

Presentation of Reports – 10.1 Fishermans Bend Parking Controls

Question from Cr Voss

Q1: Cr Voss asked if Council was in contravention of the Equal Opportunity Act or Disability Act because the Parking Policy has not been updated since 2002. Mr Walters advised he would take the question on notice, but responded that the Integrated Transport Strategy indicates a review of Parking Policy should be undertaken within the next financial year.”

Response

Officers sought legal advice from Maddocks law firm to check Council's position against the quoted Acts. The legal advice provided states: *“In summary, we consider that Council's Policy does not breach either the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic) or the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.”*

Based on that advice, officers are confident that Council's current position is sound. The advice will be referred to in future policy reviews.

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