

Special Meeting Agenda



Wednesday, 17 June 2020 7.00pm

Special Meeting of Council

Olympia, Hawdon & Ibbott Rooms

Level 4, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough

AGENDA

Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owner, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people

“Banyule City Council is proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as traditional custodians of the land and we pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Elders, past, present and emerging, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the region’s history.”

Apologies and Leave of Absence

Disclosure of Interests

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6.1 PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021 & PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021 (YEAR 4) - HEARING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

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Previous Items

Special Council on 4 May 2020 (Item 6.1 - Banyule City Council - Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) - For Public Exhibition)

Special Council on 4 May 2020 (Item 6.2 - Banyule City Council Proposed Budget 2020/2021 - For Public Exhibition)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to enable Council to formally hear written submissions received regarding the Proposed Budget 2020/21 and the Proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4).

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act) Section 223 gives a person making a submission the right to be heard in support of their submission.

This Special Council meeting is for submitters, under s223, who have requested in their submission that they wish to be heard in support of the submission. Each submitter will, at this Special Council meeting, be provided with the opportunity to be heard and address Council in support of their submissions.

At the Special Council Meeting on 4 May 2020, Council resolved to give notice for the Preparation of the 2020/21 Budget and the Preparation of the Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). Subsequently, Council commenced the public exhibition period in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act).

Copies of the proposed Budget 2020/21 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) were made available for community comment from 7 May 2020 to 4 June 2020, enabling members of the community to provide formal written submissions.

Formal submissions were received until close of business on Thursday, 4 June 2020, with forty (40) submissions received in relation to the Budget and Council Plan.

The submissions received are presented in a summary form as an attachment to this report. Full copies of all submissions have been provided to Councillors for their information and review prior to the 17 June 2020 Special Council Meeting.

At the time of writing this report there were eighteen (18) submitters who have requested to be heard, as per their right under s223.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021 & PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021
(YEAR 4) - HEARING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS cont'd**

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. Council receives and hears for consideration the submissions in respect of Council's intention to adopt the proposed Budget 2020/21 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) in accordance with sections 125, 129, and 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.
2. The submissions received be included in the report to the Council Meeting to be held on Monday 6 July 2020 for Council consideration and to determine outcomes for the submissions.

COUNCIL PLAN

This report is in line with Banyule's Council Plan key direction to "Engage meaningfully with our community and encourage participation", "Deliver best value services and facilities" and "Deliver best value services and facilities"

BACKGROUND

The report is to inform Council about written submissions received for the proposed Budget 2020/21 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). Council uses this forum to enable its community to raise any matters in response to the proposed Council Plan and Budget.

This is the fourth year of Council's four year Council Plan 2017-2021, prepared following the Council election in October 2016.

Consultation and Research

Many sources of information have helped shape the development of the Council Plan and Budget. This includes information gathered through an extensive community engagement and planning process, research and data, industry knowledge and expertise, ongoing review and improvement of our services, and relevant legislation and policy context.

The current four year Council Plan 2017-2021 was adopted by Council on 26 June 2017 after a comprehensive review process. This included planning sessions and workshops with Councillors and staff, and an extensive community engagement process.

The Shaping Banyule website has increased opportunities for the community to engage with Council and provide comment and help shape further a range of initiatives and plans.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021 & PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021
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Consultation for the Council Plan (Year 4) and Budget

Much of the information utilised for the development of the Council Plan 2017-2021 remains current for the development of Year 4 of the Council Plan. The focus this year was to continue to provide the community with an opportunity to let Council know how they think the Council Plan has progressed on delivering against the previous year's commitments and what Council might need to consider for the year ahead.

Council provided further opportunity to consult with the community regarding the development of the annual budget. This focused on the 2020/21 'Fees and Charges Schedule' and 'Rating Strategy', two key components of the annual budget.

Together all this information has helped shaped the Council Plan key initiatives for 2020/21 and the Budget 2020/21. A copy of the *'What You Said 2020 – Our Consultation Program for the Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4)'* report, containing full details of this year's consultation and engagement, is also available on Council's website.

Internal consultation was also undertaken with Councillors and Council staff to inform the development of both the annual Budget and Council Plan. This included consideration of key emerging issues, priorities and resource requirements to enable continued implementation of the Council Plan.

Public exhibition period

At the Special Council Meeting on Monday, 4 May 2020, notice was given for the Preparation of the 2020/21 Budget and the Preparation of Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4).

Copies of the proposed Budget 2020/21 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) were made available for community comment from Thursday, 7 May 2020 to Thursday, 4 June 2020 on Council's website.

As at the conclusion of the public exhibition period Forty (40) submissions had been received in relation to the proposed Budget and Council Plan.

All submissions received have been incorporated into this report and are presented for Council consideration. Late submissions to the process will be forwarded to Councillors for information.

Submissions are de-identified to the public where privacy concerns are evident.

All Councillors receive copies of all the full submissions for consideration.

LEGAL CONSIDERATION

Council has followed the legislative requirements in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act).

The public exhibition period is a statutory requirement under the *Local Government Act 1989* and enables members of the community to make formal submissions under section 223 of the Act.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021 & PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021
(YEAR 4) - HEARING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS cont'd**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 223 of the Act, submitters have been provided with the opportunity to be heard and address Council in support of their submissions.

Council must consider any submissions on a proposal (or proposals) contained in the proposed Budget and Council Plan in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989* and this will follow at a Council Meeting on Monday, 6 July 2020.

In accordance with S79C (2) to (4) of the Act, if a Budget or Council Plan to be approved by a Council includes funding for a matter in respect of which a Councillor has a conflict of interest the Councillor is taken to not have a conflict of interest for the purposes of approving the Budget or Council Plan if the:

- Council previously approved the matter for inclusion, and
- Councillor disclosed the nature of the conflict of interest under section 79 when the decision in respect of the matter was previously considered and made.

HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER

In developing this report to Council, the subject matter has been considered to determine if it raises any human rights issues. Whether the scope of any human right established by the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities is in any way limited, restricted or interfered with by the recommendations contained in this report.

It is considered that the subject matter of the Council Plan does not raise any human rights issues but enhances the human rights of our community.

As a part of Council's commitment to community engagement the Council Plan and Budget have been developed through extensive consultation and engagement. This process of community involvement has promoted and facilitated specific rights outlined in the Charter, namely the right to take part in public life and the right to freedom of expression.

Council utilises the advice of committees that consist of members from underrepresented and marginalised sections of our community to ensure a stronger voice for these groups in the public life process.

The preparation and adoption of Council's Budget facilitates the protection of many of our communities' Human Rights as funding for many Council projects, programs and initiatives is directly related to protecting and enhancing the Human Rights of our community.

Council continues to work on behalf of its community to ensure the upholding of Human Rights for all.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021 & PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021
(YEAR 4) - HEARING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS cont'd**

SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

Council Plan and Budget Submissions

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The forty (40) submissions received are presented in a summary form as an attachment to this report. At the time of writing this report there were eighteen (18) submitters who have requested to be heard, as per their right under s223.

Due to COVI-19 restrictions currently in place the modalities available to the submitters on the night are yet to be confirmed by the submitters that have indicated that they wish to be heard. Banyule City Council is offering:

- Pre-recorded message
- Video call
- Telephone call
- Written statement (which can be read out)

- Full copies of all submissions have been made available to Councillors prior to this meeting.

ADVOCACY

Council also relies on a wide range of partnerships and shared resources to provide services to the community. Key partnerships with the Community, other levels of government and agencies are very important to enable Council to deliver on the key directions.

Council works closely with partners to advocate for improved services, infrastructure and social outcomes. Council also seeks opportunities for equitable funding and service arrangements.

FUNDING IMPLICATIONS

Council may consider changes to the proposed Budget due to submissions received or may determine alternate funding mechanisms to incorporate the funding of submissions.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021 & PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021
(YEAR 4) - HEARING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS cont'd**

TIMELINES

The public notice has informed the community that Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday, 17 June 2020 to hear the public submissions.

Consideration of these submissions will be at a Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 6 July 2020 where the agreed outcomes are to be endorsed.

Consideration to adopt the proposed Budget 2020/21 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) with or without amendment will be held at a Council Meeting on Monday, 27 July 2020.

