	(3,978)

## **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
Greater Dandenong Business Executive	-	-	-	-	-
Business Networks	149	151	(2)	463	165
Activity Centres Revitalisation	467	-	467	6	6
Major Projects	36	35	1	(30)	81
Economic Development	-	3	(3)	6	6
Total income	652	189	463	445	258
Expenses					
Greater Dandenong Business Executive	201	193	(8)	407	407
Business Networks	420	591	171	1,344	757
Activity Centres Revitalisation	902	831	(71)	1,901	1,231
Major Projects	270	266	(4)	404	456
Economic Development	594	611	17	1,420	1,385
Total expenses	2,387	2,492	105	5,476	4,236
Net surplus (deficit)	(1,735)	(2,303)	568	(5,031)	(3,978)



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#### **Greater Dandenong Business Group**

#### Income

**Note 1** Grants - operating (\$275,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to receipt of unbudgeted grant income which will be offset by associated costs and reflected in the Full Year Forecast (COVIDSafe Outdoor Activation \$275,000).

**Note 2** Other income (\$188,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to receipt of unbudgeted contribution income from Development Victoria which will be offset by associated costs and reflected in the Full Year Forecast (Place Making and Revitalisation \$192,000).

#### Expenditure

**Note 3** Employee costs (\$110,000 favourable) – Favourable variance mainly due to delay in recruitment (Community Revitalisation \$132,000 and Place Making and Revitalisation \$23,000).



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## CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE

#### **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
Rates and charges		-	-	-	-	-
Statutory fees and fines		70	50	20	100	100
User fees		1	1	-	7	22
Grants - operating	4	171	112	59	191	48
Other income	5	859	980	(121)	1,850	3,832
Total income		1,101	1,143	(42)	2,148	4,002
Expenses						
Employee costs	6	6,583	6,867	284	14,774	14,588
Materials and services	7	4,712	5,313	601	7,990	7,685
Other expenses		520	558	38	1,335	1,335
Total expenses		11,815	12,738	923	24,099	23,608
Net surplus (deficit)		(10,714)	(11,595)	881	(21,951)	(19,606)

## **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
Corporate Services Executive					
Communications and Customer Service	- 100	- 69	- 31	- 270	- 853
Governance	685	760	(75)	1,338	2,749
	8	700	(75)		2,749
Information Technology Financial Services	-	-	-	5	-
	108	182	(74)	323	323
People and Procurement Services	200	127	73	212	77
Total income	1,101	1,143	(42)	2,148	4,002
Expenses					
Corporate Services Executive	87	95	8	275	612
Communications and Customer Service	2.360	2.596	236	5.709	5,912
Governance	1.285	1.472	187	3.095	3,312
Information Technology	3,123	3,265	142	5,675	5,210
Financial Services	1.288	1.532	244	3.097	2,961
	3.672	3.778	106	6,248	5,443
People and Procurement Services	3,072	3,110	106	0,240	5,445
Total expenses	11,815	12,738	923	24,099	23,608
Net surplus (deficit)	(10,714)	(11,595)	881	(21,951)	(19,606)



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#### **Corporate Services Directorate**

#### <u>Income</u>

**Note 4 Grants – operating (\$59,000 favourable) –** Receipt of additional unbudgeted grant for Local Government Business Concierge project (Emergency Management Grants \$60,000).

**Note 5 Other income (\$121,000 unfavourable) –** Unfavourable variance is due mainly to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions resulting in reduced rental income (Property Management Administration \$78,000) and lower recovery income for the follow up of outstanding rate debtors (Property Revenue \$94,000), which is offset by lower corresponding expenditure.

#### Expenditure

**Note 6** Employee costs (\$284,000 favourable) – The favourable variance is primarily due to delay in recruitment of vacant positions combined with a reduction in the use of casuals and temporary staff (Call and Service Centres \$61,000, Civic Facilities \$48,000, Emergency Management Grants \$36,000, Financial Services \$30,000, Communications and Customer Service Executive \$26,000, Information Technology Executive \$27,000 and Southern Screen \$20,000).

**Note 7 Materials and services (\$601,000 favourable)** - Favourable variance due to delay in receipt of invoices and commencement of projects, combined with lower than anticipated printing and stationery, postage and storage, subscriptions and professional services (Property Revenue \$211,000, Risk Management \$139,000, Technical Services \$106,000, Property Management Administration \$90,000, Jan Wilson Community Centre \$33,000 and Business Systems \$25,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by unbudgeted expenditure (Emergency Management Grants \$35,000) which relates to grant income received.



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## ENGINEERING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

### **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
Rates and charges		11,722	11,719	3	23,317	23,317
Statutory fees and fines		241	222	19	444	444
User fees		332	293	39	586	586
Grants - operating	8	204	-	204	119	-
Contributions - monetary		2	-	2	-	-
Asset sales	9	187	351	(164)	704	704
Other income		410	432	(22)	1,603	863
Total income		13,098	13,017	81	26,773	25,914
Expenses						
Employee costs	10	8,832	8,968	136	19,249	18,677
Materials and services	11	20,171	20,781	610	48,828	47,376
Bad and doubtful debts		-	1	1	1	1
Carrying amount of assets sold	12	32	120	88	301	301
Other expenses		122	91	(31)	151	111
Total expenses		29,157	29,961	804	68,530	66,466
Net surplus (deficit)		(16,059)	(16,944)	885	(41,757)	(40,552)

#### **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
Engineering Services Executive	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure Services	12,378	12.285	93	25,376	24,565
City Projects and Asset Improvement	18	19	(1)	19	19
Infrastructure Planning	702	713	(11)	1,378	1,330
Total income	13,098	13,017	81	26,773	25,914
Expenses					
Engineering Services Executive	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure Services	23,239	23,610	371	54,593	52,970
City Projects and Asset Improvement	4,907	5,327	420	11,798	11,357
Infrastructure Planning	1,011	1,024	13	2,139	2,139
Total expenses	29,157	29,961	804	68,530	66,466
Net surplus (deficit)	(16,059)	(16,944)	885	(41,757)	(40,552)



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#### **Engineering Services Directorate**

#### Income

**Note 8** Grants - operating (\$204,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to unbudgeted grant income for Recycling Victoria Initiative (Waste Management \$167,000) and Peri Urban Weed Management Project (\$30,000).

**Note 9** Asset sales (\$164,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance due to delay in sending a number of retired service vehicles to auction for disposal (retained for use during COVID-19 restrictions) (Fleet Management \$164,000).

#### **Expenditure**

**Note 10** Employee costs (\$136,000 favourable) - Favourable variance due mainly to delay in filling vacant positions (CIP Implementation \$145,000, Parks Services \$118,000, Infrastructure Services and Planning Executive \$25,000 and Fleet Management \$19,000)

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated temporary agency costs and casual salaries (City Improvement Executive \$86,000, Building Maintenance \$49,000, Asset Management \$41,000, Transport \$23,000 and Civil Development and Design \$11,000).

**Note 11 Materials and services (\$610,000 favourable)** - Favourable variance due to timing of works, delay in receipt of invoices from contractors, lower utility costs - mainly electricity and water (Building Maintenance \$396,000, Cleansing \$174,000, Waste Management \$159,000, Springvale Community Hub \$47,000, Asset Management \$42,000, Strategic Transport Planning \$31,000 and Asset Protection \$30,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated expenditure for professional and contractor services (Roads and Drains \$138,000, City Improvement Executive \$55,000, Transport \$37,000 and Parks Services \$28,000) and fuel combined with lower fuel recovery (Fleet Management \$32,000).

**Note 12 Carrying amount of assets sold (\$88,000 favourable)** – Lower than anticipated carrying amount of assets sold to date, consistent with lower asset sale proceeds. This is a non-cash accounting entry (Fleet Management \$88,000).



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## **CITY PLANNING, DESIGN & AMENITY**

#### **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
Rates and charges		-	-	-	-	-
Statutory fees and fines	13	3,267	3,341	(74)	7,022	7,533
User fees	14	1,878	1,597	281	3,625	4,631
Grants - operating		681	685	(4)	685	685
Other income		2	4	(2)	89	89
Total income		5,828	5,627	201	11,421	12,938
Expenses						
Employee costs	15	6,255	6,469	214	14,048	14,128
Materials and services	16	1,716	1,791	75	3,434	3,135
Bad and doubtful debts	17	486	778	292	1,558	1,558
Other expenses		20	24	4	61	61
Total expenses		8,477	9,062	585	19,101	18,882
Net surplus (deficit)		(2,649)	(3,435)	786	(7,680)	(5,944)

#### **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
City Planning, Design and Amenity Exec.	-	-	-	-	-
Building Services	1,571	1,526	45	2,057	2,465
Planning and Design	960	942	18	1,895	1,905
Regulatory Services	3,297	3,159	138	7,469	8,568
Total income	5,828	5,627	201	11,421	12,938
Expenses					
City Planning, Design and Amenity Exec.	246	223	(23)	470	470
Building Services	2,328	2,191	(137)	4,344	3,868
Planning and Design	2,451	2,571	120	5,477	5,475
Regulatory Services	3,452	4,077	625	8,810	9,069
Total expenses	8,477	9,062	585	19,101	18,882
Net surplus (deficit)	(2,649)	(3,435)	786	(7,680)	(5,944)



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#### **City Planning, Design and Amenity Directorate**

#### Income

**Note 13** Statutory fees and fines (\$74,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance mainly due to lower than anticipated fines issued (Parking Management \$123,000).

The unfavourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated application fee income (Building \$58,000 and Statutory Planning \$32,000).

**Note 14** User fees (\$281,000 favourable) – Favourable variance mainly due to higher than anticipated income from ticket machine/meters and parking permits to date (Parking Management \$244,000 and Car Parks \$57,000).

#### Expenditure

**Note 15** Employee costs (\$214,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to a delay in filling vacant positions (Statutory Planning \$106,000, Animal Management \$52,000, Local Government Capacity Building Grant \$41,000, Parking Management \$33,000, General Law Enforcement \$33,000 and Regulatory Services Administration \$31,000).

This favourable variance is offset by higher than anticipated temporary agency staff costs (Health \$61,000) and staff allowances due mainly to higher duties (City Planning, Design and Amenity Executive \$23,000).

**Note 16 Materials and services (\$75,000 favourable)** – Favourable variance is partly offset by lower expenditure in professional and contract services, repairs and maintenance, and a delay in the commencement of projects (Parking Management \$111,000, Strategic Design and Sustainability Planning \$36,000, Car Parks \$33,000, Regulatory Services Administration \$22,000 and Animal Management \$20,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated costs for a legal matter (Health \$147,000).

**Note 17 Bad and doubtful debts (\$292,000 favourable)** – Favourable variance due to lower than anticipated bad debts expense to date (Parking Management \$238,000, General Law Enforcement \$33,000 and Animal Management \$23,000).



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## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

### **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
User fees		1,123	1,128	(5)	2,506	2,728
Grants - operating	18	10.344	9,895	449	19.904	17.638
Other income		341	295	46	834	1,325
Total income		11,808	11,318	490	23,244	21,691
Expenses						
Employee costs	19	16,431	18,560	2,129	40,302	35,060
Materials and services	20	6,484	6,641	157	14,412	14,352
Bad and doubtful debts		-	5	5	9	g
Amortisation - right of use assets		-	-	-	6	6
Other expenses	21	1,737	1,819	82	4,116	2,422
Total expenses		24,652	27,025	2,373	58,845	51,849
Net surplus (deficit)		(12,844)	(15,707)	2,863	(35,601)	(30,158)

#### **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
Community Services Executive	-		-	-	-
Community Wellbeing	6,430	5,411	1,019	10,691	9,084
Community Care	3,622	4,462	(840)	10,425	9,909
Community Arts, Culture and Libraries	1,652	1,293	359	1,608	1,964
Community Development, Sports					
and Recreation	104	152	(48)	520	734
Total income	11,808	11,318	490	23,244	21,691
Evenence					
Expenses	360	378	18	803	744
Community Services Executive					
Community Wellbeing	7,907	9,772	1,865	21,000	15,244
Community Care	6,533	6,566	33	14,273	14,090
Community Arts, Culture and Libraries	5,036	5,263	227	10,809	10,609
Community Development, Sports					
and Recreation	4,816	5,046	230	11,960	11,162
Total expenses	24,652	27,025	2,373	58,845	51,849
Net surplus (deficit)	(12,844)	(15,707)	2,863	(35,601)	(30,158)



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#### **Community Services Directorate**

#### Income

Note 18 Grants – operating (\$449,000 favourable) - Favourable variance due to:

Additional or grant funding received earlier than anticipated:

- Family Day Care \$716,000
- Maternal and Child Health \$112,000
- Refugee Immunisation Project \$64,000
- COVID Mass Vaccination \$20,000
- Child First \$16,000
- Festivals and Events \$16,000
- PYP Linkages \$15,000

#### New (unbudgeted) grant funding received:

- COVID-Safe Outdoor Activation \$300,000
- New Directions Mothers and Babies \$172,000

These favourable variances are partly offset by:

Lower than anticipated grant funding based on target achievement for:

- HACC Assessments and Team Leaders \$518,000
- Home and Community Care \$305,000
- Planned Activity Group \$52,000
- Sleep and Settling Initiative \$139,000

#### Expenses

**Note 19** Employee costs (\$2.13 million favourable) – \$1.95 million of this favourable variance relates to grant funded programs (which require an acquittal) caused by a delay in recruitment (Enhanced MCH Program \$607,000, Child First \$487,000, Sleep and Settling Initiative \$319,000, Playgroups Initiative \$134,000, Pre-School Field Officer \$94,000, Right@Home \$72,000, Drug Strategy \$49,000, Refugee Immunisation Project \$44,000, Best Start \$33,000 and Healthy Children and Young People \$13,000).

