



## **Appendix 7a**

### **16.6 Council Plan 2021–2025**

*Submissions to the Draft Council Plan 2021–2025*

# **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 7:00pm

Via Videoconference (Zoom)

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Submissions – October 2021			
No.	Issues/Comments	Note	Action
1	<p>I have never seen such politically correct management speak BS in one document containing virtually no concrete plans whatsoever.</p> <p>That's what happens when you outsource decisions.</p> <p>And no doubt this BS document cost ratepayers a small fortune.</p>	No action required	
2	<p>Apart from William Buckley's reminiscences there is no evidence that the murderous crew called the Wadderung (or whatever) ever visited our borough, so please forget them.</p> <p>Otherwise, please remember "DRAINS, ROADS, RUBBISH" and you councillors will not have quite forgotten what you are there for: no wild adventures with the citizens' money: no eco cabins and no bicycle ramps, or clever subdivisions.</p> <p>In short, take the money and leave us real residents alone.</p>	No action required	
3	The selection of photos is heavily weighted towards Queenscliff landmarks -I could only identify one Point Lonsdale landmark which is the end of the pier	Review photos	
	Unfortunately it seems the gist of the action plans is written in vague terms (which may be the way of it?) -I was anticipating that there would be more "action specific" statements.	Specific actions will developed and documented in annual plans through annual budget processes	
	To be an inclusive community means that all ages, genders, ethnicities, abilities need to find a common voice and connection. Is there a safe space in Council Plans which will welcome and enable this to happen?	Review language in draft Council Plan	

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The youth in the community need stronger representation - I would like to see a “Youth Council “formed as a way to engage them in decision-making that affects their well-being.	Council to consider.	
The Hub provides a great opportunity to engage all members of the community. I hope there are plans to hold talks, run activities, and promote social interaction.	Part of QHub management already being planned.	
I would like the Council to alternate their monthly meetings between Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale to give equal access to all community members.	Take to Council for discussion. Not a matter for the Council Plan.	
Point Lonsdale needs a revamped community noticeboard /hub so that both the Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff communities and tourists have access to information of relevance. It could be used to educate, advise members of actions that would support our Climate Emergency Plan; support local events etc.	Lodge as a Service request. Not a matter for the Council Plan.	
I would like to see an area for composting food scraps to be made available to the community	FOGO roll out will address management of food scraps.	
The bike track between Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale needs to be upgraded so it is safer -it would be a great community activity to hold a ride between the villages to raise awareness for mental health.	Lodge as service request.  Consideration in Active Transport Strategy.	
There are great opportunities to create weekend events that highlight our a) our historic landmarks i.e. the Fort, Lighthouse ,Maritime Museum etc. b) our natural coastline	Captured in Council Plan.	
I’d like to see all barbwire along public pathways to be removed and more exit paths created along the path between Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff as the vegetation is very thick and impenetrable in the event of a fire.	Lodge as service request	

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	The parking bay that will service the PLSC needs to be reinforced with a topping that will withstand heavy traffic during summer months -grass covering is unlikely to be sustainable	Lodge as service request	
	The ambience of both villages need to be revitalised and made more inviting	Captured in draft Council Plan – Portfolio 4, Priority 4 - Action	
	A letter drop outlining a fire/disaster plan for the community is urgent	Take matter to MEMPC for consideration	
	Update contact information as many of the phone numbers in the Directory are outdated.	Lodge as service request and speak to Communications team	
4	The Association suggests also the Plan could include a simple Schedule of the projects and actions outlined in the various Priorities including (1) more precise timelines (at least the year in which the project/program is projected to take place), (2) Schedule could detail the project funding sources i.e. whether they are dependent on Queenscliffe Borough Council obtaining Government grants or not and (3) who is responsible for delivering the projects - including other government agencies (e.g. the Hub and Boat Ramp).	This level of detail will be dealt with in annual action plans and through annual budgetary process	
	The Draft Council Plan recommends the adoption of many plans however local citizens need to see and be involved in these key documents including the long awaited Queenscliffe Coastal and Marine Management Plan (CMMP), the Heritage Review (and Urban Character Study update). The local community also need to sight the Caravan Parks Review (Tourist Parks Operational Review) currently being considered by Council.	Community consultation will occur for each of these plans. The Council Plan is structured to reference out to these documents which can be referred to identify specific actions when they are completed	
	There is no mention in the 4 year Council Plan of updating the Point Lonsdale Structure Plan, which is long overdue. Given the changes proposed in the Bellarine Distinctive Areas and Landscape Declaration (and SPP) it seems this would be an ideal time to undertake this work jointly with City of Greater Geelong.	The priority would be to incorporate the DAL policy into the Planning scheme, undertake the urban character studies and then assess if a Structure Plan update is required.	
	There is also no mention of “one 3225 boundary issue” initiated by the Local Government Minister some years ago. The Association’s position is that the Borough should explore this option further.	There is no support from Government to investigate this initiative.	

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	The Association suggests the Plan requires more precise details of coastal remedial actions/works needed in response to changing weather patterns, sea and wind erosion. In particular what actions are being proposed for the Narrows and Lonsdale Bay where the sand dune cliffs are eroding and trees from the woodland are collapsing on to the beach.	This work will be identified and noted in the Coastal and Marine Management Plan (CMMP). The Council Plan and provides an action regarding implementation of CMMP.	
	The Association suggests references to various supporting documents listed in the Plan need a web site link so people can quickly go straight to these documents and see what is contained in them, for relevance.	Council to consider.	
	Item 4 Sustainability - seems to be broken into references to climate change risks and protection of natural environmental and safeguarding Council's financial stability. The latter reference to financial stability seems to be an add on.	Council to consider.	
	Priority 1 Promote healthy and active lifestyles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicators - suggest "the percentage of Borough adults who are classified as Lifetime Risk in Victorian population health data has decreased."</li> <li>Intended actions – suggest "Promote awareness of the importance of responsible alcohol consumption and gambling. Also discourage smoking and drug use amongst our young people."</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	
	Priority 3 Promote diversity and gender equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended actions – suggest provide a web link to Respect 2040 reference.</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	
	Intended actions – suggest what would be useful for young families in "one 3225" is somewhere for young children to learn to swim - there are a number of private pools in the Borough and Council might facilitate an annual learn to swim program for a fee.	This is not a matter for the Council Plan.	
	Priority 3 Protect our coastal and public areas including their ecosystems and biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicators – suggest "Coastal areas are protected and enhanced in line with the Victorian Coastal Strategy."</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	

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	The Association suggests new actions – “Greening Queenscliffe” including more street and parkland plantings, more plantings on the former high school site and rehabilitation of Queenscliff’s Botanic Park and Shortland’s Bluff. Also plans to improve Murray Road land, Royal Park, and the Recreation Reserve. Greening Queenscliffe could also include a tree and vegetation register and tree policy.	Council to consider.	
	Indicators – suggest rather than “The nutrient levels of stormwater entering waterways has decreased” it should read; “The level of pollutants, including the amount of nutrients, in stormwater entering surrounding waterways has decreased.”	Council to consider.	
	Intended actions – We suggest a new action – “Continue to encourage the expansion of the Port Phillip Marine National Park and Swan Bay RAMSAR area by including Lakers Cutting.”	This work has already occurred. Awaiting result of Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA) review. Community Consultation scheduled late 2021 early 2022.  Council to consider.	
	<p>Priority 5 - Regenerate and revegetate open spaces with indigenous plants and increase tree canopy coverage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicators – suggest rather than “The percentage of tree canopy has increased from 2021 canopy coverage” it read “The percentage of tree canopy has increased by 10% from the 2021 canopy coverage”</li> <li>Also suggest another indicator “There is a plan to rehabilitate environmentally degraded areas of Bunny Wood, Rip View Woodland and Point Lonsdale Maritime and Defence Precinct”</li> <li>Rather than “Prepare vegetation management policy” it read “Prepare a vegetation management policy and complete Council’s tree and vegetation register.”</li> <li>Suggest another action – “Apply for Government environmental grants to assist community groups with vegetation programs”</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	
	Page 10 Portfolio 3: Local Economy	Council to consider.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1 Support existing businesses by including recovery from the economic impacts of Covid-19</li> <li>Indicators – suggest a new indicator “Provision of 24 hour access public toilets in or adjacent to the Hesse Street’s Central Activities Area.”</li> <li>Intended actions - suggest another new action “Provide a Borough Tourist Strategy including an improved Borough tourism brochure to attract weekend visitors.”</li> </ul>		
	<p>Page 10 Portfolio 3: Local Economy</p> <p>Priority 2 - Improve the management of Council operated tourist parks for the benefit of the whole of the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicators – Golightly Caravan Park and the Queenscliff Recreation Reserve may lend themselves to extended season (permanent) camping and caravanning and possibly cabins – subject to agreement of the loyal users groups. However we do not agree with extended season operations in Victoria Park (Botanic Gardens Precinct) and Royal Park (Conservation Zoned), which are crown land parklands where camping and caravanning have traditional been seasonal uses only.</li> </ul>	These matters will be addressed through the current review of the management and operations of the Tourist Parks.	
	<p>Intended actions – It is difficult to support the intended action “complete, adopt, and implement the recommendations of the Tourist Park Operational Review if the document has not been seen by the community or no public engagement process has been entered into.</p>	The document would not be adopted until was completed, and it would not be completed until community consultations had occurred.	
	<p>Page 11 – comment - should the Borough Local Economy priority also be focussed on attracting a permanent knowledge based/education activity back to our region after the loss of our secondary school and army staff college. Queenscliff Fort lends itself to an adaptive re-use as a University education or research facility should the Department of Defence vacate at some point.</p>	The Department of Defence have advised that Fort Queenscliff is required for defence purposes for the foreseeable future.	

