

**STATUS - REPORTS OUTSTANDING INCLUDING "GENERAL BUSINESS" ITEMS
AS AT MARCH 2011**

Item	Meeting			Report / Action	Action Officer	Director / Group 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	Michael Ballock	Report to Council Briefing Session in April 2011.
2.	22.12.08	7.10		Council receive a further report regarding the review of the Darebin Litter Strategy.	Sue Phillips	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in May 2011.
3.	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.	Nick Mazzarella	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 6 April 2010 (matter deferred by Council). Further information and clarification being sought from Councillors..
4.	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	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in April 2011.
5.	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.	Bridget Monro-Hobbs	Katrina Knox	Report to Council in April 2011.
6.	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.	Katina Angelofsky	Fred Warner	A report outlining available statistics has been completed and will be submitted to Council in April 2011. Additional data will be provided following undertaking of a census in April 2011. A further report will then follow.

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7.	19.04.2010	7.14		Officers review the progress of travel behaviour change initiatives within Darebin and develop a future directions plan.	Ben Grounds	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
8.	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.	Daniel Freer	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in May 2011.
9.	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.	Bridget Monro-Hobbs	Katrina Knox	Report to Council in April 2011.
10.	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).	Rhys Thomas	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Report to be prepared during the 2010/2011 financial year.
11.	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	Daniel Freer	Awaiting Government Consultation Paper now due February 2011 prior to engaging local businesses.
12.	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.	Daniel Neave	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 21 March 2011.
13.	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.	Allan Wicks	Daniel Freer	Being actioned in terms of Item 14 below.
14.	5.07.10	9.1	TMcC	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	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in April 2011.

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15.	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.	Eddy Boscarol	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Reported to Council on 21 March 2011.
16.	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.	Darren Rudd	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
17.	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.	TennilleBradley/ Dalal Smiley	Fred Warner	Interim report to Council on 29 November 2010. Full report to Council in April 2011.
18.	16.08.10	7.5		(1) Council receive a further report following the evaluation of the Kerbside Recycling Service Tenders.	Libby Hynes	Daniel Freer	Reported to Council on 7 March 2011.
19.	6.09.10	10.2	TMcC	Council officers report back on the feasibility of Council partnering with Metro Trains, VicTrack and the Department of Transport to make the Epping line a graffiti-free line by Council potentially funding a graffiti removal team to work the line and that Council negotiate with the VicTrack and Metro trains for in-kind support through the provision of advertising space to conduct community based anti-violence campaigns.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
20.	6.09.10	10.5	TMcC	Officers report to Council at a meeting in October on the potential to introduce a minimum level of community consultation for any new activities proposed to take place on Council owned and/or managed land.	Darren Rudd	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
21.	4.10.10	9.1	TMcC	The Mayor, with support from Council officers, investigate and report back to Council on opportunities to obtain financial support from State and other levels of government, in particular Parks Victoria, to support the long term management, operations and capital development of Bundoora Park.	Adrian Burns	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in April 2011.

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22.	4.10.10	11.7	TL	(1) Council officers report back to Council on the environmental impacts and additional funding required for an additional hardwaste voucher per year.	Sue Phillips	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in April 2011.
				(2) Council officers report to Council regarding the feasibility of developing Local Laws and fines to clear hard rubbish in front of single dwellings, multi unit developments, and public housing properties in line with Darebin's Local Laws that currently govern the problem of overhanging branches.	Marnie Benney	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
23.	18.10.10	10.1	TL	Council Officers report back to Council on possible options to address the overdevelopment occurring in areas such as East Reservoir, Keon Park and Kingsbury, such as restoring the 250m2 limit for unit developments in streets outside of transit corridor development zones and options to promote 70m2 of private open space in these low density areas.	Darren Rudd	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in May 2011.
24.	03.11.10	8.5		Officers undertake a review of Council's participation in the Programme within 12 months and report back with an evaluation of the Programme including an evaluation of the Innovating Cities Programme and its relevance to the City of Darebin.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in November 2011.
25.	03.11.10	10.2	NK	Council officers attend a briefing session to explain the process with respect to the preparation of speeches for the Mayor and Councillors in the relevant language of the group that they are presenting to.	Deb Equid/Dalal Smiley	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Briefing to be scheduled for mid-2011.
26.	15.11.10	10.1	TMcC	Councillors receive a briefing on a new proposal to build low cost housing on vacant Council land.	TennilleBradley/Dalal Smiley	Fred Warner	Initial report to Council in April 2011.
27.	29.11.10	8.1		Officers report back to Council at the first meeting in February 2011 on establishing an Active Ageing Advisory Committee to provide advice and guidance to Council on ageing issues in Darebin.	Bridget Monro-Hobbs	Katrina Knox	Process of establishing an Advisory Committee underway. Investigating alternative models. Report to Council in May 2011.

