

## **Councillor Question Time**

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### **Question from Councillor Sirakoff:**

Following our new local laws implementation on 1 August, has Council had the opportunity to engage with supermarkets about adding – distancing limiting devices on their trolleys so that we don't have them in the streets?

### **Response:**

Since the adoption of the new Local Law 2023, Council officers have sent an email to all impacted businesses and delivered a letter in person describing the amendment to the existing Shopping Trolley Clause and providing a 12-month grace period for the installation of the perimeter locks.

The requirement for perimeter locks relates only to businesses with over 30 trolleys. We continue to liaise with one of the bigger supermarket chains on progressing their perimeter locks to additional stores in Council.

Unfortunately, we still have had no response to our engagement from the other larger supermarket chain.

*\*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.*