OFFICER DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The *Local Government Act 2020* (Act) requires members of Council staff, and persons engaged under contract to provide advice to Council, to disclose any direct or indirect interest in a matter to which the advice relates.

Council officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

CONCLUSION

The submissions received by Council cover a wide and varied range of community proposals and requests for additional funding to be provided for a specific purpose.

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All submitters will be advised of the outcomes of their submissions after the adoption of the Council Plan (Year 4) and Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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1.	a member of the community	Budget - comments and suggestions
2.	a member of the community	Banksia Park – request for short bike path to the traffic lights on the corner of Banksia Street and The Boulevard.
3.	a member of the community	Ford Park Masterplan and Bellfield area – request for a progress update on the masterplan and for budget allocation to upgrade public carparks in Bellfield.
4.	a member of the community	Rosanna Parklands and Ellesmere Parade, Rosanna – request for installation of BBQ's in the parklands and for speed humps along Ellesmere Parade.
5.	a member of the community	Budget - comments and concerns.
6.	Greensborough Town Centre Manager for the Greensborough Chamber of Commerce	Carpark in Henry Street, Greensborough – request for upgrade of lighting
7.	President Rosanna Tennis Club	Rosanna Tennis Club – request for upgrade of courts
8.	a Committee Member of the East Ivanhoe Traders Association	East Ivanhoe Village shopping precinct – request for beautification works and upgrades
9.	a member of the community	Budget – comments in support, and suggestions relating to rate relief, sustainable transport and neighbourhood character
10.	a member of the community	Heidelberg Road into Sparks Reserve, Ivanhoe – request for a pedestrian crossing
11.	Greensborough Town Centre Manager for the Greensborough Chamber of Commerce	Bus shelter area in Main Street, Greensborough – request for upgrade
12.	a representative of the Diamond Valley Foodshare	Diamond Valley Foodshare – request for an increase in grant funding
13.	representative of the Victoria State Emergency Service – Nillumbik Unit	Nillumbik and Northcote Units of the Victoria State Emergency Service – request for financial support
14.	On behalf of Gleeson Drive residents	Gleeson Drive road surface and car parking – request for upgrades
15.	Executive Officer Diamond Valley Community Support Inc (DVCS)	DVCS – request for increased funding

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16.	President of the 1st Eaglemont Scout Group	1st Eaglemont Scout Group – request for improvements to Chelsworth Park Gateway at Irvine Road.
17.	Centre Manager for the Lower Plenty Traders Association (LPTA)	Lower Plenty Shopping Centre - request for LPTA to produce 'A World Music Event'
18 to 21.	Members of the community and on behalf of Francis Street residents	Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns
22.	On behalf of Alfred Street residents	Alfred Street, Heidelberg Heights – traffic and road safety concerns
23.	a member of the community	Macleod area – pedestrian safety
24.	a representative of the Macleod Football Club Inc	De Winton Park – request to bring forward plans to upgrade ground lighting
25.	on behalf of the Ivanhoe Traders Association (ITA)	Ivanhoe Shopping Centre – request for funding to upgrade 2 Gateway signs
26.	a representative of Deloraine Aged Care	Deloraine Aged Care - request for indented parking space
27.	a member of the community	Porter and Outhwaite roads in Heidelberg Heights - request for Council to fund installation of a roundabout at the intersection.
28.	on behalf of the Watsonia Traders Association	Watsonia Shopping Centre - support for items in the Budget - Special Rates Levy, advocacy with the North East Link Project, funding for Watsonia Traders Community Event, and ongoing support.
29.	a representative of Watsonia Neighbourhood House	Watsonia Neighbourhood House – welcome Council's continued support neighbourhood houses
30.	a representative of Merri Outreach Support Services Ltd	Merri Outreach Support Service - Banyule Housing Support Program, Shop 48 – request for increase in funding
31.	a representative of Montmorency Community Group	Montmorency Community Group – Climate Action - Support for the plan and budget particularly climate action and maintaining the commitment to carbon neutrality

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32.	On behalf of Banyule Ratepayers Action Group Inc.	Budget and Council Plan - Concerns Raised and Council's obligations
33.	A representative of West Heidelberg Community Legal (Banyule Community Health)	West Heidelberg Community Legal - request for funding support for a Pilot Project: Work and Development Permit Scheme
34.	a representative of Heidelberg Golf Club	Heidelberg Golf Club – impact of shutdown due to COVID-19
35.	a representative of St George's Anglican Church	St George's Anglican Church – request for funding support to upgrade facilities for the benefit of community groups
36.	a member of the community	Request traffic management around Macorna St and Grant St and Cameron Parade
37.	a member of the community	Francis Street and Montgomery Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns
38.	Owner of a local café	Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights - Speed Issues
39.	a member of the community	Alfred Street and Montgomery Street, Heidelberg Heights – request for a roundabout
40.	Centre Manager - Eaglemont Village Traders Association	Eaglemont Village Traders Association - request for funding and continued support

Submission: 1 - Budget - comments and suggestions

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and comments that 'the 2020/2021 Budget gives Banyule Council the opportunity to show community leadership and to support local rate payers and businesses who are mostly relying on Federal and to a lesser extent State Governments assistance to survive this pandemic.'</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes comment that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '...the Banyule Council Budget sadly has been framed around an approach similar to previous years at a time when the Nation has been facing severely adverse economic conditions.' • 'Banyule Council must demonstrate to ratepayers that it is playing its part by looking after the local community at this challenging time by:' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extending a rate reduction to everyone.... – Reducting total expenditure.... – Rate payers need details of this scheme (<i>Economic Support Package</i>) – Reducing and deferring expenses in some areas as well as cutting out non-essential expenditure in others. (<i>Examples cited</i>) – Cutting Management salaries by 20% – Reviewing the total cost of Gas, Electricity and Public Lighting – Indicating what compensation, the Council has received or will receive from the State Government's North-East Link Project – Asking whether the assumption that Property Values will hold relatively steady is still valid.... • '...Council.... to generate a new plan that reflects community expectations of direct assistance to families and ratepayers of Banyule Council.'

Submission: 2 - Banksia Park – request for short bike path to the traffic lights on the corner of Banksia Street and The Boulevard

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for short bike path from the exit of Banksia Street to the traffic lights on the corner of Banksia Street and The Boulevard.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'A short bike path is needed from the exit of Banksia Park to the traffic lights on the corner of Banksia street and The Boulevard, it is approximately 50 metres.'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If travelling in a northerly direction, in order to avoid the very steep uphill path under the Banksia Bridge, most bike riders exit Banksia Park and cross at the aforementioned lights to join the bike path. In order to do this the choice is to ride on the grass or the wrong side of the road. • It would be greatly appreciated if this small section of path could be made, there is plenty of space to construct it.'
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Submission: 3 - Ford Park Masterplan and Bellfield area – request for a progress update on the masterplan and for budget allocation to upgrade public carparks in Bellfield.

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is a request for 'an update on the master plan and visibility as to the continued redevelopment of Ford Park' and 'to allocate a budget to upgrading public carparks in the Bellfield area'.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '.....Please provide an update on the master plan and visibility as to the continued redevelopment of Ford Park in consultation with the Ford Park master plan. • Redevelopment of Ford Park Sporting Pavilion, ovals with appropriate fencing and Outdoor space activities e.g basketball courts in line with the proposed masterplan for Ford Park and in line with Place objective in the proposed Council Plan are still to be delivered. • The Public toilet space in Ford Park was recently damaged by fire and should be updated in line with the public toilet strategy for Banyule. • I would also like to make a submission for the proposed Council Plan to allocate a budget to upgrading public carparks in the Bellfield area. Carparks at night should be closed to vehicles. • I make a submission that Council provide carpark closure gates and appropriate fencing to maintain the safety of the community and maintain the beautiful parklands after hours. Particularly when sporting events have concluded in the evening. This is particularly relevant for public carparks at Ford Park, Cyril Cummins Reserve and Yarra Valley Hockey Centre on Liberty Parade. • Car parks not secure at night attract vehicles and motorbikes that often drag race around community streets and damage park gardens. Open carparks attract gatherings of people drinking in public spaces late at night impacting the enjoyment of residents with music and noise and leaving an enormous amount of rubbish and furniture in community spaces which council then has to clean up. Impacting the safety and enjoyment of our community.'

