



5 December 2024

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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Connoley

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

I am writing in response to your public question taken on notice at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 27 November 2024.

#### **The public question reads as follows:**

The Council Meeting of 28 August 2024 for the Fourth Quarter implementation for the 23 - 24 Annual Plan indicated that the Q4 milestones would or could not be met for a number of Council projects included below.

Can the CEO provide an update of the revised timetable or schedule for these projects for the benefit of new Councillors and the community and the reasons for non completion by the Q4 dates and are some of these projects presently under review?

1. Bike Park
2. Integrated Water Management Plan
3. New heating and cooling system for the Queenscliff Town Hall
4. Replace Public Toilet facility at Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve
5. Installation of a sign that includes recognition of Wadawurrung Country and uses Wadawurrung language to identify places
6. Point Lonsdale Maritime and Defence precinct restoration
7. Coastal and Marine Management Plan (CMMP)
8. Planning Scheme Amendment C37quen for the Avenue of Honour
9. Golightly Park development and engagement plan
10. Service Needs Analysis
11. Public Toilet Strategy Review
12. Install new and upgrade existing timber fence at the dog beach

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

The following projects have been carried forward and included in the 2024–2025 Annual Plan.

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The Annual Plan can be found here [16-3-1-annual-plan-2024-2025.pdf](#).

The Q1 Annual Plan status report can be found here [Ordinary Meeting of Council 27 November 2024](#)

There are three projects in the list provided by the QCA that have not been carried forward:

1. Child and Family Services Review

Council continues to work with the State Government on a review of early years infrastructure as part of the Best Start, Best Life reform program and the through funding received as part of the Kindergarten Infrastructure and Service Plan project run by the Department of Education.

2. Planning Scheme Amendment C37quen for the Avenue of Honour

This project has been put on hold until the implementation of the Bellarine Statement of Planning Policy implementation.

3. Service Needs Analysis

Council did not allocate a budget for this project in 2024 -2025 but it is anticipated that the new Council will consider service needs as part of the preparation of the Council Plan

Yours sincerely



**Martin Gill**  
Chief Executive Officer