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	<p>Page 12 Portfolio 4: Heritage, planning and infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1 Enhance planning controls to protect neighbourhood character and promote environmentally sustainable design</li> <li>• Intended actions – Add “Complete review of Point Lonsdale Structure Plan”, Also add “Complete Heritage Review”</li> <li>• Priority 4 Maintain and improve community infrastructure within the Borough</li> <li>• Page 13 Intended actions - provide a 24-hour access toilet in Hesse Street (see comment on Local Economy indicator above).</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	
	<p>Page 15 Priority 3 Accountable and transparent governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions – Suggest new action “Continue to have a community based Governance and Finance Portfolio Reference Group”</li> </ul>	Current process for community feedback during development of annual budget provides equitable and open access for community to have input.	
	<p>Page 16 Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggest rather than a picture of an empty historic pier, which has no relevance to our Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan, a photograph of the new Bellarine Community Health Centre, which has helped us so greatly during the recent Covid-19 vaccination program be included instead.</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	
5	<p>Having thoroughly read through this document, my first thoughts are that this is an exciting plan, and well thought through.</p> <p>It does really encompass all that I feel is most important to our Burroughs health, and future, while keeping a protective eye on our past.</p> <p>As a personal highlight for both myself and my family; Visually embracing our indigenous history with information and signage I feel will only add to the pride of this area. If this can be tied in along with the connectivity promotion throughout the BOQ - the walking/running/riding and outdoor spaces - All the better!</p>	Council to note support.	

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	Congratulations and Thank You to all who have put long hours and hard work into making this plan (and its eventual implementation!), it is most appreciated. It is truly terrific to see what a great group of 4 councillors and an engaged and driven council can achieve!		
6	<p>The popular Kiosk - this is in need of modernisation, I think we all agree. But Council seem content to make this task harder than is necessary.</p> <p><b>Solution;</b> Look at other successful installations in other towns. One good example is in Mildura it has 2x2 Container style design Cafes - both are on council land. Both are easily installed, both are practical for the customer, tenant, and council. They look and operate with great efficiency and are simple to install/remove. I refer you to the Mildura Council for their plans to copy, build and install in Queenscliff as a completed, fitted-out unit.</p>	Under consideration through the current review of the management and operations of the Tourist Parks.	
	<p>I have noted this before - IF you want BoQ to be RV friendly town you need to do something about it.</p> <p><b>Solution;</b> (a) sign Gellibrand St with RV friendly parking - short term parking for boats, caravans, motorhomes, etc. (b) install 'Dump Point' in Main Caravan park ASAP. (What is the delay in the toilet installation (commercially this would have been completed months ago!!?)</p>	Dump point included in design for new amenities at QTP recreation reserve site.	
	<p>Much of Queenscliff's retail main street is old - tired - tardy - lacking in spark/interest. There is no 'real' attraction in the street or streetscape. Council needs to provide retailers and building owners with incentives to upgrade and improve their image. I refer you to other towns (and I'll keep it close; although further afield has greater examples of inviting shops in look, produce, variety and appeals to today's tourists (BoQ seem to be dwelling in the past of what tourists 'used to want' not what they look for now!) - The closest towns of good examples of catering for today's population is Sorrento (not hard to see the difference in streetscape), Barwon Heads (a progressive town, just around the corner. Offering a variety of shops and services), Portarlington (growing in stature and shops)..... Poor old Queenscliff, left in the past, going nowhere fast without any modern day plan. It's slowly</p>	Action already included in Council Plan.	