Submission: 4 - Rosanna Parklands and Ellesmere Parade, Rosanna – request for installation of BBQ's in the parklands and for speed humps along Ellesmere Parade

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is a request for 'installation of public BBQ's in the Rosanna Parklands' and for 'speed humps along Ellesmere Parade, Rosanna'.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '... I would like to see the installation of public BBQ's in the Rosanna Parklands. I think this would be great for families to utilise this space more, especially in the warmer months. • I would also like to recommend speed humps along Ellesmere Parade, Rosanna. With the parklands across the road and also Rosanna Primary school, there are a lot of children walking along this street. Cars often speed and do not stick to the 40 or 50km limits...'

Submission: 5 - Budget - comments and concerns.

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and comments 'that the Council is proposing a 2% rate increase for the next financial year is completely unacceptable at this time of hardship for many people as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.'</p> <p>summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'This proposal is at odds with the actions taken to reduce personal financial commitments by Federal and State governments, many community institutions and private businesses.' • Key points, issues and concerns have been raised regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not making concession to people who have paid subscriptions and not received any service during the pandemic (<i>e.g. leisure centre facilities</i>) – Councillors and Council officers have made no adjustments to their allowances and salaries – No attempt has been made to improve the efficiency of Council operations across a range of activities – Council is proposing to cut \$7 million from the budget for essential services such as road maintenance....Council's dereliction of duty <i>e.g Public car park in Ivanhoe between Westley Avenue and Ivanhoe Parade</i>).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The iniquity of charging for waste removal services in the rate levied on residents in new apartment blocks, where as a condition of the original planning permit the residents have to pay private contractors for the removal of waste • ‘The Council is very good at constructing catchy phrases and slogans, but it is lamentably bad at carrying out useful activities for the benefit of ratepayers.’
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Submission: 6 - Carpark in Henry Street, Greensborough – request for upgrade of lighting

Member of community or Organisation	Greensborough Town Centre Manager for Greensborough Chamber of Commerce
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide funding ‘to obtain a lighting designer’ to progress the upgrade of lighting in the carpark in Henry Street, Greensborough and ‘to ensure that space is lit safely and properly.’</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘For some time now staff and customers have indicated that they are quite nervous of parking in the Henry Street car park and in particular down the back of the car park which is very dark at night. There are a lot of businesses that are night time trade and staff in particular women are frightened to walk to their car.’ • ‘We have been advised (by Council officers) that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ‘..this carpark is on the list for redesign which will consider the layout, landscaping, drainage, and lighting. A consultant is being engaged to do this work, but unfortunately the work will not be completed in time for a budget submission. – ‘..it is difficult to provide a quote for lighting, as Council would need to get a lighting designer who is able to provide a scheme which meets Australian standards. • We agree that we need to ensure that we are providing the lighting to a minimum standard to ensure that space is lit safely and properly. • Therefore we would like to submit in the Budget that funds are allocated to obtain a lighting designer which would be around \$4,320 + GST’

Submission: 7 - Rosanna Tennis Club – request for upgrade of courts

Member of community or Organisation	President of Rosanna Tennis Club
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide funding for works required by the Rosanna Tennis Club.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘.....request that funding for the upgrading of four of our courts be reinstated in Council’s 2020/2021 budget.’ • Comments, background and reasons for the works to be included in the Budget 2020/21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions held with Council representatives ‘throughout 2019 and earlier’ and that the courts ‘urgently needed upgrade works’ - An ‘article in the Banyule Banner of July 2019 also confirmed that this work would take place in 2020/2021’ - Reference to an audit of Council owned tennis facilities undertaken by Council in 2017, which led to development of a ‘strategy which included the following statement...: “Tennis renewal projects should be prioritised in accordance with the tennis facility audit findings, with a focus on high priority court surface renewal identified at De Winton Reserve, Chelsworth Park, Macleod Park and Telfer Reserve” - noting that ‘Rosanna Tennis Club is in De Winton Reserve’ - ‘The condition of our courts is fast becoming a safety issue for all of the players using our courts.’ • Comments and reasons for the repairs required to the four courts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Courts 4 & 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ‘...are the original entoutcas courts which were laid many years ago; probably more than 50 years ago, ...’ - ‘The top surface layer of entoutcas no longer binds to the sublayers - the millennium drought ...did irreparable damage.’ - ‘...no longer drain correctly after heavy rain and are unplayable for extended periods of time, which particularly impacts our junior players...’ - ‘The line tapesprovide possible tripping hazards’ ‘...tree roots ...have caused some subsidence of the court surface.’ - ‘Both Yallambie and Viewbank Tennis Clubs have recently had courts upgraded by Council, even though our courts were older and in a poorer condition.’ <u>Courts 2 & 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ‘...were upgraded from entoutcas to synthetic clay following the impact of the millennium drought. - ‘...now showing signs of wear andcould easily become tripping hazards.’ - ‘They are older than their predicted life span of 8- 10 years.’ 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Both Karingal and Macleod Tennis Club, whose synthetic clay courts were laid after ours, have been upgraded recently.' • 'Despite having our accessibility and amenity severely impacted by the Rosanna Level Crossing Removal Project, our club has worked diligently and has increased its membership base. Rosanna Tennis Club was the first club in the municipality to install the online Book A Court System which provides the community with easy access to casual court hire. Our club has also provided programs tailored to the needs of the Araluen Society and Mind Inc.' • 'Our courts are amongst the most widely used tennis facilities in the municipality.'
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Submission: 8 - East Ivanhoe Village shopping precinct – request for beautification works and upgrades

Member of community or Organisation	A committee Member of the East Ivanhoe Traders Association
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is a request for 'Ivanhoe East beautification projects (this includes, the crossing, streetscapes, infrastructure upgrades and street lighting)' ...'for inclusion in the 2020/21 budget'.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '....The COVID package\$10.5m support package ... A foot note at the bottom of p119 clarifies the \$10.5m reserved for the economic support package as unallocated.' • 'In these uncertain times, employment and an ability for the economy to continue to remain active is vital so everything and everyone can flourish when more optimistic times return.' • '...the time is ripe to invest back into shopping villages infrastructure by bringing any outstand projects forward to increase employment and the economic activity that comes with it. Council has asked traders committees to begin shop local campaigns and will back that up with their own later this year. These times and this campaign present themselves as the ideal opportunity to commence more beautification projects with a long term view of retaining more visitors when they return.' • Comments, background and reasons for the works to be included in the Budget 2020/21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions held with Council representatives 'in March 2020' in relation to 'approximately \$1.5m in the 2020/21 budget for beautification works and upgrades to the East Ivanhoe Village shopping precinct on Lower Heidelberg Road' - 'Ivanhoe East's renewal program funding for this project should be brought forward in the spirit of continuing to develop Banyule's economic outlook.' - 'Save for flashing 40km signs and 'No U-Turn' signs.... East Ivanhoe Shopping village has remained largely unchanged for at least 40 years' - and mentions: '..it has enjoyed very little improvement', footpaths, traffic 	

	<p>volume, street infrastructure, pedestrian crossing in the village '(although I see on p104 funds have been allocated to scope such works)' and '..in need of more effective street lighting, particularly on the corners of Wilfred, Burton, Carmichael streets.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions with VicRoads and Council representatives about '..updating much needed infrastructure on Lower Heidelberg Road...' following a pedestrian incident in August 2018, with advice being received later that a '...crossing project had moved into a Future Funding program ...additional study may be carried out to determine budgeting' - 'Given the state and federal governments have recently released additional millions to councils to initiate large scale projects beneficial to the community there would now appear no reason why these important works for Ivanhoe East cannot be done within the next few years.' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Ivanhoe East beautification projects (this includes, the crossing, streetscapes, infrastructure upgrades and street lighting) are ripe for inclusion in the 2020/21 budget. Given the age of the infrastructure and how far behind current standards some of it is (such as the existing crossing) compared to other shopping precincts, and lack of infrastructure in some cases, the time is ripe. The time is now. Additional state and federal government funding will enable council to complete this project for Ivanhoe East. The community good would be immeasurable...' <p>(This submission was supported with an attachment)</p>
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Submission: 9 - Budget – comments in support, and suggestions relating to rate relief, sustainable transport and neighbourhood character

