

**STATUS - REPORTS OUTSTANDING INCLUDING "GENERAL BUSINESS" ITEMS  
AS AT SEPTEMBER 2009**

Item	Meeting			Report / Action	Action Officer	General Manager	Comments
	Date	Item.	Cr.				
1.	02.10.06	7.4		Council consider a further report regarding co-generation at the Northcote Aquatic Centre following the preparation of a detailed facility study.	Nick Mazzarella	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in November 2009.
2.	06.08.07	7.6		A further report be submitted to Council following the 'expression of interest' process (re. Outside School Hours Care Resource and Support Unit).	Cheryl Hermence	Jan Black	Report to Council in March 2010.
3.	19.05.08	8.5		A report including the draft changes to the Footpath Activities Policy and the urban design assessment criteria be provided to Council for approval in early 2009.	Leanne Deans/Phillip Loader	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in November 2009 including results of recent community consultation and the draft Footpath Policy.
4.	16.06.08	9.2	ST	Council prepare a feasibility report on enhancing the hard waste collection service for residents by providing the choice of either one hard rubbish collection per year as it currently stands or the provision of one tip pass per year as an alternative to enable residents to take their rubbish to the Resource Recovery Centre themselves.	Sue Phillips	Libby Hynes	Reported to Council on 7 September 2009.
5.	21.07.08	7.7		Receive a report in early 2009 regarding the opportunity for improvement of other community service facilities surrounding the Preston Library.	Nick Mazzarella	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in December 2009 following review of Preston Civic Precinct project.
6.	04.08.08	9.2	CK	A report be prepared on the resources required to mow and clean around the crash barriers throughout the city on a regular basis, and the report also consider the alternative of asphaltting or concreting these areas.	Jeff Saker	Jeff Saker	A memo is to be sent to Councillors by December 2009 advising them of the process to be undertaken to complete this request.
7.	18.08.08	8.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council receive a further report regarding paper consumption for 2008/2009 and actions undertaken to achieve this target.</li> <li>• Council officers report on initiatives by other Councils.</li> </ul>	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Report to Council in November 2009.

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8.	01.09.08	9.2	ST	(1) A report be prepared on: a) Council rates projections for the next four years 2008-2012 and the potential impact of rate revaluations on the Darebin community. b) What alternative system of revenue raising can be considered which leads to the abolition of the current system. (2) Council make submissions to the State Government concerning this issue and the need for reform and make a submission to the Commonwealth in line with the Rudd Government's announced taxation review.	Bruce Dobson	Bruce Dobson	This will be considered within the comprehensive rate review that has commenced and is expected to be reported to Council in November 2009.
9.	06.10.08	9.1	VF	Council officers prepare a report that outlines the reasons for the current starting time for the collection of household garbage.	Jeff Saker	Jeff Saker	Report to Council in November 2009.
10.	20.10.08	7.13		Council receive a report on the review of central enrolment policies and procedures when completed in 2009 and that the review consider eligibility criteria including family's place of residence.	Cheryl Hermence	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
11.	22.12.08	7.10		Council receive a further report regarding the review of the Darebin Litter Strategy.	Sue Phillips	Libby Hynes	Report to Council in November 2009.
12.	2.02.09	9.14	NK	A report be submitted to Council which details the current status of disabled parking bays in regard to compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act and the proposed future direction for the installation, maintenance and upgrade of disabled parking bays.	Nigel Turner	Geoff Glynn	Investigations are underway. Report to Council in November 2009.
13.	16.02.09	7.5		Council be presented with a new comprehensive report by 30 June 2009 in relation to proposed changes to the 2010 annual grants program.	Sharyn Scott Dean Griggs	Jan Black	Terms of reference for the review were considered by the Community Grants Committee on 19 May 2009. It is expected the review will be completed and reported to Council by November 2009.

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14.	16.02.09	9.5	GG	<p>Council Officers begin a comprehensive rate review of Darebin's rating system over the next 6 to 8 months specifically looking at possible rate differential options that can increase the efficiency and equity of our current rating system.</p> <p>These differential options should include, but not be limited to, the following differential options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large-scale commercial differential</li> <li>• Small-scale commercial differential</li> <li>• Residential commercial differential</li> <li>• Gaming industry differential</li> <li>• Large-scale retail differential</li> <li>• Small-scale retail differential</li> </ul> <p>The objective of the review should be to consider both the long-term benefits of various differentials and the administrative resources needed to support them.</p>	Bruce Dobson	Bruce Dobson	This review has commenced and a report to Council is planned by November 2009.

