

14 June 2017

Mr R. Steiner
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Dear Mr Steiner

PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN SUBMISSION: DECISION

Thank you for your submission on the proposed Council Plan 2017-2021, received 25 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.

Full details of Council's decision can be found in the minutes of the meeting, available at 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

The following advice is provided in response to the particular points you raised in your submission:

Public transport on the peninsula

Council is currently preparing a transport advocacy plan as one of the actions from its Sustainable Transport Strategy. This plan aims to increase the frequency and coverage of the existing public transport services on the Peninsula

Port of Hastings and environmentally sustainable businesses

In the 1960s, land around Hastings and Crib Point was set aside for port related purposes to preserve any future port development at Western Port. Mornington Peninsula Shire Council supports policy in relation to the Port of Hastings.

We are committed to ensuring development in relation to this site and across our Shire, must introduce world's best practice in marine and terrestrial environmental research, management and community involvement to recognise the environmental and cultural heritage values our community. The Shire will continue to advocate to have environmentally sustainable businesses not just at land set aside for the port but in other suitable locations.



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Advocacy for sustainable and affordable housing

The Shire will continue to advocate to have environmentally sustainable businesses not just at land set aside for the port but in other suitable locations.

Council does actively promote the provision of sustainable and affordable housing for all sectors of the community. This is primarily done through advocacy to relevant departments within both State and Federal Governments and supported by the Affordable, Appropriate and Available (AAA) Housing Committee.

The following changes were made to the proposed Council Plan in response to your submission:

In the 'major initiatives' under 'Our Connectivity', after "*Implement the Sustainable Transport Strategy*", "***including the development of a transport advocacy plan***" was inserted.

Under 'Our Place', a 'major initiative' to "***Implement the Triple A Housing Committee strategic actions and outcomes***" was inserted.

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

Yours sincerely

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