

**STATUS - REPORTS OUTSTANDING INCLUDING “GENERAL BUSINESS” ITEMS
AS AT JUNE 2010**

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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. | 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 | Reported with Early Years Framework to Council on 7 June 2010. |
| 3. | 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. |
| 4. | 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 is being considered within the comprehensive rate review that is well underway. The 2010/11 Budget report comments on the review and changes being proposed in the 2010/11 year |
| 5. | 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 August 2010. |

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| 6. | 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 is being considered within the comprehensive rate review that is well underway. The 2010/11 Budget report comments on the review and changes being proposed in the 2010/11 year. |

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| 7. | 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"> • A restructured developer levy • Planning department fees and charges • New fees on large undeveloped 'bomb sites' • New federal funding initiatives • New state funding initiatives • Funding from private trusts • Commercial waste services • Car parking levies on sites with private vehicle car parking • Parking meters in current high traffic areas and planned high density areas. <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 Councillors on 2 March 2009. The review has been undertaken and Councillors were briefed on the outcomes in February 2010. Further considerations have taken place as Council has prepared the 2010/2011 Budget and updated the Strategic Resource Plan. |
| 8. | 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 July 2010. |
| 9. | 20.04.09 | 7.11 | | <p>Council note that negotiations for a lease of Merri Common will recommence with VicTrack and the results will be reported to Council.</p> | Allan Wicks Jen Paterson | Geoff Glynn | Report to Council in September 2010. |

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| 10. | 18.05.09 | 7.6 | | Council review the Preston Civic Precinct redevelopment project and receive a further report by 31 August 2009. | Nick Mazarella | Geoff Glynn | Presentation and discussion held with Councillors in February 2010. A series of workshops are proposed for the remainder of the year. |
| 11. | 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 | Reported to Council on 30 November 2009 and 1 February 2010. Report to Council in August 2010. |
| 12. | 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). |
| 13. | 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 to Council in July 2010. |
| 14. | 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. |
| 15. | 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 July 2010. |
| 16. | 16.11.09 | 10.1 | TL | Officers prepare a report to Council outlining a proposal for a long term needs analysis of early years and primary school places in the City of Darebin. | Cheryl Hermence | Jan Black | Reported with Early Years Framework to Council on 7 June 2010. |
| 17. | 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 | Report to Council in July 2010. |
| 18. | 21.12.09 | 10.1 | TMcC | Officers arrange a meeting with residents of Green Street Northcote regarding various traffic, parking and amenity issues. | Nigel Turner | Geoff Glynn | Action completed. |
| 19. | 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. |
| 20. | 15.02.2010 | 9.6 | TL | The Mayor talk to Whittlesea and Banyule Mayors about creating a community-based communication plan to raise awareness about the social costs of speeding on Plenty Road. | Ben Grounds | Geoff Glynn | Reported to Council on 21 June 2010. |

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| 21. | 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. | Andrew McHugh | Geoff Glynn | A memo will be circulated to Councillors providing an update on this matter in early July 2010. |
| 22. | 15.02.2010 | 9.8 | ST | Council consult with the residents of Clarendon Street, Thornbury about modifying the street calming treatments in front of 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 Clarendon Street. | Wal Cichocki | Geoff Glynn | Reported to Council on 21 June 2010. |
| 23. | 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. |
| 24. | 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 | Currently under investigation. Report to Council in August 2010. |
| 25. | 15.03.2010 | 10.1 | TL | Officers report back with the results of the trial of the opening of the toilets at Dole Avenue Reserve. | Phillip Price | Geoff Glynn | Trial commenced 29 March 2010. Reported to Council on 21 June 2010. |
| 26. | 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. |
| 27. | 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 | Currently under investigation. Report to Council in July 2010. |
| 28. | 06.04.2010 | 9.1 | BM | (1) Council give consideration to allowing construction of a crossover at 16 Crawley Street Reservoir. (2) Council give consideration to allowing construction of a replacement fence at 16 Crawley Street Reservoir at the same height as the existing fence abutting the side lane and rear lane of the said property. Council officers write to the residents of the above property outlining this resolution by Friday 15 April 2010. | Daniel Neave | Geoff Glynn | Reported to Council on 7 June 2010. |

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| 29. | 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. |
| 30. | 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. | Bruce Dobson | 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 early in the 2010/11 financial year. |
| 31. | 19.04.2010 | 7.9 | | Following the outcomes of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) National Health and Aged Care Reform meeting (on 19 April 2010) a Report outlining the implications for Council's Home and Community Care (HACC) services be prepared, the report to include recommendations on the future actions Council can take to advocate that the operational model for HACC in Victoria is not compromised and continues to be based on State/local partnerships and local planning and service delivery. | Deb Warren | Jan Black | Reported to Council on 7 June 2010. |
| 32. | 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. |
| 33. | 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. |
| 34. | 19.04.2010 | 9.3 | GG | Council officers address the regular accumulation of rubbish along Ashley Street Reservoir and report back with advice on some practical measures that could be taken to address this recurring issue. | Michael Kennedy | Michael Ballock | Reported to Council on 21 June 2010. |
| 35. | 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 |

