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## Road2Zero Steering Committee Meeting

held on 24 May 2018 at 10am in Civic Room 2, Melton Civic Centre

**Present:** Cr Lara Carli, Councillor, City of Melton  
Karen Robinson, North West Metro Regional Coordinator, Road Trauma Support Services  
Kim Leech, L2P Project Officer, Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services  
Sophie Thompson, Coordinator Social Planning and Wellbeing, Melton City Council  
Jan Webb, Road and Community Safety Officer, Melton City Council  
Chris Stuhldreier, Sergeant, Victoria Police  
Kerry Walton, Traffic and Transport Coordinator, Melton City Council  
Alana Johnson, Organisational Support Officer, Melton City Council (Minute Taker)

**Chairperson:** Cr Lara Carli, Councillor, City of Melton

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### 1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed all members present.

### 2. Apologies

Liz Smith, Team Leader Health Promotion and Planning, Melton City Council  
Kathy Rudkins, Inspector, Victoria Police  
Liz Pace, Community Representative  
Michelle Nunn, Community Coordinator, VIC Communities, Lendlease  
Matthew Wilson, Manager Community Planning, Melton City Council  
Peta Simpson, Coordinator, F2D Foundation  
Emily Yuille, Senior Community Road Safety Advisor, VicRoads  
Leanne Abdullah, Community Road Safety Coordinator, VicRoads  
Mia Lobe, Active Transport and Healthy Families Officer, Melton City Council  
Sam Chebib, Senior Development Manager, Lendlease  
George Greaves, Member of Victims of Road Trauma Support (VORTS) and Community Representative  
Michael Malady, Staughton Secondary College  
Nathanael Poljak, Kurunjang and Melton Secondary College

### 3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil.

**4. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting****Noted**

K Robinson / J Webb

Notes from the meeting on 6 March 2018 were not endorsed at an Ordinary Meeting of Council due to there being no quorum present at this meeting.

**5. Business Arising**

**5.1** J Webb noted that a VicRoads representative has been invited to attend a future meeting to present on the VicRoads RoadSmart and Looking After our Mates program. J Webb confirmed that VicRoads will attend the next meeting.

**5.2** J Webb confirmed that the information from T Lay regarding the 'Safe Travel in Local Streets' program funding was sent out to Committee members.

**5.3** J Webb is yet to meet with Council's Communication Team to discuss some opportunities to increase awareness for Crime Stoppers to report hoon driving activity. Cr Carli suggested that the Star Weekly newspaper through the Councillors' ward talks and Moving Ahead could be other options to promote the Crime Stoppers initiative.

**5.4** J Webb sent out PDF versions of all promotional flyers from the 6 March 2018 meeting for Committee members to promote through their networks.

**6. General Business****6.1 Harmony Day**

J Webb noted that Council's Harmony Day event held on 17 March 2018 was a huge success with over 1,200 community members in attendance. J Webb conducted a community road safety survey and heavily promoted Crime Stoppers for residents to report any hoon activity. J Webb and Victoria Police also promoted and encouraged community members to attend the Community Road Safety Forum on 22 March 2018.

**6.2 Community Road Safety Forum**

J Webb reported that the Community Road Safety Forum (CRSF) held on 22 March 2018 attracted approximately 55 participants. The next CRSF is scheduled for 30 August 2018. Jan provided the Committee with copies of the flyer and urged members to help promote the event.

Cr Carli has requested that the CRSF scheduled for March 2019 be held at Lakeview Secondary College in Caroline Springs.

Cr Carli also suggested that Council consider holding a future CRSF at Catholic Regional College (CRC), Sydenham as a large number of residents in Hillside and Taylors Hill attend this school. Given the school is located in Brimbank, it was suggested that this could be held in partnership with Brimbank City Council.

**6.3 Safer City Day**

J Webb reported that the Safer City Day event held in partnership with CS Square Shopping Centre on Saturday 21 April 2018 was a huge success. CS Square recorded an additional 2200 patrons through their doors on the day. J Webb noted that 50 child



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restraints were correctly fitted on the day and 150 anti-theft screws were also fitted to vehicle number plates. J Webb shared that as a result of the child restraint fitting being so popular an additional day was provided on 17 May 2018 with a further 26 restraints fitted.

### 6.4 Senior Drivers Expo

J Webb reported that Council in partnership with RoadSafe Westgate hosted a Senior Drivers Expo at the Melton Library and Learning Hub on Saturday 28 April 2018. The event attracted 41 participants with very positive feedback received by attendees.

### 6.5 Aboriginal Learner Driver Program

J Webb discussed the evaluation report that was provided by Kirrip House. The report highlighted that out of the 10 enrolled participants, two obtained both their learners permit and drivers licence, five obtained their drivers licence and three withdrew from the program.