The remaining favourable variance is due to a delay in recruitment (Library and Information Services \$130,000, Children's Support Services \$110,000, Maternal and Child Health \$88,000, PYP Linkages \$77,000, Youth Development \$74,000, Planned Activity Group \$48,000, HACC – Assessments and Team Leaders \$44,000, Youth Engagement \$28,000, Food Services \$25,000, Festival and Events \$19,000, HACC – Home Maintenance \$18,000, Community Arts, Cultural and Library Executive \$18,000, Commercial Aged Care \$15,000 and Cultural Development \$14,000).

The favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated temporary/agency staff costs (Home and Community Care \$138,000, HACC Co-ordination \$73,000 and Access and Quality Systems \$35,000), increased hours due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements (Immunisation \$35,000) and changes in working conditions due to COVID-19 redeployments (The Drum Theatre \$102,000).



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#### Note 20 Material and services (\$157,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to:

- Delay in receipt of contract management fee invoices (Leisure Centres \$135,000).
- Lower than anticipated expenditure for materials, delay in receipt of invoices and commencement of projects (Cultural Development \$124,000, Festivals and Events \$73,000, Library and Information Services \$59,000, Food Services \$49,000, PYP Linkages \$42,000, Enhanced MCH Program \$42,000, Community Precinct Operations \$28,000, Sports Planning \$23,000, Community Hub Early Years \$22,000, Cultural Venues \$20,000, Sleep and Settling Initiative \$18,000, Drum Theatre \$17,000 and Community Funding \$13,000).

This favourable variance is partly offset by higher than anticipated payments to educators (Family Day Care (\$502,000) relating to additional service delivery requirements, offset by higher grant income), higher than anticipated professional services expenditure (HACC - Home Maintenance \$30,000 and Home and Community Care \$28,000) and unbudgeted expenditure which will be offset by grant funding received (COVID-Safe Outdoor Activation \$50,000).

**Note 21 Other expenses (\$82,000 favourable)** – Favourable variance mainly due to lower than anticipated expenditure as a result of delay in commencement of programs (Community Funding \$48,000 and Community Development \$10,000, Enhanced MCH Program \$5,000 and Sleep and Settling Initiative \$5,000).



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## NON-DIRECTORATE

## **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
Rates and charges	22	67,439	67.335	104	132,736	132,936
0	22	47	75		152,730	152,950
Statutory fees and fines	23			(28)		
Grants - operating	23	3,257	2,979	278	5,958	12,066
Grants - capital		-	-	-		
Contributions - monetary		1,560	1,550	10	6,685	2,000
Contributions - non-monetary		-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Other income	24	287	393	(106)	676	876
Total income		72,590	72,332	258	156,205	158,028
Expenses						
Employee costs		1,332	1,340	8	1,613	1,028
Materials and services		289	303	14	582	537
Prior year capital expenditure unable						
to be capitalised (non-cash)	25	582	-	(582)	-	-
Depreciation		16,612	16,612	(/	33,237	33,277
Amortisation - intangible assets		50	50	-	100	60
Amortisation - right of use assets		299	299	-	598	598
Borrowing costs		1,390	1,387	(3)	2,800	2,802
Finance costs - leases		-,	.,	(0)	22	22
Other expenses	26	435	344	(91)	426	289
Total expenses	-	20,989	20,335	(654)	39,378	38,613
Net surplus (deficit)		51,601	51,997	(396)	116,827	119,415

#### **BUSINESS UNITS**

	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income					
Governance	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate Accounting	71,030	70,782	248	154,205	156,028
Planning and Design	1,560	1,550	10	2,000	2,000
Total income	72,590	72,332	258	156,205	158,028
Expenses					
Governance	-	-	-	31	31
Corporate Accounting	20,978	20,321	(657)	39,329	38,564
Planning and Design	11	14	3	18	18
Total expenses	20,989	20,335	(654)	39,378	38,613
Net surplus (deficit)	51,601	51,997	(396)	116,827	119,415

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. Non attributable COVID-19 pandemic costs are included here.



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#### Non-Directorate

#### <u>Income</u>

**Note 22** Rates and charges (\$104,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due mainly to higher than anticipated income from supplementary rates.

**Note 23** Grants - operating (\$278,000 favourable) – Receipt of unbudgeted grant income for the second phase of the Local Partnerships project (Pandemic \$279,000).

**Note 24 Other income (\$106,000 unfavourable)** – Unfavourable variance due to lower than anticipated interest income to date attributable to lower interest rates in the current COVID-19 economic environment (Corporate Accounting \$106,000).

#### Expenditure

Note 25 Prior year capital expenditure unable to be capitalised (non-cash) (\$582,000 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 \$582,000). This is a non-cash entry that does not impact on Council's cash position. Examples of non-capital expenditure includes asset relocation, asset removal/demolition, operating services, projects cancelled, repairs and maintenance expenditure, studies/surveys and concept planning.

**Note 26** Other expenses (\$91,000 unfavourable) – Unfavourable variance mainly due to higher than anticipated expenditure for Local Partnership grant funded program (Pandemic \$81,000), which is offset by higher grant income.



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## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

### **OPERATING RESULT**

	Notes	YTD ACTUAL \$'000	YTD BUDGET \$'000	YTD VARIANCE \$'000	ANNUAL MID YEAR BUDGET \$'000	ANNUAL ORIGINAL BUDGET \$'000
Income						
Grants - capital	27	4.054	3,983	71	24,972	9,996
Contributions - monetary		50	50	-	960	2,935
Total income		4,104	4,033	71	25,932	12,931
Expenses						
Employee costs		-	-	-	-	-
Materials and services		-	-	-	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts		-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses		-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses		-	-	-	-	-
Net surplus (deficit)		4,104	4,033	71	25,932	12,931

#### Notes:

#### Income

#### Note 27 Grants - operating (\$71,000 favourable) – Favourable variance due to:

Additional or grant funding recognised earlier than anticipated:

- Springvale Road Boulevard \$22,000
- NPAC Redevelopment \$11,000
- Thomas Carroll Pavilion \$10,000
- Police Paddocks Batting Cage \$8,000

New (unbudgeted) grant funding received:

• Active Transport Infrastructure (Clow Street bridge path widening) \$15,000



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# **Operating Initiatives**



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## **Operating Initiatives**

Operating initiative project	2021-22 YTD Actuals \$	2021-22 YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance (Unfav) Fav \$	2021-22 Full Year Original Budget \$	2021-22 Full Year Amended Budget \$	Project update - 31 Dec 2021
Community Services						
Barry Powell Sports Pavilion - Concept design	0	0	0	80,000	80,000	Concept Plan is progressing, with procurement of an architect now completed.
Dandenong Community Hub - Business Case and Concept Plan	53,700	46,595	(7,105)	0	55,750	Draft concept plan and business case presented to Council in December 2021. Additional work requested by Council. Consultant now being engaged to develop further spatial allocation plans for alternate models.
Chandler Reserve Community Gardens Contribution	0	14,280	14,280	0	19,280	Planning Permit issued by Council on 11 October 2021. Council report on the lease endorsed on 1: November 2021. Soil report complete on 17 December and draft lease with the committee for consideration / signature on 20 December 2021.
	53,700	60,875	7,175	80,000	155,030	
City Planning, Design and Amenity						
Community Gardens Strategy Development	0	0	0	0	16,360	The draft graphic design has been completed for the guidelines. Maralinga Community Garden has received planning approval. Council officers are working with the community garden group on the implementation requirements as per the planning permit.
	0	0	0	0	16,360	

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## **Operating Initiatives**

Operating initiative project	2021-22 YTD Actuals \$	2021-22 YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance (Unfav) Fav \$	2021-22 Full Year Original Budget \$	2021-22 Full Year Amended Budget \$	Project update - 31 Dec 2021
Business, Engineering and Major Proj	ects					
Business Case for Dandenong Sports and Events Centre	120,000	120,480	480	51,000	110,480	Project progressing well. Timelines for completion to be extended to June 2022.
Compost subsidy	0	8,330	8,330	20,000	20,000	Quotations for the service delivery by a suitable contractor have been issued. Project delivery will commence by January 2022.
Landscaping - Robinson Street and Princes Highway Intersection	0	0	0	0	188,000	Site meeting proposed with interested parties when COVID-19 restrictions are eased.
Building demolition - Ross Reserve Junior Soccer Pavilion	0	15,000	15,000	0	20,000	Works to be completed by March 2022.
Building demolition - Ross Reserve O'Donahue Pavilion (Football)	0	10,000	10,000	0	20,000	Works to be completed by March 2022.
Building demolition - 275 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong	0	0	0	0	106,750	Works delayed due to site access. Works to be completed by May 2022.
Building demolition - 280 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong	0	0	0	0	60,591	Works to be completed by June 2022.
Building demolition - 14 Stuart Street, Dandenong	0	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	Works to be completed by June 2022.
Building demolition - 77 Herbert St, Dandenong	0	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	Works to be completed by June 2022.
Building demolition - 89 Douglas St, Noble Park	0	0	0	0	25,000	Works to be completed by March 2022.
Asset demolition - Barry Powell Tennis Pavilion and Tennis Courts (x 2)	2,083	1,000	(1,083)	90,000	90,000	Contractor appointed to undertake demolition works. Project to be completed by May 2022.
Asset demolition - Glendale Reserve Scout Hall	52,246	3,000	(49,246)	75,000	75,000	Demolition works complete. Site rectification works underway.
Street lighting - install and replacement	0	0	0	400,000	400,000	Negotiations in progress with two selected tenderers for the installation of the lights. COVID-19 is affecting availability of personne to undertake the works.
	174,329	177,810	3,481	636,000	1,135,821	
TOTAL	228,029	238,685	10,656	716,000	1,307,211	

#### Notes re Operating Initiative reporting:

The reporting on operating initiatives excludes the following:

- Salary related initiatives
- Operating initiatives that add to an existing budget
- Ongoing initiatives
- Carry overs of prior year operating initiatives

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Responsible Officer:	Manager Governance
Attachments:	Revised Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy for Readoption. Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy Previously Adopted by Council. Revised Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy for Readoption – Marked Up Version

## 1. Report Summary

Council policies are in place to ensure accordance with relevant legislation, regulations and best practices. They provide a consistent approach to Council's operational requirements and promote accountability and transparency of Council decisions and actions.

Council adopted the revised Advertising on Council's Urban Screens in October 2017 with the provision of reviewing the policy after four years. This policy has now been reviewed to ensure currency and compliance with relevant legislation and Council's current operational requirements and is now presented to Council for readoption.

## 2. Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy as provided in Attachment 1 to this report be readopted.

## 3. Background

Essentially, policies developed by Council are aimed at ensuring good governance and decision-making processes, as well as the effective and efficient management of community resources and the day-to-day business of Council. They help govern how Council operates and provide a clear set of principles that provide a definite direction for Council.

Each policy is developed in order to address specific matters and objectives as outlined in the Council Plan 2021-25 or as required by legislation. Policies promote consistency across the organisation and also enable the community to be familiar with the principles behind administrative and council decisions.

Existing council policies are subject to an ongoing review process to ensure they remain up-to-date and comply with current legislation. Policies should be reviewed and updated if legislation requires it, when Council's functions, structure or activities change, when there are technological advances or when new systems are implemented.

Council policies should be read in conjunction with any related legislation, relevant internal policies, codes of practice or guidelines. A Council policy is considered to be automatically revoked upon readoption of the latest version of that policy.

Policies that are superseded or superfluous to Council's needs require formal abolition by Council.

## 4. Proposal

It is proposed that the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy be readopted by Council with the following change:

• The policy now incorporates the new Springvale Community Hub and makes note of its planning exemption and compliance with the *Local Government Act 2020*.

# 5. Community Vision 2040 and Council Plan 2021-25 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted for themselves and our city, the Greater Dandenong People's Panel developed a new Community Vision for 2040:

The City of Greater Dandenong is a home to all. It's a city where you can enjoy and embrace life through celebration and equal opportunity. We harmonise the community by valuing multiculturalism and the individual. Our community is healthy, vibrant, innovative and creative. Our growing city is committed to environmental sustainability. Welcome to our exciting and peaceful community.

## 5.1 Community Vision 2040

This report is consistent with the Community Vision 2040 and its accompanying principles:

- Safe and peaceful community.
- Education, training, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities.
- Sustainable environment.
- Embrace diversity and multiculturalism.
- Mind, Body and Spirit.
- Art and Culture.

## 5.2 Council Plan 2021-25

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 strategic objectives:

- A socially connected, safe and healthy city.
- A city that respects and celebrates diversity, our history and the arts.
- A city of accessible, vibrant centres and neighbourhoods.
- A green city committed to a sustainable future.
- A city that supports entrepreneurship, quality education and employment outcomes.
- A Council that demonstrates leadership and a commitment to investing in the community.

## 6. The Overarching Governance Principles of the Local Government Act 2020

Section 9 of the *Local Government Act 2020* states that a Council must in the performance of its role give effect to the overarching governance principles.

The policy responds to Section 9(2) of the overarching governance principles found in the *Local Government Act 2020*, being that it attempts to achieve the best outcomes for the municipal community by providing a mechanism for local business to both advertise their services and support local community initiates (by way of event sponsorship). It also attempts to provide best value for the ratepayers of the municipal community through the raising of a modest amount of capital to offset the costs involved in operating such assets and providing a screen and public event program that have proven to be of great service to the community.

