

Petitions and Joint Letters – answers to questions taken on notice*

Question from Cr Voss

Q1: The Mayor, Cr Voss, asked where the request had originated from to pursue pedestrian safety improvements in Post Office Place, Port Melbourne, was it the school or was it specifically for a traffic study. What was the exact wording of the line item in last year's budget?

Response

Available records regarding this project includes the following text:

- Post Office Place – Albert Park College (activation/reduced vehicle access)
- Scope options /potential and consult with stakeholders
- Use of Post Office Place for bike parking / breakout space for school

On that basis, the project was assigned to the Transport Safety Engineering team to identify options that could allow vehicle traffic to function effectively and provide a safe environment for pedestrians and consult with the community on those options. It was envisaged that trialling traffic treatments to create a safer environment would provide insights into what could be possible in terms of pedestrian activated space in the future.

Council has also endorsed a response to the recent petition regarding this matter at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 1 August 2018.

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