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is in support of 'many strengths in the draft budget'. It also provides suggestions relating to rate relief, sustainable transport and neighbourhood character.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'There are many strengths in the draft budget for which Council is to be commended. These include the COVID-19 economic support package, the commitment to freeze a number of fees and charges, investments in community infrastructure and strong action on climate change.' • '...a few areas the budget can be strengthened to deliver better outcomes for residents...' <p><i>(comments and suggestions include)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rate relief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Council's decision to increase rates by 2% is surprising given the financial challenges many residents face.'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'While Council is deferring rates for up to 15 months for some residents, Council should offer a waiver of rates for those facing the most significant financial hardship.' - 'General rate relief is also needed for other ratepayers.' - '...use \$10.5m set aside for the COVID-19 economic support package to fund this rate relief.' <p>2. Sustainable transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - '...is no commitment from Council to advocate for safe aged and disabled access at the Ivanhoe train station.' - '...our most vulnerable aged and disabled residents struggle to use this every day.' - '...partner-up with the State Government to deliver much needed improvements.' <p>3. Neighbourhood character</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - '...an opportunity to use the \$1.55m in developer contributionsto deliver improvements to local parks, reserves and amenities.' - '...setup a community driven process where residents allocate developer contributions. The <i>Pick my Project</i> grants program used previously by the State Government is a potential model to explore.'
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Submission: 10 - Heidelberg Road into Sparks Reserve, Ivanhoe – request for a pedestrian crossing

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and requests that Council 'consider creating a pedestrian crossing along Heidelberg Road into Sparks Reserve in Ivanhoe.'</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'This was raised at a Council meeting...(CO2016/21 - 8 February 2016). The resolution ... write to VicRoads & the State Government. I don't know if there has been any progress in this space since.' • 'As a resident living in the vicinity, I see people attempting to cross busy Heidelberg Road to get into the Reserve. This includes people - on foot, with prams or on their bikes - of all ages. The closest pedestrian crossing is around 400m up the road (near Darebin station). No one uses this crossing to access the Reserve as it is simply out of the way.' • 'Heidelberg Road is a very busy arterial Road & at times the traffic...leads people to run across the road quickly & at risk.' • 'During our recent social isolation restrictions, we saw peak numbers of visitors to the Reserve to use the gorgeous bike path & parklands. If the rate of attendance continues, the risk of harm (from crossing the road) remains high.' • 'The entrance on corner of Heidelberg Road & The Boulevard is the only entrance for Ivanhoe residents.....'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘...would like Council to consider allocating funds in this budget to implement a pedestrian crossing for the benefit of the entire community. I have no doubt that if Council contributes a proportion of funding to this work, that VicRoads/State Gov will also contribute.’
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Submission: 11 - Bus shelter area in Main Street, Greensborough – request for upgrade.

Member of community or Organisation	Greensborough Town Centre Manager on behalf of Greensborough Chamber of Commerce
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and requests Council ‘to clean up the Greensborough Bus Shelter area in Main Street.’ The submission requests funding and includes estimated costs of \$26,000. <i>(photos have been provided)</i></p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Our budget submission supports the Council’s Vision also supports Council’s Objectives for People, Planet and Place. Greensborough Chamber of Commerce want to continue to make Greensborough a great place to live, work and play. • On behalf of the Greensborough Town Centre’s 400 businesses and the community the Greensborough Chamber of Commerce wish to make a budget submission to clean up the Greensborough Bus Shelter area in Main Street. This area is covered in pigeon droppings which is a health hazard. Footpaths, seating, and lighting structure are also very dirty and unsightly.’ • ‘During normal times about 16 buses stop in Greensborough with many passengers having to walk through these droppings. During this pandemic it has been the only seating area in Greensborough. Fortunately, the Government has been cleaning the seating during this pandemic, but this will cease soon.’ • We have obtained a quote to paint the lighting canopy poles, posts, beams, supports and all steel areas ... This cost for this work is \$18,250 plus GST.....does not include any Council permits or traffic management if required. There would also be costs to remove the pigeons nesting area and bus shelter approximately \$4,000 and clean the footpath more thoroughly approximately \$2,000. Total required \$25,000. • Also, an area that needs urgent attention is the bus seats in the middle of Main Street. Both need painting and one seat has been removed completed. The approximate cost to repaint these seats are \$1,000. 	

Submission: 12 - Diamond Valley Foodshare – request for an increase in grant funding

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of Diamond Valley Foodshare
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Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide increased funding from the current Council grant 'from \$3500 to \$7000 plus GST of \$700'.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Diamond Valley Foodshare is a voluntary group which has been providing emergency food parcels to many of the residents of Banyule for the past 27 years. These residents require assistance for many reasons which may include high rents, unemployment, homelessness, illness or any unforeseen crisis.' • 'We provide enough grocery items to cover three meals a day for a period of up to 4 days. Over a past 12 month period we have provided grocery parcels to 3735 residents (2141 adults and 1594 children). This equates to approximately 45,000 meals.' • 'We appreciate the funding provided by Banyule City Council through the recurrent Funding Grant each year. However, we find our costs to run Foodshare are increasing. In the last financial year our administration cost amounted to \$6,178.....we have otherwise supported our organisation with careful spending and sourcing independent assistance when needed from local community minded groups and individuals, although with increasing costs this is becoming more difficult.' • 'We ask that you increase our recurrent grant from \$3500 to \$7000 plus GST of \$700. This would be of considerable help to us and would be much appreciated.'

Submission: 13 - Nillumbik and Northcote Units of the Victoria State Emergency Service – request for financial support

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of Victoria State Emergency Service - Nillumbik Unit
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide financial support to the sum of \$10,000.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Not all municipalities have SES units including Banyule.....Banyule has always been serviced by both the Nillumbik and Northcote units equally and accounts for almost 50% of all tasks for each of the units each year. This accounts for just over 600 requests for assistance from the Banyule community each year which the units respond to.' • 'For a long time the Banyule Council had provided a small amount of funding to assist both units ... a great assistance to both units but unfortunately two years ago the Banyule Council ceased the funding....'. • The Nillumbik and Northcote Units' of the Victoria State Emergency Service who both diligently serve and protect the residents, communities and council of Banyule are seeking for council to re-instate financial support to assist both unitsBoth units receive some financial support from State Government and

	<p>either "in kind" or minor financial support from their respective councils but this does not meet the annual costs incurred to run both these large volunteer units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '...seeking financial support from the Banyule council to the sum of \$10,000.00 will also lessen the need for our volunteers to have to fundraise, spending more time away from their families.'
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Submission: 14 - Gleeson Drive road surface and car parking – request for upgrades

Member of community or Organisation	On behalf of Gleeson Drive Bundoora residents
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to upgrade the 'road surface in Gleeson Drive' and 'the nature strip area adjacent to the school.'</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Council officers met with Gleeson Drive residents on 11 March 2020. At that meeting concerns were raised over the condition of the road surface in Gleeson Drive which has deteriorated rapidly as a direct result of the increased traffic generated by the Concord school. This matter has been raised on a number of occasions with Council. We believe that as a result of the issues raised this is now a matter of priority and needs to be addressed as soon as is possible. We therefore request that funding for the works is included in the 20/21 budget. • We also discussed the condition of the nature strip area adjacent to the school which is parked on by teachers and parents and the delivery of a properly sealed car parking in place of the current gravel/mud car parking. We also request these works are considered in the 20/21 budget.'

