Future Melbourne Committee Meeting No 57 13 June 2023

Public question taken on notice

Tram Route 58

Chris Thrum noted that when work commenced on Anzac Station, on St Kilda Road next to the Shrine of Remembrance, the tram route 58 was diverted from the Domain Road and Park Street, South Yarra route to the Toorak Road route. Chris asked if Council will consider requesting the state government to reinstall that section of tram route 58 given its importance and significance in servicing the nearby amenities.

At the meeting, the Lord Mayor, City Transport, Infrastructure and Operations Portfolio Lead thanked Chris for the question and advised that the question would be taken on notice and the response made available on Council's website.

Response provided by Acting General Manager Property, Infrastructure and Design

To make room for the new Metro Tunnel Anzac Station and a new tram interchange, trams were diverted from Domain Road and Park Street to new tracks along Toorak Road West in 2017. The new Anzac Station tram stop, which replaced the former Domain Interchange stop, is now complete and accessible to the public.

As the tram network planner, the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) will seek community input (expected later in 2023) to help inform how trams will move through the area once the Metro Tunnel project is complete in 2025. Council continues to work closely with DTP as the Metro Tunnel project progresses.