



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

Bulletin

Resident concern about our streets

Several members have contacted MSYRG regarding red e-scooters, the new e-scooters and noisy and fast cars on our roads particularly Domain and Park Streets

e-BIKES. Late last year The Council agreed to a trial of e-bikes with about 300 bikes to start. The Council has extended its trial period to later this year. Later in the year MSYRG will ask members for feedback about e-bikes on our streets.

e--Scooters were launched on 1st February. The Council has agreed to a trial of 12 months. The trial only covers the brightly coloured shared e-scooters. All other privately owner e-scooters remain illegal in the Victorian Road Rules. More details on

At year end MSYRG will ask members for feedback about e-scooters on our street

Click this link for more information and how you can register a complaint

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/parking-and-transport/Pages/e-scooters.aspx>

Noisy motorcycles belonging to MetroRail tradesmen have been reported as an issue as they are using residential streets rather than the approved truck routes as they should. MetroRail has given an undertaking to take enforcement steps

Noisy Unruly Cars on South Yarra Streets

As several members have expressed concern, MSYRG is liaising with Southbank Police Station about the way forward about this issue. The police ask for data about when (day/night, weekends etc) and where so they can target the police presence and consider starting a short term traffic operation. Please send such information to secretary@msyrg.com.au and MSYRG will collate the information and forward to Southbank Police

POOLMAN HOUSE UPDATE

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MSYRG sent out a Bulletin to members in December when we first became aware of the development plans for Poolman House, 253-257 Domain Road. Both sides of Punt Road were letterboxed also by [nogoso253@gmail.com](mailto:nogosoho253@gmail.com). As a result of both actions MSYRG now has 50+ email addresses of members and other residents who are deeply concerned about this development and wish to be kept updated. We expect this number to grow.

Since December the MSYRG committee has held a number of meetings with key influencers highlighting our concerns regarding the application. This includes City of Melbourne councillors, and the local member. In addition we have been in regular contact with the City of Melbourne planning department.

The current status of the application is that the City of Melbourne has requested additional information to clarify some aspects of the application. This is due to be received no later than the 16th March. We will provide you with a further update once we are aware that the City of Melbourne has received the information, and highlight what the next steps may be.

If you have not already shared your concern with MSYRG send an email to secretary@msyrg.com.au with your name and preferred email address. MSYRG will then add you to the POOLMAN HOUSE Contact List to receive specific updates

South Yarra Heritage Review

The long overdue review of our heritage buildings is progressing. Council received their consultant's report in December and are now in the process of considering it and preparing the necessary planning amendment. MSYRG remains in contact and is pushing council as hard as we can as more than 200 of our South Yarra heritage buildings are presently unprotected or under protected.

Other Issues ?

Please don't hesitate to contact MSYRG if there are any additional issues you feel we should be made aware of: secretary@msyrg.com.au

Best wishes for 2022

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