

**STATUS - REPORTS OUTSTANDING INCLUDING "GENERAL BUSINESS" ITEMS
AS AT JULY 2010**

Item	Meeting			Report / Action	Action Officer	Director / Executive Manager	Comments
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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 August 2010.
2.	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	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in December 2010.
3.	01.09.08	9.2	ST	<p>(1) A report be prepared on:</p> <p>a) Council rates projections for the next four years 2008-2012 and the potential impact of rate revaluations on the Darebin community.</p> <p>b) What alternative system of revenue raising can be considered which leads to the abolition of the current system.</p> <p>(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.</p>	Bruce Dobson	Bruce Dobson	This has been considered within the comprehensive rate review that Council has been undertaking. A differential rate on vacant land has been introduced in the 2010/11 year. Consideration of further changes will take place in advance of the 2011/12 Budget.
4.	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 September 2010.
5.	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"> • Large-scale commercial differential • Small-scale commercial differential • Residential commercial differential • Gaming industry differential • Large-scale retail differential • Small-scale retail differential <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 has been considered within the comprehensive rate review that Council has been undertaking. A differential rate on vacant land has been introduced in the 2010/11 year. Consideration of further changes will take place in advance of the 2011/12 Budget.

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6.	2.03.09	10.3	GG	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. 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.	Ben Grounds	Geoff Glynn	Memo sent to Councillors on 30 April 2009 providing proposed Terms of Reference. Subsequent report to be submitted to Council in August 2010.
7.	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 Jen Paterson	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in September 2010.
8.	18.05.09	7.6		Council review the Preston Civic Precinct redevelopment project and receive a further report by 31 August 2009.	Nick Mazzarella	Geoff Glynn	Presentation and discussion held with Councillors in February 2010. A series of workshops are proposed for the remainder of the year.
9.	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.	Andrew McHugh	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 30 November 2009 and 1 February 2010. Report to Council in August 2010.
10.	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	Reported to Council on 6 April 2010 (matter deferred by Council).
11.	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	Reported to Council on 19 July 2010.
12.	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 October 2010.
13.	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.	Andrew McHugh	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in August 2010.
14.	21.12.09	8.5		Council officers report back to Council on the outcomes of the scoping exercise and the results of consultation with community and key stakeholders (proposed redevelopment of the Reservoir Library).	Katrina Knox	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 19 July 2010.

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15.	1.02.2010	10.2		A further report be presented to Council prior to retendering the service in late 2010 (Recyclables Collection Service Contract)	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes.	Report to Council in August 2010.
16.	15.02.2010	9.7	TL	Officers report back regarding the safety issues of the viewing area near the goal post area at the Donath Reserve Oval.	Sue Hecker	Geoff Glynn	A memo was circulated to Councillors on 30 June 2010. Matter completed.
17.	01.03.2010	7.3		A report to Council on the outcomes of the review (of Council's current and future role in relation to the Council Sponsored Public Housing Estates in Darebin) with options and recommendations for Council's consideration be prepared by no later than the end of May 2010.	Deb Warren	Jan Black	Report to Council in August 2010.
18.	01.03.2010	9.1	BM	Council undertake an investigation of traffic and speed on the corner of Beatty Street and Cameron Street Reservoir for the possible implementation of traffic calming measures. Particular attention needs to be paid to location of bollard poles, vehicle access to the laneway (Birdwood Street), adjoining Beatty and Cameron Streets. Council Officers write to residents outlining this resolution and that this matter was raised at the Council meeting on 1 March 2010.	Nick Mazzarella	Geoff Glynn	Memo to be sent to Councillors in August 2010.
19.	15.03.2010	10.3	GG	Council officers prepare a report on the feasibility of establishing a high level 'Darebin Economic Development – Think Tank' to better help advocate, develop, and coordinate strategic economic development initiatives for the City of Darebin.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in August 2010.
20.	15.03.2010	10.4	TMcC	Officers report on the feasibility of installing peak-period turn restrictions at Arthur Street, Fairfield.	Nigel Turner	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 5 July 2010.
21.	06.04.2010	9.2	GG	Council safety officers and safety committee investigate the level of vandalism occurring around the former Larundel Psychiatric Hospital to determine what preventative action can be taken by Council to address this issue in cooperation with police, Neighbourhood Watch and local residents.	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	A meeting was held on 9 June 2010 and a range of possible strategies were discussed with key stakeholders. Further work pending.
22.	06.04.2010	9.3	GG	Council officers prepare a report to Council on an annual basis on the Council organisation staff profile including specific reference to the age, gender, skills and ethnicity and languages spoken for all positions and levels across the organisation.	Sharon Hutchinson	Bruce Dobson	A 'census' is being planned which will provide comprehensive data in relation to the organisation employee profile. The results will be reported to Council in the 2010/11 financial year.
23.	19.04.2010	7.14		Officers review the progress of travel behaviour change initiatives within Darebin and develop a future directions plan.	Che Sutherland	Geoff Glynn	To be actioned. Report to Council expected in November 2010.

