

Item 14.1 Public Transparency Policy - Adoption of draft policy for consultation

Question from Cr Voss

Dumped rubbish is talked about in the policy, it mentions information will be stored on the website. How will this data be stored and how will it be searchable by the Community?

Response

Data on dumped rubbish collection is currently available via the Australian Government's Open Data website, data.gov.au. It is one of 29 datasets which the City of Port Phillip have shared as part of our commitment to open data which were listed in the report.

At the moment people can search that site for these sets of data, and in the case of dumped rubbish, download a file listing of all the collections. The data is in a spreadsheet and shows how many collections were in each suburb in each month, going back to 2011.

Officers have discussed how we can incorporate this data into our website. Adding a link from the dumped rubbish section, in this instance, would be one way. We could also create a page on the site dedicated to Open Data. We are definitely keen to promote the fact we are sharing this data with our community, and the website is a great place to do it.

**Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*