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15.	16.02.09	9.6	TL	<p>Council Officers begin a high level review of Darebin's medium and long term income options over the next 6 to 8 months.</p> <p>These income options should include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A restructured developer levy</li> <li>• Planning department fees and charges</li> <li>• New fees on large undeveloped 'bomb sites'</li> <li>• New federal funding initiatives</li> <li>• New state funding initiatives</li> <li>• Funding from private trusts</li> <li>• Commercial waste services</li> <li>• Car parking levies on sites with private vehicle car parking</li> <li>• Parking meters in current high traffic areas and planned high density areas.</li> </ul> <p>The object of the review should be to consider both the long-term benefits of various incomes streams with an objective of increasing the efficiency, stability and equity of Council's non-rate income streams. The review should also consider the resources and investment costs required to establish or increase these incomes streams.</p> <p>This income review should be conducted in tandem with the rates review. Officers should report back to Council on the resources required for this income review in two weeks.</p>	Bruce Dobson	Bruce Dobson	Preliminary report submitted to Council on 2 March 2009. This review has commenced and will be a focus of the long term financial plan review in November 2009. A report on options and alternatives will follow.
16.	2.03.09	8.6		A further report be presented to Council to assess the progress of this submission to the independent panel (Amendment C64 – Gadd Street Northcote)	Kris Shaw	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 7 September 2009.
17.	2.03.09	10.3	GG	<p>Building on the Darebin Transport Strategy Plan, Council officers report and prepare a detailed advocacy strategy to promote the extension of the Gilbert Road tram. The report will investigate and detail work done to date, costing, routing, alternative transport solutions and past and proposed community consultation activities.</p> <p>To facilitate the preparation of this report Council will develop terms of reference to be considered at the 6 April 2009 Council briefing with a full report coming to Council by 30 June 2009.</p>	Wal Cichocki	Geoff Glynn	Memo sent to Councillors on 30 April 2009 providing proposed Terms of Reference. Subsequent report to be submitted to Council in November 2009.
18.	16.03.09	10.5	TL	Council officers report back to Council on the implications on Darebin of the recently released State Government Freight Strategy. The report should also consider the suitability of large truck movements, such as B-double trucks on Council's local road network.	Wal Cichocki	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in October 2009.

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19.	06.04.09	7.8		Council be provided with a further report in June 2009 after the review of the Darebin Pre-School Central Enrolment Policy.	Cheryl Hermence	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
20.	06.04.09	7.9		Council consider a further report in November 2009 regarding options for continuing or modifying the Sustainable Homes Program for 2010/2011 and beyond	Kathleen Kemp Emily Physick	Libby Hynes	Report to Council in November 2009.
21.	06.04.09	9.10	TL	<p>(1) Council write to Visy and other local 'end users' of B-Double permits in Reservoir to seek their views on the development of a 'code of conduct' for their drivers and their contractors who are using B-Double trucks.</p> <p>(2) Council officers submit a report on how local residents in the affected area of north-west Reservoir can be surveyed on their views regarding a 'code of conduct' in relation to the use B-Doubles in the area, eg. householder letter or insert in 'Darebin News'.</p>	Wal Cichocki	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in October 2009.
22.	20.04.09	7.11		Council note that negotiations for a lease of Merri Common will recommence with VicTrack and the results will be reported to Council.	Allan Wicks	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in November 2009
23.	18.05.09	7.6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council review the Preston Civic Precinct redevelopment project and receive a further report by 31 August 2009.</li> </ul>	Nick Mazzarella	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in December 2009 following review of the Preston Civic Precinct project.
24.	18.05.09	7.10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council receive a further detailed report on options to improve affordable housing outcomes and maintain social housing stock in Darebin.</li> </ul>	John Smith	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 7 September 2009.
25.	18.05.09	7.10		Council looks forward to being informed of the proposed final wording and form of the structure of the marker of recognition (for the Stolen Generations in the Civic Square at the Northcote Town Hall) before final adoption.	John Smith	Jan Black	Consultation has commenced with Stolen Generations. A progress briefing will be provided to Council in October 2009.
26.	18.05.09	9.1	SC	Council officers investigate and report to Council on the feasibility of angle parking being provided along Harmer Street Reservoir adjacent to Donath Reserve (Keon Park Stars Junior Football Club).	Daniel Kollmorgen	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.

