

14 June 2017

Ms J. Birch  
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Dear Ms Birch

**PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN SUBMISSION: DECISION**

Thank you for your submission on the proposed Council Plan 2017-2021, received 23 April 2017.

All submissions were considered by Council in accordance with section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act). The purpose of this letter is to notify you of Council's decision and the reasons for that decision.

Council adopted the Council Plan 2017-2021 at its meeting of 13 June 2017 at Rosebud. No changes were made to the proposed Council Plan directly in response to your submission. Other changes to the proposed Council Plan were made.

Full details of Council's decision can be found in the minutes of the meeting, available at [mornpen.vic.gov.au/councilminutes](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/councilminutes) and available for public inspection in accordance with section 222 of the Act.

The Council Plan 2017-2021 is available for public inspection at the Council's offices and is published on Council's website: [mornpen.vic.gov.au/councilplan](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/councilplan)

The following advice is provided in response to your submission regarding whether the leash-free times at McCrae Beach were recently changed and requesting that they be extended outside of the daylight savings period:

The current dog controls at McCrae beach were set by Council on 8 May, 2006 and are accurately reflected by the displayed signage. No changes are currently being considered. Any future changes would be part of a broader review of the leash-free program and would take in extensive community consultation before being proposed.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to call me on **5950 1206**.

Yours sincerely

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