

## *Minutes*

### *City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee*

12 April 2017

Collingwood Town Hall, 6.30–8.00pm

Wurundjeri Meeting Room

#### **New Business Discussion**

1. Culture Change discussion and workshop lead by Mike McEvoy
2. Chandler/Heidelberg Rd intersection – Jackie and Marcus

Council has been advocating for improvements to the design of the intersection with VicRoads but they are constrained by various issues such as carriageway widths, traffic capacity, project timelines, etc.

#### **Information Only**

3. Apartment security self check

There is a residential Apartment Security Assessment Document for residents that includes a section on bicycle security  
[http://www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?a=internetBridgingPage&Media\\_ID=118360](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?a=internetBridgingPage&Media_ID=118360)

4. Draft Council Plan 2017-21 and 2017/18 Budget  
<http://www.yoursayyarra.com.au/shape-yarra-future>

Yarra Council has resolved to place four of its key strategic documents on public exhibition including:

- Our **Draft Council Plan 2017–21** (incorporating the Health Plan) establishes Yarra Council's priorities and goals for the next four years.
- Our **Draft Annual Budget 2017-18** details the financial resources required over the next year to provide important services and infrastructure for Yarra's community.
- Our **Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2017-18 to 2026-27** provides guidance to support Council's financial sustainability into the future.
- Our **Proposed Waste Service Charge** - documented in the draft budget - is intended to meet the rising cost of waste services and improve Council's financial sustainability.

Member of the BAC and general public are encouraged to provide input through formalised channels about the budget, objective and future policies. Troy will be managing a BAC submission

5. From VicPol

"The last month has seen bicycle thefts maintain low levels by year to date statistics, but of the thefts the majority centre around the Hurstbridge Railway Line in Collingwood & Clifton Hill. The other hotspots are around community green spaces in Abbotsford & Fitzroy North. Richmond had far less incidences of bicycle thefts in the last month compared to north of Victoria Street."

"The City of Yarra is seeing a year to date decrease in collisions with cyclists. Of the collisions that occurred the most were from collisions whilst the cyclists were turning right across traffic. The majority of collisions were caused by drivers, a couple stated they were

negligent of their surroundings, the others is not known whether negligent or intentionally or un-intentionally distracted. Weekday morning peak period is the highest time for collisions followed by afternoon peak periods, but Saturday is also one of the highest collision days. Road conditions at the time are dry and atmospheric conditions dry, which is the better of the conditions so causes for the collisions are more than likely distraction & poor judgement.”

**Topic to be discussed at a future meeting**

6. North Fitzroy Library and Alfred Cr – Michael
7. Problems for cyclists crossing Drummond at Princes St - Jackie
8. Gertrude/Napier St full or partial signalisation – VicRoads
9. Nicholson St tram stop at Miller St - PTV
10. Illegal cycling on the footpath in Yarra – Deferred to next meeting

**Topic to be actioned** - None

**Next meeting** – Wednesday, 21 June 2017