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27.	18.05.09	9.3	TMcC	<p>Officers prepare a report exploring the establishment of the Darebin municipality as a Nuclear Free Zone. The term 'Nuclear Free Zone' would indicate that Council is opposed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear weapons;</li> <li>• Uranium mining;</li> <li>• Nuclear power; and</li> <li>• The storage and transportation of nuclear waste.</li> </ul> <p>Council would be not opposed to the responsible use, transportation, storage or disposal of radioactive substances for bio-medical and limited technological purposes, as it believes that the benefits to the users out-weigh the risk to the community at large.</p> <p>Officers should also recommend a communication strategy to local State and Federal members, as well as State and Federal Energy and Environment Ministers as well as a strategy for public consultation on this issue.</p>	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
28.	01.06.09	10.1	GG	Council officers report back to Council within a month on what strategies, lobbying or actions are available to Council to attract much needed public and social housing in Darebin in view of the proposed government funding programs.	John Smith	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 7 September 2009.
29.	15.06.09	9.3	TL	Council officers report back to Council in relation to conducting a new Local Area Traffic Management study between Massey Avenue, Broadhurst Avenue and High Street and Mahoneys Road given the increased use of these and surrounding streets for trucks and other speeding traffic avoiding High Street.	Wal Cichocki	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in November 2009.
30.	06.07.09	8.1		Council defer this report (Lighting Project – Keon Park Stars Junior Football Club) and consider this item when Council has more information regarding the recently announced \$271,000 in Federal stimulus funding.	Don Nicholson	Geoff Glynn	Further report to Council in October 2009.
31.	06.07.09	10.1	SC	Council Officers provide an update report to Council on the East Reservoir Re-development Project	Jan Black	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 7 September 2009.
32.	20.07.09	8.2		That consideration of the matter (Darebin Parklands Masterplan) be deferred to a future meeting of Council.	James Dickson	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in November 2009.
33.	20.07.09	10.5	VF	Council receive a report within the next three months on the Vehicle Crossover Policy to review the long term direction in managing the placement of crossovers in the municipality.	Nigel Turner	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in November 2009.
34.	20.07.09	11.1		That Council consider a further report (Green Waste Regional Contract) following the tender process.	Sue Phillips	Libby Hynes	Report to Council anticipated in February 2010.

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35.	03.08.09	7.1		Council receive a report on the Preston and Reservoir Alcohol Restricted zones six months after commencement of the zones.	Tennille Temizyuz	Jan Black	Report is due in May 2010.
36.	03.08.09	9.1	GG	Council write to the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator the Honourable Stephen Conroy and local Federal Members of Parliament, urging them to give good support to Channel 31 with the cost associated with upgrading to digital broadcasting.  Council write to other Councils, the Municipal Association of Victoria, the Victorian Local Governance Association, the media, and other appropriate organisations.	Mark Wilkinson	Jan Black	Letter sent in September 2009.
37.	17.08.09	10.1	GG	Council Officers prepare a submission to the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission which identifies both the risks and opportunities for Council through the reforms detailed in the 'A Healthier Future for all Australians' report.	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
38.	17.08.09	10.2	GG	Council Officers conduct a Local Area Traffic Management Study around Benambra Street Preston. Particular attention needs to be paid to the investigation of a 'No Right Turn' sign from Gilbert Road into Benambra Street. Council officers to consult residents of Benambra Street as to their views on the installation of a 'No Right Turn' sign and other traffic management measures. Officers to advise residents that matter was raised at the Council meeting on 17 August 2009.	Nigel Turner	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in November 2009.
39.	07.09.09	8.6		Council receive a further report (on the limited hardwaste optional tip pass) following the trial to review outcomes.	Sue Phillips	Libby Hynes	Pending funding – Report to Council anticipated in June 2010.
40.	07.09.09	10.1	VF	The Mayor write to the Platform Youth Theatre group congratulating them on winning several Australian Writers' Guild Awards including 'Best Play' by the youth group and also acknowledge the personal achievements of local residents Christos Tsiolkas, Andrew Bovell, Patricia Cornelius and Melissa Reeves on their success at the awards nights.	Mark Wilkinson	Jan Black	Letter sent September 2009.
41.	07.09.09	10.2	VF	Council offer its unreserved support for the Victorian Intensive Care Paramedics request for better work and remuneration conditions.	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	Letter sent October 2009.
42.	07.09.09	10.3	TMcC	Officers provide a progress report to the next Council meeting on the status of Kindergarten enrolments.	Cheryl Hermence	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
43.	07.09.09	10.4	GG	Options be explored for a suitable ground in Darebin for the Fitzroy Stars Football Club and be reported to Council, and that the report include information relating to Sir Douglas Nicholls Reserve in Thornbury previously used by the club.	Sue Hecker	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in December 2009.
44.	21.09.09	8.4		Council officers report to Council at the conclusion of the consultation process regarding the outcomes (Tram Route 86 Corridor Improvement Project).	Kate Downward	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in December 2009.

