
11.4 Public health, amenity and safety update and actions taken in North Richmond and Abbotsford

Reference: D19/165196

Authoriser: Director Community Wellbeing

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council:

- (a) note the existing, on-going and upcoming initiatives in place to address public health, wellbeing, amenity and safety in the north Richmond / southern Abbotsford precinct from a wide variety of stakeholders;
- (b) note that progressing any of the listed options (or other) opportunities will require a systematic assessment of costs, benefits, risks and impacts, including consideration of community support and ownership;
- (c) Endorse option 2 and authorise officers to work with the Place Manager of North Richmond Community Capacity Building Initiative Social Landlord and other stakeholders to establish a representative community engagement committee or similar; and
- (d) seek a further report from officers before the end of 2019 providing an update on progress of initiatives in the precinct including in relation to the Victorian Government's North Richmond Community Capacity Building Initiative.

Public Submissions

The following people addressed Council on the matter:

Joseph Sunter; and

Herschel Landes.

Councillor Jolly left the meeting at 10.12pm

Councillor Jolly returned to the meeting at 10.19pm

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved: Councillor Stone

Seconded: Councillor Chen Yi Mei

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- (b) note that progressing any of the listed options (or other) opportunities will require a systematic assessment of costs, benefits, risks and impacts, including consideration of community support and ownership;
- (c) Endorse option 2 and authorise officers to work with the Place Manager of North Richmond Community Capacity Building Initiative Social Landlord and other stakeholders to establish a representative community engagement committee or similar;
- (d) seek a further report from officers before the end of 2019 providing an update on progress of initiatives in the precinct including in relation to the Victorian Government's North Richmond Community Capacity Building Initiative, and other initiatives in the precinct being undertaken by DHHS, the state government, police and other organisations, as outlined in this report; and
- (e) continue to update the Community Safety and Wellbeing page on its website and ensure this information is well publicised.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY