

**Item 7.2 – Petition Requesting Warm Water Outside Showers at Port Melbourne Life Saving Club**

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**Question from Councillor Cunsolo:**

Could this proposition be considered if the Icebergs Club organised to purchase the electric instantaneous water heaters themselves so Council were only responsible for the installation. Does Council have an electricity deal that is better than residential prices that makes this a fairly affordable proposition?

**Response:**

Officers are currently investigating the feasibility of warm water showers and will provide a briefing to Councillors once the investigation has been completed. Council doesn't currently provide outdoor warm water showers elsewhere in the municipality and so a key consideration for Council will be equity of access along the foreshore, as well as such considerations as installation, maintenance and running costs, whether community groups/clubs could contribute funding towards purchase and running costs, and alignment to Council's sustainability objectives.

*\*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.*