

6.9 TACKLING COMMUNITY SAFETY – TIME TO REOPEN LOCAL POLICE STATIONS CLOSED IN MONASH

Submitting Councillor: Cr Zographos

MOTION

That Council

- 1. Expresses its dismay that the people of Monash do not have their local police stations opened in Mount Waverley, Clayton and Burwood appropriately.*
- 2. Notes that the Burwood police station has been closed for more than three consecutive years.*
- 3. Notes that the Mount Waverley police station has had its opening hours decreased from sixteen hours to only eight hours a day, five days a week.*
- 4. Notes that the Clayton police station has yet to become open for 24 hours, as Council has called for since June 2014.*
- 5. Directs the Mayor to write to the Minister for Police expressing its disappointment that a key election commitment to not close any police stations has been broken and that Council's views regarding the Mount Waverley and Clayton police stations have not been acted upon.*
- 6. Directs the Mayor to write to all residents living in Mount Waverley, Clayton and Burwood to inform them of this decision and asking them to sign a petition calling on the Victorian Government to honour its promise of not closing any police stations and decreasing police resources in Monash.*