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24.	19.04.2010	9.1	GG	(1) Council notes the initiative of Darebin Ethnic Communities Council (DECC) to organise a forum on the current population debate. (2) Council, in partnership with DECC and other relevant stakeholders co-host a public forum on the issue of population growth and the impact on local communities in the interest of facilitating informed community debate.	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	An Open Forum is to take place on 11 August 2010 at the Darebin Civic Centre (Council Chamber). A report to Council will follow.
25.	19.04.2010	9.4	GG	Council officers develop an inexpensive and culturally inclusive strategy to survey the community to allow residents to come forward with ideas on what should be done with the Reservoir Boathouse.	Anita Craven	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in October 2010
26.	19.04.2010	9.7	NK	Council officers prepare a report investigating vehicular access to Greenbelt Avenue, Preston by vehicles exiting Northland from Wood Street.	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 5 July 2010. (Report deferred to August 2010 Council meeting)
27.	19.04.2010	9.9	TL	Council officers report and brief the Council regarding possible actions to implement a 50km/h speed limit and new pedestrian crossing signals on Dunne Street, Kingsbury.	Nigel Turner	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 5 July 2010
28.	19.04.2010	9.11	TL	Council officers report back regarding parking provision and capacity along Main Drive, Macleod and seek discussions with the owners of 116-130 Main Drive in relation to them developing more car parking on site.	Wal Cichocki	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in August 2010
29.	03.05.2010	9.1	TMcC	Council review the current parking restrictions along Ballantyne Street Thornbury, between High and Stott Streets.	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in August 2010.
30.	17.05.2010	9.2	BM	Council inspect roundabouts and streets as per the petition presented to this Council meeting on 17 May 2010 by Annette Sinclair of Reservoir. These streets are largely contained in East Preston.	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 5 July 2010. (Report deferred to August 2010 Council meeting)
31.	7.06.2010	8.7		A further report be provided to Council on the outcomes of the MAV's negotiations with the Commonwealth and State Government regarding the HACC Tripartite Agreement; and on the key issues addressed in the MAV's submission to the Productivity Commission's Public Inquiry into aged care services and the implications of the Commission's draft report.	Deb Warren	Jan Black	The MAV draft report/submission is due early August 2010. Report to Council in October 2010.
32.	7.06.2010	9.1		Council Officers report to Council on the longer-term membership of local government peak bodies, including the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) and the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA).	Sally Curran	Bruce Dobson	Report to be prepared during the 2010/2011 financial year.