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	dying with so many empty shops while other shops live in the past. Council needs to think more modern and encourage retailers of all persuasions to invest in Queenscliff.		
7	<p>I am fortunate to live in the Borough of Queenscliffe and to be able to read and respond to such a sensible and comprehensive document. In this difficult era of conflicting agendas, where volume is often confused with sincerity, it is refreshing to witness this community working so successfully in collaboration with its council to achieve mutually agreed goals.</p> <p>As a grandparent, whose grandchildren attend our local school, I feel a small but valuable flicker of optimism for their future. I am proud of our community and council and look forward to the plan's fruition.</p>	Council to note support.	
8	<p>Priority 2 of Portfolio 2 (Environment)</p> <p>Because the Council Plan runs until 2025, we believe it is vital to include the 2025 100% renewable electricity target that we are working towards in the CERP as a key indicator under Priority 2 of Portfolio 2 (Environment). This aligns with Action 1 under the Renewable Energy Pillar of the CERP 'Council supports community transition to renewable energy'.</p> <p>Similarly, under the same Priority, the indicators should include a reduction in community emissions.</p>	<p>Council to consider.</p> <p>The draft Council Plan provides the broad action to implement the short term actions of the CERP. The CERP Implementation Plan will pick up the community reductions.</p>	
	<p>Given the importance that rooftop solar penetration has on the Borough achieving that 2025 transition to a 100% renewable electricity target, it would also be great to include rooftop solar penetration % indicators for both residential and businesses, as a key indicator in Priority 2.</p>	<p>This will be addressed through CERP Implementation Plan and an appropriate penetration target will be subject analysis through that process.</p>	

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	<p>Is the 'Preparing for Climate Change in the Borough' still a relevant strategy to Portfolio 2? We weren't aware of this document and would appreciate receiving a copy. If it's still a relevant strategy we can help share it with the community.</p>		
	<p>We appreciate that the Council Plan includes intended actions to partner with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners to develop an accredited Reconciliation Action Plan and to review and amend Council strategy, policy and operational documents to incorporate objectives of the Wadawurrung Country Plan. Thank you. This is important 'internal' work for Council to undertake.</p> <p>We note, however, that the CERP action to work in collaboration with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners to review and assess Wadawurrung cultural heritage is not included in the draft Council Plan. As noted in the CERP, the Wadawurrung Country Plan objective is for assessment of Wadawurrung Cultural Heritage along coastal country to be assessed by 2024 i.e., during the life of this Council Plan. If funding the assessments is a budget issue for Council, QCAG would like to work with Council to identify funding opportunities to help support this important work.</p>	<p>This will be addressed through CERP Implementation Plan</p>	
	<p>The draft Council Plan includes two duplicate intended actions to implement the short-term actions in the CERP - one under the Environment Portfolio (2), Priority 2 and one under the Heritage, Planning and Infrastructure Portfolio (4), Priority 2. We assume that this is an oversight. Logically, it makes sense for this action to be included under the Environment Portfolio. If it's also included under the Heritage, Planning and Infrastructure Portfolio it could imply that this commitment is just to the short-term actions related to the two portfolios - Environment and Heritage, Planning and Infrastructure. We suggest amending the second reference to short term CERP action implementation in Portfolio 4 to be more specific.</p>	<p>Council to consider.</p>	

