



AGENDA

**HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE
DAREBIN CIVIC CENTRE
350 HIGH STREET, PRESTON
ON**

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2014

AT 7.00 P.M.

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Agenda

1. MEMBERSHIP

Cr Gaetano Greco (Mayor) (Chairperson)

Cr Vince Fontana

Cr Tim Laurence

Cr Bo Li

Cr Trent McCarthy

Cr Steven Tsitas

Cr Angela Villella

Cr Oliver Walsh

Cr Julie Williams (Deputy Mayor)

2. APOLOGIES

3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

MOVED: Cr.

SECONDED: Cr.

THAT the Minutes of the Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting held on 10 February 2014 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

5. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5.1 DECLARATION OF A SPECIAL RATE FOR PRESTON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

AUTHOR: Manager Economic Development and Civic Compliance

REVIEWED BY: Director Assets and Business Services

SUMMARY:

At its meeting on 22 April 2014, Council resolved:

That Council:

- 1) *Notes the proposed declaration notice, the proposed calculated amounts and assessment numbers, the map of proposed Preston Central Business District Special Rate Levy and survey responses from the occupiers of the properties included in the Preston Business Advisory Committee proposing the reintroduction of the Special Rate for the Preston Central Business District (District) (refer to Appendices A, B, C and D).*
- 2) *Commences the statutory process under the Local Government Act 1989 (Act) to reintroduce a Special Rate to and for the properties within the defined Precinct.*
- 3) *Directs that public notice be given in "The Northcote Leader" and "The Preston Leader" newspapers of the intention of Council to declare at its ordinary meeting to be held on 7 July 2014 in accordance with the proposed declaration of Special Rate in the form of the attachment to this resolution (being Appendix A) (Proposed Declaration of Special Rate).*
- 4) *Directs that separate letters enclosing a copy of the public notice are to be sent to the owners and the occupiers of the properties referred to and set out in the listing of rateable properties set out in Appendix B to the Proposed Declaration of Special Rate, advising of the intention of Council to declare the Special Rate at its ordinary meeting to be held on 7 July 2014.*
- 5) *Advises the Preston Business Advisory Committee of the matters specified in this resolution.*
- 6) *Notes that a Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting has been scheduled for 11 June 2014 to hear any person, who in their written submissions under Section 223 of the Act have requested that they be heard in support of their submissions.*
- 7) *Authorises the Director Assets and Business Services:*
 - (a) *To carry out any and all other administrative procedures necessary to enable Council to carry out its functions under section 163A and section 163(1A), (1B) and (1C) and sections 163B and 223 of the Act; and*

- (b) *To prepare a funding agreement between Council and the Preston Business Advisory Committee to formalise the administrative operations of the Special Rate.*
- 8) *Council directs that the agreement specified in paragraph 76(b) of this resolution is to be subsequently submitted to Council for approval and sealing before the proceeds of the Special Rate, or any part of them, are paid to the Preston Business Advisory Committee for the purpose for which the Special Rate has been made.'*

Submissions were sought from owners and businesses liable to pay the proposed Special Rate for the purposes of marketing, promotion and development of the Preston Central Business District.

Those persons wishing to make a submission in relation to the Intention to Declare were invited to do so by Friday 30 May 2014 with any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission to be heard by Council's Hearing of Submissions Committee at 7.00pm on 11 June 2014.

Statutory procedures under the *Local Government Act 1989* have been completed and one submission has been received for the Intention to Declare.

None of the submitters have requested to be heard in support of their submission.

CONSULTATION:

Surveyed every trader involved in the proposal (total of 221)

Distributed information regarding Special Charges and update of the benefits provided to the Preston businesses

Attended Preston Business Advisory Committee meetings

Advertisements were placed in the Preston and Northcote Leader newspapers

Individual letters sent to property owners and business occupiers who are required to pay the Special Rate Levy.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT:

- (1) The Hearing of Submissions Committee receives the submissions in relation to the Intention to Declare the Special Rate.
- (2) The Hearing of Submissions Committee consider the submissions prior to making a formal decision at the Ordinary meeting of Council on 7 July 2014.

