



## 15. NOTICES OF MOTION

I, Councillor Marcus Pearl, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 19 February 2020:

That Council: -

1. Requests officers to investigate issues relating to campervans being parked in the Port Melbourne area including The Blvd, The Bend, Cumberland Road and Batman Road, and provide a report to Council on:
  - a. The need for any changes to parking controls in this area by reviewing current parking restrictions and parking occupancy;
  - b. Measures currently in place to deter camping in these areas; and
  - c. Current management of complaints relating to campervans parking in the space, and any improvements required to this process;

### Supporting Information

#### Background:

Council has been receiving complaints about campervans parking in residential streets of Port Melbourne while the occupants wait to board the Spirit of Tasmania.

In particular, the complaints relate to campervans on The Boulevard, Port Melbourne, where there are no time restrictions on parking.

In response to the complaints, Council's Parking officers can only enforce that vehicles that are overlength (7.5m) or overweight (4.5 tonnes) stay less than one hour. In these cases the parking officers make the drivers aware of the rule and request that they move on.

The complaints are also about persons sleeping in the parked campervans. Council's Local Law 53 Camping on Council Land states that a person must not camp in a vehicle. Currently, Council's Local Laws officers are not rostered on during hours (overnight) where persons would typically be found sleeping in their campervans in order to establish a breach of Clause 53. Rather, the officers proactively inspect residential streets early each morning and require any campervans to be moved on immediately..