

Public Question Time

Question from Stephen Liddicut:

In relation to the Inkerman Street Safety Improvement project, I discovered on Saturday when on arrival for the Hotham, 12 to 2pm Carlisle Pop Up there was no Council representative in sight. I subsequently learnt that the pop up randomly decided to set up outside Priceline. Given the symptomatic failings in supporting the overall project, how is the community to ever have faith in the capabilities of the Council to manage far greater challenges to ensure the best possible outcome for Inkerman Street?

Response:

The pop-up on Saturday 11 November was scheduled outside Priceline on Carlisle Street from 10am-midday and is listed on our [Have Your Say, Neighbourhood Conversations](#) page as Saturday 11 November 2023 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Carlisle Street corner Woodstock Street. Council posted a link to this page on Facebook on 8 November to promote the event. Council officers spoke to 21 community members at the event.

Unfortunately, the listing on the Have Your Say page for the Inkerman Street project was listed incorrectly as corner of Hotham Street, not Woodstock Street.

There were four Inkerman-specific pop-up engagement events at various times and dates that were well attended by the community and sought feedback on the Inkerman St proposal.

Additionally, the Have Your Say page for the Inkerman St project hosts an on-line survey to collect community feedback as well contact information to reach out directly to the team should community members want more information or to arrange a meeting.

I understand that you attended one of the earlier events and that officers have since met with you directly to discuss your technical queries on the project.

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