

## Consultation submissions

Please note that the personal details of submitters have been redacted to maintain privacy.

Submission number	Comments on the proposed road closure
1	<p>Absolutely no need for additional development on this sight.</p> <p>Residents have already endured endless noise and disruption from the Shakespeare Grove Drain Outlet Project.</p> <p>Resources should be spent on enforcing local parking and support of struggling existing small businesses in this area.</p> <p>We as local residents in the community will actively campaign against any councillor who endorsed this project.</p> <p>The heritage and amenity for local residents must be the high priority and there has already been far too much disruption and over development in this local area.</p>
2	<p>What about underground parking for foreshore permit holders?</p>
3	<p>I agree with the proposed plans delivered to my mail box. However, I think Cavell St should be completely closed at the Upper Esplanade. It should only be for pedestrians &amp; not a shared zone. Vehicles requiring access to the Palais or Luna Park can easily drive into Cavell St from Jacka Blvd. I live on LOCATION REMOVED &amp; walk along the Cavell St entrance every day. There are always near-misses between vehicles turning into Cavell St from the Esplanade with both trams &amp; pedestrians. Closing it off makes it safer for everyone.</p>
4	<p>Requesting that upgraded lighting be solar powered and that consideration be given to introducing shaded areas where people can sit.</p>
5	<p>According to available information, the project basically consists of a few additional garden beds, enhancing the safety bollards and closing the space in front of the Palais Theatre for traffic. It is difficult to understand why the Council saw fit to make such an expensive mailout about a relatively minor work with even more limited resulting benefits to the St Kilda community. Naturally enough, no mention of the project cost anywhere in the information kit. At the same time, a really burning issue of the ridiculously large and very unsightly parking area adjacent to the Theatre is not being addressed?? The fountain in the O'Donnell Gardens will continue waterless, dirty and neglected? Hard to see this project in any other way but as a marketing exercise at the ratepayers expense. Fail, again!</p>

<b>6</b>	<p>I believe that the Commonwealth Govt provided a grant of a few hundred thousand dollars for safety improvements.</p> <p>That is what ought to be spent. No more. The planned other changes are not worth the money, where is the cost-benefit analysis? Just do the safety part that was funded by the Commonwealth Government.</p> <p>Residents of other areas of Port Phillip are sick of seeing the vast majority of discretionary spending continually go to the one place- St Kilda. It is quite offensive.</p>
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