



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

Bulletin

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING INITIATIVE

Victoria Police has launched the *Neighbourhood Policing Initiative* and is asking community members across Victoria to take the Community Sentiment Survey to gain a baseline understanding of what local communities identify as primary issues in their neighbourhoods. It's a good opportunity for us South Yarra residents to put forward our concerns. To fill out the survey and for further information visit:

www.engage.vic.gov.au/annual-vicpol-community-sentiment-survey-2022

FREE VACCINATION AT-HOME

The Victorian Government has introduced free vaccination at-home for people 60 years and over, to make accessing vaccination more convenient.

How to book an at-home appointment? -call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398. If you need an interpreter, press 0. Family members and carers can make a booking on behalf of parents and family members. Depending on wait times, it may take a little longer for you to get vaccinated via this service compared to attending a vaccination clinic, general practice or pharmacy

A vaccination at-home appointment means a healthcare professional (such as a doctor or nurse) visits your home to give you a COVID-19 vaccine. It will take about 45 minutes. After you have received your vaccination, the healthcare professional will then monitor you for at least 15 minutes after your vaccine to make sure you are feeling okay.

* Another Option: The Vaccine Clinic Finder is a good way to find and book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Go to <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/>

* For information about the latest (24 hours) information on COVID cases, hospitalizations and deaths go to [Victorian COVID-19 data | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

City of Melbourne (CoM) 2022-23 Draft Budget and Annual Plan

City of Melbourne (CoM) released its 2022-23 Draft Budget and Annual Plan for community feedback last week. Page 176 is a summary about South Yarra. The Draft Budget and Annual Plan are available for viewing and feedback

here: <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/our-plans>.

You may also like to give your thoughts on the itemisation of the Waste Charge on the rates notice. MSYRG is requesting more information about the Draft. You may like to respond directly to Council and copy MSYRG in.
This consultation is open until 14 June.

The CoM Participate South Yarra page is now

closed: <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/participate-south-yarra> CoM is now analysing all the South Yarra responses from Phase 1 and plans to share the summary of what they heard in August. CoM is focussing on whether they have sufficiently captured what we told them. What are the priorities in City of Melbourne's South Yarra and update ideas that they may have missed or need to tweak. This will then inform the final Neighbourhood Plan, which will be launched online towards the end of 2022.

Bike Lanes.

City of Melbourne is currently seeking feedback from community members on protected bike lanes. If you'd like to share, here is the link to the consultation page: <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/new-bike-lanes>
There is a survey and a map showing the existing bike lanes.

Poolman House Permit Application 253-257 Domain Road.

NB: OBJECTIONS CAN STILL BE LODGED

MSYRG has lodged an Objection and engaged a Town Planner to assess and write a report which will be added to the MSYRG Objection. MSYRG was able to do engage the town planner as many members and non-members have contributed to this cost. MSYRG values contributions even now: for banking details email secretary@msyrg.com.au

Thursday 19th of May was the council advised deadline for lodging objections to TP-2022-161 However MSYRG understands that under the legislation the council is obliged to consider all objections up until the day the council makes a decision.

Many of you have registered individual objections. However please encourage your neighbours and other South Yarra residents (both in the City of Melbourne and Stonington) to join the fight and lodge *individual objections*. It is free. Here is the link to lodge an objection -go to the City of Melbourne [Planning Permit Register](#). Type in TP-2022-161, scroll down and fill out the form to lodge your objection. CoM will register all Objections whether general or specific in detail.

**The greater the volume of objections
the more the Council will know the weight of the opposition.**