

4. 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 the public forum held during the 1 December 2011 Council Earthquake meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting of 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 forum participants at the Council meeting of 1 December 2011, and action to date.

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 Council meeting.

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.	This matter was dealt with by the Council at its meeting on 15 December 2011 after consideration of a staff report.
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 are uninhabitable. Some argued that residents should have zero rates for the full time of the section 124 notice.	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.
1 December 2011	Graham Russell, Ian Harrison and David Lynch, from the Victoria Streetscape Precinct made a presentation to the Council on their willingness to assist ongoing business in the Victoria Street area. This included on how to encourage back businesses that have left, enhance better public usage and promote good practice and well planned user-friendly streetscape.	To request staff to liaise with the Victoria Streetscape Precinct Group.	A staff member from the Urban Renewal and Transport Team has attended two meetings of the Victoria Group, acting as a Council contact point; responding to queries and providing information on the Central City Plan and other relevant Council reports and documents.