

10 EXECUTIVE SERVICES

Nil Reports

11 NOTICES OF MOTION

11.1 NOTICE OF MOTION: NO. 955 - SPEED ZONES IN HIDDEN VALLEY

Author: Councillor David Lowe

File No: GV/10/024

Attachments: Nil

I hereby give notice of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 19 November 2018.

MOTION

THAT the Chief Executive Officer or his nominated delegate, commence an internal review under the Victorian Speed Zone guidelines to be followed by, if required, an advocacy program to have the speed limits reduced on the Hidden Valley estate. Particularly on the Hidden Valley Boulevard and Valley Drive between the two intersections of these roads.

Councillor Comment:

Hidden Valley is a housing estate comprising a variety of different properties on various block sizes varying from several acres to 400sq meters.

Hidden Valley Boulevard leads from the Northern Highway down through the bottom of the valley and joins Valley Drive at a roundabout. Valley Drive leads from Hidden Valley Boulevard past an entrance to the (currently being built) Retirement Village through to the roundabout that rejoins Hidden Valley Boulevard.

The original speed limit was set for the whole of the Hidden Valley estate at 50 kms per hour.

A movement was started approximately 6 years ago to have this reduced, particularly where the Boulevard passes a children's playground, the Golf clubhouse and the cross over between the 9th and 10th Holes of the Golf course.

There is numerous school bus "pick up" and "drop off" points along these stretches of road. There are no indented stopping points.

This was investigated at the time and instead of reducing the speed limit it was increased to 60 kph along these stretches of road.

Since that time numerous accidents have taken place leading to Armco crash barriers being installed along the descent into the valley floor.

Increased signage has been installed with numerous warning signs both for road hazards, wildlife protection and advisory speed limits for the dangerous roads.

The increased building along these stretches of Valley Drive and Hidden Valley Boulevard has increased the risk of accidents and injuries.

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It is to be noted that the estate does not generally have footpaths and the roads are generally narrow. Sufficiently narrow for the State Government to state they were too narrow to run a bus service through the estate (notwithstanding the school bus runs)

A petition was recently commenced and received several hundred signatures. Unfortunately, some of these were lost in a traffic incident (not on Hidden Valley) but there is still evidence of approximately 90 signatures having been included in that petition. The petitioners are reluctant to restart their activities.

Officer comment

Officers from the Engineering Department have, in the past, reviewed speed limits along various sections of roads in the Hidden Valley Estate as requested by various elements of the community, however these reviews were rather more isolated in nature and as such did not identify any compelling evidence for a reduction in speed zones. With the passage of time, and additional development the opportunity exists for a more comprehensive review of speed limits on key collector roads. In order to produce a comprehensive review of the speed zones along key collector roads including Hidden Valley Boulevard and Valley Drive officers propose the use of an expert traffic consultant to complete this work.

Financial implications

Officers estimate a review will cost between \$3,000 - \$5,000 and be carried out by an experienced Traffic Engineering consultant.

Signed: _____

Cr David Lowe

Date: 8/11/2018

12 DELEGATES REPORTS

12.1 DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE DELIBERATIONS

Author: Lidia Harding - Governance & Corporate Accountability Coordinator

File No: CL/04/001-03

Attachments: 1. Delegates report

SUMMARY

This delegate's report provides an update on activities and deliberations of groups and associations for which Councillors are an appointed delegate for the period October 2018 and also other activities attended as a Council representative.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Delegate's Report on Overview and Update on Activities and Delegate Deliberation by Councillors for October 2018 be received and noted.

BACKGROUND

The 2016 Council Elections were held on 22 October 2016. New committee and organisation delegates were appointed on 8 November 2017. This report is presented in response to NOM 881 of the 21 November 2016 meeting which requested that each Councillor submits a Delegate Report for inclusion in the monthly Council Meeting agenda, commencing from the December 2016 meeting.

The Delegates Reports will include:

- a) Activities attended as a nominated Council Delegate; and
- b) Other activities attended as a Council representative.

The Report will not include:

- a) Assemblies of Councillors (as they are already reported in Council Agendas);
- b) Private meetings.

The Report should be verifiable by the Councillor from the Councillor's Council Diary.

DISCUSSION

Councillors have attended a number of meetings in this period as per their appointments as delegate and other activities as a Council representative as per Attachment 1.

DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE DELIBERATIONS
(CONT.)

