



**Item 7.1 Petition regarding Bus Route 606 Dow Street/Esplanade West, Port Melbourne**

A Petition containing 27 signatures, was received from local residents.

**The Petition states the following: -**

*The 606 Bus route has changed in the last year from running down Lyons Street towards Bridge Street to now run instead down Esplanade West/Dow Street. This has created a number of issues for our street:*

- 1) *Safety issues all residents crossing the street particularly for children and parents using the playground and older residents.*
- 2) *Noise! The bus begins to lumber down the street at 5.15am and bangs extremely loudly over the speed hump every 15 to 20 minutes, all day, every day, waking residents, affecting their health and wellbeing.*
- 3) *Dangerous Exit and Entry. The exit from Esplanade West into Bridge Street is at a steep difficult angle compared to the much safer Lyons St, which is a straight quiet street and the entry to Dow St is a very tight difficult turn for a bus compared to the easy entry into Lyons St.*
- 4) *No consultation! The 606 Bus route down Lyons St had been in place for many years and was changed to Dow/Esplanade West without consultation or notice to the residents of Esplanade West and Dow St.*

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receives and notes the petition and that officers provide a response at the next available Council Meeting.

**TRIM FILE NO:** F21/1

**ATTACHMENTS** Nil