## 7. Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

Council, Councillors and members of Council staff are a public authority under the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and, as such, are all responsible to act in accordance with the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006* (the Charter).

The *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* has been considered in the preparation of the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy but is not relevant to its content.

## 8. The Gender Equality Act 2020

The *Gender Equality Act 2020* came into operation on 31 March 2021 and requires councils to take positive action towards achieving workplace gender equality and to promote gender equality in their policies, programs and services.

The *Gender Equality Act 2020* has been considered in the preparation of the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy but is not relevant to its contents. The policy is purely administrative in its nature and does not have the potential to influence broader social norms and gender roles.

## 9. Consideration of Climate Change and Sustainability

One of the overarching governance principles of the *Local Government Act 2020* is that the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the municipal district, including mitigation and planning for climate change risks, is to be promoted.

In January 2020, this Council joined a growing number of cities around Australia and declared a "Climate and Ecological Emergency" and committed this Council to emergency action on climate change. Council has developed a Climate Change Emergency Strategy and Action Plan 2020-30 to help the City of Greater Dandenong become a resilient, net zero carbon emission city with an active community prepared for the challenges of changing climate.

Council's Declaration on a Climate and Ecological Emergency, Council's Climate Change Emergency Strategy 2020-2030 and the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2020* in relation to the overarching governance principle on climate change and sustainability have been considered in the preparation of this policy but are not relevant to its contents. Greenstar requirements that govern how buildings are ranked for their environmental performance has already been considered when designing the daily operating schedule of Council's Urban Screens.

## **10. Related Council Policies, Strategies or Frameworks**

- Greater Dandenong City Council Advertising Media Submittal Form
- Greater Dandenong City Council Harmony Square Activation Policy

## **11. Financial Implications**

No financial resources are impacted by this report.

## 12. Consultation

This policy is administrative in nature and not subject to mandatory consultation under prescribed legislation.

Prior to reporting to Council the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy was reviewed and evaluated by the Executive Management Team.

## 13. Conclusion

A review of the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy was conducted and is now presented to Council for readoption.

The principal objective of the review was to incorporate provisions for the new Springvale Urban Screen and to ensure that the policy is current with legislative requirements and remains relevant and up-to-date.

## 14. Recommendation

That the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy provided in Attachment 1 to this report be readopted.

## MINUTE 383

Moved by: Cr Lana Formoso Seconded by: Cr Richard Lim OAM

That the Advertising on Council's Urban Screens Policy provided in Attachment 1 to this report be readopted.

CARRIED

## POLICY AND STRATEGY

## REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICY – ADVERTISING ON COUNCIL'S URBAN SCREENS

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## ADVERTISING ON COUNCIL'S URBAN SCREENS POLICY FOR ADOPTION

PAGES 7 (including cover)

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



# Advertising on Council Urban Screens Policy

Policy Endorsement:	Endorsement required by Council						
/							
Policy Superseded by this Policy:	Not applicable	Not applicable					
Directorate:	Corporate Services	Corporate Services					
Responsible Officer:	Team Leader, Media Production						
Policy Type:	Discretionary						
File Number:		Version No:	003				
1 <sup>st</sup> Adopted by Council	Minute No. 912	Last Adopted by Council:	Minute No. 408				
	27 April 2015		9 October 2017				
Review Period:	Every 4 years	Next Review:	October 2025				



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#### 1. POLICY OBJECTIVE (OR PURPOSE)

Council now owns and operates two Urban Screens, the first in Harmony Square Dandenong, the second, in the Springvale Community Hub

Whilst advertising on the screen is not seen as the principal form of content, there remains scope for it to form part of an overall content package and assist in driving positive community outcomes (for both commercial and non-commercial purposes).

This Policy ensures that Council has a framework to govern the nature of advertising content accepted for use on the Council's various public screens

#### 2. BACKGROUND

Harmony Square's Urban Screen airs content on a 24 hour basis, providing a sense of movement and activity as well as light during the night hours adding to the security of the civic precinct. However, due to proximity to residential areas and the need to meet the wider precincts GreenStar requirements, the Springvale Urban Screen has a reduced program (7:30am – 8pm)

The main forms of content that are broadcast on the screens are:

- Free to air TV (news, sporting events, weather)
- Council developed content to communicate to residents key messages
- Arts content
- Community advocacy material
- Coverage of events happening in the square
- Live links with partner sites

In addition to this list of content, there remains scope for advertising to occur on the urban screens provided it meets the objectives of Council. Revenue from advertising can further be used to develop Council's own video content library.

Advertising may come in the form of commercial uses where business located within the City of Greater Dandenong wish to promote their business. Advertising may also be advanced by corporate interests outside the municipality.

Advertising may further be proposed by organisations who are delivering a community service (non-commercial entities, not for profits, community associations and social service providers) Once approved; there is no charge for such content, however City of Greater Dandenong reserves the right to determine what it considers to be an *organisation who is delivering a community service*.

However, advertising to date has almost completely been in the form of live event sponsorship.

Council has received planning permission for the Harmony Square Screen on 13/02/2015 (City of Greater Dandenong planning permit PLN15/0019). The use of advertising content on the screen is bound to the conditions therein.

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Council has determined that planning permission is not required for the Springvale Urban Screen (City of Greater Dandenong planning permit PLN21/0404)

#### 3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all content that is provided from external sources that can be said to constitute 'advertising', that is, that the content in some way, explicit or implicit, endorses a service, product or event.

#### 4. **DEFINITIONS**

CGD Advertising Media Submittal Form: A form submitted with a party's content outlining technical requirements and conferring legal responsibility around copyright etc to the supplier.

*Proof of play*: A document provided to a client by the advertiser outlining the exact dates and times their content played/aired.

*Commercial*: A body wishing to advertise that operates under a commercial/profit driven model.

*Non-Commercial*: A body wishing to advertise that operates under either a not for profit model, or who primarily provides a social service to the community.

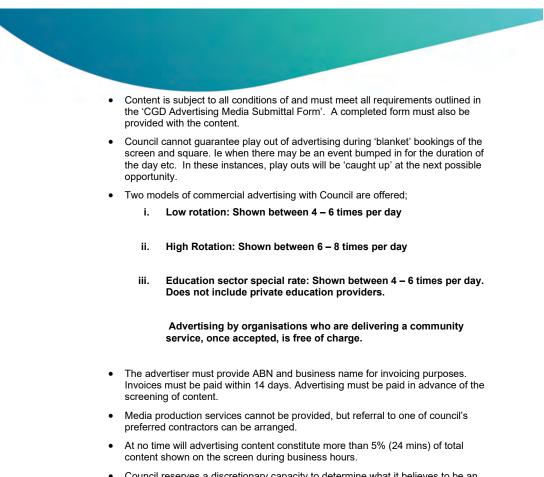
Government authority: A government body at the local, state or federal level

#### 5. POLICY

Council's Policy position in respect of advertising content is as follows:

- Content must not be derogatory, discriminatory, or in any way considered offensive.
- Content must be appropriate for general public exhibition. As per Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 amend May 2005.
- Advertising content that is aligned to Council's strategic objectives as outlined in the Council Plan is preferred;
- Council cannot provide exact timings for play out of approved advertising media, but rather it will be placed in our 'General playlist' where it will loop and be shown at least the number of times daily agreed upon
- Council cannot provide, 'proof of plays' 'as runs' or any other document that provides documentation around play out.
- Council encourages advertisers to create their content in such a way that it is functional *without* an audio component. This is to maximise effectiveness on screens without audio.

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• Council reserves a discretionary capacity to determine what it believes to be an 'organisation who is delivering a community service'.

# 6. RESPONSE TO THE OVERARCHING GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2020

The policy responds to Section 9 (2) of the overarching Governance Principles found in the Local Government Act 2020, being that it attempts to achieve the best outcomes for the 'municipal community' by providing a mechanism for local business to both advertise their services and support local community initiates (by way of event sponsorship). It also attempts to provide best value for the ratepayers of the municipal community through the raising of a modest amount of capital to offset the costs involved in operating such assets and providing a screen and public event programme that have proven to be of great service to the community.

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#### CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT 2006 – COMPATIBILITY STATEMENT

The Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 has been considered in the preparation of this policy but is not relevant to its contents. The policy detail herein has no ability to impact on an individual's human rights, that isn't already covered in Councils Media Submittal Form

#### 8. RESPONSE TO THE GENDER EQUALITY ACT 2020

Council's Diversity, Access and Equity Policy and the Gender Equality Act 2020 have been considered in the preparation of this policy but are not relevant to its contents.

The policy is purely administrative in its nature and does not have the potential to influence broader social norms and gender roles.

#### 9. CONSIDERATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Council's Declaration on a Climate and Ecological Emergency, Council's Climate Change Emergency Strategy 2020-2030 and the requirements of the Local Government Act 2020 in relation to the overarching governance principle on climate change and sustainability have been considered in the preparation of this policy but are not relevant to its contents. Greenstar requirements that govern how buildings are ranked for their environmental performance has already been considered when designing the daily operating schedule of the Springvale Urban Screen.

#### **10. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Team Leader - Media Production, and Team Leader – Festival and Events, will be responsible for the execution of this policy.

#### 11. REPORTING, MONITORING AND REVIEW

This costs to external parties (documented in Council's Fees and Charges Schedule) should be reviewed at each policy review cycle to ensure they are appropriate. Also, under the event sponsorship model, the amount of successful contracts entered into should also be reviewed to ensure they are priced competitively.

#### 12. REFERENCES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

#### Legislation

 Classification Act (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 amend May 2005.

Related Council and Other Policies, Procedures, Strategies, Protocols, Guidelines

- Greater Dandenong City Council Advertising Media Submittal Form
- Greater Dandenong City Council Harmony Square Activation Policy

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POLICY AND STRATEGY

REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICY – ADVERTISING ON COUNCIL'S URBAN SCREENS

# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# ADVERTISING ON COUNCIL'S URBAN SCREENS POLICY PREVIOUS VERSION

PAGES 5 (including cover)

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# Advertising on Council Urban Screen Policy

Policy Endorsement:	Endorsement require	d by Council			
Directorate:	Corporate Services				
Responsible Officer:	Manager Communica	Manager Communications and Customer Service			
Policy Type:	Discretionary				
File Number:	A	Version No:	002		
1 <sup>st</sup> Adopted by Council:	27 April 2015 Last Adopted by 27 April 2015				
	Minute No. 912 Council: Minute No. 912				
Review Period:	Every 4 years	Next Review:	October 2021		

#### 1. Purpose

As part of its civic square development, the City of Greater Dandenong has installed an urban screen that has the potential to show a wide variety of content.

Whilst advertising on the screen is not seen as the principle form of content, there remains scope for it to form part of an overall content package and assist in driving positive community outcomes (for both commercial and non-commercial purposes).

This Policy ensures that Council has a framework to govern the nature of advertising content accepted for use on the Council's various public screens.

#### 2. Background

In developing the Dandenong civic square, Council established an urban screen environment with the installation of a large digital screen measuring 8 metres wide by 4 metres high. Content shown on this screen may also be considered appropriate for airing on other screens located in Council's customer service area and throughout the Council building.

The screen airs content on a 24 hour basis, providing a sense of movement and activity as well as light during the night hours adding to the security of the civic precinct.

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The main forms of content that are broadcast on the screens are:

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- Live links with partner sites

In addition to this list of content, there remains scope for advertising to occur on the urban screens provided it meets the objectives of Council. Revenue from advertising can further be used to develop Council's own video content library.

Advertising may come in the form of commercial uses where business located within the City of Greater Dandenong wish to promote their business. Advertising may also be advanced by corporate interests outside the municipality.

Advertising may further be proposed by organisations who are delivering a community service (non commercial entities, not for profits, community associations and social service providers) Once approved; there is no charge for such content, however City of Greater Dandenong reserves the right to determine what it considers to be an *organisation who is delivering a community service*.

Council has received planning permission on 13/02/2015 (City of Greater Dandenong planning permit PLN15/0019). The use of advertising content on the screen is bound to the conditions therein.

#### 3. Scope

This policy applies to all content that is provided from external sources that can be said to constitute 'advertising', that is, that the content in some way, explicit or implicit, endorses a service, product or event.

#### 4. References

- Council Plan
- City of Greater Dandenong planning permit PLN15/0019

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#### 5. Definitions

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#### 6. Council Policy

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- Content must not be derogatory, discriminatory, or in any way considered offensive.
- Content must be appropriate for general public exhibition. As per Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 amend May 2005.
- Advertising content that is aligned to Council's strategic objectives as outlined in the Council Plan is preferred;
- Council cannot provide exact timings for play out of approved advertising media, but rather it will be placed in our 'General playlist' where it will loop and be shown at least the number of times daily agreed upon.
- Council cannot provide, 'proof of plays' 'as runs' or any other document that provides documentation around play out.
- Council encourages advertisers to create their content in such a way that it is functional *without* an audio component. This is to maximise effectiveness on screens without audio.
- Content is subject to all conditions of and must meet all requirements outlined in the 'CGD Advertising Media Submittal Form'. A completed form must also be provided with the content.

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- Council cannot guarantee play out of advertising during 'blanket' bookings of the screen and square. Ie when there may be an event bumped in for the duration of the day etc. In these instances, play outs will be 'caught up' at the next possible opportunity.
- Two models of commercial advertising with Council are offered;
  - A) Low rotation: Shown between 4 6 times per day
  - B) High Rotation: Shown between 6 8 times per day
  - C) Education sector special rate: Shown between 4 6 times per day. Does not include private education providers.

