

## Presentation of Reports: Item 8.1 Greening Port Phillip

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### 1. Why Pickles Street, Port Melbourne is not listed as a Boulevard in the Greening Port Phillip Tree Planting Program 2017-2022?

(Cr Voss)

**Response:**

Council's urban planners do not consider Pickles Street to be a boulevard by the usual definition of one. It lacks many of the qualities and attributes associated with boulevards, including multiple lines of trees, a role as a "civic spine" or pedestrian thoroughfare, and a variety of transport functions. Given the importance of Pickles Street as an arterial road for truck routes, significant strategic change would be required to alter the nature of the street to be a "boulevard."

However, council officers can look at ways to improve its green character and identity.

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