

## Recommendations to improve the quality, efficiency, and performance of Council's maintenance and cleaning of Footscray CBD.

Following the Cleansing Service Review, a number of changes are proposed to the service. These changes are aimed at providing a more effective and efficient service which would adequately address the community's concerns and provide value for money.

### Short Term Improvements (3 months)

#### 1. Level of Service

A number of changes are proposed to the level of service as summarised in Tables 1.6 and 1.7.

**Table 1.6 – Proposed Changes to Service Levels in Footscray Business District, Yarraville Village, Seddon Shopping Precinct, 16 Shopping Strips (see the list of shopping strips after the table) (10 full time employees)**

| Activity   | Frequency (Current)                        | Frequency (Proposed)                                   |
|--|--|--|
| Footpaths swept  | 4 Times a week                             | Daily  |
| Footpath pressure cleaning   | -  | Quarterly  |
| Roads Swept  | 4-5 times a week                           | Daily  |
| Litter bins emptied  | Daily (5am-1.30pm) & some bins twice a day | Daily (5am-1.30pm) & some bins twice a day             |
| Litter bins cleaned (washed/disinfected)                             | Every 6 months                             | Monthly during Oct-April & Bi-monthly for rest of year |
| Litter bin enclosure & surround                                      | Monthly                                    | Fortnightly (wiped daily)                              |
| Litter pickup  | Reactive                                   | Daily  |
| Laneways (46) swept & cleaned  | Ad Hoc*                                    | Weekly   |
| Car parks swept & cleaned - 6 car parks (4 Footscray & 2 Yarraville) | Ad Hoc*                                    | Weekly   |
| Weed control # (FBD)   | 1 cycle per year                           | Quarterly  |
| Autumn clean   | 8-12 weeks a year (May-July)               | 8-12 weeks a year (May-July)                           |
| Illegally dumped rubbish - Hot Spots (programmed)                    | Weekly                                     | Integrated Amenity Service Delivery Model (IASD) **    |
| Illegally dumped rubbish - CSRs (reactive)                           | Daily                                      |  |
| Stormwater pit cleaning # - 500 pits identified in FBD               | Quarterly                                  | Quarterly  |

The 16 Shopping Strips that will receive the services in Table 1.6 are:

1. Barkly Street, West Footscray (Argyle Street – Summerhill Road)
2. Churchill Avenue – Braybrook
3. Braybrook Hotel, Ballarat Road / Market Place, Braybrook
4. Roberts Street, West Footscray (Charlotte Street – Austin Crescent)
5. Wembley Avenue, Yarraville ( St Leonards Avenue – Francis Street)
6. Geelong Road, West Footscray (Coronation – Kingsville Street)
7. Gordon Street, West Footscray (Ballarat Road – Jerrold Street)
8. Mitchell Street, Maidstone ( Cambridge – Desmond Street)
9. Sunshine Road, West Footscray (Sredna Street – Aliwal Street)
10. Droop Street, Footscray ( Ballarat Road – South west shops)
11. Ashley Street, West Footscray (Wellington Street – Napoleon Street)
12. Rosamond Road, Maidstone (Pridham Street – Emu Road)
13. Ballarat Road, Footscray (Rosamond Road – May Street)
14. Ballarat Road, Braybrook (Butler Street – Errol Street)
15. Duke Street and South Road, Braybrook
16. Whitehall Street, Footscray (Lyons Street – Harris Street)

**Table 1.7 – Proposed Changes to Service Levels for the Rest of the City (9 full time employees)**

| Activity  | Frequency (Current) | Frequency (Proposed)   |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Street sweeping   | 3 times a year      | Quarterly – Rest of City   |
|   |                     | Monthly - Category 4&5, Hospital Precinct (Eleanor & Gordon Sts) |
| Litter & recycling bin emptied  | Daily               | Daily  |
| Litter bin cleaned (washed & disinfected)                                       | Every 6 months      | Monthly (Oct-April) & Bi-monthly for rest of year                |
| Litter bin enclosure & surrounds  | Monthly             | Fortnightly (wiped daily)  |
| Litter pickup   | Reactive            | Reactive   |
| Laneways swept & cleaned (303 laneways)   | Ad Hoc*             | Annually   |
| Car parks swept & cleaned – Other car parks (not Footscray, Yarraville, Seddon) | Ad Hoc*             | Same as street sweeping program                                  |
| Weed Control #  | 2 cycles per year   | 2 cycles per year  |
| Autumn Clean  | Ad Hoc*             | 2 times a year   |
| Illegally dumped rubbish - 25 Hot Spots (programmed)                            | Weekly              |  |

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| Illegally dumped rubbish - CSRs (reactive)                   | Daily              | Integrated Amenity Service Delivery Model (IASD) ** |
| Stormwater pit cleaning #<br>14,000 pits throughout the City | Every 2 to 3 years | Programmed  |

**Medium Term Improvements (18 months):**

1. Public place recycling
2. Community recycling hubs
3. Cigarette butt bins
4. Renewal works, eg. Repainting light poles / seats, replacing furniture
5. Long term plan to refurbish the FBD.