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9	<p>Portfolio 2: Environment (pages 8 and 9)</p> <p>Priority 1 Align Council policies and plans with the Wadawurrung Healthy Country Plan</p> <p>Intended actions – support actions proposed re Wadawurrung Country Plan.</p>	This will be addressed through CERP Implementation Plan	
	<p>Priority 2 Respond to the impacts of climate change and reduce carbon emissions through the Climate Emergency Response Plan.</p> <p>Intended actions – suggest for the 4 year Council Plan term intended actions could go beyond just “Implement the short-term actions in the Borough of Queenscliffe Climate Emergency Response Plan”.</p>	This will be addressed through CERP Implementation Plan	
	<p>Priority 3 Protect our coastal and public areas including their ecosystems and biodiversity</p> <p>Indicators – suggest “Coastal areas are protected and enhanced” needs a lot more detail.</p> <p>Intended actions – Given the extensive public engagement process it’s very important that residents and ratepayers see the content and are involved in the final version of the Borough of Queenscliff’s Coastal and Marine Management Plan in order to better understand the intended actions “implementation of short-term actions”.</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – “Revegetation Program” to enhance the greening of the Borough’s extensive public parklands and reserves. This would include restoration and</p>	Council to consider.	

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	<p>replanting of the Borough's Victoria Botanic Park, Shortland's Bluff and Point Lonsdale foreshore reserves.</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – Environmental Plan for Murray Road Land – this large area of Council land on the approach to Queenscliffe currently has no plan. QEF strongly suggests that during the next 4 years a conservation plan needs to be established for the area.</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – Establishment of Tree Policy and finalisation of the Borough's Tree and Vegetation register.</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – Designate the former Queenscliff High School site as Parkland to protect its open space for all to enjoy.</p>		
	<p>Priority 4 Protect and manage our wetlands and waterways</p> <p>Intended actions – suggest new intended action – Support for the establishment of a Bellarine Wetlands Nature Conservation Reserve (combining 19 Bellarine and adjacent wetlands for inclusion into a Bellarine State Nature Reserve).</p> <p>Intended actions – suggest new action – Continue to encourage the inclusion of Lakers Cutting into Swan Bay.</p>	<p>Bellarine Wetlands Nature Conservation Reserve is a regional matter. It needs further investigation before considering any potential Council role.</p> <p>Advocacy for the inclusion of Lakers Cutting continues and the review of the proposal will be subject to community consultation late 2021 or early 2022.</p>	
	<p>Priority 5 - Regenerate and revegetate open spaces with indigenous plants and increase tree canopy coverage.</p>	<p>Duplication of submission 4.</p>	

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	<p>Indicators – suggest rather than “The percentage of tree canopy has increased from 2021 canopy coverage” it read “The percentage of tree canopy has increased by 10% from the 2021 canopy coverage”</p> <p>Also suggest another indicator “A plan to rehabilitate environmentally degraded areas of Bunny Wood, Rip View Woodland and Point Lonsdale Maritime and Defence Precinct”</p> <p>Suggest another intended action – “In conjunction with community groups apply for Government environmental grants to assist with new vegetation programs”.</p>		
	<p><b>Portfolio 3: Local Economy (pages 10 and 11)</b></p> <p>Priority 1 – Support existing business including to recover from the economic impacts of COVID 1-19</p> <p>Intended actions – “Further streamline Council permit processes” – this is vague and needs more explanation particularly for key heritage areas.</p> <p>Suggest new indicator – Improve the attractiveness of the streetscapes in the main commercial activity areas with more tree plantings, vegetation and street furniture.</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – Implement improved streetscape plans for the commercial activity areas in both townships.</p>	Council to consider.	
	<p>Priority 2 - Improve the management of Council operated tourist parks for the benefit of the whole of the community.</p>	Duplication of submission 4.	

