

Our critical thinking questions



📌 The questions you developed

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- 📌 BIO
- EV infrastructure & micro grids
- Support engagemnet and feedback.
- Planning not explicitly mapped to the SDGs
- Good collaboration with other councils on sustainability
- Using young people to harness the message.
- Emissions reduction focus
- Use of bins for recycling is a communication challenge
- 1 July, with other councils we are purchasing renewable energy producers which is very cool. Mainly through wind.
- issues with community engagement in recycling
- Finding incentives to encourage peopel to engage in more green/blue building (vertical gardens, farms etc...)
- Focus on interconnectivity between

Jodie Dewhurst

- 📌 BIO
- Encourage Council to have a broad education campaign about natural vegetation, indigenous plantation and landscaping
- Terrible state of affairs and need to readdress the situation.
- Background and need for reconciliation against discrimination. Acknowledgement.
- Poverty in the Indigenous community
- Support for local indigenous community.
- Training for service providers required
- Need to increase visibility of our stories
- cultural safety is a deterrent to Traditional peoples use of services
- currently about 500 people identifying themselves as of aborginal background in stonington
- Making Stonnington a culturally safe place

Annaliese Battista

- 📌 BIO
- more lighting, walkability friendliness, heritage maintenance, second stories utilisation,
- Medium density development opportunity
- Deal with deadspaces where undesirable people gather
- implement actions to improve safety
- Harsher punishments for developers that do not follow rules.
- House to green ratio is a good balance metric
- Accommodate more people but there is a responsible way to do that. Medium density we can get good outcomes (i.e. commercial road high density, small street lower density).
- more murals and street art
- Using mobile phone data to track, when people are coming, where are they coming from, what are they doing, spending to understand how to get Chapel st, and other preccints

reserves/parks and biodiversity spaces



Is there any education program like posting fliers and emails to local residents in order to educate them on efficient and smart recycling?



Council can have a big impact on climate change through advocacy as well as planning, etc.



Council to provide a fridge magnet with key bits of information about relevant websites and phone numbers



Can Council provide us more information about their Climate Emergency Declaration



If Council is reducing paper, then educate the community to use Council's website



young people are happy to use FB as a medium



Short, sharp document about once a quarter about Stonnington's sustainable initiatives



access to Council's sustainable activities and education about these



Educating people on the history of the Aboriginal people who lived in and around Stonnington.



importance of respecting indigenous cultures as well as addressing the traumas of the past and how we can reflect and move forward from the impacts of colonisation



To revitalise places (like chapel street): street scape (pedestrian, cars, underground power lines, incentivise landlords to paint/maintain facades, adaptive reuse for 2nd/3rd floor buildings, creative activation, pop-up business, incubators)



There is a trade off between pet friendly parks and the ability to preserve biodiversity and life. We have to find a balance.



How will council address the issue of parking spaces of cars with increasing population and increasing car owners?



Multi-purpose sporting facilities



There is a difficult and important balance between increasing high-density housing but maintaining the amenability single dwelling homes and heritage houses



Free sporting facilities e.g. tennis



Council to encourage more neighbour connections, street parties and enable these to occur through easy permit systems to close streets and a small grant to hire equipment



Actively acquiring land to turn into parks



Supporting the homeless and using vacant

			<div>housing spaces to house them. Some rate payers are prepared to pay extra to support the homeless</div> <div>Strongest demand for open space currently</div> <div>Planning requirements might change in response to shifting COVID demands</div> <div>Protecting peoples and disadvantaged interests.</div> <div>Some residences do not meet basic standards for a home (e.g. size of dwellings)</div> <div>Upholding heritage into the future.</div> <div>Move towards community-let design</div> <div>What will the future look like?</div> <div>Vision and planning for future. To create best places to work live and play! Family Embrace.</div>
<div>Paul Donaldson</div> <div><div>📌 BIO</div><div>We can focus on call centres, great communication skills. Good with computers. There should be more jobs for blind people.</div></div>	<div>Fiona Scanlan</div> <div><div>📌 BIO</div><div>designated areas for smaller businesses</div><div>To maintain the symbolic capital (the intangible reasons people come; vibrancy, diversity, excitement) we can't just focus on</div></div>	<div>Jonathan Coyne</div> <div><div>📌 BIO</div><div>affordable sport can help in increasing social connections</div><div>more affordable rec activities</div></div>	<div>Nuno Pires</div> <div><div>📌 BIO</div><div>electric vehicle infrastructure</div><div>Car sharing options for 2040</div><div>Levels of different travel practices involved in city by density.</div></div>

