

**IMAP Implementation Committee
Business Arising
30 August 2013**

A IMAP Implementation Committee (18 November 2011)				
	Responsibility	Action	Due	Progress
15 <i>Action 6.3 final report</i>	IMAP Executive Officer	Arrange deputation to meet Hon Michael O'Brien, Min for Consumer Affairs, Sec Dept of Justice and Dir of Liquor Licensing	Jan 2012	In progress – met with VCGLR 3 May & 18 October 2012
16 <i>Action 5.2 Affordable Housing</i>	IMAP Executive Officer and Action 5.2 project team	Action 5.2 Project team to: ▪ Brief City of Maribyrnong representatives	TBA	In Progress
B IMAP Implementation Committee (25 May 2012)				
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15	IMAP Executive Officer	Arrange preparation of a submission to the Department of Justice on changes to the definitions	July 2012	In Progress (in conjunction with A (item 15) above)
C IMAP Implementation Committee (31 August 2012)				
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11 <i>Action 6.3</i>	S Wade CoPP	Arrange Live Band Venue IMAP working group through CoPP	TBA	Completed. See item 12 on agenda
16 <i>Other Bus</i>	IMAP Executive Officer	Determine a process for the review of the Inner Melbourne Action Plan.	Ongoing	Ongoing. * Budgetted. * CoMar membership completed
D IMAP Implementation Committee (1 March 2013)				
	Responsibility	Action	Due	Progress
5 <i>Bus Arising</i>	IMAP Committee	IMAP members to consider the proposal to undertake a Capacity Audit of inner Melbourne's social and built infrastructure.	TBA	
11 <i>Action 2.3 Bike network legibility</i>	Executive Officer	- Write to DoT to seek participation on the Interdepartmental Committee engaged in implementing the Bicycle Strategy - Write to VicRoads to request participation in the review of the Bike Share Scheme	31.4.13 31.4.13	Complete. See copy attached Completed. Participated in review consultation/workshop
E IMAP Implementation Committee (31 May 2013)				
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5 <i>Bus Arising</i>	Executive Officer	Check documents for consultation have been received by the IMAP Councils	Aug 2013	Completed
8 <i>Progress Report</i>	Action 3.5 Project team	Action 3.5 Project Team to: - note comments by the Committee in relation to consultation with the LMA; - include Mr Geoff Lawler in discussions on strategic issues, and - discuss the draft report with the IMAP Executive Forum before reporting back to the IMAP Implementation Committee. The IMAP Executive Officer to arrange for representatives of the LMA to meet with the IMAP Implementation Committee.	TBA Aug 2013	Ongoing: Committee comments forwarded to project team to implement. Draft final report received from consultants this week. Deferred to coincide with Action 3.5 report to IMAP Committee

Correspondence

To	Regarding
Arthur Rogers, Director of Housing DHS	Meeting held with IMAP reps on collaborative framework and CLT reports
John Woolman, Dept of Justice – Live Music Roundtable	Forwarding a copy of the CoPP draft guideline on live music
Megan Bourke-O'Neil, Executive Director, DTPLI	State Government Interdepartmental Cycling Committee
From	
Nick Williams, University of Melbourne	Advising of successful ARC grant for green roof research project

Recommendation:

That the IMAP Implementation Committee resolves to **note** the actions undertaken in response to business arising from the previous minutes.



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25 July 2013

Mr. Arthur Rogers
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Dear Mr. Rogers

IMAP AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESENTATION – 14 MAY 2013

Thank you for receiving the Inner Melbourne Action Plan (IMAP) delegation that presented on the Australian Community Land Trust Manual and the IMAP Collaborative Framework to Meg Bartels and yourself.

At our meeting you asked whether the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) incentives could be applied to Community Land Trusts (CLTs). Gary Spivak was able to provide a preliminary response that it was unlikely to apply as CLTs comprise a form of shared equity home ownership while NRAS targets rental housing.

Gary has since been able to confirm that NRAS does not apply to CLTs.

In addition to the basic tenure issue there are a number of other NRAS requirements that preclude CLTs:

- NRAS projects must comply with the landlord and tenancy laws of the relevant State or Territory - as an alternative ownership model CLTs will operate outside the Residential Tenancies Act; and
- NRAS targets large scale investors - CLTs target individual purchasers.

However, one option for the delivery of CLTs is through community housing organisations. These projects could be undertaken as a mixed tenure CLT-community housing rental developments. In such scenarios, any eligible community housing rental units could attract NRAS incentives. NRAS incentives could also apply to affordable rental housing components of mixed private rental and CLT developments.