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Meeting Attachment

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19 NOVEMBER 2018

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**DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND
UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE
DELIBERATIONS**

Attachment No: 1

Delegates report

Councillor Delegate Report – October 2018

Cr David Atkinson

Cr Atkinson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

16 October 2018 - Harley Hammond Annual general meeting with very few members but enough to form a new committee followed by a normal Committee of Management meeting, Broadford

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 October 2018 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

6 October 2018 - Launch of Kilmore Community Magazine with another Central Ward Councillor

6 October 2018 - Seymour Show Off and “official opening” with another Central and Northern Ward Councillor

11 October 2018 - Email Security Information session, Council Chamber, Broadford

11 October 2018 - Seniors Concert at Broadford Hall with other Councillors

11 October 2018 - Goulburn River Tourism Research Presentation on how Agri-tourism is changing, Broadford Hotel with other Councillors

12 October 2018 - Outdoor Cinema, Kilmore run by Kilmore Community House

22 October 2018 - Kilmore Radio with Cr Chisholm

24 October 2018 - Australia Day Committee session, Broadford

25 October 2018 - Helped cook breakfast at Broadford Depot with other Councillors and staff

Cr Bill Chisholm

Cr Chisholm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

14 October 2018 - Tooborac War Memorial Committee meeting, Tooborac

17 October 2018 - Pyalong Recreation Reserve Committee meeting, Pyalong

26 October 2018 – Chief Executive Officer Review meeting, Broadford

31 October 2018 - Mitchell Fire Advisory Committee Brigades meeting, Broadford

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 October 2018 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

5 October 2018 - Seymour Show Council Stall, Seymour

6 October 2018 - Seymour Show Opening Ceremony, Seymour

7 October 2018 - Tallarook Market Community Support, Tallarook
9 October 2018 - Wallan Town Heart Opening, Wallan
10 October 2018 - Seymour and District Historical Society 'Seymour 175' anniversary celebrations meeting
11 October 2018 - Goulburn Valley Tourism Presentation, Broadford Hotel
11 October 2018 - Seymour Business and Tourism meeting, Broadford
16 October 2018 - Tallarook Hall Rebuilding Community Meeting, Tallarook School
19 October 2018 - Art beyond the Divide Opening, Seymour
20 October 2018 - Tastes of the Goulburn Mitchell Shire Council Stall, Seymour
22 October 2018 - Kilmore Radio Show, Kilmore
25 October 2018 - Staff BBQ, Broadford Depot
25 October 2018 - Managing Climate Risk in Agriculture Seminar, George Kereford Hotel, Beechworth
27 October 2018 - Mia Mia Flower Show Community event with the Mayor of City of Greater Bendigo
27 October 2018 - Octoberfest, Tooborac Hotel
27 October 2018 - Tooborac Primary School Fete
27 October 2018 - Mitchell Shire Movie Night, Tooborac

Cr Bob Cornish

Cr Cornish submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 October 2018 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

Cr Rob Eldridge

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

10 October 2018 – Greenhill Reserve Committee of Management

Cr Annie Goble

Cr Goble submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 October 2018 – Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

Cr Bob Humm

Cr Humm submitted the following Delegate report for the period September and October:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

9 October 2018 - JJ Clancy KFNC, Chair the Annual General meeting

19 October 2018 - Waste Forum Meeting Barooga

30 October 2018 - Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee Meeting, Broadford

31 October 2018 - Municipal Fire Consultative Forum Meeting, Brigades asking for a Memorandum of Understanding to be put in place with Goulburn Valley Water on fire plug inspections similar to Yarra Valley Water and questions on legal liabilities regarding non-working water plugs

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

29 September 2018 - Kilmore Scout Market

29 September 2018 - Community Budget Consultation

1 October 2018 – Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

5 October 2018 - LB Davern Grant Announcements

6 October 2018 - Launch of Kilmore Community Magazine

6 October 2018 - Seymour Show Support Function

9 October 2018 - Wallan Town Heart Grant Announcement

18 October 2018 - Cobram Landfill, New Waste Cover System Expanding Life of Landfill EPA approved

25 October 2018 - Broadford Outdoor Staff Breakfast

Cr David Lowe

Cr Lowe submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 October 2018 – Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

Cr Rhonda Sanderson

Cr Sanderson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

9 October 2018 - Kings Park Committee of Management meeting, Second Oval Outbuilding, Kings Park, Seymour

11 October 2018 - Goulburn River Valley Tourism (GRVT) Board Meeting, Mitchell Shire Council Chamber, High Street, Broadford. The main topics of discussion were: the website update, governance, and updates on tourism related activities within the four member shires of Mitchell, Murrindindi, Shepparton and Strathbogie

11 October 2018 - Goulburn River Valley Tourism (GRVT) Board Annual General Meeting, Mitchell Shire Council Chamber, High Street, Broadford. Four new Directors were appointed to the Board, including myself

11 October 2018 - Goulburn River Valley Tourism (GRVT) Industry Presentation, Broadford Hotel, High Street, Seymour. Guest speaker, Jade Miles, spoke on the topic of Agri-tourism.