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33.	7.06.2010	11.1	ST	Council consult with Charles Street Northcote residents from the corner of George Street to Timmins Streets, with a view to adopting resident parking permit restrictions. In addition, Council include in any resident survey the alternative of a one or two car restriction per household, as applies in other Council jurisdictions, in this stretch of Charles Street, Northcote.	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in August/September 2010.
34.	7.06.2010	11.2	TL	Council invite local television retailers and consult with local electrical repair businesses and other organisations recycling electronic goods to commence dialogue around local solutions to recycling of television sets in Darebin.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Met with industry and government working group on 11 June 2010 – it appears that federal legislation will consider retailers and repairers. Yet to meet with local businesses.
35.	7.06.2010	11.3	TMcC	Officers prepare a pro-active plan for traffic calming measures for the area between Merri Parade and Charles Street Northcote and the Epping train line.	Nick Mazzarella	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in September 2010.
36.	21.06.2010	8.1		Officers report back to Council on a campaign to underground existing electricity towers and facilities along the Merri Creek corridor.	Adrian Burns	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in September 2010.
37.	21.06.2010	9.1	ST	A report be submitted as a matter of urgency on the possibility of installing a safety barrier in front of the Brooke Street entrance to Westgarth Primary School to ensure student safety during peak time drop-offs and pick-ups.	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in August 2010.
38.	21.06.2010	9.3	NK	Council officers investigate resident concerns pertaining to the illegal right turn into Dundas Street being undertaken from High Street by an increasing number of vehicles and report back to the next Council meeting with proposed options for improved signage.	Nick Mazzarella	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 5 July 2010.
39.	21.06.2010	9.4	TMcC	Officers report to a Council meeting in July 2010 on potential mechanisms for dealing with planning applications that relate to sites adjacent to or near to municipal borders.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 19 July 2010.
40.	21.06.2010	9.5	TMcC	Officers report on potential initiatives that Council can take to support the International Year of Biodiversity, including possible endorsement of the Boobook Declaration.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Report to Council in September 2010.
41.	21.06.2010	9.6	GG	Council seek further details regarding plans to provide culturally appropriate menus to Council residents.	Jan Black	Jan Black	To be incorporated in Meals Report August 2010.

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42.	21.06.2010	9.7	GG	<p>Council:</p> <p>(1) Write to the Prime Minister the Hon Kevin Rudd, the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship the Hon Chris Evans and the Opposition Leader the Hon Tony Abbott, to express concern over the current treatment of refugees which is continuing to tarnish Australia's human rights reputation as a place of safe haven for fleeing refugees.</p> <p>(2) Council urge the Prime Minister and Opposition Leader not to make this issue a political football in the upcoming Federal election and to act in a bi-partisan and humane way when dealing with fleeing refugees.</p>	Jan Black	Jan Black	Letters were sent week commencing 5 July 2010.
43.	21.06.2010	9.8	GG	<p>Council officers report by end of July 2010 an option to:</p> <p>(1) Improve and expand Darebin's Diversity Report in time for the 2011/2012 Annual Report.</p> <p>(2) Develop an annual environmental report to accompany the Annual Report in time for the 2011/2012 Annual Report.</p>	Bruce Dobson	Bruce Dobson	Councillors have been informed of the status of this item which is being scheduled for a Council briefing in August 2010.
44.	21.06.2010	9.9	GG	<p>Council look into the costing and feasibility of acquiring and maintaining an electronic information kiosk with the capacity to also provide multilingual information to residents.</p>	Rhys Thomas	Bruce Dobson	The Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communications Strategy was adopted by Council in July 2010. The strategy includes a pilot project to explore opportunities for engagement and information dissemination in languages other than English using new technology, including Web 2.0, multimedia kiosks and mobile technologies. The pilot is planned to be completed by December 2010.

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45.	5.07.10	9.1	TM ^c C	Council invite Moreland, Whittlesea, Hume and Yarra Councils, Merri Creek Management Committee, Friends of Merri Creek and other interested parties and residents to a roundtable discussion regarding the possible undergrounding of electricity towers, powerlines and associated infrastructure along the Merri Creek corridor, from Northcote/Brunswick to Reservoir/Thomastown.	Adrian Burns	Geoff Glynn	Currently being investigated.
46.	5.07.10	9.2	TM ^c C	Council write to the Federal and State Governments, and local Members of Parliament, to urge them to seriously consider "Fast-tracking Victoria's Clean Energy Future to replace Hazelwood Power Station" report findings and the replacement of Hazelwood Power Station.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Letters forwarded to key Ministers and local MPs in July 2010.
47.	5.07.10	9.3	TM ^c C	Officers report to the next Council meeting on the potential to promote and/or provide smoke reduction devices for residents with wood heaters.	Ellie Mandritis	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 19 July 2010.
48.	5.07.10	9.4	TL	Council Officers report to the next Planning Committee meeting with a draft set of enforceable planning conditions for the final development of land at Lancaster Gate bordered by Main Drive and Plenty Road Bundoora known as the 'Polaris' development that addresses the security issues for the whole site such as 24 hour security and perimeter fencing of the whole site.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Reported to Planning Committee on 12 July 2010.
49.	5.07.10	9.5	DA	Council write to the Federal Education Minister, the Hon. Simon Crean MP to advise that this Council strongly recommends that the Greek language should be considered as one of the eight languages when considering Priority School National Australian Curriculum languages for the purpose of funding.	Jan Black	Jan Black	Letter sent week ending 30 July 2010.
50.	5.07.10	9.6	DA	That: (1) Officers report to Council on the review of the Fences Act 1968 by the Parliament of Victoria Law Reform Committee. (2) Officers explore the possibility of State Government funding for the engagement of a licensed land surveyor in local government to advise residents on resolving their boundary disputes outside the court system, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and Councillors of the Cities of Moreland and Whittlesea.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in August 2010.