I have also provided the web link to the Australian Community Land Trust Manual below.

<http://site.ebrary.com/lib/sydneydash/docDetail.action?docID=80115260>.

If your staff would like to receive further information on these initiatives, they would be welcome to contact:

- Gary Spivak, Housing Development Officer at the City of Port Phillip on 9209 6752 for information on the CLT Manual; or
- Malcolm McCall, Coordinator Social Policy at the Yarra City Council on 9205 5001 for information on the Collaborative Framework.

Yours sincerely



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Mayor
City of Port Phillip

Elissa McElroy

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To: 'john.woolman@justice.vic.gov.au'
Cc: Wade, Sandra; Dewar, Damian; Elissa McElroy
Subject: City of Port Phillip - Live music topic
Attachments: Draft Live Music Guide - 12062013.pdf

Hi John

As discussed I am the officer responsible for the live music topic at the City of Port Phillip. I last spoke with Laura Andrews of your department about Port Phillip Council's interest in this topic and the work of Inner Melbourne Action Plan (IMAP) Implementation Committee.

Council is a member of the IMAP Committee. The Inner Melbourne Action Plan was developed by the Cities of Port Phillip, Melbourne, Yarra and Stonnington and adopted in December 2005. The City of Maribyrnong has recently joined the Committee.

The IMAP aims to 'Make Melbourne More Liveable' by implementing a series of strategies and actions. The approach is for the inner Melbourne Councils to work together to strengthen the liveability, attraction and prosperity of the region and support sustainable growth and change across metropolitan Melbourne.

The Cities of Port Phillip, Melbourne, Stonnington, Yarra and recently Maribyrnong have each set up identically constituted Special Committees under section 86 of the Local Government Act. The Mayor and the CEO are Council's representatives on this Committee. More information on IMAP can be found at <http://imap.vic.gov.au/>

As part of Council's work on live music, Council has recently prepared a draft guideline on live music which is currently being consulted on. The purpose of the guide is to provide guidance for live music venues and residents on dealing with issues related to live music if they arise and notes on complying with planning and EPA requirements. It also includes a section on how Council will deal with applications relating to live music.

The guide was developed out of discussions of the last meeting of the Port Phillip Live Music Working Group March 2013 and has drawn heavily on the City of Yarra's website as well as the current practice in our Planning Compliance Unit. It has also been informed by the discussions of the IMAP (Inner Melbourne Action Plan) Committee.

Our plan is to finalise this guideline, post it on our website, submit it to the IMAP Committee for consideration and then formally submit it to the State Government Live Music Roundtable for their information/consideration.

This is consistent with a resolution of the IMAP Implementation Committee (at its 31 August 2012 meeting):

- A. to convene an IMAP working group through the CoPP to address the issue of noise conflict with live band venues; and
- B. to provide comment to the Live Music Roundtable.

I attach the draft guideline for your information but request that you treat it as a draft as it will be modified following the current round of consultation.

I look forward to hearing back from you on the Roundtable's last meeting as well as the likely interest by the Roundtable in receiving a final version of the guideline.

Kind regards

Anita

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21 August 2013

Ms Megan Bourke-O'Neil
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Dear Ms Bourke-O'Neil

STATE GOVERNMENT BICYCLE STRATEGY "CYCLING INTO THE FUTURE 2013-23"

I write on behalf of the Inner Melbourne Action Plan Implementation Committee which comprises elected representatives and senior executives of the Cities of Melbourne, Yarra, Port Phillip, Stonnington and the Maribyrnong City Council. This letter is to update you on work being undertaken by the Inner Melbourne Action Plan project teams working on cycling infrastructure developments, and to raise how IMAP Councils, as key stakeholders in the Government's cycling program, could be included in your Department's bicycle strategy implementation and consultation.

The Inner Melbourne Action Plan (IMAP) Strategy 2 states the following commitment:

"Effectively link transport routes so that the Inner Melbourne Region is accessible throughout by walking, cycling and public transport."

Action 2.2 aims to:

"Improve the legibility of the bicycle network (PBN and local links) with an emphasis on clear delineation of continuous links."

Following work undertaken by an IMAP project team to implement this action, in 2009 IMAP adopted a map of priority bicycle routes for development which would link the high volume, main cycling routes with the greatest growth potential, through the inner city, across municipal boundaries. A further cross-Council project team has been implementing this work for the past 4 years under Action 2.5 of the Plan, ensuring that Councils (and cyclists) achieve the maximum benefit for the investment in linking bicycle infrastructure.

