

Councillor Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

Cr Copsey asked if the fish washing up on the beaches were river species or bay species? Has Council had any contact with the Port Phillip Eco Centre or any of the beach patrols, which may provide an alternate source of information because the information from the EPA does not align with observations in local neighbourhoods?

(Cr Copsey)

Response

David Hehir our foreshore coordinator has made contact with Earthcare and Beach patrol and we provide the following update for the questions taken on notice:

Following contact by Council no additional issues to those reported and managed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been raised by Beach Patrol or Earthcare.

All the volunteer members of Earthcare and Beach Patrol are being made aware, via their facebook webpages, of the EPA advice and encouraged to call the EPA on 1300 372 842 if dead fish are observed.

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