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| 36. | 19.04.2010 | 9.5 | TMcC | Officers explore opportunities to support the 'Mentally Sexy Dad' competition recently initiated by a Reservoir resident in line with Council's various social policies. | Dean Griggs | Jan Black | Reported to Council on 21 June 2010. |
| 37. | 19.04.2010 | 9.6 | SC | Council officers prepare a report which addresses issues relating to the storage of unwanted goods/materials at 8 Preston Street, Preston and the impact of this 'stored junk' on the neighbours and amenity of the area. | Michael Kennedy | Michael Ballock | Reported to Council on 7 June 2010 |
| 38. | 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. | Nigel Turner | Geoff Glynn | Report to Council in July 2010 |
| 39. | 19.04.2010 | 9.8 | TL | Council officers prepare a report that reviews the current delegation to the Planning Committee that is triggered by 5 objections and outline the ramifications of all planning permit applications with 3 objections being referred to the Planning Committee. | Michael Ballock | Michael Ballock | Reported to Council on 7 June 2010 |
| 40. | 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 | Report to Council in July 2010 |
| 41. | 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 July 2010 |
| 42. | 03.05.2010 | 9.1 | TMcC | Council review the current parking restrictions along Ballantyne Street Thornbury, between High and Stott Streets. | Nigel Turner | Geoff Glynn | Report to Council in August 2010. |
| 43. | 03.05.2010 | 9.2 | TMcC | A comprehensive review of Council's Street Tree and Naturestrip Planting Policies be undertaken. The review will be assisted by a community reference group and will be jointly supported by Council's Environmental Sustainability and Open Space Planning Units. The review will include, but not be limited to, consideration of issues such as biodiversity, heritage, fruit trees and urban orchards, peak oil, climate change, indigenous plantings and alternative varieties, public safety and public access requirements, as well as processes for decision-making and communication with residents. | Phillip Price Libby Hynes | Geoff Glynn Libby Hynes | Initial work on the new Streetscape Strategy will commence in August 2010. Council will be kept informed of updates at various stages of the review. |
| 44. | 17.05.2010 | 9.1 | NK | Council officers confer with management of Agapi Care to ascertain from an advocacy perspective, how Council can assist their organisation in accessing funding from the State Government. | Paula Weekley | Jan Black | Ongoing discussions are taking place with the Executive Officer and Manager of Agapi Care and with DHS Disability Services. |
| 45. | 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. | Nigel Turner | Geoff Glynn | Report to Council in July 2010. |

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| 46. | 17.05.2010 | 9.3 | TMcC | Officers report to a Council meeting in June 2010 regarding potential initiatives that Council can undertake and support to reduce homophobia in our community. | John Smith | Jan Black | Reported to Council on 21 June 2010. |
| 47. | 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. |
| 48. | 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). | Bruce Dobson | Bruce Dobson | Report to be prepared during the 2010/2011 financial year. |
| 49. | 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. | Nick Mazzarella | Geoff Glynn | Report to Council in August/September 2010. |
| 50. | 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. |
| 51. | 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. |
| 52. | 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. | Michael Ballock | Michael Ballock | Report to Council in August 2010. |
| 53. | 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. | Nick Mazzarella | Geoff Glynn | Report to Council in August 2010. |
| 54. | 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 | Report to Council in July 2010. |
| 55. | 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 | Report to Council in July 2010. |

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| 56. | 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. |
| 57. | 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 July/August 2010. |
| 58. | 21.06.2010 | 9.7 | GG | Council: (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. (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. | Jan Black | Jan Black | Letters will be sent week commencing 5 July 2010. |
| 59. | 21.06.2010 | 9.8 | GG | Council officers report by end of July 2010 an option to: (1) Improve and expand Darebin's Diversity Report in time for the 2011/2012 Annual Report. (2) Develop an annual environmental report to accompany the Annual Report in time for the 2011/2012 Annual Report. | Bruce Dobson | Bruce Dobson | Report to Council in July 2010 |
| 60. | 21.06.2010 | 9.9 | GG | 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. | Bruce Dobson | Bruce Dobson | This item has been included in the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communications Strategy to be reported to Council in July 2010. |

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| 61. | 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. |
| 62. | 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 |
| 63. | 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. |
| 64. | 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. |