Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

City of Melbourne, Melbourne Town Hall,
06 May 2025, 5.30pm – Meeting No.7
Question Time

Councilors,

We addressed you on 20 August 2024 in relation to the City Road Master Plan. At that meeting you resolved to:

- Note updates on the City Road Masterplan,
- Approve a draft Victorian budget submission for the full upgrade of City Road itself, east and west, while directing that an updated version be prepared for the Lord Mayor to submit in November 2024,
- Require that the budget submission also be sent to the Member for Albert Park and others, and request a paper to FMC by 3 June 2025 to report whether the budget submission was successful.

And to be clear, the budget bid to the Victorian government is for City Road east and west, not the Northern Undercroft - though we are of course delighted that council secured a Commonwealth Government grant in late 2024 to upgrade the Northern Undercroft.

My question is to the Lord Mayor -

On behalf of Southbank residents, can we have an update on the 20 August 2024 resolution please?

Specifically:
- Was the budget submission sent in November?
- Was it also sent to the Member for Albert Park?
- Have you maintained conversation with the Member for Albert Park and are you confident she is supportive of and advocating for the budget submission?
- May we see the budget submission? and
- Is the 3 June 2025 FMC paper on track?

Can I also ask:
- Will you be ensuring that the full implementation of the City Road Master Plan is included in Council's 2025-26 Annual Plan, including delivery by council of the actions under its own control, and advocacy to the Victorian Government that it complete the rest? and
- Are you confident that the newly elected council understands the serious risk to human life and health posed by the current design of City Road?

Thank you