



20 December 2023

David Connoley
President
Queenscliffe Community Association
Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Connoley

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 13 December 2023.

The public question reads as follows:

It is noted in the ATS Strategy 4.2 Sustainable Transport Action 3 of the Borough of Queenscliffe Climate Emergency Response Plan seeks to convert Council's fleet to zero emissions vehicles. It is noted Council allocated \$200,000 in the current Budget for renewal vehicles.

Has Council purchased any zero emission vehicles and if so can the items/assets be individually listed and costed for the benefit of ratepayers and what are the expected 3 year costs for further replacements as part of the ATS strategy and CERP Action 3?

Will there be additional demands for electric vehicles beyond the annual renewal program?

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

The allocation of \$200,000 includes funds for changing over the community care (aged care) vehicle and CEO's vehicle during the financial year. These new vehicles will be electric vehicles.

Council has one Electric vehicle in the fleet, purchased early in the 2022-23 Financial year for a total cost of \$49,700. This vehicle is being used as a pool vehicle.

In response to the second question. Council will transition its fleet to electric vehicles in accordance with the current annual renewal program.

Yours sincerely

Martin Gill
Chief Executive Officer