



7.1 Petition – Port Melbourne Shared Bike Path Area

A Petition containing 8 signatures was received from local residents.

The Petition states the following:-

Urgent action to make the Port Melbourne shared bike path area safe

Petition from the following named citizens thanks councillors and council staff for the focus on transport and Road safety.

However local citizens and councillors would be aware of the serious safety concerns we all have for the shared bike-pedestrian paths, especially in the high density area of Beacon Cove.

There has been an increasing number of incidents involving collisions between speeding bicycles and scooters and pedestrians. Speeding bikes and scooters make it very difficult for families and elderly people in particular to safely cross paths. Urgent action is required by the council preferably before someone is killed or seriously injured.

- 1. We request that a speed limit of **10km/h** be actioned in the Beacon Cove high-density shared Pedestrian/bike path area from the pedestrian crossing on Station Pier through to the end of the Beacon Cove precinct.*
- 2. **A number of small electronic signs to be acquired** to educate and advise of the 10kph speed limit and the fact that it is a shared path.*
- 3. **Motor Cycle Parking to be banned** in the area adjacent to the restaurants including Mr Hobson's and Delish Fish as that area is often made incredibly dangerous with large numbers of Harley Davidsons driving through pedestrians and young families purchasing fish and chips, etc.*

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the petition.
2. Notes that a full response to the petition will be provided to a future Council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil