

## Public Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice\*

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### Question from Ms Eagleson

Q1: Ms Eagleson described her concerns with the proposed use of Elsternwick Park South and asked Council to approach Bayside City Council and work collaboratively to prevent Elsternwick Park South from being dominated by a football pavilion. Mayor Voss advised Ms Eagleson that Council has undertaken a range of advocacy activities in relation to Elsternwick Park, and has a future meeting with the Mayor of Bayside City Council. Mayor Voss indicated that it is a complicated matter and that the question would be taken on notice for a formal response to be provided.

### Response

The City of Port Phillip is working with Bayside Council in Elsternwick Park to address flooding, along with some related environmental co-benefits. Council has not taken a position with respect to land use (particularly for Elsternwick Park South), as it is for Bayside Council as the relevant authority to undertake community consultation and ultimately deliberate over such matters. From a flooding point of view, stormwater detention systems can coexist with a range of uses.

The Mayor has met with the Mayor of Bayside and she has informed him that there is growing interest from our local community in the future of Elsternwick Park South.

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