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28.	20.12.10	9.10		Officers report the results of the resident survey back to Council with a recommendation on the preferred treatment. (Intersection of Beatty Street and Cameron Street Reservoir)	Daniel Neave	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
29.	20.12.10	9.12		Officers prepare a further report in February 2011 on the options available using the provisions of the Darebin Planning Scheme to control mature tree removal in Darebin on private property in general, as well as controls that might apply to established areas with mature exotic and native trees, such as Alphington.	Darren Rudd	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 7 March 2011.
30.	07.02.11	10.3	TL	Officers report back on the effects and extent of recent flooding at Donath Reserve (No. 1 Oval).	Chris Lo Piccolo	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
31.	07.02.11	10.5	GG	Council invite the Hon. Jeanette Powell MP, Minister for Local Government to a Briefing and dinner to advise the Council on the newly elected Victorian Government's approach to local government matters over the next four years.	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Invitation sent to the Minister. Awaiting response.
32.	07.02.11	10.6	TMCC	Council receive a report on the number of pedestrian injuries and fatalities over the past 10 years in the City of Darebin.	Nick Mazzarella	Michael Ballock	Reported to Council on 21 March 2011.
33.	21.02.11	10.1	GG	<p>(1) Council express its support and endorsement of the federal government Multicultural Policy by writing to the Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP and Federal Minister for Multicultural Affairs, the Hon Chris Brown MP.</p> <p>(2) Council support and participate in the Darebin Ethnic Communities Council (DECC) initiative to organise a forum in the coming month on the federal government's new Multicultural Policy.</p> <p>(3) Following the federal government's new Multicultural Policy, Council Officers draft the Scope and Terms of Reference for a possible Racism Inquiry within the City of Darebin and the report be brought back to Council within two months.</p>	Dalal Smiley	Fred Warner	<p>Letter sent on 1 March 2011.</p> <p>Forum held on 25 March 2011.</p> <p>Report to Council in April 2011.</p>

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34.	21.02.11	10.2	GG	Council officers provide a report to Council on the feasibility of introducing a differential rate for Electronic Gaming Machine venues in the City of Darebin as part of Council's 2011/2012 Annual Budget deliberations.	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Briefing paper to be circulated as part of the budget sessions in March 2011.
35.	21.02.11	10.3	TMcC	The Mayor write to the Minister for Public Transport and Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development to advocate that the State Government introduces safer access and crossing to early years facilities.	Cheryl Hermence	Katrina Knox	Letter sent to the Hon. Terry Mulder on 7 March 2011.
36.	21.02.11	10.4	TMcC	Officers report to a Council meeting on the potential to introduce additional rubbish bins in Penders Park.	Phillip Price	Daniel Freer	Additional rubbish bins were installed in Penders Park in early March 2011.
37.	21.02.11	10.5	TMcC	(1) Council include in an upcoming Mayor's column a community alert regarding ovarian cancer, the symptoms to look out for and information about local health services offering early detection programs. (2) Council consider holding a community event in February 2012 to raise awareness about ovarian cancer.	Tennille Bradley	Fred Warner	This will be completed by the end of April 2011. Funding received for this new initiative which will be held in February 2012.
38.	07.03.11	8.1	VF	Officers bring a further report to Council regarding the management issues of the centre (Bell City).	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
39.	07.03.11	10.1	VF	The Mayor write a letter of appreciation to Merran Kelsall thanking her for her contributions as chair of the Audit Committee.	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Vijaya Vaidyanath	A letter of appreciation was sent to Merran Kelsall.
40.	07.03.11	10.2	TL	The Mayor write to the Minister of Education and the Principal of William Ruthven Secondary College expressing Council's disappointment at the manner in which the former Lakeside Secondary College was left when vacated in December 2010 and that efforts are made to secure the site to prevent further acts of vandalism and other anti-social activities.	Rhys Thomas	Vijaya Vaidyanath	Letters sent.

