

Attachment 2 – ACTIONS TAKEN TO DETER HOONING ACTIVITY IN PORT PHILLIP

Over several years, council officers have worked with key stakeholders such as Victoria Police and the Department of Transport to implement the following initiatives to deter hooning.

1. Pier Road Treatments

- Changes to parking restrictions to provide parking infringements for those engaged in hooning.
- Reducing speed limits to 20km/h on Pier Road to deter hooning and increase the opportunity for Police enforcement.
- Placing concrete blocks on the footpath at the northern entrance to Pier Road to prevent illegal access when the gates are shut.
- From 14 February 2022, the section of Pier Rd south of the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron is going to be permanently closed for the construction of the St Kilda Pier Redevelopment Project. This closure is expected to disrupt hooning in Pier Road.

2. Mobile CCTV trailer

- On 3 November 2021, Council resolved to hire and trial a mobile CCTV trailer for six months. During the 2021/2022 summer season, Victoria Police deployed the mobile CCTV trailer at Station Pier. Police have confirmed that these measures have deterred hooning and antisocial behaviour at Station Pier.
- Council officers will continue to seek opportunities to apply for funding for an additional mobile CCTV trailer to assist in Police enforcement.

3. Additional Safety Cameras

- Council officers are working with the Department of Transport (DOT) to identify sites for permanent safety cameras as part of a funding submission to the Fixed Camera Site Selection Committee.
- Council officers worked with DOT and Victoria Police to identify where mobile speed cameras could be directed on Beaconsfield Parade and Pier Road for 2021/2022 Summer season.

4. Noise Monitoring Measures

- The EPA enforce laws relating to noisy vehicles. Victoria Police, working within the EPA guidelines, refer noise matters to the EPA.
- Council officers are liaising with the DoT to temporarily install three acoustic sensors on existing poles at Station Pier and on Beach Road. Data collected from these sensors can provide quantitative information to assist Police enforcement.