

OFFICERS' ADVICE

CLAYTON POLICE STATION

Submitting Councillor: Cr Zographos

MOTION

That Council notes its disappointment and concern that Clayton Police Station has yet to be refurbished, one year after Council's resolution of April 2017.

BUDGET AND INTERNAL RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

If the Notice of Motion is passed there will be no budget implications and there will be no impact on internal resources.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

Community Safety Framework 2015-2020 states under Principle 2 and 3:

2. (13) Promote positive community interactions with Victoria Police and other emergency services through Community Safety Month, community events and community safety programs.
3. (20) In partnership with leading agencies including Victoria Police and emergency services, positively promote Community Safety Month and community safety events, programs, activities and Council communications.

CURRENT SITUATION

It is Council's understanding that normal police service that is delivered from a non 24 hour Police station is currently being provided at Clayton Police Station and the status of the station has not changed since last year's Council Resolution.

CONCLUSION

The latest Community Safety Data shows that Victoria has experienced its biggest drop in overall crime rates in 12 years. The overall crime rate in the State has dropped by 6.2% in the 12 months to September 30 2017, this is in part, to a fall in theft from cars and burglaries. For Monash there has been a reduction in reported offences of just over 10%, and we currently sit at 58th out of 79 LGAs in terms of the offences rate per 100,00 population.