Advertising by organisations who are delivering a community service, once accepted, is free of charge.

- The advertiser must provide ABN and business name for invoicing purposes. Invoices must be paid within 14 days. Advertising must be paid in advance of the screening of content.
- Media production services cannot be provided, but referral to one of council's preferred contractors can be arranged.
- At no time will advertising content constitute more than 5% (24 mins) of total content shown on the screen during business hours.
- Council reserves a discretionary capacity to determine what it believes to be an 'organisation who is delivering a community service'.

#### 7. Related Documents

- CGD Advertising Media Submittal Form
- Civic Square Activation Policy

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POLICY AND STRATEGY

REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICY – ADVERTISING ON COUNCIL'S URBAN SCREENS

# **ATTACHMENT 3**

# ADVERTISING ON COUNCIL'S URBAN SCREENS POLICY FOR ADOPTION MARKED UP

PAGES 8 (including cover)



# Advertising on Council Urban Screens Policy

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Policy Endorsement:	Endorsement required	d by Council		
Policy Superseded by this Policy:	Not applicable			
Directorate:	Corporate Services			
Responsible Officer:	Team Leader, Media Production			
Policy Type:	Discretionary			
File Number:	Version No: 003			
1 <sup>st</sup> Adopted by Council	Minute No. 912 Last Adopted by Council: Minute No. 408			
	27 April 2015 9 October 2017			
Review Period:	Every 4 years	Next Review:	October 2025	



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#### 1. POLICY OBJECTIVE (OR PURPOSE)

Council now owns and operates two Urban Screens, the first in Harmony Square Dandenong, the second, in the Springvale Community Hub

Whilst advertising on the screen is not seen as the principal form of content, there remains scope for it to form part of an overall content package and assist in driving positive community outcomes (for both commercial and non-commercial purposes).

This Policy ensures that Council has a framework to govern the nature of advertising content accepted for use on the Council's various public screens

#### 2. BACKGROUND

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Harmony Square's Urban Screen airs content on a 24 hour basis, providing a sense of movement and activity as well as light during the night hours adding to the security of the civic precinct. However, due to proximity to residential areas and the need to meet the wider precincts GreenStar requirements, the Springvale Urban Screen has a reduced program (7:30am – 8pm)

The main forms of content that are broadcast on the screens are:

- Free to air TV (news, sporting events, weather)
- Council developed content to communicate to residents key messages
- Arts content
- Community advocacy material
- Coverage of events happening in the square
- Live links with partner sites

In addition to this list of content, there remains scope for advertising to occur on the urban screens provided it meets the objectives of Council. Revenue from advertising can further be used to develop Council's own video content library.

Advertising may come in the form of commercial uses where business located within the City of Greater Dandenong wish to promote their business. Advertising may also be advanced by corporate interests outside the municipality.

Advertising may further be proposed by organisations who are delivering a community service ( non commercial entities, not for profits, community associations and social service providers) Once approved; there is no charge for such content, however City of Greater Dandenong reserves the right to determine what it considers to be an *organisation who is delivering a community service*.

However, advertising to date has almost completely been in the form of live event sponsorship.

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Council has received planning permission for the Harmony Square Screen on 13/02/2015 (City of Greater Dandenong planning permit PLN15/0019). The use of advertising content on the screen is bound to the conditions therein.

Council has determined that planning permission is not required for the Springvale Urban Screen (City of Greater Dandenong planning permit PLN21/0404)

#### 3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all content that is provided from external sources that can be said to constitute 'advertising', that is, that the content in some way, explicit or implicit, endorses a service, product or event.

#### 4. **DEFINITIONS**

CGD Advertising Media Submittal Form: A form submitted with a party's content outlining technical requirements and conferring legal responsibility around copyright etc to the supplier.

*Proof of play*: A document provided to a client by the advertiser outlining the exact dates and times their content played/aired.

*Commercial*: A body wishing to advertise that operates under a commercial/profit driven model.

*Non-Commercial*: A body wishing to advertise that operates under either a not for profit model, or who primarily provides a social service to the community.

Government authority: A government body at the local, state or federal level

#### 5. POLICY

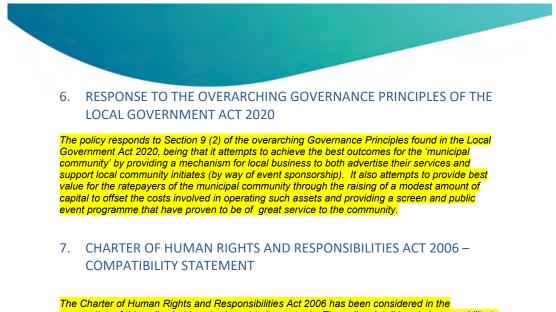
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- Advertising content that is aligned to Council's strategic objectives as outlined in the Council Plan is preferred;

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The Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 has been considered in the preparation of this policy but is not relevant to its contents. The policy detail herein has no ability to impact on an individual's human rights, that isn't already covered in Councils Media Submittal Form

#### 8. RESPONSE TO THE GENDER EQUALITY ACT 2020

Council's Diversity, Access and Equity Policy and the Gender Equality Act 2020 have been considered in the preparation of this policy but are not relevant to its contents.

The policy is purely administrative in its nature and does not have the potential to influence broader social norms and gender roles.

#### 9. CONSIDERATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Council's Declaration on a Climate and Ecological Emergency, Council's Climate Change Emergency Strategy 2020-2030 and the requirements of the Local Government Act 2020 in relation to the overarching governance principle on climate change and sustainability have been considered in the preparation of this policy but are not relevant to its contents. Greenstar requirements that govern how buildings are ranked for their environmental performance has already been considered when designing the daily operating schedule of the Springvale Urban Screen.

#### **10. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Team Leader - Media Production, and Team Leader – Festival and Events, will be responsible for the execution of this policy.

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#### 11. REPORTING, MONITORING AND REVIEW

This costs to external parties (documented in Council's Fees and Charges Schedule) should be reviewed at each policy review cycle to ensure they are appropriate. Also, under the event sponsorship model, the amount of successful contracts entered into should also be reviewed to ensure they are priced competitively.

#### 12. REFERENCES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Legislation

 Classification Act (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 amend May 2005.

Related Council and Other Policies, Procedures, Strategies, Protocols, Guidelines

- Greater Dandenong City Council Advertising Media Submittal Form
- Greater Dandenong City Council Harmony Square Activation Policy

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# 4.2 OTHER

# 4.2.1 Draft Minutes of Disability Advisory Committee Meeting - 15 November 2021

File Id:	
Responsible Officer:	Director Community Services
Attachments:	Draft Minutes of Disability Advisory Committee Meeting on 15 November 2021

# 1. 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 also allowed interested Councillors (and those that attend these Committees and Reference Groups) to speak to the meeting about items discussed at these meetings.

# 2. Recommendation Summary

This report recommends that the draft Minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee meeting provided in Attachment 1 to this report be noted and endorsed by Council.

# 3. Background and Proposal

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 Annual meeting to elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor 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 information purposes, for noting and for endorsement (not adoption).

As such, the draft Minutes are provided as Attachment 1 to this report.

There are no financial implications associated with the development and submission of this report.

# 4. Community Vision 2040 and Council Plan 2021-25 – Strategic Objectives, Strategies and Plans

After consultation with the Greater Dandenong community on what kind of future they wanted for themselves and our city, the Greater Dandenong People's Panel developed a new Community Vision for 2040:

The City of Greater Dandenong is a home to all. It's a city where you can enjoy and embrace life through celebration and equal opportunity. We harmonise the community by valuing multiculturalism and the individual. Our community is healthy, vibrant, innovative and creative. Our growing city is committed to environmental sustainability. Welcome to our exciting and peaceful community.

#### 4.1 Community Vision 2040

This report is consistent with the Community Vision 2040 and its accompanying principles:

- Safe and peaceful community
- Education, training entrepreneurship and employment opportunities
- Sustainable environment
- Embrace diversity and multiculturalism
- Mind, Body and Spirit
- Art and Culture.

#### 4.2 Council Plan 2021-25

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 strategic objectives:

- A socially connected, safe and healthy city
- A city of accessible, vibrant centres and neighbourhoods

- A green city committed to a sustainable future
- A city that supports entrepreneurship, quality education and employment outcomes
- A Council that demonstrates leadership and a commitment to investing in the community.

# 5. The Overarching Governance Principles of the Local Government Act 2020

Section 9 of the *Local Government Act 2020* (LGA2020) states that a Council must in the performance of its role give effect to the overarching governance principles.

The establishment of the Disability Advisory Committee and the work that it undertakes gives particular consideration to the following overarching governance principles:

- priority is given to achieving the best outcomes for the municipal community, including future generations (section 9(b) of the LGA2020);
- the municipal community is engaged in strategic planning and strategic decision making many advisory committees and reference groups have community members as participants (section 9(d) of the LGA2020);
- innovation and continuous improvement is pursued (section 9(e) of the LGA2020);
- collaboration with other councils, governments and statutory bodies is sought many advisory committees and reference groups have representatives attending from these organisations (section 9(f) of the LGA2020);
- the ongoing financial viability of Council is ensured (section 9(g) of the LGA2020);
- regional, state and national plans and policies are taken into account in strategic planning and decision making – diverse representation within these groups ensures this occurs (section 9(h) of the LGA2020); and
- the transparency of Council decisions, actions and information is ensured by this regular reporting mechanism (section 9(i) of the LGA2020).

# 6. Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

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

#### 7. The Gender Equality Act 2020

The *Gender Equality Act 2020* came into operation on 31 March 2021 and requires councils to take positive action towards achieving workplace gender equality and to promote gender equality in their policies, programs and services.

Council's Diversity, Access and Equity Policy and the *Gender Equality Act 2020* have been considered in the preparation of this report but are not relevant to its contents because it is a reporting mechanism only.

The report does not have the potential to influence broader social norms and gender roles nor does it benefit any one gender group over any other.

# 8. Consideration of Climate Change and Sustainability

One of the overarching governance principles of the *Local Government Act 2020* is that the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the municipal district, including mitigation and planning for climate change risks, is to be promoted.

In January 2020, this Council joined a growing number of cities around Australia and declared a "Climate and Ecological Emergency" and committed this Council to emergency action on climate change. Council has developed a Climate Change Emergency Strategy and Action Plan 2020-30 to help the City of Greater Dandenong become a resilient, net zero carbon emission city with an active community prepared for the challenges of changing climate.

This report has no impact on Council's Declaration on a Climate and Ecological Emergency, Council's Climate Change Emergency Strategy 2020-2030 or the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2020* in relation to the overarching governance principle on climate change and sustainability because it is purely administrative in nature and is a reporting mechanism only.

#### 9. Recommendation

That Council notes the draft Minutes of meeting for the Disability Advisory Committee as provided in Attachment 1 to this report.

# **MINUTE 384**

Moved by: Cr Rhonda Garad Seconded by: Cr Angela Long

That Council notes the draft Minutes of meeting for the Disability Advisory Committee as provided in Attachment 1 to this report.

CARRIED

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#### DRAFT MINUTES OF DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 15 NOVEMBER 2021

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

# DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15 NOVEMBER 2021

PAGES 5 (including cover)

Advisory Committee or Reference Group Name:	Disability Advisory Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	Monday 15 November 2021
Time of Meeting:	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Meeting Location:	Virtually via Microsoft Teams

#### Attendees:

Mandy Gatliff (Chair), Pradeep Hewavitharana, Jennifer La Brooy (part), Lionel Gee (part), Catherine Rampant, Sharon Harris, Cr Rhonda Garad, Jayne Kierce, Chris Stewart, Jenny Vong (minute taker)

#### Apologies:

Cr Angela Long, Martin Fidler, Lyn Bates

#### Guests:

Soizic Brohan – Women with Disability Victoria, Women's Health Services Capacity Building Officer Stephanie Karras – CGD, Sustainability Planner Emma Michie – CGD, Coordinator Special Projects

#### Minutes:

Item No.	Item	Action	Action By
1.	Welcome and IntroductionsThe chair welcomed all present.Due to the vacancy of the Chair position, it was agreed that the Manager Community Care would chair this meeting.	d	
2.	Previous Minutes & Business Arising     Apologies noted		
3.	Women with Disabilities Victoria - prevention of violence against women with disabilities The Women's Health Services Capacity Building Officer provided an overview on the aims of Women with Disabilities Victoria. Their mission to empower women with disabilities to lead and influence their communities, influence services t be accessible to women with disabilities and influence government and the community to recognise and be inclusive for women with disabilities.	) is	
	<ul> <li>Presentation was provided on: <ul> <li>The rates of violence against women with disabilities</li> <li>The nature of violence against women with disabilities</li> <li>The five essential actions to prevent violence against women with disabilities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	h	

