

## 6.2 MOUNT WAVERLEY RESERVE REDEVELOPMENT

Submitting Councillor: Theo Zographos

### **MOTION**

*That council:*

- 1. Notes the \$3 million and \$4 million commitments from the opposition and federal government for the redevelopment of Mount Waverley Reserve.*
- 2. Commits the required funding to proceed and complete this project*

### **INTRODUCTION**

At the November 2021 Monash council meeting, the Mount Waverley Reserve masterplan was adopted.

After successful advocacy from the Waverley Blues Football Netball Club and Mount Waverley Cricket Club, earlier this month the federal government via the current Member for Chisholm Gladys Liu as well as the current federal opposition Labor candidate Carina Garland committed to significant funding towards the council's redevelopment project.

### **DISCUSSION**

Notwithstanding that the current draft council budget includes design work towards this redevelopment, the timing is right for council to affirm its commitment to deliver this project in full.

This would mean that whoever wins the next election, council can hit the ground running and deliver this project as soon as possible.

### **CONCLUSION**

As per a similar decision in recent years relating to the Mulgrave Reserve redevelopment, it is appropriate for council to commit to the balance in funding to realise this project.