



5. REQUESTS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS PUBLIC FORUM

Officer responsible:	Chief Executive
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides information, or an update on progress to provide that information, in response to queries arising from previous public forums.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting on 1 December 2011, the Council requested that each agenda for Council Earthquake meetings include a report answering questions asked/issues raised in the public forum section of previous meetings. **Attachment one** provides a list of issues raised by public forum participants at the Council meeting on 2 February. It also includes additional information regarding Council resolutions from December 2011 as requested on 2 February.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council note the information contained in attachment one on responses to issues that have been raised during the public forum agenda item of the 1 December 2011 and 2 February 2012 Council meetings.

Attachment One

Council Earthquake Meetings: Public Forum Action List

Date of Meeting	Public Participant	Council Request	Response
1 December 2011	Jan McLaughlin, Rose Phillips and Greg Young from the Redcliffs Library addressed the Council about concerns regarding opportunities for a library in Redcliffs. They sought facilities for the Library including asking the Council to replace the demolished library building with a combined library/meeting place/information centre.	That a report on this matter be provided to Council.	<p>This matter was dealt with by the Council at its meeting on 15 December 2011 after consideration of a staff report.</p> <p>The Council resolution on this matter was that the Council:</p> <p><i>(a) Supports the placement of a temporary volunteer library facility on the site at 91 Main Road, Redcliffs.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Delegates authority to the Corporate Support Unit Manager to enter into a lease with the volunteer Library Group, subject to the following terms and conditions:</i></p> <p><i>(i) the costs to Council are restricted to those that would normally occur and be expected as a land owner and are provided for in the Council's budgeted levels of service</i></p> <p><i>(ii) the lease is temporary pending the outcomes of the Facilities Rebuild Project</i></p> <p><i>(iii) the Redcliffs Voluntary Library is responsible for all of the set up and ongoing costs related to the improvements on the site. along with provision and operation of the service.</i></p>
1 December 2011	Paul Bolger, Manfred Friedrich and Nigel Brown, Mike Brewer and Marta Treskonova, residents from Sumner, addressed the Council seeking full rates remission for homes	That a report on this matter be provided to Council.	This matter was dealt with by the Council at its meeting on 15 December 2011 after consideration of a staff report.

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	that are uninhabitable. Some argued that residents should have zero rates for the full time of the section 124 notice.		<p>The Council resolution on this matter was:</p> <p><i>That the Council resolves to amend its Rates Remission Policy to enable the provision of rates relief to the owners of earthquake-affected properties as follows:</i></p> <p><i>One hundred per cent rates remission for residential and non-rateable properties that are considered by the Council to be at risk of rock-fall, cliff collapse, unsafe access or retaining wall issues, and where the occupant has been instructed by the Council to vacate the property and issued with a notice under section 124(1)(b) of the Building Act 2004. Qualifying properties would be eligible for the remission from the date on which the section 124(1)(b) notice was issued until the earlier of 30 June 2012 or the date on which the notice is withdrawn.</i></p>
2 February 2012	<p>Linda Rutland, Robin Delamore and Ed Corry-Wright addressed the Council regarding the establishment of a coastal pathway from Scarborough to the central business district.</p> <p>Councillors were requested to support their idea of a pathway for cyclists and pedestrians as part of the roading repairs that need to occur from Sumner to the city.</p>	No Council request was made on this matter.	
1 December 2011/ 2 February 2012	Graham Russell, Ian Harrison and David Lynch from the Victoria Streetscape Precinct presented to Council on 1 December 2011 regarding their willingness to assist ongoing business in the area.	That the Victoria Streetscape Precinct be invited back to speak at an earthquake-focused council meeting to provide an update on progress to councillors.	Staff have invited the group to appear at an upcoming Council earthquake meeting and are awaiting a response.