	Discussed that education is the key to help address prevention and awareness against violence against women with disabilities. Council have a range of family violence initiatives which includes the annual Walk Against Family Violence for White Ribbon Day.	Advocate Women with Disabilities Victoria at Council's 2022 Walk Against Family Violence event	Disability Planning Officer
4.	<ul> <li>2022 Sustainability Festival The Sustainability Planner presented Council's preparation for the Sustainability Festival 'Forever Fest' scheduled on Saturday 9 April 2022. The market-style festival at the Springvale Community Hub will enable the community to take sustainability and climate change action. Discussion was held on what elements, workshops or sessions the festival should incorporate including: <ul> <li>Heat stress awareness</li> <li>Energy efficiency programs and products to assist businesses and households cut on power bills</li> <li>Information on tenants' rights on modifying rental property with energy efficient products</li> <li>Sustainable food initiatives</li> <li>Accessibility</li> <li>Promotion of festival events</li> <li>Hybrid workshops (online and in person)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Provide any further ideas to the Manager Community Care	Committee Members
5.	<ul> <li>Dandenong Wellbeing Centre The Coordinator of Special Projects presented the draft Dandenong Wellbeing Centre (new Dandenong Oasis) plans.</li> <li>A summary of key features was presented including: <ul> <li>Pools will be accessible via ramps, hoists and pool pods and an operable wall</li> <li>Centrally located change village with diverse range of options include all gender, family, group and accessible changerooms</li> <li>Health and fitness facilities located on level 1</li> <li>Allied health facility with consulting suites for a range of complementary health services – services to be confirmed</li> </ul> </li> <li>A Committee member asked how many disabled carpark spaces will be available. This will need to be confirmed; however the number is greater than provision requirement.</li> </ul>	Confirm number of disabled carpark spaces Provide any further ideas to the Manager	Coordinator of Special Projects Committee Members
	design will be published on Council's website tomorrow with feedback accepted until 15		-

	December		
	December.		
	Construction is proposed to commence in early 2023 with an anticipated completed date by early 2025.	Organise a tour and DAC meeting at new facilities once completed	Manager Community Care
6.	All Abilities Playground Launch The Coordinator Community Access advised that the Premier of Victoria and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Community Sport and Youth officially unveiled the All Abilities Playground at Ross Reserve on Friday 5 November.	For noting	
	The playground has received positive reactions from the community and a notable mention on the Mamma Knows South's website which promotes fun things to do in Melbourne's south for kids and families.		
7.	MAV Employment Project Update The Disability Planning Officer provided an update on the report provided to the Municipal Association Victoria (MAV) on Council's involvement in the employment project of people with disabilities. The report recommends approaches to grow and consolidate Council's efforts to become a disability confident employer and an advocate to local business of the benefits arising from the employment of people with disabilities.	For noting	
8.	NDIS Update Not discussed.		
9.	Other Business The Coordinator Community Access advised Council has received several applications to join DAC. Interviews will be held in December with the new members expected to join the next meeting in February 2022, pending Council approval. Election of the new chair will also occur at this meeting.	Interview new Committee members	Manager Community Care/ Coordinator Community Access
	A Committee member expressed her concern about being asked to leave a shop with her assistance dog. Discussed Council's Community Care and Environmental Health units periodically visit businesses in Dandenong to advise and reinforce the animal legislation and policy to prevent barriers and discrimination for people with disability who rely on these supports on a daily basis.	Organise an article in Council's Talking Business Magazine to reiterate animal legislation and policies	Coordinator Community Access/ Disability Planning Officer
	A committee member thanked Council for their wonderful commitment and work in the community.	For noting	
	The Manager Community Care wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday period. If the details of the attachment are unclear please contact		

	Meeting Clos	sed at 5.40pm	1	

#### 4.2.2 List of Registered Correspondence to Mayor and Councillors

File Id:	qA283304
Responsible Officer:	Manager Governance
Attachments:	Correspondence Received 17 January – 4 February 2022

# **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 17 January – 4 February 2022.

#### Recommendation

That the listed items provided in Attachment 1 for the period 17 January – 4 February 2022 be received and noted.

# **MINUTE 385**

Moved by: Cr Loi Truong Seconded by: Cr Rhonda Garad

That the listed items provided in Attachment 1 for the period 17 January – 4 February 2022 be received and noted.

CARRIED

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

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LIST OF REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE TO MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED** 17 JANUARY – 4 FEBRUARY 2022

PAGES 3 (including cover)

# Correspondences addressed to the Mayor and Councillors received between 17/01/22 & 04/02/22 - for officer action - total = 2

Correspondence Name	Correspondence Dated	Date Record Created	Objective ID	User Assigned
A letter to Cr Lim regarding a distressing incident occurring at Springvale 20-Jan-22 Community Hub in mid January 2022.	20-Jan-22	24-Jan-22	fA237040	Mayor and Councillors EA
A request to the Mayor and Councillors from a Pascoe Vale resident seeking support to lobby the Australian Governor General to terminate Robert Doyle's AC medal.	25-Jan-22	27-Jan-22	fA237274	Mayor and Councillors EA

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

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

# Correspondences addressed to the Mayor and Councillors received between 17/01/22 & 04/02/22 - for information only - total = 1

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Objective ID User Assigned	CEO	
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Date Record Created	03-Feb-22	
Correspondence Dated	03-Feb-22	
Correspondence Name	Letter from the Mayor of Whitehorse City Council advising of their Council's unanimous commitment to the South East Mercopolitan Advances Unortheorem Deviced of the modifier of Advances on South	Auvaliced Waste Flocessing Floject at itilieeting on 51 January 2022.

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

MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2022

# 5 NOTICES OF MOTION

# 5.1 Notice of Motion No. 17 - Refugee and Asylum Seeker Release

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

Author:

**Director Community Services** 

Cr Rhonda Garad

# Preamble

There are currently around 60 people transferred from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Nauru being held in closed immigration facilities, including the Park Hotel. Most of these people have been granted refugee status and have spent much of the past 8½ years in some form of closed detention.

The recent detention of tennis player Novak Djokovic has drawn international attention to the situation of around 30 refugees detained in the Park Hotel in Melbourne. A similar number of members of this group are held in immigration detention facilities in Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

The Minister of Home Affairs Karen Andrews and her predecessor Peter Dutton have released around 130 members of this group over the past year. They have joined more than 1,100 people who were medically transferred to Australia from PNG and Nauru and previously into the community.

From all of the investigation that the Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA) has done, there is no apparent difference between the 60 or so people who remain detained and the 1100 people released into the community. The continued detention of this group cannot be justified.

As noted, the majority of people detained in these conditions have been found to be refugees in PNG and Nauru under the refugee status determination processes which the Australian Government helped to establish and financially support. While it might be permissible under current Australian legislation, the continued detention of recognised refugees is in breach of Australia's obligations under the Refugee Convention.

The ongoing detention of this group is harmful and is contributing to a deterioration of detainees' mental health. It undermines their capacity to actively engage in discussions about longer term options. Mental health services continue to raise concerns with us about the refugees' deteriorating mental health and this being a barrier to them making clear decisions about their options.

The issues of mental health are even more acute for the refugees held in the Park Hotel in Melbourne. Detention in a location which is not designed for people to be held indefinitely, where there are no open areas for people to walk, is clearly having even greater impacts than detention in other locations, based on observations of individuals' mental health.

The City of Greater Dandenong has a long and proud history of advocating and supporting refugees and asylum seekers, including aupicing the Mayoral Taskforce on Refugees and Asylum seekers. This Notice of Motion is consistent with the position of the council.

#### 5.1 Notice of Motion No. 17 - Refugee and Asylum Seeker Release (Cont.)

# Motion

That Council:

- 1. advocate to the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration to release from closed immigration facilities (including the Park Hotel) some 60 people transferred to Australia from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Nauru, most of whom have been granted refugee status and have spent much of the past 8½ years in some form of closed detention; and
- 2. given the City of Greater Dandenong's status as a Refugee Welcome Zone, work with other stakeholders to support those refugees and people seeking asylum upon release to live freely and peacefully in our community.

# **MINUTE 386**

Moved by: Cr Rhonda Garad Seconded by: Cr Loi Truong

#### That Council:

- 1. advocate to the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration to release from closed immigration facilities (including the Park Hotel) some 60 people transferred to Australia from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Nauru, most of whom have been granted refugee status and have spent much of the past 8½ years in some form of closed detention; and
- 2. given the City of Greater Dandenong's status as a Refugee Welcome Zone, work with other stakeholders to support those refugees and people seeking asylum upon release to live freely and peacefully in our community.

CARRIED

# 5.2 Notice of Motion No. 18 - Dandenong Hospital Maternity

File Id:

Responsible Officer:

Author:

**Director Community Services** 

Cr Tim Dark

# Motion

That:

- 1. Council notes with particular concern, media reports that reference possible service changes at Dandenong Hospital, such news causing concern if not distress for the Greater Dandenong community; and
- 2. whilst Council has been informed that services including Maternity and related services – have not been changed and are not planned to change, this has not yet been heard or understood in the community and Council urges Monash Health to publicly clarify its position.

# **MINUTE 387**

Moved by: Cr Tim Dark Seconded by: Cr Rhonda Garad

#### That:

- 1. Council notes with particular concern, media reports that reference possible service changes at Dandenong Hospital, such news causing concern if not distress for the Greater Dandenong community; and
- 2. whilst Council has been informed that services including Maternity and related services have not been changed and are not planned to change, this has not yet been heard or understood in the community and Council urges Monash Health to publicly clarify its position.

CARRIED

# Question Cr Tim Dark

I have some questions regarding waste collection in the municipality, particularly hard waste collection in big complexes where communal waste is being collected by a third-party contractor and not by Council's contractor. I attended a City of Kingston meeting held online recently and they identified issues with a significant amount of hard rubbish being dumped at the front of apartment complexes and old flats similar to what is occurring in Stud Road, Dandenong which Cr Formoso has previously raised. Does Council have a policy; and is there a possibility of investigating if an apartment complex uses a contractor to collect the waste, whether Council could offer a hard waste collection also? This may change or affect the amount of illegally dumped rubbish on nature strips around our municipality.

# <u>Response</u>

# Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

One of the issues that we need to investigate is some apartment developments, because they do choose an independent waste provider, are not subject to Council's waste charge and through the waste charge is how Council funds hard waste collection. That allows certain services available to the broader community and that is something I can investigate. I do have another question later regarding bringing waste measures back for consideration during Council's budget preparation at the end of March 2022. I am more than willing to investigate that in the context of the waste charge.

#### Question Cr Tim Dark

A new kindergarten has opened at the Keysborough Primary School site. It has been proposed for quite some time and is quite a large facility. I am concerned about its proximity to the Darren Reserve Kindergarten which is approximately 500 metres away from the school and others in the local areas. How and/or what support are we going to offer those other kindergartens that are vitally important and have a good reputation so we do not create a vacuum where it becomes evident that kids are then almost being used as competitive pawns to increase enrolments within primary schools? What support are we offering Bilbungra Kindergarten, Keysborough and Darren Reserve Kindergarten?

# <u>Response</u>

# Martin Fidler, Director Community Services

There is extensive planning in the early years space. One of the reasons why the kinder was built at the Keysborough Primary School was to address demand particularly the three-year old demand that is coming through online. Our modelling into the future is still showing that there is extensive demand required for those facilities. We meet with those services on a regular basis and we do the central enrolments for those services. Bilbungra kindergarten at the moment are moving their services to Keysborough Primary School. That facility is being used for playgroups, other services and by family day-care groups so, it is there at the moment as a contingency and also if there is increased demand and we do monitor demand. Obviously there has been some changes in COVID with migration and birth rates. We have seen a decline in birth rates but these things do go up and down over the years

and we need to build capacity into our early year systems for three and four year old kindergartens many years ahead. That is where our planning is. We have also invited all Councillors to tour the new kindergarten and see how it works. It is a brand new integrated site and we think it is going to be a really positive one for the community.

#### Question Cr Tim Dark

Given that the capacity building is taking place to increase three and four year old kindergartens, how does that facilitate the closure of the Bilbungra Kindergarten and services being transferred across? Surely if you have services still being offered to Bilbungra and Darren Reserve, the new one at Keysborough Primary would then be your surge and increase in capacity not transferring numbers across? I find that perplexing and would like clarification.

# <u>Response</u>

# Martin Fidler, Director Community Services

Some of them are ageing infrastructure and the State Government also has a policy which Council has been supporting for many years about early years facilities on school sites. We know it is very good for children and families to be able to go to one place and also have maternal and child health services onsite. Some of these other services such as Bilbungra, a single-room standalone kindergarten, these are buildings that in the future will be used and adapted for playgroups and other early year activities and is very important and to have the capacity there if we need to reopen them. We have worked very closely with the staff and the committees at those kinders that you have mentioned as we do with all kindergartens and we work with them around any changes. The move to the Keysborough Primary School has been in progress over two years. It has not just happened overnight, it has been a very long, consultative process with the community, with neighbours and with staff. We believe it is going to be a great outcome for children, families and the community.

#### Comment Cr Tim Dark

I will take that into consideration and will take this discussion offline with the Director.

# Question Cr Tim Dark

I received correspondence from a resident of Burraneer Drive, Keysborough regarding the rear of a property in Gymea Court where many cats are roaming the streets. Those cats have then bred and there are even more cats. The resident called explaining there were in excess of ten cats in their backyard. The resident has since spoken to Council about accessing cat traps and was informed that there would be a significant deposit of money required. The resident also mentioned they are a pensioner. There are two parts to this question this evening.

- (1) I would like an update on the cat issues in and off Burraneer Drive; and
- (2) What is Council's policy regarding cat traps?

# <u>Response</u>

# Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

I am quite sure we can reach an arrangement for the resident. If you can give me their details, the Team Leader for Animal Management can make contact directly and make arrangements to have traps delivered and have a conversation.

With regards to the statistics as to what is happening in the area, I will advise separately once I have obtained the information so the two actions coming out of that are:

(1) we will make contact with the resident; and

(2) we will provide you with the information that you have asked for.

#### Question Cr Tim Dark

I have a question regarding Council's Election plan and what Council is advocating for such as increase in capital and approved projects or funding for items, given that there are cases now eventuating on different sides of the equation. I aware of new minor parties now running. What methods does Council have in terms of writing to or informing them of what we would like to see funded, and what strategy and plan have we got to advocate for additional funding?

