

Public Question Time and Submissions

Questions:

The following follow up Councillor questions were asked in relation to the frequent severe flooding at the bottom of St Vincent Street, Albert Park (near Richardson Street) raised by several residents during Public Question Time.

Councillor Martin: Is there a temporary solution which would allow residents to park on footpaths or median strips when heavy rainfall is predicted, to avoid cars being damaged in the interim?

Councillor Clark: Is it possible to gain a timeframe out of Melbourne Water to provide residents for when this will be rectified?

Responses:

Council officers have successfully installed the new pits and twin 300mm pipes in St Vincent Street. This will prevent any future flooding in this area and has increased the capacity of our system. Therefore, temporary parking permits or an interim solution for residents is no longer required.

Richardson street has been reopened to all traffic. There is still some exploration work to do on the Melbourne Water main drain to determine why it is back charging into the 1050mm pipe. Council officers continue to work on this in the coming weeks installing two new additional pits downstream to gain access and to ensure we can clean our existing infrastructure in the future.

This project has been delivered 7 weeks ahead of schedule despite huge challenges with utility services and sourcing materials.

**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.*