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Dear Ms Gard

**PROPOSED COUNCIL PLAN SUBMISSION: DECISION**

Thank you for your submission on the proposed Council Plan 2017-2021, received 26 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](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 the particular points you raised in your submission:

***Consultation with businesses on land use planning***

As part of the consultation for all significant township plans and planning scheme amendments, Council consults with the relevant community groups that would be affected by the plan. To assist in reducing disruption to business and conflict within activity centres, Council consults closely with the local Chambers of Commerce (where applicable).

***Promotion of performing arts schools and youth recreation programs***

Through Council's Community Arts and the Economic Development areas, Council is active in supporting both amateur and professional arts within the area. The Tourism strategies have identified Arts and Cultural Events as a major economic driver for this area. In addition, Council is actively developing inclusive youth arts programs in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders at The Corner Youth Centre in Mornington

***Consideration of performance spaces along with sports and recreation facilities and support for a performing arts theatre***

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

Under 'Our Wellbeing', the 'strategy' "***Promote arts, music, theatre and cultural connections across the Peninsula***" and the 'major initiative' "***Implement the Arts and Culture Plan***" were inserted.

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

Yours sincerely

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