

Have your say on two ideas for Sandringham Village

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Bayside City Council is looking for feedback on two ideas presented to Council

Have your say on:

- Potential changes to the way you use Melrose Street
- Trader parking at 122 Beach Road, Sandringham

We are looking to understand the community's view on the pedestrianisation of a section of the road in Melrose Street and an idea to designate Council's underground carpark located at 122 Beach Road, Sandringham for the use of trader parking only.

As part of this process Council will undertake traffic and parking surveys, and a traffic impact assessment to better understand the current use of both Melrose Street and 122 Beach Road, Sandringham.



Potential changes to the way you use Melrose Street

We are looking for feedback on the possible pedestrianisation of a section of the road in Melrose Street, Sandringham.

The potential road closure is between 12 Melrose Street and Station Street in Sandringham Village.

The idea has been put forward by members of the community who have a desire for an increase in public open space within Sandringham Village.

Pedestrians would be enabled to pass through the proposed road closure at any time. We are testing aspirations through this consultation process and further engagement would test preferred concept designs.

We need to understand if there is a level of a support on the idea from anyone who visits, shops, lives, works, or owns a business or property in Sandringham. This feedback will be presented to Council in December 2022 to determine the next steps

Key things to consider with the potential changes to Melrose Street

Potential benefits of the road closure

- ✓ Create more space for people to meet and mingle
- ✓ Improved look and feel of Melrose Street
- ✓ More space for activities and events to attract shoppers to Sandringham Village
- ✓ Reduction of urban heat island effect with the potential addition of green space
- ✓ Increased safety for pedestrians

Potential impacts of the changes

- **Traffic:** Potential impact on traffic flow with vehicles manoeuvring around the road closure using other streets and within the required U turn area in Melrose Street. An increase in possible traffic congestion within Sandringham Village due to the access restrictions on entering Station Street via Melrose Street
- **Parking:** There will be a loss of approximately 14 existing car parking spaces in Melrose Street. This includes the removal of seven one-hour parking spaces, three two-hour parking spaces and four spaces that are currently used as parklets
- **Deliveries:** Changes to the way deliveries, waste collection and loading is undertaken on Melrose Street
- **Timing:** The potential closure of Melrose Street would be subject to approval from the Department of Transport



Trader parking permit

We are also looking for feedback on the idea to introduce a trader parking permit scheme that provides dedicated use of Councils underground carpark located at 122 Beach Road, Sandringham to traders within Sandringham Village.

The car park which is accessed off the roundabout at the intersection of Bay Road and Station Street currently provides 36 four-hour parking spaces and is used by traders, shoppers and visitors.

A trader parking permit scheme, if supported, would provide the opportunity of all day parking for traders nearby to their business.

Key things to consider with the introduction of a trader parking permit scheme

Impacts of the changes

- **Parking:** It would cause a loss of 36 publicly available parking spaces in the area, however it also has the potential to free up more customer parking inside the shopping precinct as the need for trader parking will be better met.
- **Costs:** Traders will need to apply for parking permits to park within the designated permit zone and there may be a fee associated with each permit.
- **Process:** The process for the implementation of a parking permit scheme would be subject to further consideration by Council.



Have your say

We want to hear your feedback on two ideas for Sandringham Village. Your response will determine how we proceed and will be presented at a Council Meeting in December 2022.



Online



[yoursay.bayside.vic.gov.au/
MelroseStreet](https://yoursay.bayside.vic.gov.au/MelroseStreet)

In person

Pop-up events – In Melrose Street near the intersection with Station Street

Wednesday 5 October 2022 12noon – 2.00pm

Wednesday 5 October 2022 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 8 October 2022 10.00am – 12noon

Webinars – Online via Zoom

Sessions are targeted at traders and residents living within Sandringham Village but open to all community members

Tuesday 13 September 2022

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday 14 September 2022

10.00am – 11.30am

Register via Have Your Say to attend

Feedback closes

14 October 2022

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