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41.	07.03.11	10.3	TL	Council write to the State and Federal Governments seeking increased effort in relation to investigating illegal brothels in the northern region by State and Federal agencies.	Darren Rudd	Michael Ballock	Letters sent
				Furthermore, that Council write to the local Member the Hon. Martin Ferguson MP to seek information regarding the Federal Government's current approach to combating human trafficking in Darebin.	Dalal Smiley	Fred Warner	Letter to be sent by 7 April 2011.
42.	21.03.11	9.4		<p>Council:</p> <p>(1) Note the report and express dismay at the unacceptable level of pedestrian injuries and fatalities in Darebin over the past decade.</p> <p>(2) Officers prepare a further report for Council on:</p> <p>a) The possibility of increasing the number of Darebin's streets with a 40 km/hr speed restriction, particularly around land uses attracting vulnerable pedestrians such as child care centres, kindergartens and aged care facilities.</p> <p>b) The current Police resources provided to target 'hoon driving' and speeding activity in the Darebin area.</p>	Daniel Neave	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in June 2011.
43.	21.03.11	11.1	GG	<p>Council consider an upgrade of the Leamington Street Reservoir public recreation area as part of the Council's 2011/2012 budget deliberations with a focus on:</p> <p>(1) Reviewing the closure of the public toilets.</p> <p>(2) Considering viable options for the future use of Council premises closed due to asbestos.</p> <p>(3) Undertaking a general upgrade of the dilapidated public sporting facilities.</p>	Daniel Freer	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in May 2011.

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44.	21.03.11	11.2	GG	<p>Council:</p> <p>(1) Prepare a comprehensive activation strategy which sets out a plan of action for Council to effectively advocate for grade separation at Reservoir Junction.</p> <p>(2) Consider as part of the activation strategy funding for a preliminary feasibility and land use study to be commissioned by the State Government.</p> <p>(3) Officers report back to Council within 2 months.</p>	Darren Rudd	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in June 2011.
45.	21.03.11	11.3	NK	Council write to the State Government requesting the feasibility of implementing and enforcing a number plate system or recognition system for bicycles that commute on VicRoads' roads and furthermore, whether an indicator system is available for adoption on bicycles commuting on VicRoads' roads and the implementation of a 'Ride Smart' policy that ensures bicycle riders are educated in proper riding etiquette, clothing attire and footwear.	Nick Mazzarella	Michael Ballock	Letter to be sent in April 2011.
46.	21.03.11	11.4	TL	Officers prepare a pro-active plan for traffic calming measures in and around Sturdee Street Reservoir to address 'hoon driving' incidents in the area.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in June 2011.
47.	21.03.11	11.5	TL	Officers prepare a pro-active plan for traffic calming measures in Arundel Avenue Reservoir to address excessive "rat runs" due to peak over flow from cars avoiding the Keon Parade and Cheddar Road intersection.	Michael Ballock	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in June 2011.

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Item	Meeting			Report / Action	Action Officer	Director / Group Manager	Comments
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48.	20.07.09	8.4		Council receive a report in 12 months time on implementation of the clean air strategy and any issues arising.	Eddy Boscarol	Vijaya Vaidyanath	This report is a combined report with Item 17 listed above. Reported to Council on 21 March 2011.
49.	30.11.09	7.4		Darebin Transport Strategy – Annual Progress Report	Ben Grounds	Michael Ballock	Report to Council in April 2011.
50.	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	Daniel Freer	Report to Council in April 2011.
51.	5.07.10	7.4		Officers provide Council with an annual report on the progress of the Playspace Strategy implementation.	Allan Wicks	Daniel Freer	Next report is due in July 2011.
52.	5.07.10	7.6		The situation (traffic issues in Arthur Street Fairfield) be monitored and reviewed in 12 months time.	Daniel Neave	Michael Ballock	Review to be undertaken administratively at the appropriate time.
53.	5.07.10	7.9		The Carer Card Scheme be reviewed in 12 months time and a report be submitted to Council.	Christine Mulholland	Fred Warner	Next report is due in July 2011.
54.	6.09.10	8.9		Officers prepare an Annual Report for the Open Space Strategy for the 2010-2011 financial year.	Allan Wicks	Daniel Freer	Next report is due in October 2011.
55.	20.09.10	7.8		Officers provide Council with annual progress reports on the strategy (Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy 2011-2021) and its action plans.	Bridget Monro-Hobbs	Katrina Knox	Next report is due in December 2011.
56.	18.10.10	8.7		Officers provide Council with an annual report on the progress of the Leisure Strategy implementation	Sue Hecker	Daniel Freer	Next report is due in August 2011.
57.	07.02.11	8.4		Council receive further report on progress towards achieving Council's paper reduction target in twelve months time.	Russell Gladigau	Daniel Freer	Next report is due in February 2012.

