

Burwood/Pegasus Community Board

Functions

The Board comprises of six directly elected members and three members (Councillors) appointed by the Council, giving a total of nine members.

Community Boards undertake tasks delegated by the City Council and also have input into the Council's budget process. Community Boards have an obligation to communicate with community organisations and special interest groups. They have an overview of road works, water supply, sewerage, stormwater, drainage, parks, recreational facilities, community activities, community funding and traffic management within their community.

The Community Board is not a separate authority. It is part of the elected structure of the Council and reports each month to the Council in the same way as the Council's Standing Committees. It considers all matters that have a local effect and communicates the views of the community to the Council. Any individual or group may request a formal deputation to the monthly Board meeting two weeks prior to the meeting.

The Board meets at least 11 times a year, usually at the Shirley Service Centre at 4.00pm, and generally on the first Monday of the month. The date, time and locations of meetings are publicly advertised in the Public Notices of The Press.

Forms of communication between the Board and Residents' Associations include:

- At each ordinary meeting, in addition to receiving any formal deputations, time is set aside for representatives of residents' associations to address the Board on matters of interest or concern.
- Copies of the Agenda for each ordinary Board meeting are forwarded to acknowledged residents' associations.
- Regular informal meetings are held between the Board and associations.
- An opportunity for input into the Council and Board's budget process, on behalf of residents' associations.

The Board considers all matters that have a local effect and communicates the views of the community to Council. Deputations by Appointment from individuals and any community group are welcomed at Board meetings, and are an effective means for getting your point of view across.