

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

7 AUGUST 2024



Councillor Question Time

Question from Councillor Martin (on behalf of Helen Halliday):

During public submissions, Helen Halliday raised concerns about developments in the Carlisle Street quarter. Can officers provide updates and a timeline for when things will be happening in that area?

Response: *In April 2024, Council initiated the Great Places and Precincts program to improve our shopping precincts across the municipality. The program delivers on Councils objectives to improve communication & engagement, stakeholder relations, and implement a place custodian approach to improve local amenity & vibrancy.*

In Q3 2024, traders, Councillors, landlords, residents and staff undertook a site visit to assess the condition of assets, hear concerns on particular issues and look for uplift and activation opportunities. Following this site visit Council is undertaking to deliver a Carlisle Streetscape Plan to provide clarity for public realm improvements in the future.

The plan will produce an overall streetscape plan for Carlisle Street from Brighton Rd to Orange Grove - including corner of intersecting streets and the two existing public spaces (the St Kilda Town Hall public space and the open space at rear of the St Kilda Library). The Plan will outline future upgrades and renewals for the public realm including guidance on materiality, furniture, lighting and landscaping for Councils asset and maintenance team, and to guide future developments along Carlisle St towards a shared cohesive vision for the street.

Community engagement will occur in the second quarter of 2025 with the plan to be completed by June 2025.