REPORT

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

At its meeting on 22 April 2014, Council resolved to give public notice of its Intention to Declare a Special Rate Levy Renewal. Submissions were sought from owners and businesses liable to pay the proposed Special Rate for the purposes of marketing, promotion and development of the Preston Central Business District. A public notice was placed in the Northcote and Preston Leader on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 April 2014.

Those persons wishing to make a submission in relation to the Intention to Declare were invited to do so by Friday 30 May 2014 with any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission to be heard by Council's Hearing of Submissions Committee at 7.00pm on 11 June 2014.

ISSUES AND DISCUSSION**Intention to Declare a Special Rate Renewal**

There have been 10 phone enquiries received regarding this process and one written submission received which covered the following issues:

- One property was not included in the addresses listed in the public notice
- No benefit received by the area or business.

One enquiry expressed support for the renewal of the Special Rate.

At the time of preparing this report (Monday 2 June 2014), one written submission had been received in relation to the Intention to Declare. None of the submitters have requested to be heard in support of their submission.

Copies of all (2) written submissions received have been circulated separately to Councillors for their information.

Submissions received

	Submitter	Comments
1	Tony Perin	No benefit to the business or business area
2	Preston Market	Supporting the Special Rate Levy

Consideration of Submissions

In accordance with sections 129 and 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*, the Council is required to take into consideration all submissions received in relation to the Intention to Declare and after it has made a decision, notify all persons who have made a submission of the decision and the reasons for the decision.

Council has established the Hearing of Submissions Committee to hear and report to Council on submissions received by Council under section 223 of the Act.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Environmental Sustainability

Nil

Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion

Nil

The vision of the *Business Development and Employment Strategy 2012-2015* is to have a positive and connected business environment with a dynamic and diverse economy that has sustainable growth and operations and generates local employment. To achieve this vision, shopping centres like Preston Central Business District need to be successful, remain commercially viable and sustainable.

Other

Nil

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

FUTURE ACTIONS

Following the Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting, Council will make its decision whether to Declare the Special Rate Renewal at the Council Meeting scheduled on 7 July 2014. The report will include a management response to the issues raised in the submissions.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Section 80C of the *Local Government Act 1989* requires members of Council staff and persons engaged under contract to provide advice to Council to disclose any direct or indirect interest in a matter to which the advice relates.

The Director authorising this report, having made enquiries with relevant members of staff, reports that no disclosable interests have been raised in relation to this report.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Council Minutes 22 April 2014

Public Notice in the Northcote and Preston Leader Newspaper

5.2 INTENTION TO DECLARE A SPECIAL RATE FOR FAIRFIELD VILLAGE BUSINESS DISTRICT

AUTHOR: Manager Economic Development and Civic Compliance

REVIEWED BY: Director Assets and Business Services

SUMMARY:

At its meeting on 22 April 2014, Council resolved:

That Council:

- 1) *Notes the proposed declaration notice, the proposed calculated amounts and assessment numbers, the map of proposed Fairfield Village Business District Special Rate Levy and survey responses from the occupiers of the properties included in the Fairfield Village Traders Association proposing the reintroduction of the Special Rate for the Fairfield Village Business District (District) (refer to Appendices A, B, C and D).*
- 2) *Commences the statutory process under the Local Government Act 1989 (Act) to reintroduce a Special Rate to and for the properties within the defined Precinct.*
- 3) *Directs that public notice be given in "The Northcote Leader" and "The Preston Leader" newspapers of the intention of Council to declare at its ordinary meeting to be held on 7 July 2014 in accordance with the proposed declaration of Special Rate in the form of the attachment to this resolution (being Appendix A) (Proposed Declaration of Special Rate).*
- 4) *Directs that, in accordance with section 163(1C) of the Act, separate letters enclosing a copy of the public notice are to be sent to the owners and the occupiers of the properties referred to and set out in the listing of rateable properties set out in Appendix B to the Proposed Declaration of Special Rate, advising of the intention of Council to declare the Special Rate at its ordinary meeting to be held on 7 July 2014.*
- 5) *Advises the Fairfield Village Traders Association of the matters specified in this resolution.*
- 6) *Notes that a Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting has been scheduled for 11 June 2014 to hear any person, who in their written submissions under Section 223 of the Act have requested that they be heard in support of their submissions.*
- 7) *Authorises the Director Assets and Business Services:*
 - (a) *To carry out any and all other administrative procedures necessary to enable Council to carry out its functions under section 163A and section 163(1A), (1B) and (1C) and sections 163B and 223 of the Act; and*

