

Public Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

The Mayor, Cr Voss, asked what was the level of consultation for businesses in Tope Street, Coventry Street and streets other than Moray Street?

Mr McLean responded that he would take the Question on Notice.

(Cr Voss)

Response

Relating to the consultation, traffic and construction impacts resulting from the Moray Street Bike Path

1. Mail Out Area

Attached is the distribution area for the notification area for Moray Street. This was done via a distribution company and Melbourne Metro Rail Authority (MMRA) advise that they received a reasonable number of responses they are confident the notification was undertaken as requested.

For noting only: Tope Street is just outside the boundary and MMRA are unable to confirm whether they address at 50 Tope Street would have received it. It certainly would have been received by The Bell Hotel.

MMRA also advised that 55 businesses were door knocked but do not have a record of who that actually was and who answered and received literature.

In addition, the project was shared through social media and two community information sessions were held.

2. Traffic assessments

A traffic assessment was not completed on this project by MMRA as there will be no direct impact on traffic movements as a result of the legacy project, and that what has been designed is consistent with Council strategies for sustainable transport and reduction in on street parking. We have advised that there are opportunities to offset the loss of shorter term parking on Moray Street by conversion of long term parking to 1P or 2P.

3. Construction Disruption

Officers have attended meetings to discuss the construction and make sure that disruption is minimised. However, there is no doubt that the construction of the roundabouts will be disruptive and Officers are working with the Contractor to mitigate this as much as possible. Routes will be maintained at all times, but with traffic management around the roundabouts by closing half at a time. We have not yet received the Traffic Management Plan for approval as it is being finalised after the meeting that Officers attended week ending 11 May 2018.

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



