

**ATTACHMENT TO MINUTES
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY, 26 MAY 2008**

Public Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

Question regarding St Kilda Live website (from Christine Banks)

Port Phillip has many separate websites, including St Kilda Film Festival, St Kilda Festival, Port Phillip Business, South Melbourne Market and soon an environmental site. Major initiatives of the council sometimes require websites to improve communication with key audiences. The St Kilda's Edge group of projects focuses on the St Kilda foreshore and surrounds. Not only the triangle development, but the promenade, foreshore connections and other significant changes

Question regarding Triangle Site development plan (from Serge Thomann, Paul Morgan, Krystyna Kynst)

The Council and Citta continue to communicate as appropriate. The developer is preparing to lodge the development plan.

With regard to the question on Councillor requirements for ground level perspectives from Upper Esplanade and Jacka Boulevard, a computer generated image "drive by" on a tram was provided to assist the assessment but it was not required as part of the Development Plan document. The applicant will need to update the relevant sections of the Development Plan in line with the requirements specified in the Statutory Planning Committee's conditions of the 7th February 2008, which did not specifically require such perspectives even though a range of views were included in the original Development Plan. These will be able to be viewed as part of the development plan once it is finalised and endorsed.

There is no arrangement for the developer to take the Council to VCAT to contest the conditions imposed on BBC's development plan by the Statutory Planning Committee's on 7 February. Such a decision would have to be made by the applicant themselves without the Council's involvement.

Questions asked in relation to Ms Caroline Shahbaz and the engagement of the company Primary Corporate Power (from Trevor Ward, Manuela Furci, Krystyna Kynst, Brenda Richards, Faith Fitzgerald, Paul Morgan, Anna Griffiths, Don Gazzard, Sue Humphries)

The Minister for Local Government has commissioned a review of this matter, with the full co-operation of the City of Port Phillip. Therefore the council will not be making further comments on this matter at this time.

Questions asked in relation to performance review and performance criteria of the Executive Team (from Hanna Eifermann, Genig Biedrom)

The Council annually reviews the performance of the Chief Executive Officer as required by the Local Government Act. The Local Government Act requires that performances of Executive Directors be reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer.

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