ITEM MAYORAL MINUTE - ADDENDUM TO MAYORAL MINUTE -

REMEDIATION OF KENDALL BAY

**Department** Executive Services

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## **REPORT**

Last Saturday morning, 7 December, I attended a protest meeting organised by the Mortlake and Majors Bay Resident Action Group (MMBRAG) who are strongly objecting to the use of the River Quays Marina site at Mortlake as a contaminated waste processing facility for the treatment of sediments from Kendall Bay.

Approximately 80 residents were in attendance and the convenor of MMBRAG, Mr Graham Stevens, address them on all the issues that would be associated with the use of the site for that purpose.

I was also provided an opportunity to speak with the residents and clearly outlined that:

- Council is not the consent authority in this project,
- That the option to use the River Quays site and truck treated contaminants through the streets of Mortlake over a 2 year period was totally unacceptable,
- That an alternative option to the land-based solution proposed by Jemena needs to be genuinely pursued.

I urged the residents to seek support from their State Government representatives and advised that there was a Mayoral Minute that was to be considered by Council this evening seeking Councillor's support to raise these issues with the Minister for Planning & Infrastructure.