

# New Youth Justice Centre

## Summary of Community Advisory Group Meeting Five

### Meeting details

<b>Meeting title:</b>	Community Advisory Group	<b>No:</b>	5
<b>Date:</b>	Monday, 9 October 2017	<b>Time:</b>	4pm to 5pm
<b>Location:</b>	WestJustice Building, Level 1 / 8 Watton Street, Werribee VIC 3030		

### Attendees

**Community Advisory Group Members:** Justin Giddings (Chair), Marisa Berton, Lisa Heinrichs, Kim McAliney, Walter Villagonzalo, Peter Maynard, Richard Wittmack, Garry Jackson, Barbara McLure, Martin Allison and John Menegazzo.

**Other attendees:** Louise Baring.

### Apologies

Allison Will, Len Norman and Natalie Walker

### Meeting overview

#### Opening

The meeting was opened by the Chair who thanked members for attending.

#### Debrief Werribee Community Information Session

Discussion on the Werribee community information session held on September 11 at the Melbourne Water Treatment plant.

- VicRoads and Transport for Victoria attended the event and had information available.
- Approximately twelve community members attended the event. There was a wide range of community members with different concerns.
- A community member wasn't aware that the location had moved from Hoppers Crossing South to Cherry Creek.
- Overall feedback was that the event went well.
- Feedback on the Melbourne Water Treatment Plant car park was quite dark and the gate accidentally automatically shut.
- For further community information sessions road maps with the site location would be beneficial for the community.
- Design of the centre was discussed and how it could cater and utilise the area, including external landscaping.

## Community feedback and community issues/concerns

Discussion on questions raised by community members and key areas of concern for the Wyndham community.

### *Environment*

- The Orange-bellied Parrots was raised and if it was present on the site. The department confirmed there are no previous records of Orange-bellied Parrots on the site, which reflects the lack of coastal saltmarsh vegetation that is typically utilised by this species when over-wintering in Victoria.
- This information is available on engagevic website under the frequently asked questions site.

### *Visual impacts*

- Visibility of the wall surrounding the youth justice centre was raised and its visual impact.
- The department confirmed the wall is likely to be the same colour as the ground as to blend into the colour of the native grass.
- The wall be approximately 1.5km from the Princess Highway at the Western end and approximately 500m Princes Highway at the Eastern end.
- Landscaping is yet to be done.
- Council has proposed corridors to have trees three sides

### *Transport*

- Visitor numbers was discussed, with an example used of the Port Philip Prison which has a large number of visitors per day. It was noted that Port Phillip Prison has more than 1000 prisoners and that the 224 beds for the new youth justice centre is not likely to attract as many visitors due to the number.
- The department confirmed at the youth justice facilities the biggest amount of traffic at the centre is during the change of shift for custodial staff.
- Transport is yet to be confirmed and it is will they have to pre-organise and there is discussions with PTV on the Shuttle Service to Cherry Creek.

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### Key meeting outcomes

- The next Community Advisory Group meeting will be on Monday 13 November in Werribee.
  - The department will explore community engagement opportunity at the St Andrews Fair and any other opportunities in Little River.
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