- (b) *To prepare a funding agreement between Council and the Fairfield Village Traders Association to formalise the administrative operations of the Special Rate.*
- 8) *Directs that the agreement specified in paragraph 7(b) of this resolution is to be subsequently submitted to Council for approval and sealing before the proceeds of the Special Rate, or any part of them, are paid to the Fairfield Village Traders Association.'*

Submissions were sought from owners and businesses liable to pay the proposed Special Rate for the purposes of marketing, promotion and development of the Fairfield Village Business District.

Those persons wishing to make a submission in relation to the Intention to Declare were invited to do so by Friday 30 May 2014 with any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission to be heard by Council's Hearing of Submissions Committee at 7.00pm on 11 June 2014.

Statutory procedures under the Local Government Act 1989 have been completed and one submission has been received for the Intention to Declare.

None of the submitters have requested to be heard in support of their submission.

CONSULTATION:

Surveyed every trader involved in the proposal (total of 120)

Distributed information regarding Special Rates and update of the benefits provided to the Fairfield businesses

Attended Fairfield Traders Association Committee meetings

Advertisements were placed in the Preston and Northcote Leader newspapers.

Individual letters sent to property owners and business occupiers who are required to pay the Special Rate Levy.

Received 8 phone and email enquiries

RECOMMENDATION

THAT:

- (1) The Hearing of Submissions Committee receives the submissions in relation to the Intention to Declare the Special Rate.
- (2) The Hearing of Submissions Committee consider the submissions prior to making a formal decision at the Ordinary meeting of Council on 7 July 2014.

REPORT

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

At its meeting on 22 April 2014, Council resolved to give public notice of its Intention to Declare a Special Rate Levy Renewal. Submissions were sought from owners and businesses liable to pay the proposed Special Rate for the purposes of marketing, promotion and development of the Fairfield Village Business District. A public notice was placed in the Northcote and Preston Leader on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 April 2014.

Those persons wishing to make a submission in relation to the Intention to Declare were invited to do so by Friday 30 May 2014 with any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission to be heard by Council's Hearing of Submissions Committee at 7.00pm on 11 June 2014.

ISSUES AND DISCUSSION**Intention to Declare a Special Rate Renewal**

There have been 8 enquiries received regarding this process and one written submission received which covered the following issue:

- No benefit received by the business

At the time of preparing this report (Monday 2 June 2014), one written submission has been received in relation to the Intention to Declare. None of the submitters have requested to be heard in support of their submission.

Copies of all (1) written submission received have been circulated separately to Councillors for their information.

Submissions received

	Submitter	Issue
1	George Demos	No benefit received by the business

Consideration of Submissions

In accordance with sections 129 and 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*, the Council is required to take into consideration all submissions received in relation to the Intention to Declare and after it has made a decision, notify all persons who have made a submission of the decision and the reasons for the decision.

Council has established the Hearing of Submissions Committee to hear and report to Council on submissions received by Council under section 223 of the Act.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Environmental Sustainability

Nil

Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion

Nil

Economic Development

The vision of the *Business Development and Employment Strategy 2012-2015* adopted in March 2012 is to have a positive and connected business environment with a dynamic and diverse economy that has sustainable growth and operations and generates local employment. To achieve this vision, shopping centres like Fairfield Village Business District need to be successful and remain commercially viable.

Other

Nil

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

FUTURE ACTIONS

Following the Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting, Council will make its decision whether to Declare the Special Charge Renewal at the Council Meeting scheduled on 7 July 2014. The report will include a management response to the issues raised in the submissions.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Section 80C of the *Local Government Act 1989* requires members of Council staff and persons engaged under contract to provide advice to Council to disclose any direct or indirect interest in a matter to which the advice relates.

