



Appendix 5

ADJUNCT TO 5.1 – PUBLIC QUESTIONS STATUS UPDATE

Response to public question taken on notice at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 23 November 2022

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Wednesday 14 December 2022 at 7:00pm

Queenscliff Town Hall



2 December 2022
mg:jf

Queenscliff Community Association (QCA)

[REDACTED]

President

Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

PUBLIC QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

I am writing in response to the public question that was taken on notice at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 23 November 2022.

The public question reads as follows:

In April this year Council reported the Queenscliff Sports and Recreation Precinct public toilet and shower development was expected to be completed in the Q2 this financial year and expectations were completion by the QMF event or at latest for the summer period. It understood concerns have possibly been raised over some finished materials, levels or works.

Can the CEO provide a detailed update tonight of the current status and delivery of this project including reasons for being behind schedule, new expected completion date and any estimated budget overrun should these be the case?

In response to the question, I provide the following advice:

Council's advice from the project builder is that construction will be completed as previously reported in second quarter of this financial year.

As with all building projects across the State over the last two years, this project has faced similar delays and difficulty obtaining building materials. However, expenditure on the project is currently within the 10% contingency allowance.

Council has budgeted \$948,011 exclusive of GST for the project.

Yours sincerely

Martin Gill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER