



14.1 Notice of Motion Councillor Rhonda Clark – Fitzroy Street Public Toilet

I, Councillor Rhonda Clark, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 05 July 2023:

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Directs that work on the Fitzroy Street toilet block be immediately discontinued,
2. Directs the CEO, or their delegate, to initiate a thorough process to identify and propose an alternative site for the toilet block within 12 months.
3. Directs the CEO, or their delegate, to provide regular progress updates to Council and the Community regarding the identification of the alternative location throughout the 12 months.
4. Consults with the relevant stakeholders, including nearby residents, community organisations and St Kilda Park Primary School be undertaken during the evaluation process to ensure transparency and gather input.

Rationale.

Proximity to the St Kilda Park Primary School. The current location of the toilet block poses a potential concern due to its closeness to the primary school. Ensuring safety and well-being is of paramount importance and having a public toilet block in such close proximity raises security and safety concerns.

Community impact. The presence of the toilet block in this particular location may adversely affect the local community. Increased foot traffic and potential misuse could result in additional noise, litter and other disturbances to surrounding residential areas.

Alternative location. In order to address the need for public facilities while considering the concerns raised, it is essential that the Council's officers diligently identify an alternative site. The selected location should adhere to the appropriate zoning regulations, maintain privacy and safety of nearby residents, and serve the needs of the community.