The Director authorising this report, having made enquiries with relevant members of staff, reports that no disclosable interests have been raised in relation to this report.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Council Minutes 22 April 2014

Public Notice in the Northcote and Preston Leader Newspaper

5.3 PROPOSED BUDGET 2014/2015**AUTHOR: Chief Financial Officer****REVIEWED BY: Director Corporate and Planning Services****SUMMARY:**

At its meeting on 5 May 2014, Council resolved to give public notice of its intention to adopt the proposed Budget 2014/2015 at a meeting of Council to be held on 30 June 2014. Further notice has been given to adopt the proposed Budget 2014/2015 at a meeting of Council to be held on 30 June 2014.

Those persons wishing to make a submission in relation to the proposed Budget 2014/2015 were invited to do so by Wednesday 4 June 2014 with any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission to be heard by Council's Hearing of Submissions Committee at 7.00pm on 11 June 2014.

Statutory procedures under the *Local Government Act* 1989 have been completed and twenty-seven submissions have been received for the proposed 2014/2015 budget.

Six of the submitters have requested to be heard in support of their submission. The submitters have been invited to attend this meeting of the Hearing of Submissions Committee.

CONSULTATION:

Community Information Sessions were held on 20 and 22 May 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council officers prepare a report for the Council Meeting on 30 June 2014, addressing the written submissions received and verbal presentations heard in respect of the proposed Budget 2014/2015.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

At its meeting on 5 May 2014, Council resolved to give public notice of its intention to adopt the proposed Budget 2014/2015 at a meeting of Council to be held on 30 June 2014. Further notice has been given to adopt the proposed Budget 2014/2015 at a meeting of Council to be held on 30 June 2014. A public notice was placed in The Age of 7 May 2014 with copies in the Northcote Leader and Preston Leader the following week.

Those persons wishing to make a submission in relation to the proposed Budget 2014/2015 were invited to do so by Wednesday 4 June 2014 with any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission to be heard by Council's Hearing of Submissions Committee at 7.00pm on 11 June 2014.

ISSUES AND DISCUSSION

2014/2015 Proposed Budget

The 2014/2015 proposed budget is currently reporting an underlying surplus of \$109,000. Any amendment to the proposed budget based on the submissions would need to ensure that an underlying surplus is retained.

At the time of preparing this report (Thursday 5 June 2014), twenty-seven written submissions have been received in relation to the proposed Budget 2014/2015. The following six submitters have requested to be heard in support of their written submissions:

- Jeff Fiedler (Ratepayer)
- Natasha Kinsman (Ratepayer)
- Christine Johns (Parkside Netball Club)
- Adam Cox (Ratepayer)
- Katrina Roberg (Ratepayer)
- Kathleen Newcastle (Save Darebin Pets)

Copies of all submissions have been circulated separately to Councillors for their information.

Submissions received

	Submitter	Issue	Budget Implication	Management Comment
1	Jeff Fiedler	Upgrade of Newman Reserve	\$40,000	Newman Reserve has been earmarked for upgrade works in the 2015/2016 financial year, subject to a future budget allocation. Residents are encouraged to develop the Friends of Newman Reserve and once the group is together they can actively participate in the design process.
2	Natasha Kinsman	Off lead area at All Nations Park	\$10,000	Council has allocated funding for its first fenced dog-off leash area at Kirkwood Reserve. This will serve as a trial to see if it is effective before implementing at other venues.

