

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

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### Question from Kate Richards

Q1 Ms Richards spoke on behalf of 'Resident Action St Kilda'. Ms Richards addressed her concerns around outdoor events held in the St Kilda foreshore area and the anti-social behaviour that occurs during such events, and questioned the economic benefits that the community receives from such events. Ms Richards asked why Council permits this type of event, which impacts on residents and local businesses in a negative way?

### Response

Please be advised that Oktoberfest is taking place this weekend on South Beach Reserve.

We have engaged the services of an independent noise consultant, in addition to that engaged by the event providers, to take sound readings at various locations from 2pm – 10pm on Saturday and 2pm – 9pm on Sunday. If you would like to utilise this service to take measurements from within your property, you can contact Darren Liu from Acoustic Control on 0419 580 612 to make arrangements.

I will be in touch again next week to arrange a suitable time to meet with you, to deliver on our commitment to balance events and resident amenity impacts. I'm keen to listen to your key concerns around events, and discuss ideas that can be implemented to reduce the impacts you are concerned about.

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