Submission: 15 - Diamond Valley Community Support Inc (DVCS) – request for increased funding

Member of community or Organisation	Executive Officer of DVCS
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide increased funding from the current Council grant of \$87,450 to a funding amount of \$171,128.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Diamond Valley Community Support Inc (DVCS) provides emergency relief to people in the Banyule Council area who are experiencing financial and/or personal hardship as well as a range of counselling and community services. DVCS is a not-for-profit charitable organisation that has been serving the local

	<p>Diamond Valley community since 1972. DVCS services are free, confidential, impartial and independent.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'We have assisted over 4,000 people experiencing hardship in the past year, and we are usually supported by more than 100 volunteers and 6 staff.' • 'Our Services Include: Emergency Relief, Education Support, Financial Counselling, Personal Counselling, Pro Bono Legal Service, Tax Help, Public Internet Kiosk and Directory Service, Volunteers Resource Hub and a Food Collective.' • 'With the funding received from Banyule City Council in 2019/20 we have been able to employ our Volunteer and Program Coordinator and also our Executive Officer on a full-time basis. ... All our other staff are working 2 days per week, ...<i>(citing BookKeeper, PR and Marketing Officer and Social Enterprise Coordinators)</i>.' • 'We are requesting for an increase over the 2019/20 funding levels for the following reasons; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. From December 2020, the SCHADS award pay rates for our sector increase will cost our organisation an additional \$40,512 in salaries - 2. During the Covid19 crisis ... keep our doors open to service clients...We want to continue ... to be able to sustainably support clients and ...not be as reliant on all the volunteers. The cost of these additional hours to paid staff is \$43,166 ... - 3. '... range of services and events still planned to be conducted in 2020 including <i>(citing Emergency Relief forum, Food Collective, Volunteers Resource Hub, Emergency Relief support)</i> ... will be critical to the community between Oct 2020 and Jan 2021...our staff need to be fully employed under the current hours they are working,' • 'Total of \$83,678 additional grant amount requested over the 2019/20 amount of \$87,450 (new amount 2020/21 = \$171,128).' <p>The submission is supported with an attachment.</p>
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Submission: 16 - 1st Eaglemont Scout Group – request for improvements to Chelsworth Park Gateway at Irvine Road.

Member of community or Organisation	President of 1st Eaglemont Scout Group
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is a request for 'Improvements to Chelsworth Park Gateway at Irvine Road'.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Access at 18 Irvine Road is very poor for pedestrians and vehicles. There are insufficient car parks for the scout hall and the recently installed gate at Irvine Road has exacerbated the problem.'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1st Eaglemont Scout Committee has met to identify specific problems and propose solutions.’ <p>The submission is supported with an attachment ‘outlining the specific problems, proposed solutions and a concept design’, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‘Key issues at the Irvine Road entrance to Chelsworth Park (adjacent to the Scout Hall)’ – <i>examples from the list include:</i> gravel path, pedestrian access, car parking insufficient for scout activities, drainage on Irvine Road next to the scout hall is poor, open drain on the South East side of Irvine Road is a hazard for cars, power pole is poorly positioned within the gravel car park... Proposed solutions – <i>examples from the list include:</i> Create a ‘scout only’ or short term (up to 15-minute) parking to maintain access to the scout trailer, move maintenance access for Chelsworth Park and provide scout access through new gate, define pedestrian access on the scout hall side of the car park to better separate pedestrians and vehicles, improve drainage of the area to reduce runoff from the road to scout land...
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Submission: 17 - Lower Plenty Shopping Centre - request for LPTA to produce ‘A World Music Event’

Member of community or Organisation	Centre Manager of Lower Plenty Traders Association
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is a request for LPTA to produce a ‘World Music Event- Celebrating Diversity’. It includes a request for Council to provide funding of \$18,500 towards an estimated overall cost of \$23,512, and notes that this is an indicative cost based on a similar style of event.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‘This Submission for a World Music Event- Celebrating Diversity follows last years submission, which now includes further details and Budget. Please note dates will vary due to the current climate and COVID 19.’ ‘We submit this proposal for intention to produce, depending on safety and considering all opening up requirements.’ Please note that we have also included an event flyer that provides you with a small overview of the style of event that we would like to produce, note the budget reflected here includes a larger range of performers and activities- This event was not able to proceed due to lockdown. <p>The submission is supported with an attachment, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‘In this time of pandemic, more than ever this time is crucial to Social inclusion and acceptance.’ ‘The Cultural face of Banyule and many suburban towns and cities are changing, and Lower Plenty Traders would like to embrace and Celebrate this change.’ (<i>Submission cites connection to the Council Plan - ‘People’ objective</i>) ‘A World Music event in Banyule would be a fantastic way to Celebrate, both background, Life and Living in Banyule.’ ‘...extensive knowledge and background and contacts within the Music Industry and Banyule Shire.’ 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘...many Community Groups, Music Groups, Local Schools, Kinder and Individual Artists and bands who would like to participate and be involved...’ • ‘..(Traders)...can also highlight their cuisine, wines and products, ..a day that highlights Living & Celebrating Life in Banyule.’ • ‘...Music has the ability to heal, bring joy and create harmony. ...This event has the ability to showcase various traditions, customs and heritage through Music, Food and Culture.’ • ‘Note: Date and time to be confirmed once COVID 19 restrictions are Lifted, the event may need to take place in 2021.’ <p>The submission includes a request for Council to contribute funding of \$18,500 towards an estimated overall cost of \$23,512, with a note: ‘the Budget: Is based on quotes, suppliers and agencies used in other events and productions’.</p>
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Submission: 18 - Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021. The submissions request Council to address concerns relating to Speeding and traffic’ and ‘road safety’ in Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights.’</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Speeding and traffic in Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights has been a problem in the 5 years I have been a resident there.’ • ‘Placing speed bumps and removing the access to turn into Francis Street from Bell Street would make a huge difference.’

Submission: 19 - Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021. The submissions request Council to address concerns relating to Speeding and traffic’ and ‘road safety’ in Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights.’</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘My wife and I, ...share the same view and concerns as our neighbours regarding road safety on Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights.’

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '...a variety of traffic calming devices could be beneficial in improving pedestrian and resident safety...' • 'Francis Street is used as a short cut as well as a high number of speeding cars travelling through, posing as a danger. This is a safety concern for people but also for cars and property.' • 'I'm sure it has occurred on more than one occasion but an out of control car coming from McDonald's/Bell Street has actually hit a parked car on Francis Street. We don't want to see any more damage or anyone hurt so we hope the council can help.'
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Submission: 20 - Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021. The submissions request Council to address concerns relating to Speeding and traffic' and 'road safety' in Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights.'</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '...recently we have noticed an increase in the number of cars speeding either a) out of (a fast food restaurant) on the corner of Bell St and Francis Street or b) Cars speeding down the street having taken a short cut down from Bell Street toward Montgomery (to get into Edwin St) ... And over the last 2 months, with (a fast food restaurant) being restricted to take-away, we have seen a surge in the number of cars exiting and racing down Francis Street.' • '... requested the council to look at this issue of speeding cars in 2015-16 and you were good enough to look into it but there was no action taken. Our issue at that time & today is also for the safety for the children' • 'We request /urge Banyule Council to redress this as soon as possible by installing speed humps or other traffic calming devices to slow down speeding cars in our street.'

Submission: 21 - Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021. The submissions request Council to address concerns relating to Speeding and traffic' and 'road safety' in Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights.'</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Speeding and traffic in Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights has been a problem in the 1.5 years I have been a resident there. Placing speed bumps and removing the access to turn into Francis Street from Bell Street would make a huge difference.'
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Submission: 22 - Alfred Street, Heidelberg Heights – traffic and road safety concerns

Member of community or Organisation	On behalf of Alfred Street residents
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is a request for Council to address traffic and road safety concerns in Alfred Street, Heidelberg Heights.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '...thank you for the efforts in upgrading the community. We had a meeting with <i>(a Council representative)</i> a few months ago and appreciate all the work.' 'Over the last 8-12 weeks our concern around the safety of Alfred street has increased significantly.' '...witnessed several close calls, ...happens so regularly now that when we have guests they even raise their concerns.' 'More and more commuters are using Alfred Street as rat run andat times it looks like a race track.' 'My partner .. and I moved in two years ago and love the area, but have grave concerns that we couldn't raise a family here.' '...witnessed cars exceeding speeds of 80kms/hr and using Alfred Street as a late night hooning location. First and foremost, our safety...should be the #1 concern and the construction of roundabouts or speed bumps is a must.' '...Heidelberg Heights is fast becoming a great place to raise a family, with more and more young families... However, it only takes one accident to ruin countless lives.' 'We truly appreciate the work you've put in thus far and hope to hear some good news in the near future.' 	