At the IMAP Implementation Committee meeting in March 2013, it was agreed that the IMAP map of priority routes requires updating. The project team of key staff from across the IMAP Councils is being re-established to undertake this review and ensure coordination of projects across the inner Melbourne region. This work is directly relevant to the State Government's 2013-14 Action Plan to:



Plan networks and prioritise investment – plan urban cycling networks to improve connectivity and better target infrastructure investment for urban networks, regional trails and specialist cycle sport infrastructure;

and we see some direct parallels with the coordination IMAP is undertaking.

The IMAP Implementation Committee discussed the intent of State Government to establish an Interdepartmental Cycling Committee, chaired by the Department of Transport, to coordinate responses to cycling issues and needs across the Victorian Government.

To be consistent with legislative responsibilities for consultation, the IMAP Implementation Committee felt that representatives of Local Government should be included on this Interdepartmental Cycling Committee. Clearly the work being undertaken by the IMAP councils, such as described above, is directly relevant to the matters under consideration by the Interdepartmental Cycling Committee. Involvement of Local Government representatives in the planning and delivery of cycling infrastructure in established areas will help State Government ensure coordination is occurring.

The IMAP Implementation Committee requests your consideration of an IMAP representative being included on the Interdepartmental Cycling Committee. Representatives of the Inner Melbourne Action Plan take a unique regional perspective on the development of cycling infrastructure and represent the “destination” Councils with high volumes of cyclists. The IMAP Councils undertake significant investment in cycling infrastructure and, faced with increasing density and congestion, see cycling as a sustainable transport mode that requires greater investment. The IMAP Councils, when representing the inner Melbourne region, do not assume an advocacy role for individual Councils and therefore see no conflict of interest when individual Councils seek the Department’s investment in their municipality. IMAP representatives have a track record in delivering on cross boundary initiatives and experience in undertaking broad consultation and working with a wide range of stakeholders.

I look forward to your favourable consideration of this request

Yours sincerely,

Elissa McElroy
IMAP Executive Officer

Elissa McElroy

Subject: FW: Linkage Grant Success

From: Nicholas Scott Williams [<mailto:nsw@unimelb.edu.au>]

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To: Marion Urrutiaguer; Gail Hall; Ian Shears

Cc: Tim Fletcher; Claire Farrell; Lu Aye; Brod.Street@dse.vic.gov.au; Phil Edwards; Nic Culnane

Subject: Linkage Grant Success

Hi Everyone,

I'm very happy to announce that the Australian Research Council has funded our 2nd green roofs Linkage grant application

This is the text from the ARC website

http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/LP13/LP13%20Listing%20by%20all%20State%20and%20Organisation_web%20version.pdf

LP130100731 Williams, Dr Nicholas S; Fletcher, Prof Timothy D; Aye, A/Prof Lu; Urrutiaguer, Ms Marion; Shears, Mr Ian

Approved Project Title Mimicking natural ecosystems to improve green roof performance

2013 \$50,000.00

2014 \$100,000.00

2015 \$82,500.00

2016 \$32,500.00

Total \$265,000.00

Primary FoR 0907 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Partner Organisation(s) Melbourne Water Corporation, City of Melbourne

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

Project Summary This project will transform the Australian green roof industry by specifying plants and substrates according to ecological theory. New substrates will create markets for waste products, and diverse and resilient plant mixes will optimise nutrient and water use. Both will reduce urban energy use and stormwater runoff adapting Australian cities to climate change

As far as I can work it out I think the ARC have fully funded what we asked for! A rarity which indicated that the project was highly ranked compared to other applications.

I anticipate having a meeting with all our partners in August to both wrap up the past linkage grant and plan for the new one.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our research. I look forward to seeing you soon

Cheers

Nick

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Summary of Successful Linkage Projects Proposals for Funding Commencing in 2013 by State and Organisation

LP130100958 **Western, Prof Andrew W; Frost, Dr Andrew J; Carrara, Dr Elisabetta A; Cheng, Mr Xiang; McAuley, Mr Christopher V**

Approved Project Title **Automated groundwater level mapping: a tool for catchment scale estimation of aquifer storage changes, fluxes and hydrogeological properties**

2013	\$52,500.00
2014	\$95,000.00
2015	\$85,000.00
2016	\$42,500.00
Total	\$275,000.00

Primary FoR 0406 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

Partner Organisation(s)

Bureau of Meteorology, Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victorian Department of Primary Industries

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

Project Summary

Cutting-edge groundwater mapping tools will be developed by this project and made freely available. Water table maps will be derived for Victoria and used to quantify aquifer properties, recharge and the groundwater balance. Fundamental limitations to quantitative groundwater management will be overcome and the Bureau of Meteorology intend to adopt the findings.

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