

Councillor Question Time

Question from Cr Pearl on behalf of resident Ms Rudyk

The flood lights at Lagoon Reserve in Port Melbourne have recently been switched on to provide light protection to dog walkers and park users after dark. However, this also causes a large amount of direct light pollution to the adjacent properties causing a large amount of distress to residents. Can council officers please provide the details of our plans to remediate this light pollution?

Lachlan Johnson, General Manager Infrastructure and Amenity, advised that funds are allocated to addressing the lighting issues at Lagoon Reserve and took the question on notice to provide further detail.

Response

We have sourced a quote from some trades outlining a temporary lighting solution proposal. We have subsequently asked for some further engineering assessment of the proposed solution to ensure safety and suitability. At this stage, we believe a temporary lighting solution can be implemented by the end of June, with a positive outcome of raising the lights on the pavilion by up to 3 meters which will improve the lighting on the sports field and reduce glare off the pavilion into your apartments.

**Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*