Submission: 23 - Macleod area – pedestrian safety

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	

	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). It is a request for Council to 'remedy the situation as soon as possible' in relation to pedestrian safety in the Macleod area.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'My wife and I came home by train late one night/morning after going to a concert, some months ago. As we walked home from Macleod station, we came to a section that had very low low street lighting, visibility was very poor. • We thought this might be a safety concern for a few reasons - security for people and allow better vision for pedestrians • I am submitting a request to remedy the situation as soon as possible.' <p>Note: The submitter has recently raised this matter with Council, describing this as a safety issue concerning a lack of street lighting for Leith Walk between Carwarp Street and Ferguson Street.</p>
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Submission: 24 - De Winton Park – request to bring forward plans to upgrade ground lighting

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of the Macleod Football Club Inc
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021. It is a request for Council to 'bring forward plans to upgrade ground lighting at De Winton Park', noting that funds are currently allocated for the 2021/22 year.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Over the next 6-12 months De Winton Reserve will be receiving significant infrastructure upgrades at the Facility which the club is very excited about.' (<i>Citing Pavilion works, redevelopment of the ground, carpark and crickets NETS</i>). • 'In the 21/22 draft budget, there is an allocation of dollars for the construction of sport field lighting at De Winton Reserve. ...request that this money be brought forward to coincide with the works that are currently taking place over the next 6-9 months. Due to' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'The lighting deteriorating rapidly .. The club is planning to field a Women's team next season and with NELP occupying Windsor Reserve, the ground will also be used by the Macleod Junior Football Club...' - 'With the ground being redeveloped ...this would be the best time for the underground infrastructure to be laid avoiding disruption to a newly laid surface again the following year' - 'The re-surfacing of the carpark —The lighting design requires one light pole to be off the oval and set in the carpark near the crickets NETS. Again, these works can be done while carpark is being constructed, ...' • 'If the sport field lighting was to be constructed the in 21/22 it seems it would cost Council more money, and the disruption of brand-new infrastructure which can have its owns issues. It seems logical while there are no Sporting clubs at

	this facility over the next 6-9 months, now would be the best time to complete all projects at this ground, ..'
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Submission: 25 - Ivanhoe Shopping Centre – request for funding to upgrade 2 Gateway signs

Member of community or Organisation	On behalf of the Ivanhoe Traders Association (ITA)
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide funding 'to replace and upgrade the existing and outdated 2 x Shopping Centre Gateway signs' in the Ivanhoe Shopping Centre.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Ivanhoe Traders Association (ITA) would like to replace and upgrade the existing and outdated 2 x Shopping Centre Gateway signs on opposite ends of Upper Heidelberg Rd in the Ivanhoe Shopping Centre.' • 'One is currently situated on the east side of street outside St James Church at 252 Upper Heidelberg Rd. The other is on the west side of the street outside the Ivanhoe Vet at 51 Upper Heidelberg Rd.' • 'The New Signs will replace the existing light boxes with the latest Digital LED Screens that can be remotely accessed via wireless technology.' • 'Their primary purpose will be to both welcome the thousands of commuters along Upper Heidelberg Rd into Ivanhoe and best promote what Ivanhoe and its Traders have to offer in real time.' (<i>Photos have attached been as part of this submission</i>) • 'Considering Australia has just entered its first Recession in 30 years, these signs can help mitigate the economic downturn by helping drive traffic into local businesses ' • 'It has been over 12 months since the Bell St Mall Sign/Screen has been operational which has worked flawlessly and received very positive community feedback including direct economic benefits for businesses. This same Bell St Mall Sign/Screen has also helped Banyule Council and other community organisations help get their messaging out for events.' • 'The ITA is seeking a financial contribution of \$50,000+GST from the 2020/2021 Council Budget towards the project.' 	

Submission: 26 - Deloraine Aged Care - request for indented parking space

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of Deloraine Aged Care
Summary:	

	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide an indented parking space to address a range of current accessibility issues at the facility (<i>Deloraine Aged Care</i>) and that 'indented parking would be the safest option'.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Deloraine is an award-winning aged care facility that has been servicing the local community since around 1970.' • '... parking restrictions introduced in around 2017 have created a series of issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Resident boarding of bus for outings: Deloraine does not have a current option for bus parking arrangements that helps to ensure the safety of our residents and promote their independence. The residents either have to dangerously cross over ... Adeline St ... or walk much further down Adeline St has a significant downward slope.most of our residents need wheelchair assistance just to board the bus. This impacts their independence and self-worth. If residents could just exit via the ramp entrance on Adeline Street to board the bus at an indented parking place, most of them could do this by self-ambulating. It is safer and more convenient for residents (average age of 90 years) ...indented parking would be the safest option - Adeline Street is a busy street. (2) Safe short-term drop off/pick-up options for families and visitors: Deloraine is often asked by families and friends of residents for a place to cater for short term drop offs/pick ups of residents, particularly those residents who require wheelchairs and walking frames (many of whom are requiring these aids) (3) Ambulance parking: such a designated parking place would also be safer and more convenient for ambulance parking. Deloraine Aged Care submitted a petition request to Banyule City Council regarding the indented parking space with an initial 63 signatures. A further 29 signatures ... submitted .. in relation to this petition request.... <p>The submission includes an attachment which relates to the petition request. The attachment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Deloraine Aged Care ... urges the...Council to consider its petition request for an indented paved and curved parking space (large enough for an ambulance or aged care facility bus) as detailed in the petition request.
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Submission: 27 - Porter and Outhwaite roads in Heidelberg Heights - request for Council to fund installation of a roundabout at the intersection.

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide install a roundabout at the intersection of Porter Road and Outhwaite Road in Heidelberg Heights.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'I write on behalf of a number of concerned residents near the intersection of Porter and Outhwaite roads in Heidelberg Heights to request that Banyule Council fund the installation of a roundabout at this intersection. ' • 'We make this request in response to excessive hoon activity, including vehicles travelling at high speed through the intersection ... and performing doughnuts in the intersection... This activity is taking place on a regular basis, often peaking during the late afternoon/early evening on weekends.' (<i>citing availability of a video, and an attached photo</i>) • '...this intersection is adjacent to the recently upgraded Johnson Reserve. Council has obviously made a significant investment to upgrade the amenities resulting in an increasing number of families utilising the park. However, with more and more people visiting the park and the fact that hoon behaviour seems to peak at times when the park is at its busiest, ..this represents a significant and increasing risk to local residents and their children. • Local residents, including my wife and I, have repeatedly reported this behaviour to local police with no noticeable impact. ...enforcement cannot resolve this issue, as such, the only remaining solution is to install infrastructure that eliminates the associated risks. • We ask that council urgently install a roundabout to curb this behaviour before the worst-case scenario of a child being injured or killed becomes a reality. This request was originally made in correspondence ...dated 28 February 2020 ... <p>The submission includes an attachment which relates to the previous correspondence with Council, including a map of the intersection, photograph and signatories.</p>
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Submission: 28 - Watsonia Shopping Centre - support for items in the Budget - Special Rates Levy, advocacy with the North East Link Project, funding for Watsonia Traders Community Event, and ongoing support.

