

8 NOTICES OF MOTION

8.1 NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 955 – ROLLOUT OF THE “DOORING” BICYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Motion

Moved Cr Angela Altair, seconded Cr Michael Raffoul, that the Council contact the state government to volunteer its assistance and support for the rollout of the “Dooring” bicycle safety campaign, including being a distributor of the relevant materials.

CARRIED

Cr Angela Altair left the Council chamber at 7.45pm and returned at 7.49pm and was absent for the vote on items 8.2 and 8.3.

8.2 NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 956 - SEABROOK WARD FUNDS TO THE AROUND LAVERTON COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Motion

Moved Cr John Hogg, seconded Cr Michael Raffoul, that the Council allocate \$500 from the Seabrook Ward funds to the Around Laverton Community Newspaper to assist with the purchase of a new digital camera.

CARRIED

8.3 NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 957 – MARRIAGE EQUALITY AMENDMENT BILL 2012 AND THE MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2012

Motion

Moved Cr John Hogg, seconded Cr Michael Raffoul, that the Council:-

- 1. Lodges a submission to the House of Representatives Committee Inquiry into the Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2012 and the Marriage Amendment Bill 2012 supporting marriage equality irrespective of sex, gender identity or any other attribute;***

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2. ***Write to all local State and Federal Members of Parliament, the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission, and the Commonwealth Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission advising them of the Council's position; and***
3. ***Request the Municipal Association of Victoria and the Victorian Local Governance Association to also lodge submissions on behalf of the Victoria Local Government Sector.***

CARRIED

9 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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- Q. We (residents of Hudsons Road) were previously advised on March 8th by letter from Phillip McDonald that the truck curfew times for Hudsons Road would match those of Francis Street. In the last week the truck curfew has been changed but the times do not match Francis Street. Please advise why.**
- A.** The Council is not aware of why the signs do not match each other and will arrange for signs to be checked and changed as appropriate.

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- Q. Why was the forty speed limit removed from the corner of George Street and Hudsons Road and replaced with 'forty ahead'?**
- A.** The Council is not aware of why the sign was removed and will check on this matter, take appropriate action and advise Mr Bozanic further.

Four questions were submitted relating to Councillor Conduct Panel processes. These questions were not read as they relate to a legal matter and matters previously deemed confidential by the Council. The Council will respond in writing to each question and endeavour to explain the relevant sections of the *Local Government Act 1989* with which the Council is required to comply in respect of these matters.