



Minutes

DERG Meeting

Conference Room, 350 High Street, Preston

Wednesday 26 September 2018, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

	Discussion	Action
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees: Meg Montague, Nadine Richings, Rhys Dale, Wendy Miller, Julie O'Brien Apologies: Kat Lavers, Carl Muller, Dru Marsh, Slobodanka Stojkovic, Michele Burton, Cameron Schmelitschek Councillors: Cr Kim Le Cerf, Cr Trent McCarthy Staff: Sally Moxham, Sam Green, Phil Mallis 	
2. Assembly of Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Le Cerf & Trent McCarthy in attendance Cr Le Cerf noted a potential conflict and left the meeting while Phil Mallis (Transport Planner) talked about a High Street Greenway from Separation Street to Dundas Street. The Greenway is an idea only, not a proposal or plan, it simply shows that other uses could be considered. 	
3. Matters arising from minutes (August 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No matters arising from previous minutes 	
4. Parking Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and discussion in relation to the issues and opportunities which present when developing Council's Parking Strategy Items of discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is parking important? Parking issues in Darebin What is possible with better parking management Parking data and information Ideas sought in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we talk to the community about these issues and opportunities? / How do we engage the community in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community discussion/engagement ideas or questions in relation to the parking strategy generally can be sent to Sam.

	<p>parking issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A 'War on Waste' type story/documentary – something like this visualizes problem for the community ▪ Leader or other print media? / other local media? / DCN? / social media? / ▪ Area specific conversations / bringing it home to people as to what it means for them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we encourage the community to be less selfish in relation to parking and prioritise those who need it most – people with a disability, small children, aged 	
<p>5. Climate emergency conference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conference was the beginning of a conversation with our community which sought to raise awareness of, and inspire action on the climate emergency • The quality and diversity of speakers allowed discussion of the issue from multiple angles and this in turns helps to mainstream the idea of climate emergency • Twelve resolutions came from the conference – with overlaps removed, these have been whittled down to 8. These, along with a preamble recognizing that the conference took place on Wurundjeri land and the impact of the climate emergency on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities will form the basis of a post conference media release • Where to from here? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop/deliver further opportunities to talk with the community about the climate emergency (for example, the upcoming Environmental Film Festival) ○ Ongoing conversations with other local governments and organisations who are interested in the work which Darebin is doing in this space, and/or interested in what they might implement/advocate for within their own organisations ○ Darebin Council will continue to implement the Climate Emergency Plan including actions which are part of the 	

	<p>conference resolutions (pending resources being allocated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conference presentations and footage to be uploaded to Council website 	
6. Climate emergency research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to be provided at November 2018 meeting. 	
7. Environmental Film Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New partnership – another way to engage our community/broader audience with a range of environmental issue 	
8. DERG membership renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold membership for 12 months while advisory committee review is pending – this relates to purpose and terms of reference • There is some overlap between DERG, Climate Emergency Darebin, Darebin Nature Trust and Darebin Bicycle Advisory Committee – this brings about issues related to effectiveness/is it an effective use of community and council resources for all groups to be examining and giving feedback on a piece of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam will email those whose membership is due to expire to see if they are happy to continue until the review is finalised.
9. General issues		
9.1 Council Minutes Table of Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/9/18 council meeting, item 10.7 Analysis of homelessness in Darebin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Organisations supporting homelessness in Darebin are resource constrained o Council is working with DHHS to support a temporary housing project o A coalition of councils is utilizing caravans for emergency housing, putting these on vacant land o The Darebin Legal Centre has moved to Reservoir from Thornbury – interested in interactions between family violence and homelessness – interested in preventative measures 	
9.2 Project Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No discussion 	
10. Date of next meeting	Wednesday 21 st November 2018, 350 High Street, Preston	