



14. NOTICES OF MOTION

I, Councillor Rhonda Clark give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 1 December 2021:

That Council:

1. Acknowledges that while it supports Victoria Police in many activities such as community behaviour along the foreshore, rough sleeping and other safety issues, it does not have the resources or powers required to adequately manage the St Kilda beach areas when large crowds regularly visit.
2. Notes that unfortunately a small percentage of people are making St Kilda beach an unsafe environment which recently resulted in the horrific outcome of someone tragically dying after being stabbed. There have been numerous examples of unsafe incidents and greater resourcing for Victoria Police is required, particularly on these peak days.
3. Writes, through the Mayor, to the MP for Albert Park, Martin Foley, and requests that he urgently advocate to the Police Minister, Lisa Neville, to provide additional police resources to support the safety of residents of his electorate, the local area traders, Victoria Police and the Victorian community who wish to enjoy St Kilda beach during the summer months.
4. Writes, through the Mayor, to the Police Minister, Lisa Neville and the State government to provide additional police resources as required by the St Kilda branch of Victoria Police to ensure community safety, and that St Kilda is a safe and welcoming location for all Victorians.