

Disability Advisory Committee

March 18th, 2021

Agenda

Date: 29th March 2021

Time: 11:30 – 2.30 pm

Location: Creswick Town Hall

Chair: Cr Mayor Lesley Hewitt

Facilitator: Kate Proctor: Coordinator Early Years and Healthy Communities

Agenda Items:

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| 1. Attendees: Cr Mayor Lesley Hewitt, Andrew Brown, Darren Manning, David Moten, Graham Downey, John Condon, Kaylene Howell, Steve Kelly, Yusuf Kasap, Kate Proctor | Committee had a full attendance. |
| 2. Apologies: | |
| 3. Acknowledgement of custodians of the land and. | |
| 4. Minutes of the previous meeting - | Accepted: Darren Seconded: Kaylene |
| 5. Actions arising from previous meeting:
Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft TOR for approval• Applications for new DAC members and Appointment• Advice from Covid Recovery Facilities Updates as requested by DAC members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pedestrian Crossing• Rex - Hepburn• Disabled Parking• Aquatic Strategy• Amenities program concept design• Central Springs Reserve Master Plan Project• Quarry st Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As requested by the DAC, a Facebook post about trimming the overhanging tree branches and vegetation for all access was published. | The minutes for ToR was recorded separately
Minutes on Recruitment of new members discussion recorded on the ToR minutes |

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- Following up with the schools about the IDPwD celebrations took place on the day:

- **St Augustine's Parish Primary School, Creswick:** Chris is a Year 6 teacher: *I had the Year 6 students experience disabilities by having them blindfolded in class, we had a lesson with headphones on, so hearing was impaired and at recess the students had to choose a limb that was tied with a coloured cloth, they were unable to use this limb during lunch and recess.*

6. Guests:

- **Adrian Rousset:** Project Manager- Amenities program concept design

Adrian provided update on the amenities concept design. He indicated that all the modules and concepts comply with DDA standards and asked for feedback from the committee.

David asked: Are the designed doors wide enough for a motorised wheelchair?

Adrian: The design is wider than the minimum standards. This should allow a motorised wheelchair to fit comfortably.

Steve asked: Are the designed facilities have automation?

Adrian: Everything is designed to be upgraded easily in future.

Adrian: A changing places facility is now going to be built in Hammon Park. In addition, the DDA cubical have Shower as well

Darren: "I believe, Hammon Park will be a much more desirable destination for people with disability when the changing places is built"

Darren: How about the double door arrangements? They can be a challenge.

Adrian: Those things have been considered extensively in designing process.

- **Paul O'Leary and Tristan May:** DDA Parking Project and Footpath Updates

Paul could not make it to the meeting due health issues. Tristan provided feedback on the DDA parking project and footpath upgrades.

Tristan provided updates on all major towns (Trentham, Creswick, Clunes, and Daylesford).

Various existing and possible DDA parking locations were discussed.

Darren: The spot near the Burke square needs better arrangement.

Steve: The Angle of the road makes it hard for in and out so more space might be needed there.

There were a couple of other minor issues around the existing DDA parking in Daylesford.

Tristan: "I took note on these issues"

Kaylene: There is need to educate the public how to use DDA parking spaces.

Kaylene: It might be useful to consult the kinder garden about the DDA parking nearby.

Kate: The Kinder is keen to have the DDA Parking there

Kaylene: The road crossing is not safe from the Daylesford Pool to the primary school. So, it might be difficult to use the parking if that is located near the pool for people.

Steve: In terms of accessing the footpaths from the curbs, the yellow path connectors are not enough, and the tables and chairs put on the footpaths should not blocking the way.

- **Elizabeth Atkin:** Project Manager- Central Springs Reserve Master Plan Project

Elizabeth provided an outline for the proposed project in the central springs Daylesford. She was indicated that the project has a whole space approach. The Master Plan draft will be available in short period of time and this will e shared with the committee.

Steve: It is important to have online information about the accessibility of the facilities online. This can help people to prepare before they visit the place.

And the pumps there need to be addressed as they are quite old and not accessible.

Darren: The pumps should be centrepiece of attraction in that space.

Elizabeth; There will be a survey for community consultation and the master plan will be available before the next DAC meeting.

7. General Business:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference 	11:30-11:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of new members 	11:50- 12:30
Break	12:30-12:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the current works and projects • Kate Procter will give update on the Aquatic Strategy on behalf of Jacquie Phiddian • Health and Wellbeing Plan feedback and survey • Yusuf Kasap will give information about the online public consultation forums for the Victorian State Disability Plan 2021-25 which will begin on March 31. 	12:45-2:15 Kate provided feedback on the Aquatic Strategy. The DAC will be in the stakeholder list Darren asked: Who oversees developing the strategy? Cr Hewitt: Optimum consultancy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Brown (overhanging branches) 	2:15-2:30

8. Next meeting: