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Councillor Laurence Evans  
Mayor  
Bayside City Council  
76 Royal Avenue  
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Dear Cr Evans

*Laurence*

**Elsterwick Park North**

Council, at its Meeting of 21 March 2018, resolved item of Urgent Business in relation to Elsterwick Park North. Accordingly, I advise you of the below:

***That Council:***

***1. Supports the general approach of adopting an Urban Forest and Wetland in Elsterwick Park North (Bayside City Council Option 1a of the Deliberative Panel Recommendations).***

***2. Notes that the City of Port Phillip commitment to co-funding the Urban Forest and Wetland in Elsterwick Park North is conditional on any proposal being subject to an evidence-based assessment that will deliver:***

- reduced downstream flooding***
- improved water quality***
- improved opportunity and capacity for water harvesting and distribution***
- improved public amenity***
- protected and enhanced biodiversity.***

***3. Enters into dialogue with Bayside City Council and other stakeholders regarding co-funding of Option 1a and the method for obtaining an evidence-based assessment of the Option.***

***4. Requests that the Mayor relay this resolution on behalf of Council in a letter to the Mayor of Bayside City Council ahead of their Special Council Meeting of 28th March 2018.***

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bernadene Voss'.

**CR BERNADENE VOSS**  
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