

settled. Whilst this treatment improves the life of the road surface, it does not alter the geometry of it.

- 2.3. The extremely hot weather encountered in December 2007 and for a prolonged period after the works occurred, delayed the stabilising process of the bitumen coat. Also, both of these streets are dead-ended and therefore cars often perform sharp, three-point turns when parking, entering or exiting the street which churns up the stone chips. These issues combined, created a sticky surface covered in loose stones which was unsightly and caused loose stones to be easily picked up on peoples' shoes.

2.4. **In regard to follow-up works and correspondence with residents:**

Sweeping occurred after the works and follow-up sweeping has since been carried out on 27 & 28 February and again on 7 May 2008.

Residents have been kept informed about this issue and asked to assist our rectification efforts by seeking alternative parking at specific times, to enable the maximum coverage for sweeping of the road surface.

Signatories to the petition and all other residents have been provided with information relating to the background of this project and the process for addressing any problems going forward.

Residents who wrote individually in regard to this issue have been personally responded to in addition to general letter drops.

The sites are now monitored on a weekly basis to determine the need for any further sweeping which will be undertaken if required.

- 2.5. The Asset Services and Infrastructure Services Departments are now considering the appropriateness of this treatment in dead-end streets as part of future capital works programs. All future consultation letters will more clearly explain the nature of works and what can be expected in regard to finished product. The two main treatments used in our roadworks program are spray-sealing and re-sheeting. They are quite different in terms of finished appearance, therefore we need to describe in simple terms what residents should expect from each.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That the Strategy and Policy Review Committee recommend that Council resolve:

- 3.1. To receive and note the report regarding recent works in Malakoff and Sebastopol Streets, East St Kilda, subsequent rectification works, resident consultation, future site monitoring and rectification works if required.