
This record is provided as a summary of the questions asked by members of the public during Public Question Time at a meeting of the Yarra City Council. This summary includes the names of questioners, the subject matter of questions, the person providing a response and whether or not an answer was provided. An audio recording of the Council Meeting (including Public Question Time) is available on Council's website for twelve months following the meeting. **If a question is taken on notice, any response provided after the meeting is included here in red text.**

7.1 Ms Bella Vaness -

Question:

Ms Vaness asked a question in relation to the recent announcement by the State Government of its plans to introduce legislation to enable a two year trial of a Medically Supervised Injecting Facility in Richmond. Specifically, she asked where the centre was proposed to be located.

Response:

The Mayor provided a response and advised that the proposed location was the North Richmond Community Health Centre in Lennox Street North Richmond.

7.2 Ms Di Cummins - Station Street, North Carlton

Question:

Ms Cummings asked a question in relation to the proposed traffic diversion experiment involving a trial closure of Station St at the Princes St exit.

She stated that GTA Consultants engaged by Council concluded in their November, 2016 Traffic Impact Assessment "there is not an existing issue with regard to the level of traffic and speed on Station Street for access to Princes Street". She further noted that the affected section of Station Street accommodates just 22 households and the report predicted increased traffic in adjoining streets, with the potential for more congestion on Canning and increased conflict with pedestrians and bicycles at that location. She asked why Council was considering this closure.

Response:

The Mayor provided a response and advised that Council had made a decision only to proceed with community consultation and had not made a decision as to whether a closure would proceed. A decision would be made only after the Council had the opportunity to hear from the community.

Note: *Due to a technical failure, an audio recording of this meeting is not available.*