



**Metropolitan Melbourne Investigation Discussion Paper Submission**

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**Metropolitan Melbourne**

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Please find attached Glen Eira Council's submission in response to the Discussion Paper.

Original to follow in mail.

Thanks.

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# Office of the Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff

Glen Eira City Council

80 MCGs of parklands  
enough footpaths to reach Sydney  
enough drains to reach Mildura  
enough roads to reach South Australia  
\$170m of town planning projects  
2,000 food safety inspections  
3,400 off-street car spaces  
11,000 tonnes of recycling  
40,000 tonnes of waste  
one million library loans  
care for 4,800 elderly  
services for 5,000 children  
6,200 immunisations  
44 school crossings  
46,000 street trees  
8,500 street lights  
45 sportsgrounds  
45 playgrounds  
and much more

17 December 2010

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council  
PO Box 500  
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE INVESTIGATION DISCUSSION PAPER COUNCIL SUBMISSION**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the above discussion paper. This paper was discussed at the 14 December 2010 Council meeting.

The Council resolved to:-

1. *Note the Metropolitan Melbourne Investigation Discussion Paper.*
2. *Notes previous limited success in attempting to encourage school principals to allow school playgrounds to be used by the wider community (refer Mayor's letter dated 4 June 2008 attached).*
3. *Prepare a submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council supporting the findings of the discussion paper:-*
  - *that the Victorian Planning Provisions (VPPs) should be amended to facilitate increased developer open space contributions for municipalities such as Glen Eira*
  - *that supports open space usage of public land (called "Community Use Areas") such as school playgrounds and the Caulfield Racecourse and urges the State Government to encourage schools to cooperate and embrace the initiative.*
4. *Consider the benefits of preparing an updated Open Space Strategy, which includes an examination of the necessary strategic justification to warrant the increase in developer public open space contributions for Glen Eira via a planning scheme amendment."*

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Council is acutely aware that it has the lowest rate of public open space per capita in Melbourne. It was pleasing to see that your discussion paper acknowledged this fact and offers possible initiatives for the State Government to take to correct this imbalance.

Yours sincerely

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**MAYOR**