Member of community or Organisation	On behalf of Watsonia Traders Association
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is in support of items relating to Watsonia, highlighting the Special Rates Levy, Advocacy with the North East Link Project, Funding for the Watsonia Traders Community Event, and ongoing support.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'On behalf of the businesses in the Watsonia Shopping Centre and the Watsonia Traders Committee, I wish to express our support of the items relating to Watsonia in the Banyule City Council Proposed Budget 2020 – 2021.' • '...highlight the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Special Rates Levy - Advocacy for the North East Link Project - Funding for the Watsonia Traders Community Event - Ongoing support for the Watsonia Shopping Centre'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The Special Rate Levy has been a proven success in Watsonia....The Watsonia Traders Association is in full support of this successful scheme’. • ‘We are extremely grateful for this (<i>North East Link Advocacy</i>) especially as our centre faces even more of an uncertain future with the ramifications of COVID-19 economic downturn. as we navigate the challenges of the North East Link Projects and the potential impacts. • ‘....Our annual community event, with the contribution of \$15,000 in sponsorship from Banyule City Council, brings our traders and customers together to share in an event that also involves many of our local groups. It was very disappointing to cancel this event in March 2020; however, we have planned to allocate these funds into supporting our Shop Local Campaigns that support both our traders and our community over the next six months. ...’ • ‘....The support given for maintenance, upkeep and cleaning is greatly appreciated by our Association and we are always supportive of initiatives placed within Watsonia ... and seeing the economic potential of the Watsonia Shopping Centre grow.
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Submission: 29 - Watsonia Neighbourhood House – welcome Council’s continued support neighbourhood houses

Member of community or Organisation	Manager of Watsonia Neighbourhood House
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4). The submission is in support of the Plan and Budget, highlighting particular aspects, and welcomes Council’s continued support of neighbourhood houses.</p> <p>In summary,the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘...We appreciate Banyule Council and our Councillors for their continued support of Neighbourhood Houses as a key initiative under People: Strong, healthy and inclusive communities, objective 1.1 Support and promote health and well being.’ • ‘...thank Council for allocating over \$10 million in the Proposed Budget 2020/2021 through the Economic Support Package to support our local community and local economy. ... will provide need much needed relief to residents, small business and community organisations such as ours.’ • ‘We are all in challenging times and neighbourhood houses are working hard to meet the changing needs of people in our community. On 25th March the Federal Government ordered neighbourhood houses to be closed to the public, severely impacting our model of service provision as well as depleting our income streams from service users.’ • ‘We have adapted our services...have risen to the challenge with creativity and determination and with Council’s support we can achieve much more.’ • ‘In our work, we are already seeing the financial and social impact of the Covid-19 crisis on individuals and families ... These stressors are contributing to an increase in family violence in our community. ... encourage Council to take more decisive action through finalising and implementing a Banyule Gender

	<p>Equity Plan this year and continuing to be an active participant in the Building a Respectful Community partnership. ‘</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘We are pleased that Council is responding to the current Covid-19 crisis, while continuing to think long term so as we work on our recovery it is the perfect time to implement new practices in our commuting, consumption and waste management for a more resilient community. ‘ • ‘... We support Councils Inclusive employment program ...for people experiencing disadvantage and barriers to employment. Improving .. opportunity to participate in paid employment is life changing, and has been shown to improve health and well-being as well as financial independence. ‘ • ‘Watsonia Neighbourhood House welcomes opportunity to work with Council, especially as we move into recovery phase from Covid-19 as restrictions on our activities start to ease.’
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Submission: 30 - Merri Outreach Support Service - Banyule Housing Support Program, Shop 48 – request for increase in funding

Member of community or Organisation	General Manager of Merri Outreach Support Services Ltd
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide increased funding to ‘secure the viability of the program going forward’, requesting an increase of \$15,460.00 to core funding and brokerage funding.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘MOSS greatly values the partnership with Banyule City Council. In collaboration with council staff and services, the Banyule Housing Support Program and Merri Outreach Support Service (MOSS) have had some very significant outcomes for some of our most disadvantaged and vulnerable members of the community. We wish to continue to build the program....’ • ‘Since MOSS assumed the delivery of the Banyule Housing Support Program, several key factors have taken place which have contributed to an increasing in-kind contribution by MOSS over time. ‘ • ‘The program has two full time funded positions...co-located at Shop 48. One... is funded by ...Council, whilst the other is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). ‘ • ‘We are not requesting funds to address a retrospective funding shortfall, but we wish to secure the viability of the program going forward.wish to continue our partnership with Banyule Council to deliver great outcomes into the future. MOSS can significantly add value to this program with highly skilled staff, internal and external training opportunities, supervision and professional sector development....’ • ‘We propose to submit for funds to cover the leasing and running costs for one vehicle \$7,835.00, plus a 2.5% CPI increase of \$2,625. A total increase of \$10,460.00 to core funding.’ • ‘In addition, we also wish to propose to submit for an additional \$5,000 of Brokerage funding to assist MOSS in meeting the increase in demand for the already limited funds available to assist people to meet the burden of sky rocketing rentals and the increase in living expenses. ‘ <p>Note: The submission provides details of costings in relation to the program and includes an attachment (Quarterly report for January - March 2020).</p>	

Submission: 31 - Montmorency Community Group – Climate Action - Support for the plan and budget particularly climate action and maintaining the commitment to carbon neutrality

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of Montmorency Community Group
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) and is in support, particularly for climate action and maintaining the commitment to carbon neutrality.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'On behalf of the members, supporters and participants with the Montmorency Community Group, we wish to acknowledge Council's proposed plan and budget and particularly the considered support for climate action and maintaining the commitment to carbon neutrality by 2028. • As Banyule's oldest suburban localised transition town group of 10 years we thoroughly support the continuance of important and thorough work started in 2018-2019 rather than reducing or revoking that commitment. • We see that the financial and social benefit to Banyule coupled with the extensive Covid response to support jobs and community will be good for the community and Council alike and will strengthen our community into the future.'

Submission: 32 - Budget and Council Plan - Concerns Raised and Council's obligations

Member of community or Organisation	On behalf of Banyule Ratepayers Action Group Inc.
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 (Year 4) and is a request for Council to review, respond, consider, take action and positively engage as appropriate to the questions and issues; suggestions and proposals raised within the submission.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rating Strategy: '...council's COVID-10 'Economic Support Package' does not necessitate an increase in rates.' • Employee Costs: '...a hiring freeze at all levels plus management-encouraged natural attrition underpinned by urgent adoption of LEAN management principles coupled with a ruthless zero-based budget process will quickly move the 'grand ship BCC' in the right financial and strategic direction'. • Infrastructure and Initiatives: '...BCC needs to adopt AGILE management principles and methodology throughout its organisation as rapidly as possible....' • '..exhorts BCC to implement its COVI-19 Economic Support Package expeditiously but carefully, to ensure against related business failure, community mental stress and recipient fraud.'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub: ‘...harried BCC to come clear on the true cost of the project this grossly mismanaged project must now be independently investigated and subjected to an independent forensic financial audit.’ Bellfield Community Centre: ‘...requests formal confirmation from BCC about the estimated final cost of the Bellfield Community Centre Development’. Debt Strategy: ‘....requests an explanation about the difference presented in the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Flows.’ Comprehensive Result: ‘...BCC to consider budget options that will, in conjunction with some hard-nosed financial decisions, lead to eliminating the deficit.’ Council Plan 2017-2021 Financials: ‘...do any of the proceeds from the sale of property infrastructure and/or plant and equipment for any year include projected revenue from the sale of the Rosanna Library?’‘Requires full transparency about BCC’s intention to sell Rosanna Library and urgently seeks an unequivocal formal response to this effect from BCC, in the Public interest.’ A report (eighteen pages) has been submitted as the formal submission and this has been provided to Councillors.
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Submission: 33 - West Heidelberg Community Legal - request for funding support for a Pilot Project: Work and Development Permit Scheme

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of West Heidelberg Community Legal (Banyule Community Health)
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide funding support of \$17,500 for a Pilot Project: Work and Development Permit Scheme, to ‘improve access to an important social justice initiative’ and enable ‘vulnerable Banyule residents to “work off” their fines by engaging in approved activities with relevant sponsor agencies’.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‘West Heidelberg Community Legal is small community legal service providing a range of free legal services to the Banyule community,... WHCLS is experienced in working with individuals and communities to resolve legal problems, improve access to justice, advocate for just laws and legal processes and for the interests of those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.’ ‘... we seek Council support for the establishment of a pilot project which we believe can substantially improve access to an important social justice initiative introduced by Fines Victoria in recent years – the Work and Development Permit Scheme. The WDP Scheme will allow vulnerable Banyule residents to “work off” their fines by engaging in approved activities with relevant sponsor agencies. Approved activities can include education, medical treatment, financial counselling and mentoring programs. ‘ ‘...an alternative avenue for dealing with fines to avoid these matters being dealt with in Court and/or to prevent vulnerable community members from being required to enter into payment plans...’

