

FITZROY STREET TASKFORCE FEEDBACK FORM

March 2008

Overview of Taskforce

The Fitzroy Street Taskforce was established in April 2007 to involve representatives of local community groups, traders and residents in forming solutions to deal with anti-social behaviour in the Fitzroy Street precinct.

Additionally, Council consulted the local community by setting up a 'gypsy' Think Tent where people had opportunities to relay their experiences of Fitzroy Street to Council staff.

Community-driven actions have been encapsulated in the Fitzroy Street Action Plan, which was circulated to members of the Taskforce in early October. The Action Plan and Taskforce were divided into three main themes: community development; streetscape; and safety.

The full Taskforce has met twice and subgroup meetings were convened in November 2007 to review, resource, prioritise, further advance and implement the Action Plan.

Initially the Taskforce was facilitated by a private consultant. In September 2007 Council appointed a Coordinator of the Taskforce. The Coordinator's role has involved liaising with stakeholders and guiding the development and delivery of the actions initiated by the Taskforce.

Documents circulated to Taskforce members include: email updates on specific projects; monthly Newsletters; and a discussion paper outlining Taskforce members' views on anti-social behaviour.

As a result of issues identified by members of the Taskforce, Council is undertaking further research on strategies for dealing with anti-social behaviour in entertainment precincts.

In April 2008 a report will be presented on the outcomes of the Taskforce to Council. As part of this report recommendations will be made on whether the Taskforce, in its current form, should continue. In order to make a fair and informed assessment of the Taskforce, feedback from Taskforce members is being sought.

Please take the time to reflect on whether the aims and objectives of the Taskforce (outlined in the forward to the Action Plan) have been achieved in terms of consultation processes and delivery of projects listed in the Action Plan. Your written response to the questions below will be incorporated into the Council Report in April 2008.

QUESTIONS FOR FEEDBACK

Please write your response in the space below each question.

Question 1:

Has the Taskforce been an inclusive consultative process that has captured views from a cross section of the Fitzroy Street community? If so, what are some examples of this?

Question 2:

Have Taskforce meetings enabled members of the Taskforce to work collaboratively? If so, what are some examples of this?

Question 3:

Have problems in Fitzroy Street been adequately defined by the Taskforce? If so, what are some examples of this?

Question 4:

Have innovative solutions been devised by the Taskforce to deal with anti-social behaviour? If so, what are some examples of this?

Question 5:

Has the Taskforce enabled greater understanding and partnership between Council, traders, residents and community groups? If so, what are some examples of this? If not, what issues have prevented cooperation?

Question 6:

Does the Action Plan contain a realistic set of actions for dealing with anti-social behaviour in Fitzroy Street? If so, what are some examples of this? If not, what issues have been beyond the Taskforce's capability and why do you think this has been the case?

Question 7:

Have you read the Fitzroy Street Taskforce Newsletters regularly and have they been an adequate source of information-sharing?

Question 8:

Would you like the Taskforce to continue and are you committed to actively participating in future meetings and consultations?

Further comments

Please add below any further comments about the Taskforce.

Thank you for participating in the assessment of the Fitzroy Street Taskforce

Please email your response by **18th March 2008** to:
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If you prefer to respond anonymously, please send a hardcopy of your response to:

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