

2.6 Public Question Time

The aim of public question time is to provide an opportunity for the public to ask general questions at Council Meetings requiring routine responses. Questions with or without notice can be submitted.

Questions with notice are to be received in writing by 12.00pm the Friday prior to the relevant Council Meeting and can be lodged via the Shire's website. Questions received by this time will be provided with a considered response prepared by the relevant Shire officer and read by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the Council Meeting.

Questions without notice must be lodged in person no later than 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting. The question will be read by the CEO and taken on notice with a written response forwarded to the person asking the question within 7 days of the Council Meeting and published on the Shire's website.

This segment does not substitute for appeal or other formal business procedures with the Council.

Written Response

Rye Foreshore Plan Implementation

Ms Mechelle Cheers asked the following question:

What funding remains of the \$6.5 million of State Government and Council funds allocated for the implementation of the Rye Foreshore Plan? How much of this funding has been spent on consultants?

A subsequent written response to the above question was provided by Mr Mark Schubert, Manager – Finance, as follows:

Including budget to be adopted in 2024-25 financial year, there remains \$4.6 million in total funding available. Life to date of the project, the spend on consultants has been approximately \$0.34 million for this project which includes but not limited to utility companies and Bunurong Land Council.