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'We proposed to establish a pilot project which will involve resourcing a Project Worker position for 6-9 months (depending on the degree of support available). The Project Worker will promote the benefits of the scheme to interested community, health, support, educational organisations within Banyule and provide practical assistance for interested organisations to undertake the sponsorship accreditation process...(and) will promote the scheme within the community and track and measure the engagement with the scheme over the pilot period.' • '...we do not have the resources to undertake this work without Council's support... with a moderate investment in this project, we can make substantial gains for the local community. We seek \$17,500 for this project and are happy to provide any further information requested.'
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Submission: 34 - Heidelberg Golf Club – impact of shutdown due to COVID-19

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of Heidelberg Golf Club
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and highlights to Council the impact on the club as a result of the shutdown due to COVID-19.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Club has been completely closed since 21st March 2020. Golf was only allowed to resume on 13th May. • Golf of itself brings little revenue to the Club. The Club relies on revenue in the form of functions and other events which may or may not include alcohol sales. • The Club also recently issued its membership renewal invoices. Not only were fees not increased but members could only be charged 11/12th of their fee from last year as a result of government shutdowns.' <p>Note: The submission does not indicate a specific request of Council.</p>	

Submission: 35 - St George's Anglican Church – request for funding support to upgrade facilities for the benefit of community groups

Member of community or Organisation	A representative of St George's Anglican Church
Summary:	
<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to provide funding support of \$32,000-\$35,000 for upgrades to facilities at the St George's Anglican Church, East Ivanhoe, for the benefit of community groups.</p> <p>In summary, the submission includes</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'St George's Anglican Church East Ivanhoe through the provision of its Upper Meeting Room, Ground Floor Meeting Room, Evans Hall and courtyard to individuals, families, small sole traders and community groups at non-commercial rates acts as the de-facto community centre for Ivanhoe East These facilities, which are used by a diverse range of community groups are effectively subsidised by the parishioners for the benefit of the broader community.' • '...seek your support for funding for the following projects in the 2020/21 financial year <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solar Energy - \$12-\$15K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '... The funding requested would enable an additional 13.2kW of panels and associated infrastructure to be installed' 2. Minor Capital Works - \$5K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '...This funding would enable the rooms utilised by community groups to have minor upgrades to paint work and finalise some minor external works.' 3. Minor Capital Works - \$5K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Upgrade toilet facilities, which act as the de-facto public toilets for the local shopping strip and hall users.' 4. Establishment of a community garden - \$10K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '...The funds requested would enable the community garden to be established.' • 'Groups currently (using) our facilities, include, but are not limited to the following: U#A recorder and yoga classes; MSD Dance Studios; Heidelberg Choral Society; Fair Feet Dance; Baby Sensory Manningham; Jishukan Ryu martial arts; Kalinder Kaur Yoga; Alcoholics Anonymous Victoria; Heidelberg Wind Ensemble; Nancy Hanley Yoga for PTSD; Opa-Cize Fitness; Kroma Creative Dance; Artful-awareness; Claddagh Dancers; Save East Ivanhoe; McCubbin-Hartlands Estate Residents Association; East Ivanhoe Pre-school and numerous families for birthdays, wedding anniversaries and significant events.' • 'We also operate an Opportunity Shop which supports approximately 16 local and regional charities and other not-for profit groups with a focus on women, children, the homeless and marginalised.'
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Submission: 36 - Request traffic management around Macorna St and Grant St and Cameron Parade

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to address 'concerns about speeding traffic between Macorna Street and Grant Street in Cameron Parade'.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention of previous contact made with Council over this issue

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘..seems to be at its worse on Sunday afternoons with hoons speeding up and down at this section of road. My neighbours and myself have trouble getting safely out of our drives’ • ‘We need speed humps both ways - one just after the corner of Grant Street going down and one coming up near Lincoln Street’. • ‘I have lived here in Cameron Pde for over 52yrs and as a ratepayer I have the right to get something done about this ongoing problem...’
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Submission: 37 - Francis Street and Montgomery Street, Heidelberg Heights – speeding and traffic concerns

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a ‘request for Francis and Montgomery St’, for Council to address concerns ‘with the reckless driving by users of both streets’.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘I am currently completing a townhouse development on the corner of Francis and Montgomery Streets, and concerned with the reckless driving by users of both streets. I have prospective buyers who have young kids.’

Submission: 38 - Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights - Speed Issues

Member of community or Organisation	Owner of a local café
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to address concerns relating to speed issues on Francis Street, Heidelberg Heights.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘I am the owner of The....Café located on Francis St Heidelberg Heights. • ‘...over the course of the 3 ½ years that I have owned the business the numerous amount of cars that use Francis as a cut through from Bell to Edwin...’ • ‘This cut-through means that most of them are trying to beat the on-coming north bound traffic on Bell and speed to beat the traffic but unfortunately then continue speeding along Francis.’ • ‘I would like to submit to council a proposal the speed humps be placed on Francis St after the (<i>a fast food restaurant</i>) exit into Francis so that we can ensure the traffic from (<i>a fast food restaurant</i>) isn’t impacted but at the same time we have a safe environment for our customers, staff and local community.’

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Especially during this time of COVID ... additional number of children on the street ... a tragedy waiting to happen. • '...it can alleviated by at least one speed hump...'
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Submission: 39 - Alfred Street and Montgomery Street, Heidelberg Heights – request for a roundabout

Member of community or Organisation	A member of the community
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to address traffic and speeding issues and provide a 'high roundabout'. at 'the intersection of Alfred and Montgomery' streets.</p> <p>The submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'We would like a high roundabout like the one up the road in St. Helliers Street, HH. at the intersection of Alfred and Montgomery.' • 'The traffic is pretty dangerous and fast now in Alfred Street since I moved there 9 years ago – cars speeding going in excess of 60K.. The street is being used as a rat run.' • 'When people visit they say omg that road it's so dangerous speaking of Alfred street ...the park in Alfred and James street makes it a dangerous mixture. Speed and children.' • '...(request for) a no Right hand turn from Bell Street into Alfred ... cars too speed very fast as they are using it as a cut through.' • 'There is a slip road Right from Bell Street going into Dresden Street so for safety there is no reason people should be turning Right into Alfred from Bell Street – there has been many accidents there and fatal ones as well. These cars really travel fast ...as Alfred street is a good wide street for speed.'

Submission: 40 - Eaglemont Village Traders Association - request for funding and continued support

Member of community or Organisation	Centre Manager - Eaglemont Village Traders Association
Summary:	
	<p>The submission relates to the proposed Budget 2020/2021 and is a request for Council to increase funding by \$5,000 for specific items to reinvigorate the Eaglemont shopping centre, and 'continued Council support for the Eaglemont Artisans and weekend activations...'</p> <p>The submission includes:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention of previous correspondence with Council representatives, the EVT committee and Banyule Centre Managers, along with reference to the Eaglemont Village Business Plan • Requests for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '1. \$5k budget per year for book keeping/admin/governance/marketing and events (.....we such a small strip our budget is tiny, plus even our IGA now appears to have closed down along with losing our Butcher a couple of months ago too. The Village is looking so sad and empty and we need to focus on activations, marketing and opening empty shops) - I've been busier than ever with communication to traders - Council meetings and requests - increased social media posts - Mother's Day Comp pivoted to digital last minute and feedback was excellent '2. Continued council support for the Eaglemont Artisans and weekend activations through ½ and full road closures...' The submitter cites benefits of the program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - '... brings together approximately 25 small home based businesses and artisans. These Artisan Saturdays showcase unique one-of-a-kind treasures and the authentic village atmosphere for which the heritage listed Silverdale Road Eaglemont Village is famous.' - '...supported by Eaglemont Village Traders Association, artists, musicians and community organisations to build an event to benefit the entire community. These include ...Banyule Council, Olivia Newton John Wellness Centre, Heidelberg Historical Society and Neighbourhood Watch. - '...is run on a not for profit basis and with the help of a group of volunteers. • 'We intend to make the market a vibrant, popular and bustling regular event. Experience the blend of quality market stalls with the charm and good old fashioned customer service for which Eaglemont Shopping Village is renowned.'
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