17 October 2018 - Rural Councils' Victoria Annual General meeting and Mayors, CEOs and Councillors Forum, Arts Centre, Melbourne. The main speakers included State MPs, the Minister for Regional Development and Agriculture, the Opposition Leader, the Minister for Local Government, and the Shadow Minister for Local Government

17 October 2018 - Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee of Management AGM and General Meeting, Ken Hall Pavilion, Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour. Topics discussed at the general meeting included: track maintenance; a new track; the 1914-1918 History Project; an app for the Park; Seymour's 175th celebrations; and an Armistice Day event at the Park on 11 November 2018

19 October 2018 - Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) State Council, Collins Street, Melbourne. Representatives from the 79 Victorian Councils attended this forum. On behalf of Mitchell Shire Council, I moved and spoke to a motion which was then carried

25 October 2018 - Northern Councils meeting, Moreland City Council Chamber, Coburg. The main discussions were reflections on the past year and state election promises

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 October 2018 – Mitchell Shire Council Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford Shire Hall, Broadford. I was honoured to confer Australian Citizenship on 23 local residents at this very positive ceremony

3 October 2018 - State Funding Announcement and Official Opening of New Tie-up Stalls, Seymour Racing Club, Kobyboyn Road, Seymour. The State Minister for Racing, Martin Pakula, officially opened 28 new tie-up stalls at the Seymour Racing Club bringing the total number of stalls to 150. Audio-visual upgrades were also

launched. This was a great opportunity to be updated by Board members on initiatives at the course

3 October 2018 – Goulburn Valley Health Mental Health Services Community Expo, Anglican Hall, Anzac Avenue, Seymour

4 October 2018 - Meeting with Federal Minister, Strathbogie Council Chambers, Bury Street, Euroa. Elected representatives from Mansfield, Murrindindi, Strathbogie and myself met with the Federal Minister for Regional Services, Local Government, Sport and Decentralisation Senator Bridget McKenzie to discuss regional issues

5 October 2018 - State Government announcement, LB Davern Reserve, Wandong. The Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes announced \$216,670 for a lighting upgrade for the JJ Clancy Reserve oval at Kilmore and a \$250,000 grant for upgrades to two netball/tennis courts and lights at LB Davern Reserve Wandong. The AFL is contributing \$25,000 to the JJ Clancy project and MSC is contributing \$379,000 to both projects. I was pleased to make a speech of welcome and thanks

5 October 2018 – Mitchell Shire Council Budget Consultation 'Listening Post', Seymour A&P Society 'Great Seymour Show Off', Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour. A great night was held at the Seymour Show from 4-9pm. This year's event celebrated the 160th anniversary of the Show. The evening's entertainment included a torchlight parade to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Seymour CFA and a fantastic fireworks display

7 October 2018 - Mitchell Shire Council Budget Consultation 'Listening Post', Tallarook Farmers' Market, Railway Place, Tallarook. A perfect spring day drew a large crowd to the market

7 October 2018 - Queen's Scout Award, Seymour Scout Hall, Howe Street, Seymour. Cassandra Sherwood received her Queen's Scout Award after three years of work - a fantastic achievement

9 October 2018 – Mitchell Shire Council Wallan Town Heart Official Opening, Free Library building, High Street, Wallan. The Member for Yan Yean Danielle Green, the Deputy Chair of NorCen (Kilmore and Wallan branches of Bendigo Bank) Bruce Nicholls and myself made speeches and officially opened the Wallan Town Heart

10 October 2018 - Seymour and District Historical Society 'Seymour 175' anniversary celebrations meeting, Pioneer Library, Tallarook Street, Seymour. A number of community organisations met to discuss the main events: a parade and static displays on 10 November 2018

11 October 2018 - Seymour Business & Tourism meeting, Broadford Hotel, High Street, Broadford. 'Seymour in Spring' events and the Tastes of the Goulburn festival were key discussion points

12 October 2018 - Re-dedication of Private Spiers Grave, Seymour Cemetary, Kobyboyn Road, Seymour. The Member for McEwen Rob Mitchell was the main speaker at this service which was attended by family members, Steph Ryan MP, Seymour RSL members and others

13 October 2018 - Wandong History Group Open Day, Wandong Public Hall, Rail Street, Wandong. A great display, including photos, on the topic of the 'Sawmills of Mt Disappointment'

13 October 2018 - Kilmore Historical Society exhibition, Kilmore Courthouse, Powlett Street, Kilmore. A display from the Society's photographic collection entitled 'Faces & Places' was on view

13 October 2018 - Seymour Skate Festival, Chittick Park, Pollard Street, Seymour. A fantastic festival organised by Mitchell Shire Youth Services, Mitchell Shire Council Youth Council and the Volume Committee in partnership with the YMCA. As well as the Victorian Skate Park League Competition there was live music, a mechanical bucking bull, an inflatable obstacle course, and other activities. Local services including the police were on hand to engage with local youth with the aim of reducing the effects of ice

14 October 2018 - Clonbinane Community Action Group and CFA bushfire simulation, Clonbinane Hall, Linton Street, Clonbinane. Over 70 people attended an interactive fire display with 3D imagery which simulated a fire impacting Clonbinane. The key messages were: have a fire plan, prepare your home, don't rely on technology for a warning nor on the CFA to defend your property in the event of a major fire

16 October 2018 - Tallarook Mechanics Institute (TMI) Committee of Management (CoM) meeting, Tallarook Primary School, Main Road, Tallarook. The Tallarook Mechanics Institute Committee of Management and the Committee's co-opted Rebuild Working Group met to discuss governance issues and TMI rebuild ideas

16 October 2018 - Mitchell Shire Council TMI Rebuild meeting, Tallarook Primary School, Main Road, Tallarook. Twenty-three people attended this meeting including community members, Council staff and three Councillors. The main topics of discussion related to: the tender process for an architect, at the CoM's request, to assist the insurer's builders; building improvements suggested by the CoM (e.g. external bifold doors, decking, pergola, larger kitchen); and, the CoM's recommendation for the use of the \$200k State Government grant (architect, bifold doors, furniture)

18 October 2018 - State funding announcement, Harley Hammond Reserve, Hamilton Street, Broadford. The Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes announced a \$500k grant towards new female friendly changerooms at Harley Hammond Reserve and \$100k towards a sprung floor at Wandong Stadium. I was pleased to make a speech of thanks

18 October 2018 - State funding announcement, Wallan Bowling Club, Duke Street, Wallan. The State Minister for Sport John Eren announced a \$70k grant towards bowling green lighting. I was again pleased to make a speech of thanks

19 October 2018 - Seymour and District Art Society 'Art Beyond the Divide' exhibition official opening, Wine x Sam, Anzac Avenue, Seymour. This was a fantastic exhibition and I was pleased to witness the official opening and awarding of prizes

21 October 2018 - Seymour and District Historical Society 'Seymour 175' meeting, Pioneer Library, Tallarook Street, Seymour. This meeting was held to finalise the program for the events of Saturday 10 November celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Naming of Seymour. There will be a parade from 2pm followed by static displays at Kings Park and a pop-up cinema at dusk

22 October 2018 - State Government sod turn event, Hadfield Park, Bentinck Street, Wallan. The Member for Yan Yean, Danielle Green, assisted by clients of Goulburn Options disability support service, turned the first sod for the construction of a 'Changing Places' toilet and change facility adjacent to the Community Bank Adventure Playground. This toilet will contain an adult sized height adjustable changing bench. I was pleased to make a speech of thanks for the State Government's \$100k grant towards this project

22 October 2018 - State Government funding announcement, Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour. The Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes announced \$897k in grants for Seymour's Revitalisation and other projects including improvements to three parks (Kings, Goulburn, Chittick), a feasibility study for the Seymour to Tallarook link to the Great Victorian Rail Trail and a Seymour Rail Heritage Centre project

24 October 2018 - AICD Essential Directors Update, Bendigo Jockey Club, Bendigo. This Australian Institute of Company Directors update focussed lessons learnt regarding recent governance failures (e.g. Royal Commission into Misconduct in Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services), regulatory changes and upcoming focus areas for regulatory bodies

