

Public Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

Questions from Kate Richards

- Q1: On what basis is Council making the claim that St Kilda outdoor events are beneficial in relation to economic benefits, health and wellbeing and local business development as stated in the Outdoor Events Strategy 2018-2022?
- Q2: What actual figures or studies can Council provide to substantiate this?
- Q3: Are any such studies based on continual and regular events that occur in populated areas?
- Q4: Will Council commit to surveying the residents within the immediate noise catchment zone to better determine whether these events are warranted/wanted by City of Port Phillip residents?
- Q5: Will Council commit to preparing a detailed questionnaire in conjunction with members of various local resident groups to measure the true impact of events in this area and implement a plan that takes in the real wants and needs of residents?

Response

The event strategy was adopted on the 15 November 2017. A significant consultation was undertaken with over 2000 people contributing to the revision of the previous event strategy and outdoor event policy.

The consultation findings demonstrated 8% of residents think there are too many events, while 12% believe there are too few. The remainder responded that the number of events was about right (57%) or that they couldn't say (33%)

The public report, and consultation information can be found via the attached hyperlink: <http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/november-2017-meetingsagendas.htm>

Council is committed to supporting events and local amenity, therefore we are happy to work with you throughout this season to seek feedback after major events and undertake targeted noise monitoring in consultation with you to further enhance our noise management controls for events.

The events team will be in contact with you to progress our offer of ongoing feedback and targeted noise monitoring.

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