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	<p>Indicators – QEF do not agree with extended season operations in Victoria Park (Botanic Gardens Precinct) and Royal Park (Conservation Zoned), which are crown land parklands where camping and caravanning have traditional been seasonal uses only. These parklands with their extensive birdlife and vegetation should be available to all Victorians.</p> <p>Intended actions – It is impossible to support the intended action “complete, adopt, and implement the recommendations of the Tourist Park Operational Review if the document has not been seen by local residents and no public engagement process has been entered into.</p>		
	<p><b>Portfolio 4: Heritage, planning and infrastructure (pages 12 and 13)</b></p> <p>Priority 1 Enhance planning controls to protect neighbourhood character and promote environmentally sustainable design</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – Complete review of Point Lonsdale Structure Plan and consider a Structure Plan for Queenscliff.</p> <p>Suggest new intended action – Finalise the Borough’s Heritage Review.</p>	<p>Duplication of submission 4.</p>	
	<p>Priority 4 Maintain and improve community infrastructure within the Borough</p> <p>Indicators – “Continue to provide infrastructure that enhances the tourism experience” is very vague and could mean pretty much anything. Needs to be more specific.</p>		

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10	<p>Unfortunately, there is no mention of the LGBTIQ+ community in the draft Queenscliffe Council Plan. (Through implementing these changes, Council can make sure the community is inclusive, equitable, and welcoming to LGBTIQ+ residents and visitors alike.)</p> <p>To address this, we suggest the following:</p> <p>Under Portfolio 1, Priority 3, insert an additional intended action as follows: Create an LGBTIQ+ Action Plan that includes achieving Rainbow Tick accreditation for relevant Council services</p>	Council to consider.	
	Under Portfolio 1, Priority 4, amend the intended action to replace reduce social isolation in the community with reduce social isolation and foster inclusion in the community	Council to consider.	
	Under Portfolio 5, Priority 4, amend the intended action to replace input from our community on key strategic matters with input from our community on key strategic matters through advisory committees and reference groups	Council to consider.	
11	<p>Congratulations and thanks to Council and Council officers on completing the Draft Council Plan 2021-2025 and distributing it for comment. There was clearly a lot of work involved in producing this Plan.</p> <p>I am making my comments as a member of the community panel involved in developing this Plan. I wish to raise a number of activities which we prioritised in the panel discussions and which I cannot easily find in the Draft Plan.</p> <p>Can these activities please be reconsidered for inclusion. I will list these activities under the Portfolio number in the Draft Plan</p> <p>Portfolio 1 : Health and wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Community garden</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage responsible ownership of companion animals</li> <li>Support the current social/affordable housing policy of the Borough</li> <li>Promote volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>		
	Portfolio 2 : Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage pest plants and animals</li> </ul>	Weed management already ongoing operational matter.  Animal dealt with through local law.	
	Portfolio 3 : Local Economy -Improve streetscapes of shopping precincts	Council to consider.	
	Portfolio 4 : Heritage, planning and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete heritage plan</li> <li>Protect post-contact heritage including finding uses for heritage buildings</li> <li>Support heritage building owners</li> <li>Provide education on the Wadawurrung cultural heritage</li> <li>Identify and protect Wadawurrung cultural heritage</li> <li>Promote Wadawurrung heritage through events and infrastructure</li> <li>Support community bus service</li> </ul>	Council to consider.	
	Portfolio 5 : Governance and finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that projects are properly scoped and that they are basically delivered in accordance with the scope</li> <li>Promote Council leadership</li> </ul> Just an editorial note - there are 2 "Priority 5" labels under Portfolio 5.	Council to consider.	
<b>12</b>	This submission is a duplicate of submission 11	See above.	
<b>13</b>	The submission is primarily a duplicate of submission 3 and 9 with some additional commentary about operational matters.		
	Greater transparency the separation of Crown lands revenues and expenses	Details in relation to Crown land management are set out on page 12 of the Financial plan. The same	

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		level of information will be included in the Financial Budget as well.	
	Drawings on and additions to Crown Lands Reserves funds should be clearly identified in the Budget	No specific reserve is maintained for Crown land as any income (revenue) generated during the financial year is used/allocated in full during the same financial year on Crown Land (always a net deficit as demonstrated on page 12 of the Financial Plan.	
	The funds for Murray Road should be clearly identified in the Balance sheet	There is a separate reserve account as detailed in the page 29 of the Financial Plan.	

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	Matters for consideration - potential changes to the Council Plan
	Matters or issues that should be addressed through another process/forum
	Matters or issues that are currently addressed in another document/process
	No change or action required