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51.	19.07.10	8.2		Council Officers undertake a detailed investigation on the potential of smoke reduction devices available and also rebate opportunities for replacement of wood heaters and report back to Council.	Ellie Mandritis	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in October 2010.
52.	19.07.10	8.3		A further report be provided to Council regarding alternative methods including broader reform options to protect shared assets including waterways and areas along municipal boundaries.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in September 2010.
53.	19.07.10	8.6		Council receive a 12 month review report in November 2010 detailing specific recommendations regarding the future of Alcohol Restricted Zones in Darebin.	Tennille Bradley	Jan Black	Report to Council in November 2010.
54.	19.07.10	8.7		A final Kindergarten Centralised Waiting List Review report be considered by Council in September 2010.	Sharyn Scott	Jan Black	Final report to Council on 20 September 2010.
55.	19.07.10	8.8		An updated status report (on the redevelopment of the Reservoir Library) be considered by Council in the first quarter of 2011.	Katrina Knox	Jan Black	With the recent announcement of a \$3 million commitment from the Federal Government, a report will be provided on the next steps to Council on 16 August 2010.
56.	19.07.10	10.1	TL	Council officers inspect and report back to Council regarding reports of asbestos in the derelict building in the former Larundel site in Plenty Road Bundoora.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in August 2010.

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57.	19.07.10	10.2	TL	<p>That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Darebin Council survey areas adjoining Alphington Paper Mill to test community acceptance for part of that site to be submitted to a future federal government, and the current developers of the site, for it to be developed as a settlement facility for refugees and asylum seekers. (2) Council notes that this beautiful site on the banks of the Yarra is well placed to act as a local metropolitan alternative to offshore processing of asylum seekers and could also be a replacement for the inhumane detention of refugees in remote locations within Australia. (3) The Planning Committee and Planning staff consult with Economic Development staff on the economic benefits of such a facility and consult with the Social Inclusion Unit about the potential social benefits. (4) Officers ensure the community survey is sent out by 30 July and that residents are given 3 weeks to return the survey so that we can then lobby the incoming Federal government with well documented views of our community. (5) Council officers ensure that the area to be surveyed includes all of Darebin south of Dundas Street and that it also includes those parts of Alphington south of Heidelberg Road. 	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in August 2010
58.	19.07.10	10.3	NK	Council officers investigate the possibility of erecting a disabled parking sign at 12 Town Hall Avenue, Preston.	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Report to Council in August 2010.

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Item	Meeting			Report / Action	Action Officer	Director / Executive Manager	Comments
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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	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in October 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 September 2010
61.	30.11.09	7.11		Council receive a further report on continued progress towards achieving Council's paper reduction target in twelve months time.	Russell Gladigau	Libby Hynes	Next report is due in November 2010.
62.	30.11.09	7.12		Council receive a report on the first year's implementation of the Climate Change and Peak Oil Adaptation Plan in 2011.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Next report is due in December 2010.
63.	5.07.10	7.4		Officers provide Council with an annual report on the progress of the Playspace Strategy implementation.	Sue Hecker	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in July 2011.
64.	5.07.10	7.6		The situation (traffic issues in Arthur Street Fairfield) be monitored and reviewed in 12 months time.	Nigel Turner	Geoff Glynn	Next report is due in July 2011.
65.	5.07.10	7.9		The Carer Card Scheme be reviewed in 12 months time and a report be submitted to Council.	Christine Mulholland	Jan Black	Next report is due in July 2011.