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Sent: Friday, 14 February 2020 6:05 PM

To: Councillors - Melba Ward; Councillors - Langridge Ward; Councillors - Nicholls Ward

Subject: Managing parking and emergency service access - Studley and Yarra Streets

Councillors,

I am a resident at [REDACTED] Park St, Abbotsford and have recently received a flyer on this topic for community discussion on Thursday 20 February, that I will be unable to attend due to work travel.

While I recognise that this is an issue to be worked through, I am amazed that the issue is still being defined through the narrow lens of these 2 streets when it is an issue that affects many others within Yarra and also Greater Melbourne. The broader impact was made clear at the Council meeting when it was raised on December 17 last year. So the it would appear to me that the Council staff are taking a divide and conquer approach on this issue rather than a whole of council approach which would be far more applicable to addressing the issue.

I am left wondering if there is either a lack of desire on the part of council staff to truly address the issue beyond these 2 streets due to the work and magnified controversy?

I would appreciate it if you can direct the council staff to take a wholistic approach to this and not commence the community consultation process or make any changes until they have done the work to assess the full impact across all affected streets in the council boundaries. As is fair to expect of them in light of what was shared at he council meeting in December last year.

Please reply with confirmation of reading this note and your thoughts on how to address this in better way than present.

Thanks,
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