
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 Mr Jeff Walker - Electric Cars and charging outlets

Question:

I want to get an electric car but I will need to connect my solar system and battery to charge the car. I can't guarantee and Council can't guarantee that I can get a parking spot at the front of my house to charge my car. I have an external power point, runs at 18volts and run a low tension cable across the pavement but there a no regulations which allow me to do that and I think it's time Council thought about it. I have asked this question twice before but nothing has happened so I would like Council to consider the future as to what is going to happen when people start generating quite a lot of power from roofs and plugging in vehicles.

I would like Council to put this on the Agenda sometime soon to be discussed.

Response:

The Director Planning and Place Making advised that the solution are not evident at this stage and certainly getting electric charging points in major developments and commercial areas is something we are looking at and there has been some conditions on major developments and how it will be rolled out to many premises and houses is certainly a challenge, but happy to take it on notice.

Cr Fristacky suggested that Mayor write to the Minister for Planning and Transport, together with the MAV and VLGA for advocacy across Victoria.