



Appendix 7b

16.6 Council Plan 2021–2025

Response to Submissions

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 7:00pm

Via Videoconference (Zoom)

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Council Plan Changes		
Change proposed in Submission	Proposed Change <i>(changes to wording shown in red)</i>	Change
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	Change photos to incorporate additional Point Lonsdale photos	
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.	Where possible include hyperlinks to external documents referenced in Council Plan.	
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.	Make change to Sustainability Value to delete reference to Financial stability.	
Portfolio 1 Priority 1 Promote healthy and active lifestyles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators - suggest "the percentage of Borough adults who are classified as Lifetime Risk in Victorian population health data has decreased." Intended actions – suggest "Promote awareness of the importance of responsible alcohol consumption and gambling. Also discourage smoking and drug use amongst our young people." 	Make change to Portfolio 1, Priority 1 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicator - the percentage of Borough adults who are classified as Lifetime Risk in Victorian population health data has decreased Intended actions - Promote awareness of the importance of responsible alcohol consumption and responsible gambling. 	
Portfolio 1 Priority 3 Promote diversity and gender equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended actions – suggest provide a web link to Respect 2040 reference. 	If possible add link	
Portfolio 3	Make change to Portfolio 3, Priority 3 to:	

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<p>Priority 3 Protect our coastal and public areas including their ecosystems and biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators – suggest “Coastal areas are protected and enhanced in line with the Victorian Coastal Strategy.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators – Coastal areas are protected and enhanced in line with the Victorian Coastal Strategy. 	
<p>Portfolio 3 Priority 4</p> <p>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.”</p>	<p>Make change to Portfolio 3, Priority 4 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The level of pollutants, including the amount of nutrients, in stormwater entering surrounding waterways has decreased.” 	
<p>Portfolio 3 Priority 4</p> <p>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.”</p>	<p>Make change to Portfolio 3, Priority 4 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended actions - Continue to advocate for the inclusion of Lakers Cutting in the Swan Bay Ramsar wetlands designation. 	
<p>Priority 5 - Regenerate and revegetate open spaces with indigenous plants and increase tree canopy coverage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest another action – “Apply for Government environmental grants to assist community groups with vegetation programs” 	<p>Make following changes to Portfolio 3, Priority 5 to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended actions - Apply for Government environmental grants to assist community groups with vegetation programs 	
<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>Make following changes to Portfolio 2, Priority 2, to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators - Council is using 100% electricity from renewable sources by 2025 	

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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.	Make following changes to Portfolio 4, Priority 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delete reference to CERP implementation 	
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”	Make following changes to Portfolio 1, Priority 4 (see marked up word version of Council Plan): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended actions - reduce social isolation and foster inclusion in the community 	
Administration error	In portfolio 4 reinsert: <p>Priority - Improve planning controls to protect built form heritage values within the Borough of Queenscliffe</p> <p>Indicators - Places and precincts with heritage values are better protected</p> <p>Intended Actions - Amend and update the Planning Scheme to incorporate recommendations of Heritage Review</p>	
Editorial note - there are 2 “Priority 5” labels under Portfolio 5.	This will be fixed	