# **Response**

# Kylie\_Sprague, Executive\_Manager\_Communications and Customer Service

We have determined a list of projects that Council will be advocating for, specifically for the Federal Election. We will deal with the State Election later in the year but those projects are currently being compiled. They will be all available on our website as well as in a document and there will be a whole strategy as to how that is distributed. We will rely on Councillors with their meetings and interactions with politicians to get that message out. We will rely on the local media and we will also rely on our own communication mediums. There will be a whole series of how we get that message out and how we advocate for some of those very important projects which do require some significant funding but are very important for our community.

# Comment Cr\_Lana\_Formoso

I would like to thank our Transport and Civil Development Team for finally delivering the pedestrian and school crossing at Heritage Preschool on Bakers Road, Noble Park North. This was something I was advocating for ever since being elected so I am very grateful as are all residents of the area. There has also been a crossing installed on Manning Drive in front of Nazareth College. The school and residents are very pleased to finally see that there so a huge thank you to the team.

#### Question Cr\_Lana\_Formoso

I am receiving feedback regarding cleaning contractors at some Council reserves. I have noticed that the Duggan Reserve toilets have not really been cleaned very well since the storm event. Some residents have complained and mentioned they have noticed Council has different contractors and feel that perhaps they are not being as thorough as our previous contractors. Can this be investigated to ensure that we are doing a clean-sweep of our reserve toilets?

#### <u>Response</u> Paul\_Kearsley,\_Director\_Business,\_Engineering\_and\_Major\_Projects

We will investigate. If you receive feedback from that contract or any others, please advise me via an email. Council has a new contractor who started in the last quarter of last year. It is very important that we maintain that service.

# <u>Question</u> <u>Cr\_Lana\_Formoso</u>

My son advised me that there is a monster truck event at Greaves Reserve on 18 and 19 February 2022. How has this event been advertised to the public because I am personally not a fan but certainly will be taking my boys to see the show? How is this event advertised because I have not seen anything on our site and have experienced difficulty trying to purchase tickets? I did find a way through the company that is running the event but wanted to know how Council is advertising this wonderful event for which our kids will enjoy after the couple of years they have had.

#### Response Kylie\_Sprague, Executive\_Manager\_Communications and Customer Service

I am not aware of that event either so I assume it is a private event. This is the first I have heard of it. I assume it is a private event being held on Council land. Assuming that, I can also tell you that they have not provided us with any information for inclusion on our website so at this stage, unless people let us know about it, unfortunately we are sometimes the last to know. We have not been asked to assist with any advertising and we have not been provided with any information for our event listing on our website or in the magazine at this stage.

# Comment Cr\_Angela\_Long

I received an email from Council with an invitation to attend the truck festival.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr\_Jim\_Memeti,\_Mayor</u>

Yes that has been supplied to all Councillors.

# <u>Question</u> <u>Cr\_Lana\_Formoso</u>

When there are major events in our Municipality it would be great for our residents to know that is occurring whether it is a Council-run event or not. The fact that it is on Council land, we really should know about it. Not only as Councillors but I think the general public would like to know about that too so if that is something we could do in the future, that would be greatly appreciated.

#### <u>Response</u> Kylie\_Sprague,\_Executive\_Manager\_Communications and Customer Service

Yes, we certainly can advertise it. If we have been provided with details we could place it on our website and put it in our events calendar, which is now back in the Council news post-COVID. Unfortunately, nothing had come through to my team so I will follow it up and see if we can assist in any way.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr\_Lana\_Formoso</u>

A shoutout to anybody that would like to attend, you will see me and my family there on the Sunday. My son will be the one that is screaming the loudest out of excitement because he is monster truck obsessed.

A huge happy Valentine's Day to all of the staff at City of Greater Dandenong and all of our residents who are celebrating today. I hope everybody received something lovely.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr\_Eden\_Foster</u>

Since our last meeting I have attended a number of events mainly the Australia Day events which again were quite amazing and the Make Your Move Fun Run which is an annual event.

I attended the Park Run at Dandenong Park. I encourage my fellow Councillors and residents of the City of Greater Dandenong to get involved and make your move. It is a really great event every Saturday at 7.45am and a fantastic way to meet new people. You do not have to run the whole way, I walked most of it and was pretty sore afterwards but that is a testament to my lack of fitness so I will be doing that a bit more often.

On Australia Day, I had the privilege of attending the Australia Day Awards Ceremony and I wish to congratulate all the recipients of the awards. One of them being the volunteer that runs the Park Run at Dandenong Park. Again, congratulations to all of them. The Australia Day citizenship ceremony too is another great way to welcome our new residents to our City. I also want to acknowledge that Australia Day is a difficult day for our Indigenous Australians as well so just bearing in mind that it is a great day but also can be quite a sombre day too.

I have also since attended the Multicultural and People Seeking Asylum Advisory Committee meeting online with Cr Garad. I want to highlight the great work that this committee does including speaking up for asylum seekers in our community and looking for ways of embracing them. One such way that

is coming up this Sunday is the New Beginnings to welcome new Afghan arrivals in our community in Harmony Square. I again, strongly encourage my fellow Councillors and also residents to get out there on Sunday and welcome our Afghan residents. It will be a great event no doubt.

# Question Cr Eden Foster

I received a phone call from a concerned resident of Mark Court, Noble Park. They are concerned about the parking situation in the bend in the court. Some of the residents are parking on either side of the bend and it is quite a narrow court. It makes it difficult for garbage trucks to collect the bins but the greater concern is that emergency service vehicles will be unable to get into the court past the bend. Can I please ask the relevant officer what can be done and to investigate this?

# <u>Response</u>

# Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

Yes we understand the difficulties in Mark Court. We have investigated and it is a short cul-de-sac, 7.3 metres wide. Whilst the road width is suitable for vehicles to park opposite each other to allow for passing vehicles and emergency access, there is a particular tight bend which, once you park on both sides it does become very difficult to manoeuvre through that space. Usually, in these circumstances it is a candidate for a continuous white dividing line which in some ways can assist because it prohibits cars being parked opposite the dividing line. We think that by doing that it is only going to reduce on-street parking by maybe two to three cars but we think that would alleviate the immediate concerns that the resident have. Our intention is to advise the residents of this in the coming weeks.

# Question Cr Eden Foster

No doubt the solid line hopefully sends a message to residents to not park in that area but sometimes that does not actually prevent them. Some people do not necessarily understand those road rules. If it does continue to happen, is there something else that Council could consider, perhaps a 'No Standing' sign in that area?

#### <u>Response</u> <u>Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects</u>

Yes, we can. What we tend to find is the 'No Standing' sign again is difficult to police or to have compliance in those areas and it does tend to have a broader impact on people in the street. You can then find that a 'No Standing' sign can have a significantly larger impact on not allowing parking in the street. If we minimise parking on this curve, we believe the matter will be solved. Residents in most circumstances do have the right to park on the street and if they comply generally with that rule, then most people are able to manoeuvre around it. Cul-de-sacs are tricky because there is one way in and one way out so we will try our best but one of the first things we saw that could solve the problem was the introduction of the white line.

#### <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr Eden Foster</u>

I will look out if there are any residents following that and keep you posted.

# <u>Question</u> <u>Cr Eden Foster</u>

There have been concerns raised regarding the drainage and overflow of stormwater during periods of heavy rain impacting residents on Callander Road, Noble Park. The stormwater appears to be pushing the covers of the drains off and flooding neighbouring properties. Can Council confirm if there are planned drainage works and if so, will this prevent this flooding from happening in the future and if not, could Council investigate?

#### Response Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

Council Engineers investigated this issue and are able to confirm that the pit lid was pushed by the excessive amount of rain that we received in this region on 28 January 2022. This area has previously been identified as a hotspot for drainage issues and several minor works have been completed. However, we will look to renew the concrete pit lid and upgrade it to a lockable one. We are currently introducing a number of lockable pit lids which regardless of the water pressure do not move and therefore force the water continually through the drainage system. We have contacted the resident and advised of the outcome and we are undertaking Stage 1 of an adjacent Callander Road drainage project with considerable hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent which we believe will help with the overall drainage issue in this catchment.

# Question Cr Eden Foster

How long will that take?

# Response Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

Regarding Callander Road drainage, it is taking a considerable amount of time because we have to negotiate with private properties to run easements and drainage through their properties. We have had one issue where a property owner would not consent to us doing so. We are currently looking at other options and one of the options we may consider in the future is a compulsory acquisition of part of that property to allow the drain to continue through. We have hit a delay but still believe we can meet that within the next 12-18 months.

# Question Cr Eden Foster

Will there be significant disruption to residents given the works that need to be done?

#### Response Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

No, not necessarily. The main issue that we are facing is a connection through a series of private properties for the new drain which will take the catchment upstream in a much larger drain. That is what we need to do. Sometimes we can do it through parks and roads. In this circumstance, we must do it through a number of private properties.

#### Comment Cr Rhonda Garad

I am very pleased to announce that the Mayor will be launching the Back Your Neighbour campaign this Wednesday. This is a critically important campaign to highlight the plight of over 5,000 people who are living in the community waiting to be confirmed as refugees. They have no support and some have been waiting for almost a decade. This is a very broken system and it is time to do the right thing and support these people so we have an online Launch this Wednesday at 10am to launch the campaign. All are very welcome. If you want the link, please contact me or go to the Back Your Neighbour Facebook page. We would love to see you join us at the Launch.

I would like to acknowledge that the Council has very proudly launched its second innovative Reconciliation Action Plan 21-23 (RAP). This Plan has been co-designed with the Bunurong Traditional Custodians and Elders, Councillors and Greater Dandenong City officers and the broader Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities within our Local Government Area. Through this new innovative RAP or Reconciliation Action Plan, the Council will deepen relationships with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and organisations to guide positive outcomes towards the creation of a more reconciled nation and better reconciliation within the Council's core business. I wish to congratulate everyone that was involved in that journey of development. I look forward to the implementation of that Plan.

#### Question Cr Rhonda Garad

My first question tonight is in relation to the developments in Keysborough South.

a) When completed, how many extra dwellings/lots are coming online in the southern end of Chapel Road in Keysborough South including – 182, 185, 100-209 and 220; and
b) What environmental and infrastructure impacts will these large developments have particularly on traffic congestion in peak times on Chapel Road and access to the schools on Chapel Road?

#### Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

A total of 338 lots or dwellings will be constructed on the current super lots at 182, 185, 190, 209 and 220 Chapel Road. Each of the applications has been through a full planning assessment but in terms of the numbers that you have asked, 338 lots will translate into 338 dwellings across those super lots that I mentioned.

## <u>Question</u> Cr Rhonda Garad

(b) What are the combined environmental and infrastructure impacts of these large developments on that sensitive area in Keysborough South particularly on traffic congestion in peak hour and traffic road and access to schools on Chapel Road?

#### Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

I guess it was a bit of a segue from the previous comment I was making that each of the applications has been through a full planning assessment where we look at each of those matters that you have raised. It was found to comply with the requirements of the planning scheme including traffic, environmental and infrastructure requirements. Officers spent a considerable amount of time assessing this and working with applicants to amend proposals to minimise the loss of vegetation to ensure traffic flows are maintained and that infrastructure is adequate. On all of those super lots that I have mentioned, each one has in fact been assessed and it was only once we felt that and once we were able to demonstrate that they comply with the requirements that the officers would recommend them for approval. In each of those cases those assessments have been done.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr Rhonda Garad</u>

Whilst you do individual assessments on the individual applications, the combined impact of over 300 developments in one small area surely will have detrimental effects on people being able to move around that area and the ecology of that area. We know there are sensitive wetlands in that area as well. I will not put that question to you Mr Bosman but just to say that, there is deep concern within the community about the approval of such large developments in such a small area without traffic extensions or widening or anything to accommodate particularly traffic. It really is going to make life in that area very difficult.

# <u>Question</u> Cr Rhonda Garad

It was reported today that Melbourne Water has confirmed that it has been in talks with Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust about a cemetery being built at 1564 Heatherton Road. I understand that this open section was recommended as part of a Royal Commission in the 1930s into flooding in central Dandenong. If a formal application is put to Council for a cemetery in this area will the Council reassure the Dandenong community that the Council will seek independent flooding and ecological impact assessments?

## Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

Council will review the flooding as well as ecological impact assessments or the report submitted as part of an application for the development of a cemetery, which is referred to Council for its comment. Independent flooding and ecological impact assessments can certainly form part of that review process and would need to be quite specific and pointed in those reviews in terms of what it is that we look

to do as part of those peer reviews. As you know, these sorts of reviews can be very, very extensive, very wide and very expensive so we would be very considered in terms of picking the need for what it is that has to be reviewed and certainly the documentation that is submitted to us for consideration would be the starting point for that.

# Question Cr Rhonda Garad

Council is not obliged just to accept that Melbourne Water is accepting of this form of application, that we have the right to seek an independent, both our own and an independent assessment in both of those areas?

# Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

That is absolutely correct. We are not obliged to simply accept at face value what we are given and the officers and Councillors themselves should go into it with a view of testing if there are any doubts, testing those doubts against other views or other data so we are not obliged to simply accept at face value what is presented to us.

# <u>Question</u> <u>Cr Rhonda Garad</u>

When can we expect the local law to protect trees on private land to be completed and put out for public comment?

#### Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

Officers are currently conducting further expert input to identify and finalise our recommended specifications. Much work still needs to be done on the specification themselves to identify issues such as what is suitable for one species of tree could mean something quite different for another. We are busy with that work at the moment and the aim is to complete this work by mid-March 2022 and then present it to Councillors for discussion.

