



15 March 2024

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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Kenwood

PUBLIC QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

I am writing in response to the public question taken on notice at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 28 February 2024.

The public question reads as follows:

Further to Council's Agenda item, in the February Ordinary Meeting CEO Report Page 24, the Association would like to ask the following:

1. So that Queenscliffe Council doesn't repeat the mistakes associated with the installation of EV Chargers where residents were not consulted and there is no planning process, can council please outline the planning and consultation process used to determine the 4 Mondo sites to install 100kWh/250kWh batteries on Council owned land; and
2. Furthermore, given the HV Electrical network in Point Lonsdale, interweaves with CoGG, would the council be prepared to discuss with CoGG, a possible site in CoGG, where there may be more suitable site(s) in an Electrical High Voltage Network context - which might allow more connectivity?

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

Mondo have committed to working with Council to undertake an information workshop for the community if the application is successful.

In response to the second question, this would be a good question for the information session, but a quick response would be that neighbourhood batteries function to support small local areas, drawing down on energy generated from solar panels, storing it, and providing it back to those properties to augment energy needs.

Yours sincerely

Martin Gill
Chief Executive Officer