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45.	21.09.09	8.7		A further report be provided to Council in February 2010 in regard to the 15 Hours of Kindergarten Project and the impact on services and the Centralised Waiting List system.	Cheryl Hermence	Jan Black	Report to Council in February 2010.
46.	21.09.09	8.15		Council receive a further report in November 2009 following public consultation on the draft Climate Change and Peak Oil Adaptation Plan.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Report to Council In November 2009.
47.	21.09.09	10.1	TMcC	Council write to the Minister for Local Government expressing Council's concern about the recent handling of the Brimbank City Council affair, particularly the fact that a new Council will not be elected until November 2012.	Bruce Dobson	Bruce Dobson	Letter sent 30 September 2009.
48.	21.09.09	10.2	TMcC	Council officers prepare a report detailing options and implications for Council to show support for and promote sustainable food choices to the community.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Report to Council in December 2009.
49.	21.09.09	10.3	ST	Council investigate whether it is possible for recycling service trucks to access Ministry of Housing land to collect recyclables to assist aged and disabled residents in Darebin.	Jeff Saker	Jeff Saker	Report to Council in November 2009.
50.	21.09.09	10.4	TL	Darebin Council write to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship the Hon. Chris Evans regarding recent increases in Australia's Permanent Residency fees urging the Federal Government to ensure that this revenue is directed to migrant and settlement services.	Jeremy Liyanage	Jan Black	Letter sent October 2009.



## STATUS - PERIODICAL REPORTS AS AT SEPTEMBER 2009

Item	Meeting			Report / Action	Action Officer	General Manager	Comments
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51.	18.02.08	7.8		Council consider further reports on an annual basis that review Peak Oil status and developments.	Michelle Bennett	Libby Hynes	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
52.	21.04.08	8.5		Council continues to receive an annual report on the progress of the Darebin Sustainable Water Strategy.	Sue Phillips	Libby Hynes	Reported to Council on 7 September 2009.
53.	15.09.08	8.2		Council consider a further report on progress of the Climate Change Action Plan in September 2009.	Michelle Bennett	Libby Hynes	Reported to Council on 21 September 2009.
54.	20.10.08	7.11		A report on the progress of Darebin's Cycling Strategy be presented to Council on an annual basis.	Ben Grounds	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in October 2009.
55.	17.11.08	8.3		Council officers continue to report on an annual basis on the progress of the Darebin Transport Strategy.	Kate Myers	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in November 2009.
56.	02.03.09	8.7		Officers continue to provide Council with Annual reports on the progress of travel behaviour change initiatives within Darebin.	Ben Grounds	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in March 2010.
57.	16.03.09	11.1		Council consider a further report to review the outcomes of the Community Power program at the end of the 12 month period.	Indy Lingham	Libby Hynes	Next report is due in March 2010.
58.	06.07.09	8.4		A review of parking in Hayes Street Northcote be carried out in 12 months time	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in July 2010.
59.	20.07.09	8.4		Council receive a report in 12 months time on implementation of the clean air strategy and any issues arising.	Michael Wait	Libby Hynes	Next report is due in July 2010.
60.	17.08.09	8.3		An annual report be also prepared in 2010 (Open Space Strategy).	Allan Wicks	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in August 2010