	Submitter	Issue	Budget Implication	Management Comment
3	Anne Atcheson	Traffic Island on Newman Street	\$100,000	The proposal will reduce traffic speeds and discourage the use of local roads by non-local traffic. 44 precincts have been identified with six priority precincts included in the 2014/2015 traffic management program. This has not been identified as a priority precinct for 2014/2015.
4	Roslyn Semler	Implementing the 2011 Natural Heritage Plan	\$30,000	Funding is currently included in the 2014/2015 proposed budget.
5	Ray Radford			
6	Lisa Lawrence			
7	Bonnie Newman			
8	Camilla Hodgkins			
9	Linda Bradburn			
10	Lawrie Hanson			
11	David Pavone			
12	Lucy Foley			
13	Suzanna Shaw			
14	Andrew Stewardson			
15	David Redfearn			
16	Lisa Horler			
17	Katrina Roberg			
18	Luisa Macmillan			
19	Olga Kanitsaki			
20	Christine Johns	Women in Sport	\$80,000	A planning study of the future development priorities for major leisure facilities is currently underway and will be continued next financial year. Funding is currently included in the proposed 2014/2015 budget.
21	Eugene Mollica	Works within the Business Retail Zone – Streetscape, Public Facilities and General -Repair/replace old, dirty, damaged, patchy footpaths and curbs -Planting of oak trees -Planting of native garden beds on street corner nature strips	\$100,000	The proposed 2014/2015 budget includes funding for the Tyler/Oakhill/Plenty retail activity centre. Priorities will be identified through a consultative design process and are likely to include these initiatives.

	Submitter	Issue	Budget Implication	Management Comment
		-Artistic designed mosaic benches	Unknown, feasibility study required	Feasibility study required. Will depend on available budget and the Darebin Arts Strategy.
		-Street art works	\$10,000 one location, local artist Up to \$100,000 one location, nationally known artist or several locations	There is currently no funding available for this project in the Public Art budget.
		-Bike carousel's on each corner with option for retailers to request additional bike carousels	\$2,500 (eight bike racks)	Not a high priority but could be included in future budgets.
		-Public rubbish bins and recycle bins	Unknown	Public rubbish bins and recycle bin numbers and locations will be considered during the design processes and incorporated as required.
		-Redesign of parking allocation and solutions to benefit retailers and to help speeding reduction/safe driving	\$5,000	Parking management is a balance of all demands, including employees, shoppers, residents, public transport, accessible parking and loading zones, not just retailers. Parking investigations have already been undertaken for this precinct in recent years, and as circumstances have not altered significantly in this time, there is no value in redoing this work at this time.
		-Improved/additional street lighting	Unknown	Street lighting on Plenty Rd needs to meet VicRoads requirements and is already 150W – almost twice as bright as most streets. Lighting on adjoining residential streets will be upgraded to energy efficient lighting over the next two financial years and will be lit to Australian standard requirements. This is expected to provide some improvement in lighting due to the different lamps being installed. Awnings on some businesses can reduce available lighting – and this is a matter for individual properties.

	Submitter	Issue	Budget Implication	Management Comment
		-Speed reduction zones for peak traffic periods	N/A VicRoads responsible	The reduction of speed limits, especially in strip shopping centres, is an ongoing advocacy priority for Darebin Council. Initial conversations have been undertaken with VicRoads indicating that this strip shopping centre would benefit from a 40 km/h strip shopping centre speed limit.
22	Peter Durkin	Gladstone Ave - Street Greening - Traffic Management	\$26,000 \$500,000	Street tree removal and replacement are based on several programs including the Prunus removal program and resident requests. The tree planting program is set for the 2014/2015 budget. This could be included in the 2015/2016 year. Traffic data collected in the street indicate that the speed and volume of traffic is within the acceptable limits for a local road with a 50 km/h speed limit. Council's aim is to introduce 40 km/h speed limits throughout Darebin's local roads and by narrowing the road width and introducing traffic management devices. The current road infrastructure is in good condition, with no major works proposed in the foreseeable future.
23	Rallou Lubitz	Domestic Animal Management Plan	\$28,600	Not a priority for 2014/2015 but could be considered in future budgets.
24	Paul Giagnacovo	Club House – G.E. Robinson Reserve	\$530,000	This pavilion is identified as a high priority within the Outdoor Sports Venues Infrastructure Plan, the third priority. The first two priorities are funded in the draft budget for 2014/2015.
25	Charlotte Greer	State Football Centre at Darebin International Sports Centre	\$1.5m	Grant funding to be sought to partly fund this upgrade. If successful can be considered in future years budgets.
26	Libby Hynes	Congratulating the Council on its Proposed Budget	N/A	N/A
27	Kathleen Newcastle	Funding for animal rescue groups	\$16,080	Not a priority for 2014/2015 but could be considered in future budgets.