# <u>Question</u> Cr Rhonda Garad

When will the Keysborough South Hub building now commence?

## Response Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

I can provide some good news. Recently as of last week, we submitted to Round 2 of the Green Building Council. We are on track for the completion of that process which would then assist in the commencement of the tender process with a report and appointment of the contractor due in early July 2022 once Council has adopted the Budget at the end of June 2022. We are still on track and the first task we met for this calendar year was the submission to the Green Building Council.

# <u>Question</u> <u>Cr Rhonda Garad</u>

Given the amount of illegal dumping in Keysborough South and other areas within the municipality, will the Council explore the option of two free hard rubbish pick-ups per household per year?

## Response Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

As I may have indicated in a previous answer with regards to waste, we are more than happy to look at the option of adding in an additional hard waste collection. It is paid for through the waste charge and it is a matter of how much Council is willing to increase that waste charge by. We can consider that in detail during the budget process. One of the options that we could also put to Council is that we invest in a second kerbside day after home cycle collection which looks at different sorts of recycling. What we want to do is recognise the issue with dumping that we and a number of other Councils are having at the moment, it is not normal business. We do want to bring an option paper back for Council to consider and the best time to do that is the consideration of the waste charge. We will aim to prepare some options and bring that to the first budget cycle meeting for the new budget at the end of March 2022 so we can then consider holistically what we would like to then do with this particular issue.

# Comment Cr Richard Lim OAM

On Wednesday 26 January 2022, I attended the Australia Day Awards ceremony. After that Cr Truong and I went to the Summer Fun Day at Ross Reserve in Noble Park. Later in the afternoon, we attended the Citizenship Ceremony at Dandenong Civic Centre.

On Wednesday 9 February 2022, I attended the Citizenship Ceremony at Springvale Town Hall with Mayor Memeti.

On Saturday 12 February 2022, I attended the Vietnamese Flag Raising ceremony.

This morning I attended the launch of the Greater Dandenong Council's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) at the Springvale Community Hub.

This afternoon, I had a discussion with Mr Kearsley and Mr Van Boxtel about the Springvale projects 2022-23 and thanked them both for giving me some very clear directions on those.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr John Bennie and Senior Sergeant Debra Lay for organising two Police officers who came to see me three times last week to discuss the issues at the Springvale Activity Centre. I have requested for the Police officers to conduct regular patrols to prevent the presence of beggars on our streets.

# Question Cr Richard Lim OAM

Dandenong Harmony Square and Springvale Community Hub have a Big Screen. Can we have one at Springvale Multicultural Place? It is important for the Springvale Activity Centre because Multicultural Place is central and it can bring many people to Springvale. It would be great to include it in the CIP bid for the Council Budget. The Big Screen can be used to promote our Council and we can generate income by asking the business owner in Springvale and any other suburbs to sponsor our screen, show movies every weekend or major sporting events which will bring customers to Springvale.

# Question Cr Richard Lim OAM

When are we going to invite entertainers to Springvale Multicultural Place? We have had two activities there recently. The Vietnamese community organised a post-COVID celebration and last Saturday, there was flag raising ceremony held there which attracted many people. If the relevant officer can organise the entertainers to perform at the Multicultural Place, that would be great.

#### Response Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

We appreciate your thanks for Kevin and I meeting with you.

As part of what we spoke about there are a number of matters that we need to address that you raised with regards to activation of Springvale including the opportunity to have a night market or closing elements of Buckingham Avenue. We feel that the best way to address those issues because there are a number of them, is to undertake some analysis and research to determine how best that can occur but also to discuss widely with traders in the area to get their views. We would have to assess Multicultural Place to determine the best location for a screen. Noting that there are predominantly commercial retailing frontages so we would have to liaise with those operators with regards to any impact they may envisage having on Multicultural Place. We do envisage a piece of work that can be done in the middle of this year picking up all of those ideas, having some discussions with Springvale Asian Business Association (SABA) and the traders in the area. We believe we can address those and put those through other funding mechanisms, whether it be for either State Government or through Council.

#### Response Martin Fidler, Director Community Services

I will take that question on notice and discuss with our Arts and Culture team. I know there is a range of programs being planned as part of our COVID recovery and it includes a whole range of performances, not just musicians but LED displays and other forms of arts. I will provide an update to all Councillors.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr Richard Lim OAM</u>

Regarding the multicultural performances, I can contact various associations like the Cambodian Association or multicultural dancing groups such as the Chinese Association or Vietnamese Association to perform at Multicultural Place on a regular basis.

Mr Kearsley can concentrate on Multicultural Place alone and convert it to a nice place with seats, a roof and a TV screen. We can probably generate some income to go towards the cost of installing all the equipment.

# <u>Response</u>

# Paul Kearsley, Director Business, Engineering and Major Projects

I will take that as a comment. The work we do need to do and consider further in the budget process is to consider there will be cost implications and CIP implications. I would rather understand what they are, have a conversation with the traders to see whether or not they are willing and able to support it. At the end of the day the traders are what make Springvale. If they are not there and they are not functioning well or the community will not go, the community will not enjoy it so again it is important that we do liaise closely with the traders. I am really happy to canvass all of the ideas that Cr Lim has put forward but do it in the context of let us see what we can do for Multicultural Place and perhaps closing Buckingham Avenue and putting in a particular street market and those ideas. They do come with costs but it is more their concept and idea we need to tease out. As we said to Cr Lim later today, all of those things can be done but they need to be undertaken with a particular project to review all of these ideas.

## Comment Cr Richard Lim OAM

I have had discussions with the business owners in Springvale and they would support being part of the festivals or activities because they think it is beneficial for them. I am meeting with SABA on Thursday and all the business owners in Springvale to inform them. I am happy to attend any future meetings with the Council officers who are in charge of those projects.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr Angela Long</u>

These are some of the events that I have attended since my last formal meeting.

On 25 January 2022, I attended the Dandenong Market Pty Ltd (DMPL) Board meeting which was held online.

On 26 January 2022, Australia Day, I attended the Australia Day Awards where we recognised people that have done exceptional work within our community. One that I have to mention is Aunty Pat Ockwell who is the first Aboriginal person to achieve the Living Treasures Award for her outstanding work within the Aboriginal community for over 60 years. That afternoon I attended the Citizenship Ceremony where 60 people became Australians.

On 27 January 2022, I attended the basketball match between the Southside Flyers and the Perth Lynx. The Lynx won 85:78.

On 2 February 2022, I attended the funeral of former Mayor and Councillor of Casey, Amanda Stapledon - a very sad occasion.

On 8 February 2022, I attended the online meeting of Road Safe South East.

On 9 February 2022, I attended the Teams meeting online for the Community Safety Advisory Committee.

On 10 February 2022, I attended the AGM of the Willow Lodge Residents' Committee.

On 12 February 2022, I attended the Flag Raising ceremony for the TET Festival in Multicultural Square in Springvale.

On 13 February 2022, I attended the launch of the North Dandenong Masala Junior Football Club at Lois Twohig Reserve in North Dandenong.

On 14 February 2022, I attended the launch of Council's second Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) at the fire pit in Springvale.

I would like to inform my fellow councillors and residents of Greater Dandenong of the passing yesterday of Keith Donovan, father of former Mayor and Councillor, Paul Donovan. Keith was a well-known resident of Greater Dandenong who did a lot of volunteering within this community before moving to Mornington Peninsula with his wife Pat, to be nearer to their daughter.

## Question Cr Sean O'Reilly

It has been brought to my attention that the Victorian Government is looking to consolidate a number of Acts so I have a question for the Director of Planning. It has been raised that the Victorian Government intends to consolidate the Crown Land Reserves Act, the Forest Acts, and the Land Act into a new Public Land Act. It may be a simplification or there may be some actual ramifications. Given that Council is interested in land across the municipality can I ask through the Director for Council officers to come back with an expert view as to whether there are any ramifications or information for Council on this?

#### <u>Response</u> Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

It is something that has only now just come to my attention through your enquiry. As far as I know there is no impact on actual planning scheme issues and land use management issues but, as you have said, it might well go across Council. If you will leave it with me to coordinate a response from across other areas in Council and get back to you to see if it has any implications or ramifications for us and the services we deliver or any of our policies.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr Sophie Tan</u>

Firstly, happy belated Lunar New Year to everyone who is celebrating Lunar New Year, Chinese New Year, so happy the Year of the Tiger. Here are some of the events I attended since our last Council meeting.

On 26 January 2022, I attended the Australia Day Awards Ceremony with the Mayor and all our Councillors. I also attended the Australia Day Celebration hosted by the Cambodian Association of Victoria. In the afternoon I attended the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony.

On 4 February 2022, I attended the meet and greet with the gardeners' groups in Noble Park Community Centre. We also attended the photo shoot with Mr Lee Tarlamis, MP. I want to thank the Victorian State Government for contributing funding towards Noble Park, which is another \$647,526 towards all the major projects in Noble Park Ward and the Springvale North Ward. We received a \$280,000 boost for the Noble Park Community Centre, \$184,000 for building and equipment upgrade, a business plan for an architectural redesign of \$50,000 and for extra workshops and events \$46,000.

For the Noble Park Ward, \$100,000 goes towards the streetscaping designs for Leonard Avenue and Buckley Street and \$50,000 for a feasibility study into a potential library lounge at the Paddy O'Donoghue Centre in Noble Park. There is \$20,000 for five pedestrian counter devices which will be a program in the Noble Park Activity Centre to obtain data on how many people visit the Noble Park Activity Centre, real time data. \$10,000 for the Noble Park Retailers' Hub for business support and vacancy. I want to thank the Director of Business and Planning for all your hard work and everyone who has contributed to this project.

On 10 February 2022, I attended the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee meeting. Later that evening, I attended via Zoom the celebrations of the Chinese New Year hosted by Xingjian Chinese Association.

# Question Cr Sophie Tan

I have a follow-up question for the relevant officer tonight from a resident who raised parking issues at Arena Square, Noble Park and Wollarano Drive, Noble Park. With schools starting last week, parking has become the main concern in this area especially around these streets. There has been speeding, double parking and parking in 'No Standing' zones. Do we have any update on these yet?

## Response Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

I am aware that additional patrols and further work is taking place in that area. I do not think that is yet completed so we will wait until we have the feedback and the data from those additional patrols before I come back to you. Certainly, since those matters were raised we have put on an increased circulation of officers in that area and hopefully that will have an impact.

# <u>Question</u> Cr Sophie Tan

Residents are really happy with the streetscape project on Douglas Street, in Noble Park now that it has been completed. The community consultation for the Frank Street open space project has been completed. Thank you to the Directors for the planning and design for the park. Regarding an issue raised by a Ward resident at Copas Park, rose gardens have been planted and everything looks so nice but in terms of the playground, it is outdated and old. With Council's Playground Strategy do you have any update on when we are going to update the playground at Copas Park?

# <u>Response</u>

# Jody Bosman, Director City Planning, Design and Amenity

I will investigate where it sits in terms of our Playground Strategy and advise. I will take that question on notice and advise all Councillors.

# Comment Cr Loi Truong

On 26 January 2022, I went with Deputy Mayor, Cr Eden Foster and Cr Garad to the Make Your Move Fun Run event at the Dandenong Park. After that I attended the Australia Day Awards Ceremony with other Councillors. I then attended the Australia Day Celebrations hosted by the Cambodian Association in Victoria with the Mayor, Cr Jim Memeti, Cr Richard Lim and Cr Sophie Tan. Later on, I went with Cr Richard Lim to the Summer Fun Day at Ross Reserve in Noble Park. I also attended the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony with my fellow Councillors.

On Saturday 12 February 2022, I attended the New Year Flag Raising ceremony by the Vietnamese Community Vic Chapter at the Multicultural Square in Springvale with the Mayor Cr Jim Memeti, Cr Richard Lim and Cr Angela Long.

This morning I attended the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Launch for our Council with the Mayor Cr Jim Memeti, Cr Richard Lim and Cr Angela Long.

# <u>Comment</u> <u>Cr Jim Memeti, Mayor</u>

I attended like all of you the Australia Day Awards presentation and I congratulate all the winners. They were fantastic winners and it was great to be there. We also inducted four new Living Treasures and I look forward to working with our award winners and our Living Treasures during the year. Later on, we attended the Australia Day Celebrations hosted by the Cambodian Chinese Friendship Association of Victoria which was a great event. The Cambodian Association always does some really good work within our community and it was very pleasing to attend that event. As all Councillors said, the Australian Citizenship Ceremony held in Dandenong was fantastic and to see so many happy faces receiving their citizenship on Australia Day, it makes it a little bit more special and that was a great event.

As Cr Tan said, we both met at the announcement for the Noble Park funding by Lee Tarlamis MP of \$647,526 for Noble Park and as Cr Tan also mentioned, that money will go towards many different projects so that was a welcoming announcement. As we were making the tour through Noble Park, we bumped into the groups who have created these community gardens throughout our City. They have home grown swaps which was a fantastic event. They all bring their vegetables or fruit and then they do some swaps and that is a great event. I would like to learn more about it and I would like to tell our community more about it. Hopefully we will put something in the City Magazine for people growing their own vegetables and fruit which would be fantastic.

I also attended the finale of the Big Summer Read at the Dandenong Library. A great event where we encourage young children in our municipality to read. Our children this summer read over 4,800 books which was fantastic and it was a great event and the children really enjoyed themselves.

I also attended the Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting and another Citizenship Ceremony last week where 125 new Australians received their citizenship.

