

**STATUS - REPORTS OUTSTANDING INCLUDING "GENERAL BUSINESS" ITEMS
AS AT MAY 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 July 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	Report 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.	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 dated 31 May 2010 has been circulated to Councillors advising them of the process to be undertaken to complete this request.
5.	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
6.	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	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 17 May 2010.
7.	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 July 2010.

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8.	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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9.	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.
10.	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.
11.	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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12.	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.
13.	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 July 2010.
14.	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).
15.	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 July 2010.
16.	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.
17.	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 June 2010.
18.	16.11.09	8.14		A report be prepared for Council in 2010 with the results of the community consultation and a recommendation for the future draft Footpath Activities Policy.	Leanne Deans	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 15 March 2010. (Report deferred to 6 April 2010 and subsequently referred to a Briefing session and Council meeting). Reported to Council on 17 May 2010.
19.	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	Report with Early Years Framework to Council on 7 June 2010.
20.	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 June 2010.
21.	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	Under investigation.

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22.	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.
23.	15.02.2010	9.3	DA	That: (1) The Mayor write to the local Members of Parliament seeking an update on what the Government will be doing to assist Preston South Primary School, to be rebuilt after the fire damage. (2) Council officers consult with the School Principal regarding what assistance Council could provide, such as a native plants project to be planted by the students on the nature strip.	John Smith Allan Wicks	Jan Black Geoff Glynn	Letters sent to Fiona Richardson MP and Robin Scott MP on 30 April 2010. Council officers contacted the Principal of the School and discussed the condition of the naturestrip in Young Street outside Preston South Primary School. A plan for tree planting and surface finishes has been prepared and discussed with the School Principal and will be implemented in the coming planting season.
24.	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	Report to Council in June 2010.
25.	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 June 2010.
26.	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	Report to Council in June 2010.
27.	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 July 2010.

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28.	01.03.2010	9.1	BM	<p>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.</p> <p>Council Officers write to residents outlining this resolution and that this matter was raised at the Council meeting on 1 March 2010.</p>	Nick Mazarella	Geoff Glynn	Currently under investigation. Report to Council in June 2010.
29.	01.03.2010	9.4	ST	<p>Council officers report back on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) What processes Council has in place by which to engage with building companies when their construction activities impact on both public amenity and public open space. (2) What community engagement, if any, does Council undertake either by way of erecting public signage or written correspondence to nearby affected residents, advising them of the 'temporary' inconvenience during the construction period and when things will return to normal. (3) What recompense is made to the Council for any damage that has been sustained during the demolition/construction phase to community assets, such as parks and basic infrastructure such as footpaths and/or crossovers. 	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 17 May 2010.
30.	15.03.2010	8.4		<p>Council defer consideration of the report on Amendments C81 and C92 to allow officers to further consult with the community. This consultation should be overseen by the Planning Committee and should include a survey of residents within 200 metres of the Australian Horizons site.....</p> <p>The results of the survey and consultations should be incorporated and reported back to Council.</p>	Kris Shaw	Michael Ballock	Survey documentation and process approved by the Planning Committee on 10 May 2010.
31.	15.03.2010	8.5		Council develop a comprehensive strategy for managing freight in Darebin.	Wal Cichocki	Geoff Glynn	Action Plan from Council meeting on 15 March 2010 being implemented as an ongoing program.
32.	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. Report to Council in June 2010.

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33.	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.	Sue La Greca	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in July 2010.
34.	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 June 2010.
35.	15.03.2010	10.5	TMcC	Council officers develop a protocol to guide Council's working relationship with local State and Federal members of Parliament, including mutual expectations, to be submitted to the first Council meeting in May 2010.	Ray McQuillen	Bruce Dobson	A proposed Protocol was discussed at the Council Briefing Session on 10 May 2010.
36.	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	Report to Council on 7 June 2010.
37.	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	Following discussion at the Darebin Local Safety Committee, Council officers are coordinating a meeting with key stakeholders to address these issues. Meeting scheduled for June 2010.
38.	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.

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39.	06.04.2010	9.6	NK	Council safety officers and safety committee undertake an investigation into the cost to facilitate an educational program to educate a small and misguided section of our youth that mindless vandalism is ultimately dumb and not cool. The educational program needs to highlight that what is 'fun' today is in fact causing hardship to their own families as these items that are vandalised ultimately need to be replaced and are paid through the payment of rates and/or higher rent by their parents – the educational initiative could be titled "Vandalism - Just Dumb".	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	Council officers are investigating current Council initiatives which could be incorporated in this anti vandalism program and the potential cost involved. Ongoing.
40.	06.04.2010	9.7	NK	Relevant Council officers meet with local police with a view to requesting a higher police presence at the High Street, Plenty Road, Dundas Street Preston Junction and the area surrounding 'Safeway' Preston South.	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	Completed. Council officers contacted Police regarding this issue and made the request for higher Police presence. Police are looking into concerns around this area and will remain in contact with Council officers.
41.	06.04.2010	9.8	TL	Officers report back to Council regarding the inspection regime relating to stormwater pits in the northern section of Boldrewood Parade and New Street area of Reservoir and advise of any remedial action required or undertaken in those stormwater pits.	Jeff Saker	Geoff Glynn	Reported to Council on 17 May 2010.
42.	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	Report to Council on 7 June 2010.
43.	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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44.	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	Forum has been organised for early June 2010. Report to Council will follow.
45.	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	Report to Council in June 2010.
46.	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 July 2010
47.	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	Report to Council Briefing Session on 15 June 2010
48.	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	Report to Council on 7 June 2010
49.	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
50.	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	Report to Council on 7 June 2010
51.	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
52.	19.04.2010	9.10	TL	Council consider the Planning Permit Application for 850 Plenty Road, Reservoir at the full Council meeting on 3 May 2010.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 3 May 2010
53.	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

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54.	19.04.2010	9.12	TL	Council officers report back to Council on a policy position requesting the Federal Government to reintroduce investment limits for non-resident overseas investors that were scrapped last year by the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) and establish more realistic limits eg. \$500,000.	Dean Griggs	Jan Black	Reported to Council on 3 May 2010.
55.	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.
56.	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.
57.	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	Discussions are taking place.
58.	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.
59.	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	Report to Council in June 2010.
60.	17.05.2010	9.4	TMcC	Council write to the Prime Minister, the Honourable Kevin Rudd, requesting that the Federal Government adopt Recommendations 8, 9 and 21 of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties in relation to nuclear weapons, which was supported by all political parties.	Libby Hynes	Libby Hynes	Letter dated 1 June 2010 has been sent to the Prime Minister.

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61.	06.07.09	8.4		A review of parking in Hayes Street Northcote be carried out in 12 months time	Daniel Neave	Geoff Glynn	Memorandum sent to Ward Councillors in May 2010.
62.	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.
63.	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
64.	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.
65.	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.