

Public Question Time and Submissions

Questions from Jennifer Edge:

1. I currently receive the Agenda in hard copy format via post in a large express post envelope, can I have it in a smaller express post envelope which transmits quicker?
2. I often have difficulty when accessing the Palais car park due to the area in front of the Palais being blocked by Live Nation Staff. Can Council request that Live Nation put out a sign beforehand notifying of when they intend to close access to the Palais Car Park, stating times of closing and reopening?
3. Along the foreshore, the rubbish bins have been fitted with mini QR code stickers on each of the bins. Are the stickers a Council initiative, and can officers provide more detail to the community about what these stickers are for?

Responses:

1. Council has an ongoing arrangement with Ms Edge for the provision of agendas, and minutes where requested. This arrangement will be reviewed by officers to assess if changes are required.
2. Live Nation erect security fencing for events at the Palais to provide safe access for patrons with separation from traffic. This is facilitated by way of an annual Street Occupation Permit. Officers will contact Live Nation to discuss the option of providing signage stating the times of closing and re-opening of the road for events at the venue. However, in case this is not feasible and given that this is a quite regular occurrence when scheduling of shows is back to normal, it is suggested that the alternate access points for the Triangle carpark are considered.
3. The free-standing bins located along the foreshore are general waste bins that were repurposed from the recently completed glass recycling trial that took place in Garden City last year. During the glass trial, Council officers fitted participating bins with small QR codes, and recorded bin use statistics around contamination and utilisation, and used the data to help assess and monitor the trial. That trial concluded end of October 2020, but some of the QR codes might be still remain on those bins, and some bins have been repurposed along the foreshore. Though those codes might still be present, officers are no longer gathering data on the use of those bins. And scanning those codes won't provide any access to the private data that'd been gathered.

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