

## Questions taken on notice

17 March 2020



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At Council meetings, questions from the public and from Councillors are sometimes taken 'on notice', meaning that an answer cannot be provided at the meeting itself. When an answer is available, it is provided direct to the questioner, and is also published here.

As well as the full response, the text below includes a summary of the question and the answer provided at the meeting. A recording of the Council Meeting (including Public Question Time and Councillor Questions Without Notice) is available on Council's website for twelve months following the meeting.

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### **Response to question from Herschel Landes**

#### Question

Does Council have a strategy to assist small businesses over the coming months?

#### Response at the meeting

The Acting Mayor acknowledged the pressures on small businesses and thanked them for their ongoing support to the local community.

The Director Planning and Place Making undertook to take the question on notice for a more substantive response. Council is certainly concerned for small retailers and our shopping centres.

#### Subsequent response

Response not yet available

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### **Response to question from Herschel Landes**

#### Question

Does Council have the ability to write to the Treasurer and advocate for land tax relief for property owners where it can be shown that rental relief has been provided to their retail tenants, and could a similar relief program be applied by Council to rate payments?

#### Response at the meeting

The Acting Mayor took the question on notice.

#### Subsequent response

Response not yet available

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### **Response to question from Cr Searle**

#### Question

Can the existing lighting in the park that currently activates after sunset also be used prior to sunrise to address a safety issue?

Response at the meeting

In the absence of the Director City Works and Assets, the CEO took the question on notice.

Subsequent response

Response not yet available

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**Response to question from Cr Fristacky**

Question

Can Councillors be provided with some advice on the success or otherwise of our representations relating to the proposal to make the recent 30km/hr trial permanent?

Response at the meeting

In the absence of the Director City Works and Assets, the CEO took the question on notice.

Subsequent response

Response not yet available

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**Response to question from Cr Fristacky**

Question

Can Councillors receive some advice relating to the implications of setting bluestone in concrete, and in particular whether it results in damage to the stone meaning that it cannot be reused after having been dug up?

Response at the meeting

In the absence of the Director City Works and Assets, the CEO took the question on notice.

Subsequent response

Response not yet available

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**Response to question from Cr Fristacky**

Question

Was the City of Yarra involved in any activities relating to the recent Ride to School Day?

Response at the meeting

The Director Community Wellbeing took the question on notice.

Subsequent response

Response not yet available

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