14.   NOTICES OF MOTION

I, Councillor Marcus Pearl, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 18 May 2022:

That Council:-

1.   Acknowledges the transport safety concerns for pedestrian access to Port Melbourne Secondary College (PMSC) and Murphy Reserve raised by the community.

2.   Notes that council officers have been working with the Department of Transport on transport safety concerns and liaising with the Fishermans Bend Taskforce on longer-term planning for connections across the wider area.

3.   Includes the management of transport safety concerns at PMSC and Murphy Reserve within Council's election commitments

4.   Writes to the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, Ben Carrol and the MP for Albert Park, Martin Foley to communicate Council's transport safety concerns for pedestrian and bike rider access to PMSC and Murphy Reserve, and request the Department investigate, fund and deliver the following interventions as soon as possible:

     a.   Changes to the phasing of signals at Williamstown Road and Graham Street to improve pedestrian crossing priority and safety

     b.   Funding for school crossing supervisors for the intersection of Williamstown Road and Graham Street

     c.   Construction of new pedestrian and bike rider signals at Beacon Road on Williamstown Road

     d.   Construction of a raised wombat crossing across the slip lane at Graham Street and Plummer Street intersection.

     e.   Safety improvements for the Plummer Street entrance to Woolworths car park

5.   Notes that PMSC is one of a number of schools proposed for the Fishermans Bend area, and requests council officers advocate for the State Government departments to develop and implement a strategy to ensure safe active travel access to future schools before they open.

6.   Notes that officers will seek a meeting with the Port Melbourne Secondary School Council to provide a summary of transport data and Council's advocacy for proposed safety works.