Consideration of Submissions

In accordance with sections 129 and 223 of the *Local Government Act* 1989, the Council is required to take into consideration all submissions received in relation to the proposed Budget and after it has made a decision, notify all persons who have made a submission of the decision and the reasons for the decision.

Council has established the Hearing of Submissions Committee to hear and report to Council on submissions received by Council under section 223 of the Act.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The 2014/2015 Proposed Budget has been prepared to give financial effect in the coming year to the objectives set out in the proposed Council Plan 2013-2017 and Strategic Resource Plan.

Environmental Sustainability

The 2014/2015 Proposed Budget continues Council's funding of environmental operations in a range of areas including waste collection and recycling services, street cleaning, litter collection, park and sporting field maintenance and improvements in the context of drought, water-saving and energy efficiency measures, additional tree planting throughout the municipality and the Urban Forest Strategy.

Funding has also been included to enhance Council's active work with the community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion

The Council Plan 2013-2017 contains a number of policy directions specifically designed to reflect Council's commitment to social inclusion and diversity, and the proposed Budget has been prepared in this context. Social inclusion, fairness and equity have been key principles in Council determining how to raise income and allocate expenditure to fund the many services it delivers and infrastructure it maintains and upgrades.

Council has proposed to maintain the \$130 rate rebate provided to over 12,000 eligible Darebin pensioners and free animal registration of one cat or dog for eligible pensioners.

The budget includes \$1 million to improve public safety through traffic management measurements throughout the municipality.

Economic Development

The 2014/2015 Proposed Budget includes approximately \$1.8 million for Economic Development. Economic development activities proposed for 2014/2015 include the Latrobe National Employment Cluster Partnership and Framework planning and Business Development and Employment Plan, Preston Junction Urban renewal project, Northland Urban Renewal Precinct, planning scheme amendments focusing on liveability and jobs through their connection to the State Government's Plan Melbourne, Green Business Expo and continuing the rollout of Wifi in retail strips, activation of vacant shops, working with local trader and business associations to help them improve business performance, and with neighbouring municipalities to develop and implement regional economic growth.

Other

The proposed budget is prepared in the context of key principles in the Council's Strategic Resource Plan that underpin long term financial planning. These principles are:

- Maintenance of the scope and standard of ongoing services provided to the Darebin community and a flexibility to address changing community needs with innovative services and facilities.
- A focus on renewing community assets such as roads, footpaths, open space and buildings to ensure they are maintained at an appropriate standard to meet required service levels.
- Generation of sufficient ongoing income to fund Council services and capital works commitments over the longer term.
- Holding of sufficient cash and other assets in order to meet Council's payment obligations to suppliers and employees.

In addition the Proposed Budget's preparation reflects the principles of Council's Charter of Good Governance:

- Transparency.
- Accountability.
- Equity and Inclusion.
- Effectiveness and Efficiency.
- Community Engagement.
- Ethical Decision Making.

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

No changes have been made to the proposed budget arising from these submissions. The submissions are requesting additional \$2,726,000 for capital works projects and \$59,680 for operating projects.

CONCLUSION

The 2014/2015 proposed budget is currently reporting an underlying surplus of \$109,000. Any amendment to the proposed budget based on the submissions would need to ensure that an underlying surplus is retained.

FUTURE ACTIONS

Following the Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting, a report in relation to all submissions received will be submitted for consideration at the meeting of the Council scheduled for:

- 30 June 2014 – for the 2014/2015 proposed budget.

The reports will include a management response to the issues raised in the submissions.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Section 80C of the Local Government Act 1989 requires members of Council staff and persons engaged under contract to provide advice to Council to disclose any direct or indirect interest in a matter to which the advice relates.

The Director authorising this report, having made enquiries with relevant members of staff, reports that no disclosable interests have been raised in relation to this report.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Council Minutes 5 May 2014

Public Advertisement in The Age on 7 May 2014

6. CLOSE OF MEETING