providing easier access for people with disabilities on public transport	one type of business ie restaurants and bars. We need to integrate multiple elements that bring a wider audience of people (arts, theatre, studios, coworking).	Would like more Tai Chi	
South Yarra signs are too bright for vision impaired people.		Would like more physical activities for older people	
We do well for disabled people, but there is room for improvement. Clear footpaths and transport.	Council includes quite poor and quite rich areas. It is important to acknowledge the low socio-economic areas and build a sense of community with all these cohorts	Availability for participation in free recreation activities and sport.	
Better and more LED street lighting. Sensor lighting where it can be minimum when people are not around and increases when people are around	Commercial aspirations vs sense of community	Technology and recreation. Heat maps of use.	
Educating cafe owners to ensure that 1.5 m outdoor dining areas are not exceeded or perhaps have more Council staff patrolling	Chance for council to support to renew entertainment and festivals for community involvement.	Support for the aged.	
Need to educate venues on how to be accommodating of the differently able	Combining promotions with nature of business.	Walking maps developed for people to use within Stonnington	
When increasing outdoor dining, make sure that this is done in a accessible way	What is possible in the future - plans, environment, etc.	Build more parks	
Design so that all residents have better access	Creative stores & small businesses need to break up retail and restaurant dominance	Creation of multi-purpose sports facilities & infrastructure	
Disability considerations must not be a checkbox in planning	zoning has created problems - loss of sense of community as a result	active focus on under representative sports	
Need for better access and inclusion for	need more policing as safety is becoming an issue	Brilliant if you can integrating more than one thing. For example school facilities on weekends. Biggest issue is balancing times that people want to use those facilities.	
		Growing sustainable participation in regards to sporting clubs. For example the clubs cater to both male and female sports within the area. Including minorities such as LGBT+, disabilities etc. Most facilities are out of date and are not appealing to the eye.	
			Dandenong road.
			Better Chapel street transport by tram times.
			Review laws on cycling.
			Cycling corridor network
			Difficulty in making changes on State run roads = a challenge
			on demand buses to be introduced
			importance of disabled access to public transport
			More opportunities for traders to use footpath and potentially roads for trade area as an event. However most main roads are managed by the State government.
			Traders shift in regard to parking, more ride parking.
			Key issues atm: Tram stop and compliance, bus infrastructure in general (stops), walking & cycle
			Micro-mobility: electric skateboards/scooters currently don't have road access

2040.	safety concerns late at night	1
Need for review of basic levels of assistance for disability.	Local village concept	1
Council could use and promote technologies that make the community accessible (e.g. audible tram stops)	address mental health issues of street poeple	
Awareness of disability.	VCAT overrules council decisions	
Help and availability of levels of support for the aged and disability.	There should be framework for council designs.	
Better transport and streetscape accessibility.	In Prahran, the carpark renovation outside of Coles missed the mark in terms of design.	
Access and inclusion	Too many short term aspirations on past council have been over designed and have not aged well.	
present way of reporting to council seems to be quite good	Chapel Street is becoming like Lygon Street, it is loosing it's charm. Too many hospitality business.	
Snap, send solve		
disability and access plan and local businesses		
Street lighting		
improve outdoor spaces for people with disabilities		
can change - having the outdoor spaces		
	Always a clash between sports clubs and other activities. Need more grass area to deal with the demand of sporting activities.	
	We want more public space, but purchasing that space is very costly currently.	
	bringing back activities that unite all generations	
	Conflicting time of use of reacreative activities: 8am-3:30 pm is mostly empty. How can we reuse this space	
	Smart use of spaces like turning prahran parking into P square - using roofs, and making sure a balance is found	
	Heavily focused on organised sport atm: changing focus - to active Stonnington - all types of movement: Casual social activities (like walking dog), how do these interlink	
	Covid-19 has led to a huge growth in the interest around sport teams and use of recreational areas	



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not adversely impact disabled citizens

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need accessible tram and public transport  
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