#### Action

J Webb to send the PDF version of the CRSF flyer for Committee members to assist with promoting the event to their networks.

J Webb to send out the full report received by Kirrip House for the Aboriginal Learner Driver Program to the committee.

J Webb to approach Lakeview Secondary College to host the CRSF in March 2019.

J Webb to explore holding a future CRSF at CRC College, Sydenham in partnership with Brimbank City Council.

### 6.6 Reports

#### 6.6.1 Youth Services

Nil

#### 6.6.2 Victoria Police

C Stuhldreier reported that his unit is in the process of moving locations. The move will happen over the next three to six months. The unit will be based at Keilor Downs. Year to date statistics of fatal collisions are down 33 per cent, serious injury collisions are up 3.8 per cent to 27 from 26, other injury collisions are down 40.9 per cent to 39 from 66.

#### 6.6.3 VicRoads

Nil

#### 6.6.4 Community Safety Advisory Committee

Nil

#### 6.6.5 Traffic and Transport

K Walton reported that Springside and Brookside Colleges are currently being targeted for ways to improve parking and drive through/drop offs. K Walton noted that school

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crossings will be upgraded. K Walton noted that there was an incident on Wilson Road, at Staughton College.

K Walton shared that Council has sent correspondence to the Roads Minister regarding the safety around Leakes Road and Melton Highway, requesting that the safety of the intersection be improved.

**6.6.6 Active Transport and Healthy Families Officer**

Nil

**6.6.7 Victims of Road Trauma Support (VORTS)**

Nil

**6.6.8 L2P (Learner Driver Program)**

K Leech reported that the January to March quarter's statistics highlighted, three licences were obtained bringing the total to 129 licences since the beginning of the program in September 2009. There are now 42 active learners with 518 hours of supervised driving completed for the quarter.

K Leech noted that nine new mentors were recruited from the Senior Drivers Expo and Sons of the West programs. Eight of these mentors will undergo training this Saturday 26 May and the remaining one will attend training in two weeks. This will result in the learner waiting list to reduce from 29 to 20.

K Leech shared other community activities that have taken place which include, the National Volunteer Week celebration dinner on 22 May with 30 people in attendance including mentors, Police, Council representatives, L2P driving instructors, VicRoads and the staff from Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services. K Leech highlighted that the celebration dinner included a presentation from the VicRoads L2P mentor training facilitator providing the mentors with some refresher tips.

L2P mentor Wayne McKnight was a guest speaker on local radio 979 FM for an hour segment on 21 May 2018 to promote the L2P program.

The L2P car was displayed at the Safer City Day event with Les Chitts, a volunteer mentor promoting the program to the community.

**6.6.9 Road Trauma Support Services Victoria (RTSSV) Report**

K Robinson reported that nine Road Trauma Awareness Seminars (RTAS) were held across the North West Metro Region during April and May 2018. RTSSV provided a stand at the Melbourne Magistrate's Court Open Day Law Week. A road safety presentation was held for 140 students at Strathmore Secondary College. Media activity has included the Transport Accident Commission's (TAC) drink/drug driver laws with the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, Luke Donnellan, TAC, VicRoads and RTSSV.

K Robinson noted that the 'Shine a Light on Road Safety' event was a huge success and has built momentum over time with more people supporting the event.

K Robinson shared that certificates of appreciation were sent out to volunteers during National Volunteer Week and the volunteers communicated their appreciation.



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### 6.7 School Programs

#### 6.7.1 Fit2Drive

Nil

#### 6.7.2 RoadSmart

Nil

#### 6.7.3 Looking After Our Mates (LAOM)

Nil

#### 6.7.4 Be Prepared Program

K Leech reported that the Be Prepared program is scheduled for 28 May 2018 and there are 25 VCAL students registered.

#### 6.7.5 Positive Choices Simulator Program

J Webb reported that the Positive Choices Simulator program has recently been held at Kurunjang and Melton Secondary Colleges with very positive feedback received by the students. The program will be held to complement the 'Be Prepared' road safety program for the VCAL students at Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services on 28 May 2018.

### 7. Other Business

7.1 J Webb noted that the memorial plaque for Victims of Road Trauma at Hannah Watts Park, is almost completed.

7.2 Cr Carli expressed an interest for Council to support the RTSSV's 'Shine a Light on Road Safety' campaign for 2019.

#### Action

K Robinson will send correspondence to Cr Carli regarding the 'Shine a Light on Road Safety' campaign detailing how Council can participate.

### 8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held August/September (TBC) commencing at 10am in the Civic Room 2, Melton Civic Centre.

### 9. Close of Business

The meeting closed at 11.40am