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Dear Lot Owner,

#### RE: 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – PS743082B PPTY: 12 Marine Parade, St Kilda VIC 3182 (Edgewater Towers)

Enclosed you will find your notice for the upcoming Annual General Meeting together with all the accompanying documentation.

As you will need to refer to the information contained herein, it is **important that you have these documents with you** when attending the meeting.

Details of the meeting are set out below:

Date:Tuesday – October 3rd 2023Time:6:00pm (please arrive 10 minutes prior for sign in)Venue:Heroes Lounge (Upstairs), St Kilda RSL - 88 Acland St, St Kilda VIC 3182

If you have any questions regarding the financials, please address them to Owners Corporation Manager via email at <u>meetings@tideways.com.au</u> at least **three (3) business days prior** to the meeting.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting, the enclosed Proxy Form should be used to authorise another person to attend on your behalf. Please read the attached Proxy Form carefully and nominate a person by name.

All forms should be returned at least two (2) days prior to the meeting either via mail to: Tideways, PO Box 1027 Caulfield North VIC 3161 or via email at <u>meetings@tideways.com.au</u>.

We look forward to your attendance at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

Kind Regards,

Tal Sahar Owners Corporation Manager Tideways Pty Ltd



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#### NOTICE OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OWNERS CORPORATION PLAN NO. PS743082B 12 MARINE PARADE, ST KILDA VIC 3182 (EDGEWATER TOWERS)

Notice is hereby given to all members that the Annual General Meeting is to be held:

Date:Tuesday – October 3rd 2023Time:6:00pmVenue:Heroes Lounge, St Kilda RSL - 88 Acland St, St Kilda VIC 3182

#### AGENDA

Any reference to "The Act" in this document refers to the Owners Corporation Act 2006. Please refer to the Explanatory Notes appended to this notice for further details of any items marked with an asterisk (\*).

Section 89B of the Owners Corporation Act 2006 stipulates that a lot owner whose fees or other amounts owing to the Owners Corporation are in arrears is not entitled to vote, either in person, by ballot or by proxy, (including electronically) except when a special resolution or unanimous resolution is required.

Except in the case of payment in cash, payment of any outstanding amount must be made not less than four (4) business days before the Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, to ensure you are entitled to vote on all matters at the Annual General Meeting, please make payment of all outstanding amounts upon receipt of this Notice and by no later than four (4) business days before the date of the meeting.

All lot owners have the right to appoint a proxy. If you wish to appoint a proxy, please use the form attached with this notice and return the completed and signed form to us prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 1. Registration of attendance

- 1.1 Lot owners present
- 1.2 Apologies
- 1.3 Proxies
- 1.4 Quorum
- 1.5 Other Attendees

#### 2. Voting procedure\*

Motion: That the votes on all motions will be done via show of hands.

**Note:** There may be a delay in collation/calculation of these votes which will take place after the meeting to ensure accuracy.

#### 3. Adoption of the meeting rules\*

**Motion:** That the meeting rules listed in the explanatory notes, appended to this notice, be adopted.

Note: All mobile devices are to be switched off or set to silent.



#### 4. Appointment of chair of the meeting\*

A chair for the meeting is to be appointed and must be a Lot owner or the Manager.

Motion: That the Manager be appointed to chair the meeting.

#### 5. Minutes of the previous annual general meeting

Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the minutes of the most recent annual general meeting.

**Motion:** That the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting for Owners Corporation PS743082B held on 25/10/2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

#### 6. Owners corporation reports

- 6.1. Committee report (Appended to this notice)
- 6.2. Manager's report (appended to this notice)

#### 7. Financial statements

#### 7.1. Financial statements for the period 01/07/2022 – 30/06/2023

Enclosed with this notice are copies of the financial statements of the Owners Corporation.

In accordance with s35(1) of the Act, an independent audit of the financial statements was carried out with a summary enclosed with this notice.

Any queries regarding the Financial Statements should be forwarded to the Owners Corporation Manager in writing at <u>least three (3) business days</u> prior to the meeting date.

**Motion:** That the independently audited financial statements for the period 01/07/2022 – 30/06/2023 be received and accepted as tabled.

#### 8. Annual budget and fees for the financial year 01/07/2023-30/06/2024

#### 8.1. Administration fund budget

Enclosed with this notice is the proposed annual administration fund budget for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.

**Motion:** That the proposed annual administration fund budget for the financial year 01/07/2023-30/06/2024 of \$306,687.76 (plus GST, where applicable) be approved.

#### 8.2. Administration fund fees

**Motion:** That the proposed annual administration fund budget for the financial year 01/07/2023-30/06/2024 of **\$306,034.77** (plus GST, where applicable) be approved.

As per the enclosed budget, the proposed annual administration fund fees are **\$306,034.77** (plus GST, where applicable). This represents no increase on last year's fees.



**Motion:** That the annual administrative fund fees for the financial year 01/07/2023-30/06/2024 of **\$306,034.77** (plus GST where applicable) be approved and that fees are collected quarterly in advance.

#### *Note: The fees will remain at this new level for the period prior to adoption of the next budget at the next AGM.*

#### 9. Maintenance fund fees

As per the enclosed budget, the proposed annual maintenance fund fees are **\$219,165.23** (plus GST, where applicable).

**Motion:** That the annual maintenance fund fees for the financial year 01/07/2023-30/06/2024 of **\$219,165.23** (plus GST where applicable) be approved and that fees are collected quarterly in advance.

Note: The fees will remain at this new level for the period prior to adoption of the next budget at the next AGM.

#### 10. Compliance

#### 10.1. Maintenance Plan

It is noted that the Owners Corporation has an **<u>approved</u>** maintenance plan, a copy of which is available to lot owners upon request or can be downloaded from the StrataMax Portal.

The Maintenance Plan was prepared on 19/01/2019.

#### **11.** Owners corporation insurance

#### 11.1. Insurance policy details\*

Details of all insurance policies taken out by the Owners Corporation are enclosed with this notice.

If an owner or their agent wishes to lodge an insurance claim under the Owners Corporation insurance policy, please contact our office via <u>insurance@tideways.com.au</u> for assistance.

#### 11.2. Building reinstatement and replacement valuation

The last Building reinstatement and replacement cost valuation was completed on 0/07/2020.

*Note*: As per section 65(2) of the Act, a new insurance valuation must be obtained at least every five (5) years.

#### 11.3. Insurance Renewal

**Motion:** That the Owners Corporation Committee is delegated the authority on behalf of the Owners Corporation to select and approve the most appropriate insurance renewal policy based on quotes and recommendations put forward by the insurance broker.



**Motion:** Should the Committee not provide clear instruction to the Manager at least five (5) business days prior to the policy expiry, a Standing Direction be given to the Owners Corporation Manager to renew the insurance policy at the suggested rate of cover indicated by the insurer's recommendation on the renewal notice or as indicated by the replacement and reinstatement report, whichever is greater.

#### Personal/Owners contents & legal liability

Members are reminded that it is their own responsibility to arrange insurance cover for public liability and personal contents inside their Lot (including carpets, curtains and light fittings).

#### 12. Debt recovery, interest and arrears

#### 12.1. Charging of penalty interest\*

**Motion:** That the Owners Corporation may charge interest on any amount payable by a lot owner to the Owners Corporation that is outstanding after the due date for payment, at the maximum rate payable under the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 or other lesser amount as included in the Owners Corporation rules. The maximum penalty rate is 10% p.a. which is calculated daily on overdue fees.

#### 12.2. Lot owners in arrears

**Motion:** That the Owners Corporation may initiate legal proceedings against a lot owner if fees or charges are owed to the Owners Corporation 28 days after the date the final fee notice is issued. All costs associated with recovering the money owed, including solicitors' charges, will be invoiced to the Owners Corporation account of the relevant lot owner and the relevant lot owner will be liable for all of those costs. The Owners Corporation manager is authorised to take any action necessary to facilitate the recovery of debt.

#### 12.3. Cost recovery\*

**Motion:** That any person responsible for the Owners Corporation incurring costs and expenses because of a default or breach of any obligation under the Owners Corporation Act 2006, the Owners Corporation Regulations 2018 or the rules of the Owners Corporation will be liable and responsible for paying those costs and expenses and the Owners Corporation is empowered to take any action necessary to recover the costs and expenses from that person.

#### 13. Committee of management\*

As this Owners Corporation affects ten (10) or more lots, the Owners Corporation must elect a committee at each AGM. Section 103 of the Owners Corporation Act requires the committee have at least three (3) and not more than seven (7) members.

#### 13.1. Election of committee

**Motion:** That the Owners Corporation elects not more than seven (7) members to the committee of management to serve until a new committee is elected.



#### **13.2.** Delegation to the committee

It is noted that the Committee is delegated all the powers and functions that may be delegated under s11 of the Owners Corporations Act 2006.

#### 14. Appointment of manager

#### 14.1. Contract of appointment

The Contract of appointment with Tideways is current until 16 December 2023.

#### 14.2. Delegation to the manager

It is noted that pursuant to s11 of the Act, the Owners Corporation delegates powers and functions to the Manager as set out in the Act and in the Contract of Appointment.

#### 15. General business

• Abilities sub-committee to be formed



#### OWNERS CORPORATION MANAGER'S REPORT OWNERS CORPORATION PLAN OF SUBDIVISION NO. PS743082B

#### 1. Introduction

Tideways is a privately-owned Owners Corporation Management company (OCM). We maintain and manage strata schemes and Owners Corporations for residential, commercial, and mixed-use properties in the Melbourne metropolitan area.

We enhance community development and living by delivering expert advice, practical strategies and cost-effective managed services that meet our clients' needs.

We are proactive and responsive, offering qualified and fair solutions efficiently to our clients. Based on an agreed level of service for a developer, investor, or owner occupier, we provide guidance and resources wherever required professionally and efficiently. Focusing on meeting the strata plan needs of owners and developers, we strike the fine balance between managing strategies and services at every stage.

Tideways' point of difference is "we care". Our story began as property owners and clients ourselves, so we have an intimate understanding of the requirements of the industry from both perspectives, as an owner and a strata manager. Commencing with one property in the early 1990s, Tideways has continued to grow to currently managing a portfolio of over 130 select buildings.

Our personal approach sets us apart from competitors in the market. Clients benefit from our insightful perspective, hands-on industry experience and twenty years of local knowledge. We offer innovative community-minded thinking and the promise of collaboration and responsible management.

Our professional team develop strong partnerships with clients, delivering an attentive, high-touch service. We are visit properties regularly and meet face-to-face with clients. A high priority is placed on listening to client needs and respecting the value of their asset.

Owners Corporation Manager	Tal Sahar <u>tal@tideways.com.au</u>
Finance Team	Levy enquiries or general finance information <u>levies@tideways.com.au</u>
Insurance Team	Insurance claims, policy renewals and certificates of currency insurance@tideways.com.au
Operations Team	General enquiries, maintenance requests and issue reporting <u>enquiries@tideways.com.au</u> (general inquiries)
Hours of operation	8:30am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday
After Hours (emergencies only)	9534 4614 (follow the prompts)
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#### 2. Manager's Activities & Highlights

Since the previous Annual General Meeting, Tideways has worked closely with the current Committee, meeting with them on several occasions and communicating regularly by phone and email.

Tideways would like to extend a thank you to all the Committee Members who have voluntarily contributed their time and effort to assist with governance and overseeing the operation of the Owners Corporation.

Activities carried out by Tideways since the previous AGM include:

- Secretarial tasks such as convening and attending meetings, preparing meeting agendas and minutes.
- Financial tasks such as preparing and presenting financial statements and proposed budget
- Processed all invoices from contractors
- Invoiced and collected Owners Corporation fees
- Administrative tasks such as obtaining quotes, issuing work orders, paying contractors
- Filed and maintained all Owners Corporation records
- Attended to correspondence and phone enquiries from owners, agents, residents, and suppliers.
- Prepared Owners Corporation Certificates for applicants when required
- Arranged for the renewal of the insurance policy
- Processed claims (where required)
- Attended to repairs and maintenance items as they arose, the details of which can be found in the detailed transaction report included as part of the financial statements

#### 3. Dispute Resolution

Section 159 of the Owners Corporations Act 2006 requires that the Owners Corporation provides a report to the AGM on complaints received in the approved form and what action was taken under Part 10, Division 1 of the 'Act'.

A copy of the Owners Corporation rules can be downloaded from the <u>StrataMax Portal</u> or by contacting our office via <u>enquiries@tideways.com.au</u>.

#### **Complaints received**

There are no items to report

#### 4. Implementation of the Approved Maintenance Plan

#### 5. Special levies raised

Date	Amount	Reason
31 May 2023	\$2,00 per lot	To assist in funding the lift project



#### 6. Insurance

Lot owners are reminded that insurance cover taken out by an Owners Corporation typically does not cover fittings (including carpets, light fittings, and window furnishings), private contents and public liability for individual Lots. Tideways therefore strongly suggest that lot owners seek advice on insurance to cover any loss or damage that may arise within their Lot.

A copy of the Financial Services Guide and the Product Disclosure Statement for the insurance taken out by the Owners Corporation can be requested from our office via <u>insurance@tideways.com.au</u>.

Tideways receives a commission from the insurance broker for referral of business and for assisting the Owners Corporation throughout the year in handling any insurance queries, requests for certificates of currency, insurance claims and insurance policy renewals or endorsements.

If a Lot owner wishes to make a claim against the insurance taken out by the Owners Corporation, please contact our office for assistance and next steps. Please refer to the insurance policy details that advises the insurance excess amount.

Please note that any insurance advice offered by Tideways is of general nature only.

Item	Details
Insurer	Chubb Insurance Australia Limited
Policy Number	MPI0023772
Policy Expiry	17/6/2024
Policy Limit	\$10,000,000

Tideways Professional indemnity Insurance details:

#### 7. Lot Owner Responsibilities

Lot owners are reminded that any equipment located within their lot and any services exclusively benefitting their lot is their responsibility to maintain and not the responsibility of the Owners Corporation.

It is therefore suggested that Lot owners ensure that they attend to the inspection and testing of Essential Safety Measures (i.e., fire equipment, fire doors) in accordance with relevant regulations as well as arranging maintenance of equipment and services (i.e., temperature/pressure reduction valves, air conditioning filters and condensers) located within or about their Lot.

#### 8. Essential Safety Measures

Members are reminded that they must:

- 1. Notify the Owners Corporation of any new penetrations within fire rated walls or ceilings in their unit/lot.
- 2. Check fire doors to their own unit/lot to ensure their effectiveness in a fire has not been compromised.
- 3. Maintain individual air conditioning units.
- 4. Maintain individual smoke/thermal detectors within their unit/lot. Smoke detectors inside units became mandatory as of the 1/2/1999 and they need to be maintained on regular



basis. Landlords are reminded to contact their managing real estate agents to remind tenants of the need for this maintenance.

5. Fire extinguishers: all units/lots are recommended to have their own fire extinguishers and fire blankets.

#### 9. Feedback and Suggestions

Tideways welcomes all feedback and suggestions. If you wish to provide feedback or suggestions, we ask that you direct it to <u>enquiries@tideways.com.au</u>.

Tideways, together with your Owners Corporation, have been dedicated to maintaining the standard of the complex regarding the day-to-day maintenance and repairs required. We look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Kind Regards,

Tal Sahar Owners Corporation Manager Tideways Pty Ltd



#### **Annual General Meeting Explanatory Notes**

#### The Act

Any reference to "The Act" in this document refers to the Owners Corporation Act 2006.

#### Proxy Holders Present (s89C of the Act)

A lot owner has the right to appoint a proxy to attend, speak or vote on their behalf at a General Meeting for an Owners Corporation and to represent them on the Committee of Management. The proxy must be in writing and on the prescribed Owners Corporation form. It is to be noted that an existing proxy cannot appoint someone else to act as their proxy.

A person who is not a lot owner and who holds a proxy for a lot owner may not vote on matters affecting themselves relating to-

- The delegation of powers & functions under section 11 of the Act; or
- The appointment, payment or removal of a manager under Part 6 of the Act.

#### Information about proxies

- Lot owners can appoint a trusted person as their representative at meetings, to vote in ballots or represent them on the Committee. This person is your proxy.
- To authorise a proxy, you must use the prescribed form and deliver it to the Owners Corporation Secretary or Manager. If appointing a Power of Attorney as a proxy, you should attach a copy of the Power of Attorney.
- Proxies automatically lapse 12 months after the form is delivered unless an earlier date is specified on the form.
- Proxies must act honestly and in good faith and exercise due care and diligence.
- Proxies cannot transfer the proxy to another person.
- A lot owner can revoke the authorisation at any time and choose to vote on a certain issue or attend a meeting.
- It is illegal for someone to coerce a lot owner into making another person their proxy.
- Owners Corporations must keep the copy of the Proxy authorisation for 12 months.

#### Quorum (s77 & s78 of the Act)

A quorum for an AGM is at least 50% of the total votes or if 50% of the total votes is not available the quorum is at least 50% of the total lot entitlement.

If there is no quorum an AGM may proceed however all resolutions are deemed interim resolutions. Given that the AGM minutes (which are to include notice of the interim resolutions) are forwarded to lot owners within 14 days of the meeting, the interim resolutions become resolutions:-

- 29 days from the date of the interim resolution; or
- If notice of a special general meeting is given within that 29-day period and the meeting is held within 28 days after the notice is given, only confirmed at that meeting: or



• If notice of a special general meeting is given within 29-day period and the meeting is not held within 28 days after the notice is given, at the end of that 28-day period.

#### **Adoption of Meeting Rules**

- The meeting will commence at the appointed time and will be conducted expeditiously.
- Mobile phones to be switched to 'silent'.
- Voting to be conducted in accordance with the Act.

#### Rules of debate:

- 1. If a member wishes to speak in debate, he/she should raise their hand and speak to the Chairperson. The member should not address the meeting until named by the Chairperson. If two or more members want to speak, the Chairperson will decide who will speak first.
- 2. A motion or topic cannot be put forward for discussion while there is a motion or topic still being finalised. A motion is finalised when it is; withdrawn, carried (seconded) or lost. Any motion raised at the meeting, must be seconded by another Owners Corporation member for the discussion to proceed for voting purposes. A motion can also be amended or adjourned.

#### a. Amendment

- i. The Chairman should advise the meeting that, if the amendment is passed, it becomes the new motion: and it will then be voted upon without any further debate.
- ii. If an amendment is lost and no further amendment is proposed, the original motion stands.
- iii. A second amendment should not be submitted until the first amendment is finalised, although notice can be given a further amendment is to be put forward (foreshadowed). An amendment must add to or subtract from the original motion. It cannot be a direct opposite of the original motion.

#### b. Adjournment

- i. of the debate
- ii. of the meeting
- 3. The Chairperson then asks for the resolution (or the resolution and amendment) to be read before being put to the vote. The vote on the amendment is always taken first.
- 4. The Chairperson can decide all questions on a 'point of order', subject to an appeal to the meeting are not being followed. However, there is no debate on 'points of order'.
- 5. Attention can be drawn to a 'point of order' if a member thinks that the rules of debate or the regulations of the meeting are not being followed. The 'point of order' must be submitted to the Chairperson. When this happens, the member addressing the meeting should sit until the Chairperson has ruled on the 'point of order'.
- 6. If a member thinks a speaker has misrepresented him/her, he/she can, with the consent of the Chairperson, ask for a point of explanation.

All matters other than matters requiring a special resolution or unanimous must be determined by a simple majority of votes cast at a meeting. Voting can be conducted by a show of hands and electronically.



#### Appointment of Meeting Chair (s79 of the Act)

Lot owners present at a General Meeting may elect a lot owner or Manager of the Owners Corporation to chair the meeting.

If the Owners Corporation Chairperson is present at the meeting and an election has not been made, the Owners Corporation Chairperson chairs the meeting.

#### **Voting Entitlement**

- In accordance with the s89B of the Act, members whose fees are in arrears at the time of the Meeting are NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE. To execute your voting rights, all charges, fees and levies, must be settled prior to the meeting. Except for a payment in cash, an amount is only taken to be paid in full if it is paid not less than four (4) business days before the vote in question.
- If an apartment or lot is owned in a company name and the company wish to be represented at the Annual General Meeting, the representative must hold a proxy form duly signed under the Company Seal (see explanatory notes on proxies above).
- If an apartment or lot is owned in joint or several names and all the joint owners attend the meeting, then all the owners may speak at the meeting but pursuant to s87 of the Act, only one owner may vote.
- No person except an owner or member of the Owners Corporation or a proxy of an owner or member of the Owners Corporation will be allowed to attend the meeting unless invited by the Chairman or Manager to do so. Any person so invited will only be allowed to speak at the invitation of the Chairman or Manager.
- No person will be allowed to vote at the meeting unless they are an owner/member or are holding a proxy of an owner/member and that member is financial.

#### Financial Statements for the Period xx/xx/xxxx - xx/xx/xxxx (s34 of the Act)

If a Lot representative has queries relating to the Financial Statements, they must be submitted in writing to the Owners Corporation Manager **no later than three (3) days prior to the AGM.** 

#### Annual Budget and Levies for the Period xx/xx/xxxx- xx/xx/xxxx (s23 of the Act)

If a Lot representative has queries relating to the annual budget, they must be submitted in writing to the Owners Corporation Manager **no later than three (3) days prior to the AGM.** 

Tideways recommends that every Owners Corporation has funds in reserve to help meet immediate cash flow needs and any unforeseen expenditure. Tideways also recommends that every Owners Corporation collects fees to meet the cost of future maintenance to common area building items.

#### Maintenance Plan (s36 of the Act)

What is a Maintenance Plan?

A Maintenance Plan is a document that lists common property building items that will likely require major repair or replacement in the future when the repair or replacement of these items is likely to take place and the estimated cost.



A Maintenance Plan does not have effect unless it is approved by the Owners Corporation. If an Owners Corporation approves a Maintenance Plan, then the Owners Corporation must establish a fund and collect annual fees that are designated to implement the Maintenance Plan.

#### Charging of Penalty Interest (s29 of the Act)

Owners Corporation invoices are payable within 28 days from the 'Date of Notice' as displayed on the Fee Notice. Interest will be charged at the applicable interest rate from the 'Date of Notice' if payment of charges on the fee notice are not received by the due date.

#### Building Reinstatement and Replacement Cost Valuation (s65 of the Act)

It is to be noted that all Owners Corporation (except for Tier Five Owners Corporations) must obtain a valuation every five (5) years or earlier as determined by the Owners Corporation.

Tideways, however, recommends that every Owners Corporation undertakes a valuation every three (3) years to minimise the risk of being under insured.

#### **Committee of Management**

Pursuant to s100 and s103 of the Act:

- a) An Owners Corporation affecting 10 or more lots must elect a committee
- b) An Owners Corporation affecting less than 10 lots may elect a committee
- c) The members of the committee must be lot owners or hold proxies on behalf of lot owners
- d) There must not be more than one member of the committee from any one lot

Should a Lot representative wish to nominate for the Committee of Management, Tideways requests that a completed Committee of Management nomination form is returned to the Owners Corporation Manager **no later than three (3) business days before the AGM.** 

Section 103(7) of the Act states that if a lot owner is in arrears for any amount of fees or other amount owed to the Owners Corporation, then the lot owner or a proxy for the lot owner is not eligible to be elected as a member of the Committee.

Section 103(1) state that a Committee of Management must have a **minimum of three (3) members, with a maximum of seven (7) members.** 

Section 11(5) of the Act states that if no delegation is in force under subsection 11(2)(a), the Committee is delegated all powers and functions that may be exercised by the Owners Corporation except for powers and functions set out in subsection 11(3) and those matters which must be determined at a General Meeting under s82 of the Act.



#### **MINUTES OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OWNERS CORPORATION PLAN NO. PS743082B 12 MARINE PARADE, ST KILDA VIC 3182 (EDGEWATER TOWERS)** The meeting of the Owners Corporation was held via Zoom on

Tuesday – October 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 6:00pm

#### 1. Registration of Attendance, Apologies, Proxies

1.1 Present <u>Name:</u>	<u>Lot</u>
Caroline Duyvestyn	GH
Michael Renzella (Rosajean Pty Ltd)	1A, 1B
John Van Der Laan	2A
Don Shaw	2G
Russell Jessop	3A
Ana Mikulic	3E
Linsay King	4A
Mark Brickles	4G, 10F
Jennifer Delahunt	5F
Aaron Scott	5G
Craig Nobbs	6A
Heath Taylor	6C
Roger Hackworth	6F
Leonie Rosenzweig	6H
Noel and Brenda Buckley	7G
Marg Harvey	8C
Morgan Adams	9G
Michael Cass	9E, 8A
Sym and Susan Kohn	9H
Colin Trewern	10A
Brad Jamieson	11F
Nancye Edwards	12H
1.2 Apologies	
Nil	
1.3 Proxies	

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Angela Leighton	5A, 5B	in favour of Russell Jessop
Di Kilsby	5D	in favour of Jenny Delahunt

#### 1.4 Other Attendees

Tal Sahar Owners Corporation Manager, Tideways Pty Ltd



#### 1.5. Quorum

As less than 50% of 101 lots were represented either in person or by way of proxy, a quorum was not declared. The meeting proceeded with all decisions being "interim decisions". The interim decisions become decisions of the Owners Corporation if no petitions are received within 29 days from the date of the meeting as per s78. of the Act.

#### **Owners Corporation Act 2006**

#### Section 78. Can a general meeting proceed even without a quorum?

- (1) Subject to sub-section (4), if there is not a quorum, the general meeting may proceed but all resolutions are interim resolutions.
- (2) Notice of all interim resolutions and the minutes of the meeting at which the interim resolution is made must be forwarded to all lot owners within 14 days of the meeting.
- (3) The minutes must be accompanied by a notice setting out the effect of sub-section (4).
- (4) Interim resolutions become resolutions of the owners corporation:
  - a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), 29 days from the date of the interim resolution; or
  - b) If notice of a special general meeting is given within that 29 day period and the meeting is held within 28 days after the notice is given, only if confirmed at that meeting; or
  - c) If notice of a special general meeting is given within that 29 day period and the meeting is not held within 28 days after the notice is given, at the end of that 28 day period.

Note: The effect of sub-section (4) is that an interim resolution cannot be acted on for 29 days after it is made but if notice of a special general meeting is given within that 29 day period, the interim resolution cannot be acted on until the resolution is confirmed at that meeting (which must be held within 28 days after the notice is given) or if the meeting is not held, until the end of that 29 day period.

#### 2. Adoption of Meeting Rules

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the meeting rules listed in the explanatory notes that were circulated with the meeting documentation, be adopted.

Motion carried without dissent

#### 3. Appointment of chair of the meeting

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that Tal Sahar be appointed to chair the meeting.

Motion carried without dissent

#### 4. Voting procedure

IT WAS RESOLVED that the votes on all motions will be done via electronic voting.

Motion carried without dissent

#### 5. Minutes of the previous annual general meeting

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting for Owners Corporation PS743082B held on 01/03/2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Motion carried without dissent



#### 6. Owners corporation reports

#### 6.1. Committee Report

Sym Kohn provided a verbal report of the Committee's activities.

Russell Jessop provided an overview of Greening Committee's activities. A copy of the slides presented are included with these minutes.

#### 6.2. Manager's report

It was noted that the Manager's Report was included with the Notice of Meeting.

#### 7. Financial Matters

#### 7.1. Financial statements for the period 01/07/2021 – 30/06/2022

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the independently audited financial statements for the period 01/07/2021 – 30/06/2022 be received and accepted as tabled.

Motion carried without dissent

#### 8. Annual budget and fees for the financial year 01/07/2022-30/06/2023

#### 8.1. Administration fund budget

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the proposed annual administration fund budget for the financial year 01/07/2022-30/06/2023 of \$306,034.77 plus GST be approved.

