



CITY OF PORT PHILLIP 2018 VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION
MAJOR PRIORITIES LIST

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek Council endorsement of a list of eleven (11) major priorities for engaging with relevant Victorian Government and Shadow Ministers, local Victorian Members of Parliament, political parties, candidates as well as key stakeholders and partners in the lead up to the November 2018 Victorian State election.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The November 2018 Victorian State election presents an opportunity to seek election commitments for the benefit of the Port Phillip community.
- 2.2 This report identifies eleven (11) major priorities.
- 2.3 If endorsed, these eleven (11) major priorities will be used to engage in various ways with relevant Victorian Government and Shadow Ministers, local Victorian Members of Parliament, political parties, candidates as well as key stakeholders and partners in the lead up to the November 2018 Victorian State election.



3. RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 3.1 Approves the following major priorities list (arranged in no particular order) for advocacy purposes in the lead up to the 2018 Victorian State Election:
 - 3.1.1 Fishermans Bend – early delivery of tram infrastructure
 - 3.1.2 EcoCentre Redevelopment
 - 3.1.3 Marlborough Street Affordable Housing
 - 3.1.4 Redevelopment of St Kilda Pier
 - 3.1.5 Inner Metro Sustainability Hub
 - 3.1.6 Elster Creek Catchment (minimise flood risk of Elwood Canal and surrounding area)
 - 3.1.7 Park Street Tram Link
 - 3.1.8 St Kilda Junction Masterplan
 - 3.1.9 Additional Secondary Schools
 - 3.1.10 St Kilda Road Safety Improvement Project
 - 3.1.11 Arts Access: creative hub in South Melbourne
- 3.2 Authorise the Mayor and Council officers to engage local Victorian Members of Parliament, Victorian Government Ministers and Shadow Ministers, political parties, candidates as well as key stakeholders and partners in the lead up to the November 2018 Victorian State election on the major priorities outlined in 3.1.
- 3.3 Notes that the above major priorities will not prevent advocacy also occurring on the advocacy priorities outlined in the Council Plan 2017-27, as well as the range of other priorities more recently identified by Councillors, as and when the opportunity arises.

4. KEY POINTS/ISSUES

- 4.1 The Council Plan 2017-2027 endorsed in June 2017, outlines Council advocacy priorities over a ten (10) year period. This has been used as a basis for determining major priorities to advocate on in the lead up to the Victorian Government election and was complemented by feedback from Councillors.



Through this process eleven (11) major priorities have been recommended and include: -

- 4.1.1 Fishermans Bend – early delivery of tram infrastructure
 - 4.1.2 EcoCentre Redevelopment
 - 4.1.3 Marlborough Street Affordable Housing
 - 4.1.4 Redevelopment of St Kilda Pier
 - 4.1.5 Inner Metro Sustainability Hub
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 - 4.1.11 Arts Access: creative hub in South Melbourne
- 4.2 The above major priorities will not prevent advocacy also occurring on the advocacy priorities outlined in the Council Plan 2017-27, as well as the range of other projects and initiatives more recently identified by Councillors, as and when the opportunity arises.
- 4.3 Council officers will develop information to support discussions with local Victorian Members of Parliament, Victorian Government Ministers and Shadow Ministers, political parties, candidates as well as key stakeholders and partners, as required.
- 4.4 Many of the items outlined in 4.1 present opportunities to work together with a range of key stakeholders and partners. Discussions will continue with these groups in the lead up to the November State election.

5. CONSULTATION AND STAKEHOLDERS

- 5.1 Development of the Council Plan followed significant community engagement and the major priorities have a clear link to this Plan.
- 5.2 Councillors have been engaged throughout the development of this work.



6. LEGAL AND RISK IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Not as a result of this report.

7. FINANCIAL IMPACT

7.1 The financial impact of individual projects, collaborative proposals and any other actions that arise from engagement will be assessed as part of the usual approval process.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

8.1 Several priorities aim to improve the environmental situation within Port Phillip and promote/increase sustainable travel options for community.

8.2 The environmental impact of individual projects will be assessed as part of the usual approval process.

9. COMMUNITY IMPACT

9.1 The major priorities list aims to secure funding and other support for projects that will support sustainable growth in Port Phillip.

9.2 Several priorities aim to improve the social and cultural wellbeing of Port Phillip residents, including the development of affordable housing, improving and developing community assets and increasing school enrolment places.

10. ALIGNMENT TO COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICY

10.1 This list will assist Council in progressing priorities and projects in the Council Plan 2017-27.

11. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

11.1 TIMELINE

11.1.1 Priorities list approval – February, 2018

11.1.2 Engagement with local Victorian Members of Parliament, Victorian Government Ministers and Shadow Ministers, political parties, candidates as well as key stakeholders and partners – March, 2018 onwards.

11.2 COMMUNICATION

11.2.1 Regular and ongoing communication with Victorian Government Ministers and Shadow Ministers, local Victorian Members of Parliament, other key political parties and key stakeholders.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL– 21 FEBRUARY 2018



12. OFFICER DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST

- 12.1 No officers involved in the preparation of this report have any direct or indirect interest in the matter.

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ATTACHMENTS Nil