I also had a meeting with Cr Lim in Springvale with members of Monash Health where we had discussions on health in our community and that was very informing. I am just working out what they are doing within our community so it was great to hear from them. I also attended the New Year Flag Raising ceremony hosted by the Vietnamese Community in Victoria Chapter. The Vietnamese community have had the last couple of events at the Multicultural Place and I can understand where Cr Lim is coming from. He wants to activate that place with more frequent celebrations and events and I think it is a great little pocket right in the heart of central CBD Springvale so I encourage Cr Lim and officers to work together to making sure these continue.

I attended the City of Greater Dandenong's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Launch. I have the booklet here and I am sure all Councillors will be able to get theirs and can have a read and it is great to finally have this Action Plan delivered.

Well done to Deputy Mayor Foster for her first park run last Saturday which has now encouraged me so I will be there next Saturday at 7.45am to make my move. We are encouraging our community to make their move. I am now encouraging other Councillors to join me on Saturday morning at 7.45am. People within our community like Cr Foster encouraged me that you do not have to run, you can walk so I will try and do both. Your times are recorded each week which encourages you to do better when you do attend if you do attend weekly. I am looking at a few people on screen there and I am hoping that you are going to join me at 7.45am. I am not going to mention any names but I hope you will join me. I am not sure if Deputy Mayor Foster will be there again this week but I will definitely be there. There are a couple of us going so I encourage you all - the community, let us make our move.

Also, to our communities who are celebrating New Year, Happy Lunar New Year, the Year of the Tiger. I hope you have had some fantastic festivities and wish you good health and happy times for 2022.

John Bennie PSM, Chief Executive Officer tabled a listing of responses to questions taken on notice/requiring further action at the previous Council meeting. A copy of the responses is provided as an attachment.

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24/01/22 CQT1	Cr Tim Dark	Update on the Wachter Reserve Master Plan. I would like an update on the Wachter Reserve Master Plan upgrade including when the plants are intended to be planted; the installation of the boardwalk and when we expect the first stage of the playground updates to come into effect.	Director Business, Engineering & Major Projects	7/02/22	Initial response provided 24/01/22: I will take that question on notice. It will give me a chance to find the latest details. We have not been undertaking any works during the industry shutdown so I will follow up and advise Cr Dark. Further response provided 7/02/22: With regards to an update on the Wachter Reserve Master Plan I can advise that for the proposed playground the successful tenderer has ordered all of the play equipment and expects to be on site for installation in March 2022. For the wetlands boardwalk, the contractor for the piling to support the boardwalk has been scheduled for the end of February 2022.
24/01/22 CQT2	Cr Tim Dark	Letter of condolences to Amanda Stapledon's family. I just want to make a couple of comments as I am sure you have seen in the media that former Cr Amanda Stapledon of the City of Casey unfortunately lost her life last week. For those who were aware and those who did know her, Cr Stapledon was a flerce advocate for her community. She had contributed a significant amount of time, often at the bequest and expense of her own life to help Council facilities	Mayor	14/02/22	COMPLETED Initial response provided 24/01/22: I am happy to do that Cr Dark. Further response provided 14/02/22: Letter is in progress and will send when signed by the Mayor. COMPLETED

COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE/REQUIRING FURTHER ACTION

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ıry of ise		Initial response provided 24/01/22: Yes, we have been in discussions with Monash Health about the move to the new location and what a wonderful location it is because it has air-conditioning, plenty of parking and the café right outside so really, it is perfect for people. They did just last week announce that they were doing the walk-up vaccinations for children as well so, we are pushing out those messages but, I take your point and I will have another chat to them. We have got a group meeting tomorrow so will investigate additional signage and promotion. Further response provided 31/01/22: I have spoken to staff at Monash Health who are now organising this temporary signage via VMS Boards to be placed on Clow Street close to where the outdoor vaccination centre with the supplier over timing. We anticipate this will be sorted out soon. On our Council website we have a nother undate sorted out soots by Monash Health. We will posts by Monash Health. We will
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Responsible Officer		Executive Manager Communicati on & Customer Service
Subject & Summary of Question	we could please write a letter and pass on our regards, that would be greatly appreciated.	Promotion of Pop-Up Vax clinic at Dandenong Plaza. The pop-up vaccine clinic inside the Dandenong Plaza has been quiet and perhaps less utilised than the outdoor pop-up clinic that we had last year. I understand that with the heat, it was ideal to relocate the pop-up clinic indoors, but I have been told that there is not much advertising of the change in location. Could the relevant officer look into how we may promote this further given the visibility that we had with the outdoor pop-up clinic is now lacking? Could we consider placing some temporary signage outside the Plaza to promote this a bit more?
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					about the Dandenong location this week. We are also heavily promoting this venue to staff.
					COMPLETED
24/01/22 CQT9	Lim OAM	Elevator issues at No.8 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale. I am concerned about our Springvale Activity Centre in particular the problems with elevators. Residents contact me regularly as I walk up and down Springvale and the Springvale multilevel carpark at No.8 Balmoral Avenue very frequently. Last week, I called the phone number that is on the front of the elevator and the person at the other end was hard to understand, then she tried to refer me to someone elevators were fixed by Sunday afternoon but when I checked Monday morning, most of the elevators were not working again. Everyone had to walk up to and down from the fifth level to level four. Why is this happening frequently especially on the weeken and the busiest times of the week on Friday. Saturday, Sunday and Monday? How are we going to fix this problem? My suggestion is that the number on the front of the elevator should take the caller directly to the mechanic or the front of the elevator should take the are we going to fix the problem promptly. I tried the lifts again today at there any other way of solving this problem?	Director Business, & Major Projects	7/02/22	Initial response provided 24/01/22: Yes, we will do some tests on that phone number particularly the comment about not being clear. The call needs to go to a central dispatch location because if it goes straight to the technician, they could be tied up with another job, so it is better that it does go to the central point where it can be then issued to the nearest technician. I was not aware that the quality of the line was a problem so I will do some tests on that and see if that can be improved. Further to your question about the clarity of the communications continuing to test the phone link but in addition they are proposing to install an additional phone speaker in each lift which would enhance the clarity of the intercom. COMPLETED
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0 0	Subject & Summary of Question Concerns about beggars/scammers	Responsible Officer Chief	Date of Completion 14/02/22	Summary of Response Initial response provided 24/11/22:
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dow are low are cammer control th	count before any to mature rules. I how are we going to deal with these scammers? Is there any local law to control these people?			unectors controllow as to what runter and immediate actions we can take. There are undoubtedly individuals who need help and support. This may not be the way for them to achieve that and we need to work
				with them to help them receive the support that they need but over and above or a priority for the Council continues to be ensuring that the Springvale Activity Centre is a centre
				that attracts people and does not in fact distract them by the sorts of things that you have reported. We need to deal with all issues, not just one or the other, we need to deal with them all and we have proven
				that we can do that in the past in most centres including Springvale, but in more recent times in Dandenong through the involvement and intervention of Victoria Police as well. We will take your question on notice and first thing tomorrow we will have a discussion about what stens and actions that we can take
				and we will be reporting that back to you and all Councillors. Further response provided 14/02/22: Executive Officers have discussed the concerne everesced by the Mord
				Councillor including on behalf of

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					other Springvale businesses. It is agreed that any public conduct or conduct in the public conduct or does not present Springvale as safe and welcoming, is conduct that should be managed. Some people who display poor public conduct need assistance and Council is equally obliged to steer these individuals towards organisations that can help them. Once these individuals towards organisations that can help them. Once these individuals be moved along knowing that the appropriate safety nets are in place (or if they do not require assistance and are acting contrary to public order norms, that Victoria Police or others take infringement action). Between Council's business support; community support; public and community support; public implemented. This matter will remain under review. Councillors will be updated accordingly. COMPLETED
24/01/22 CQT11	Cr Richard Lim OAM	Dead trees/plants around Springvale The trees look beautiful however the small trees near Multicultural Place and in front of my pharmacy have died. How are these trees maintained and will they be replaced?	Director Business, Engineering & Major Projects	3/02/22	Initial response provided 24/01/22: I will take that question on notice and discuss with our open space staff and provide an update. Further response provided 3/02/22: The trees in the Gem Planters, and
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		many of the other landscaning
		assets located within the Springvale
		environment given the heat. hard
		surfaces and high pedestrian traffic.
		With these site conditions in mind
		there is often a higher frequency of
		asset renewal required due to the
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		confirm that the first stage of these
_		programmed renewal works began
		on Friday 14th January with the
		removal of the trees and soil within
		four (4) of the Gem Planters located
		In Multicultural Place. These Gem
		rianters spaces nave been made
		sale onsite and have been relocated to the Onerations Centre where they
		are undergoing the installation of a
		wicking system, fresh soil, mulch,
		new trees and understory plants.
		The renewed Gem Planters are
		scheduled to be re-positioned back
		on site the week beginning Monday
		22 February 2022. The installation of
		the wicking system is part of a trial
		program to decrease the frequency
		ontimal plant performance reducing
		maintenance costs and increasing
		the longevity of potted landscape
		assets within the Springvale Activity
		Centre. Council are committed to the
		ongoing maintenance and
		improvement of landscape areas
		within this precinct. Over the coming
		that will focus on:

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					<ul> <li>Renewal of 5 tree pits on Buckingham Avenue with new trees and understorey planting</li> <li>Renewal of stoneflow</li> <li>Renewal of stoneflow</li> <li>Dongoing the maintenance and formative pruning as required of existing trees</li> <li>Renewal of 6 planter boxes along Buckingham Avenue with a floral display and the abovementioned wicking system</li> <li>Increased maintenance regimes infrastructure is always looking its best.</li> </ul>
24/01/22 CαT12	Cr Sean O'Reilly	<b>Carparking in Springvale Shopping</b> <b>Centre</b> One event I did attend was as Cr Lim mentioned, the Springvale Shopping Centre Owners' Management end of year dinner. There was quite an interesting revelation made at that meeting that surprised me. I would just like to mention it now see if we are across it but I believe the plan there at Springvale Shopping Centre and the Owners' Management Corporation is to construct or create another roundabout and another hundred or so paid carparks in that shopping centre. It is going to be built via pre-fabrication	Director City Planning, Design & Amenity	9/02/22	Initial response provided 24/01/22: This is the first I have heard about it. I will consult with my colleagues and Kevin Van Boxtel. I will speak to the Traffic Engineers but, it is certainly nothing that has come through the Planning directorate at this stage. Let me make those enquiries and I will follow up with an email in response to yourself and copy the other Councillors. Further response provided 9/02/22: Consultation with relevant Council officers has occurred and I can advise there is no knowledge of

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		brought in and assembled like 'lego' which is quite a major announcement for a carparking capacity in Springvale. It is a joint project between Care Park who administered the ticket paid carparking in Springvale and the Springvale Shopping Centre Owners' Management Corporation. Are officers aware of the project? Would there be any permits required to create all these new carparking in Springvale Shopping Centre and if and when it is constructed, would you think that adding such a large amount of capacity of carparking spaces would have traffic flow implications around the centre? I think it would be important that Council and the traffic officers and all that experience and advice is involved prior. How can we engage from here?			having either received a presentation or been approached in regard to this matter. Should this change at any stage in the future I will update councillors at that time. COMPLETED
24/01/22 CQT13	Cr Sophie Tan	Potholes along Paterson Road, Springvale South towards Springvale Road. This is a question I asked last year regarding a pothole which has not been fixed yet along Patterson Road in Springvale South towards Springvale Road. Do we have an update on that?	Director Business, & Major Projects	3/02/22	Initial response provided 24/01/22: No, I do not have an update on that so I will follow up and respond. Further response provided 3/02/22: The potholes at the west end of Paterson Road have been temporarily repaired on several occasions (most recently on 27th January) pending more substantial resurfacing works that were originally programmed for completion by mid-January. Unfortunately, the contractor engaged to complete these works has experienced staff shortages due fo COVID and it is now anticipated
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					that these works will be completed by 11th February. We will continue to monitor the potholes in the meantime and temporarily repair as required in accordance with councils Road Management obligations.
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# 7 URGENT BUSINESS

That Council resolves to accept an item of Urgent Business, in relation to Town Planning Application PLN 20/0213. The application is in relation to 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough that was discussed earlier this meeting.

# **MINUTE 388**

Moved by: Cr Rhonda Garad Seconded by: Cr Angela Long

That Council resolves to accept an item of Urgent Business, in relation to Town Planning Application PLN 20/0213. The application is in relation to 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough that was discussed earlier this meeting.

CARRIED

# 7.1 Town Planning Application - No. 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough (Planning Application No. PLN20/0213)

# MOTION

That Council resolves to Refuse a planning permit in respect of the land known and described as Lot 1 TP 13953, 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough for the purpose of subdivision of land, development of the land for dwellings and to remove native vegetation as the proposal would result in an overdevelopment of the site; and would result in unacceptable traffic impacts on the surrounding area; and impacts on the sensitive ecological areas including the wetlands adjacent to the property contrary to the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme.

# **MINUTE 389**

Moved by: Cr Rhonda Garad Seconded by: Cr Tim Dark

That Council resolves to Refuse a planning permit in respect of the land known and described as Lot 1 TP 13953, 182 Chapel Road, Keysborough for the purpose of subdivision of land, development of the land for dwellings and to remove native vegetation as the proposal would result in an overdevelopment of the site; and would result in unacceptable traffic impacts on the surrounding area; and impacts on the sensitive ecological areas including the wetlands adjacent to the property contrary to the Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 8.48PM.

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