

## **Councillor Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice\***

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Jennifer Edge

- Questioned the blame of community problems that had been unfairly attributed to the St Kilda Drumming group.

The Mayor, Cr Voss, asked if there was any feedback on the drumming?

**(Mayor Cr Voss)**

### **Response**

The drummers do not currently have a permit to drum on this site so signage would not apply. Council also does not install permanent signage for any event, recreational pursuit or informal gatherings (less than twenty (20) people).

Council event approval is required for organised recreational, cultural or social gatherings of twenty (20) or more people held on Council land (Community Amenity Local Law, Clause 15).

This year three residents living adjacent to The Esplanade have made a complaint about the drummers and one resident has praised the drumming. Council's Local Laws staff are investigating the complaints.

In accordance with Council's Local Law No.1 (Community Amenity) the drummers can meet on the foreshore provided they do not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of other people using the Council land or living in close proximity to the Council land

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