

Item 4 - Public Question Time and Submissions

Question from Adrian Jackson:

While Middle Park beach is accurate the term South Melbourne beach is inaccurate and a hangover from pre-amalgamation days. This beach is next to Albert Park suburb and should be renamed accordingly as Albert Park beach. What is council doing about changing this inaccurate South Melbourne beach naming?

Also, Parks Victoria's Albert Park, near the lake, should be called Albert Park Reserve not just Albert Park. Will council approach Parks Victoria to fix this name more accurately to stop it being confused with Albert Park suburb?

Response:

The responsible authority for the naming or renaming of beaches is 'Land Use Victoria' – Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP). You can contact DELWP directly to make an inquiry or request to rename South Melbourne Beach. Contact details for DELWP are as follows:

Postal Address:

GPO Box 527

Melbourne Vic 3001

Telephone: (03) 9194 0282

Email: geo.names@delwp.vic.gov.au

Website: [About Land Use Victoria](#)

Regarding Albert Park (land near the lake), 'Parks Victoria' is the responsible authority for naming and renaming in this location. You can contact Parks Victoria directly to make an inquiry or request to rename the land near the lake - 'Albert Park Reserve'. Contact details for Parks Victoria are as follows:

Postal Address:

Level 10, 535 Bourke Street

Melbourne Vic 3000

Telephone: 13 1963

Email: For general inquiries email Parks Victoria at info@parks.vic.gov.au

Website: [Contact us \(parks.vic.gov.au\)](#)

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