

Councillor Question Time

Question from Councillor Nyaguy:

Council officers have tonight advised they are extending the consultation period for the Inkerman Road Safety project by one week due to delays in the project flyers being distributed to affected residents. Given that we are now two weeks into the consultation, can officers consider extending this by two weeks to give the Community back the time lost?

Response:

Noting concerns from residents at the 1 November '23 Council meeting and to ensure that all residents are engaged, Council is undertaking a second reminder (letter) delivery to residents and businesses within the distribution area. A PDF of the letter is attached to this response.

The letter acts as a reminder to the catchment area to ensure that they are aware of the project and can have their say. Should residents not have seen the initial flyer, Council has extended the engagement period by two weeks with the engagement period now closing on the 7 December '23 (previously 23 November '23).

There are two Community 'Drop-in Sessions' Tuesday 14 November '23 following the delivery of the reminder letter should residents require additional information. Council has also provided an email address on the Have Your Say page to address specific questions.

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

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Dear Resident / Trader,

Extension of community engagement dates for Inkerman Street

We have recently distributed flyers to the local area seeking your feedback on safety improvements to Inkerman Street.

We want to ensure everyone has enough time to contribute their feedback to this important safety project. That's why we have extended the dates for our community engagement.

We will now be accepting feedback until **11.59 pm on Thursday 7 December 2023**.

About the engagement

We're proposing to improve safety on Inkerman Street for all road users between St Kilda Road and Hotham Street, Balaclava.

Over the five-year period ending June 2022, there were 33 recorded crashes on Inkerman Street. 14 of these crashes resulted in serious injuries. To improve safety for all road users (including people walking, riding and driving), we're seeking your feedback on design options including new pedestrian crossings and changes to existing bike lanes.

We will be hosting in-person pop-ups. For dates and venues, and to have your say on this project, please scan the QR code below or visit:

haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au/help-improve-road-safety-inkerman-street

Yours sincerely,

City of Port Phillip Major Transport Project team