28 October 2018 - VicFishKids event, Goulburn Park, Guild Street, Seymour. Over one thousand children attended fishing clinics and hundreds more had the opportunity to try their hand at fishing at this extremely popular event at Goulburn Park. The decommissioned swimming pool shell was refilled from the river using the old pump house and assistance from the Tallarook CFA

28 October 2018 - Seymour and District Historical Society 'Seymour 175' anniversary celebrations meeting, Seymour RSL, Crawford Street, Seymour. Most of the groups involved in the 'Seymour 175' Parade attended this final planning session

30 October 2018 - State Government/Mitchell Shire Council Playspace Sod Turn, Coffey Drive, Wallan. The Member for Yan Yean, Danielle Green, turned the first sod in the Coffey Drive playspace development. I was pleased to make a speech of thanks for the State's \$255k contribution towards three new playspaces in Wallan: Coffey Drive, Roulston Way and Lisa Place. MSC is contributing \$75k

30 October 2018 - Seymour Cemetary Trust Community Consultation, Chittick Park Community Place, Pollard Street, Seymour. This consultation related to the possible removal of trees at the Cemetary Trust's Pioneer Park in Crawford Street, Seymour

31 October 2018 - State Coalition Election Commitment Announcement, Seymour Bowling Club, Lesley Street, Seymour. The Leader of the Victorian Nationals, Peter Walsh, and the Member for Euroa, Steph Ryan, announced an election promise regarding the creation of a Goulburn Corridor Growth Authority covering Shepparton, Strathbogie and Mitchell municipalities and which will be based in Seymour

31 October 2018 - The Leader of the State Opposition and the Liberal Party, Matthew Guy, together with Peter Walsh and Steph Ryan, made an election promise to begin construction of the Kilmore Bypass in 2020-21 from the Broadford-Kilmore Road roundabout to the Northern Highway south of Kilmore

Cr Fiona Stevens

Cr Stevens submitted the following Delegate report for the period September and October:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

4 October 2018 – Chaired the Annual General meeting for the Seymour Old Courthouse Committee

5 October 2018 - Roadsafe Committee meeting, Shepparton

10 October 2018 - Mitchell Early Learning Reference Group meeting, Broadford

10 October 2018 - Chaired the Seymour Tennis Club Annual General meeting, Seymour

31 October 2018 - Chaired the Annual General meeting for Committee of Management for the Tallarook Cricket Reserve, Tallarook

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

4 September 2018 - Meeting of the rebuilding of the Tallarook Mechanic Institute Hall, Tallarook

5 September 2018 - Kilmore Assumption College Councillors and ELT attended the Marlies Restaurant to support student advancement in their hospitality training program

19 September 2018 – Broadford Secondary College, invited to attend to inspect the new facilities and say farewell to the old prior to being demolished

23 September 2018 - Historical Society meeting regarding planning for the 175th Celebration of Seymour

26 September 2018 - Official opening of the Beveridge Community Centre

1 October 2018 - Mitchell Shire Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

3 October 2018 - Chittick Park Skate Park for the ICE Grant funding announcement by Jaclyn Symes MP for local youth

11 October 2018 - Meeting regarding the progression of the Broadford Structure Plan, Broadford

16 October 2018 - Community meeting for the rebuilding of the Tallarook Mechanic's Institute, Tallarook

17 October 2018 - Regional Councils Victoria Annual General meeting and Forum, Melbourne Arts Centre

25 October 2018 - Shire Works Depot and met with roads and parks and garden staff while sharing breakfast, Broadford

28 October 2018 - Goulburn Park and participated in the Free Vickidsfish event, Seymour

28 October 2018 - Seymour RSL meeting to finalise matters surrounding the pending 175th Seymour celebrations

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

In accordance with Clause 30 of the Meeting Procedure Local Law.

14 URGENT BUSINESS

In accordance with Clause 31 of the Meeting Procedure Local Law.

15 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT in accordance with Section 89(2) of the *Local Government Act 1989*, Council resolves to close the meeting to members of the public to consider the following items which relate to matters specified under Section 89(2), as specified below.

15.1 Confirmation of Minutes of previous Confidential Meeting**15.2 Re-opening of Meeting to members of the public****16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Ordinary meeting of Council is scheduled to be held on Monday 17 December 2018 at the Mitchell Council Chambers, 113 High Street Broadford, commencing at 7.00pm.

17 CLOSE OF MEETING