RESPONSE TO PUBLIC QUESTIONS MEETING OF THE PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL

Public Question Time

Question from Chris Zeiher:

In relation to the Eastern Road Reserve. How many fines or warnings have been issued to dog owners who have ignored the operational requirements of the park? How much has this park's maintenance cost the Port Phillip ratepayer since its establishment? How much has been allocated annually for park maintenance?

Response:

Council at this stage has not issued any fines to park users. There has been approximately \$335,000 spent on the park since it was transferred to a dog park in 2013, this includes maintenance. The below table provides a breakdown of maintenance costs allocated to the park in during 2021/22:

2021/22	Eastern Road North (148 Park Street)	Eastern Road South (141 Park Street)
Operation Costs (inspections & audits)	600	1,700
Maintenance Planned (lump sum contract)	7,500	9,100
Maintenance Reactive	800	2,300
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(Note figures do not include the inspection and maintenance of tree assets in these reserves)

*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.