Motion carried without dissent

#### 8.2. Administration fund fees

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the annual administrative fund fees for the financial year 01/07/2022-30/06/2023 of \$306,034.77 plus GST be approved and that fees are collected quarterly in advance.

#### Motion carried without dissent

As levies have already been issued at the old rate for a portion of the current financial year, it is intended and necessary that a one-off adjustment levy be issued shortly following the AGM and payable within 28 days after the issue date.

#### 8.3. Deficit levy

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that a one-off administration fund deficit levy be raised in the amount of \$64,396.59 plus GST and payable 28 days after the issue date.

For: 22 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

#### 9. Maintenance fund fees

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the annual maintenance fund fees for the financial year 01/07/2022-30/06/2023 of \$154,768.64 plus GST where applicable be approved and that fees are collected quarterly in advance.



Motion carried without dissent

#### 9.1. Maintenance Fund Special levy

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that a maintenance fund special levy be raised in the amount of \$183,636.36 plus GST and payable within the current financial year. The Owners Corporation committee will determine the timing of the special levy payment.

For: 22 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

Motion carried

#### 10. Compliance

#### 10.1. Maintenance plan

It is noted that the Owners Corporation has a maintenance plan, a copy of which is available to lot owners upon request / or can be downloaded from the <u>StrataMax Portal</u>

The Maintenance Plan was prepared on 19/01/2019.

#### 11. Insurance

#### 11.1. Insurance policy details

Insurance Broker:	Resolute
Insurer:	CHU Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd
Policy:	13307
Building Cover:	\$41,100,000
Period:	20/08/2022 to 20/02/2023
Public Liability:	\$30,000,000
Office Bearers Cover:	\$5,000,000
Premium:	\$23,199.73

#### 11.2. Building reinstatement and replacement valuation

The last Building reinstatement and replacement cost valuation was completed 07/07/2020.

**IT WAS NOT RESOLVED** that the Owners Corporation obtain a valuation of the reinstatement and replacement cost of the building/s and for the insurance cover to be adjusted in line with the new valuation.

Motion defeated unanimously

#### 11.3. Insurance Renewal

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Owners Corporation Committee is delegated the authority on behalf of the Owners Corporation to select and approve the most appropriate insurance renewal policy based on quotes and recommendations put forward by the insurance broker.

Motion carried without dissent



**IT WAS RESOLVED** that should the Committee not provide clear instruction to the Manager at least five (5) business days prior to the policy expiry, a Standing Direction be given to the Owners Corporation Manager to renew the insurance policy at the suggested rate of cover indicated by the insurer's recommendation on the renewal notice or as indicated by the replacement and reinstatement report, whichever is greater.

#### Personal/Owners contents & legal liability

Members are reminded that it is their own responsibility to arrange insurance cover for public liability and personal contents inside their Lot (including carpets, curtains and light fittings).

Motion carried without dissent

#### 12. Debt recovery, interest and arrears

#### 12.1. Charging of penalty interest

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Owners Corporation may charge interest on any amount payable by a lot owner to the Owners Corporation that is outstanding after the due date for payment, at the maximum rate payable under the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 or other lesser amount as included in the Owners Corporation rules. The maximum penalty rate is 10% p.a. which is calculated daily on overdue fees.

Motion carried without dissent

#### 12.2. Lot owners in arrears

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Owners Corporation may initiate legal proceedings against a lot owner if fees or charges are owed to the Owners Corporation 28 days after the date the final fee notice is issued. All costs associated with recovering the money owed, including solicitors' charges, will be invoiced to the Owners Corporation account of the relevant lot owner and the relevant lot owner will be liable for all of those costs. The Owners Corporation manager is authorised to take any action necessary to facilitate the recovery of debt.

For: 21 Against: 2 Abstain: 0

Motion carried

#### 12.3. Cost Recovery

**IT WAS RESOLVED** that any person responsible for the Owners Corporation incurring costs and expenses because of a default or breach of any obligation under the Owners Corporation Act 2006, the Owners Corporation Regulations 2018 or the rules of the Owners Corporation will be liable and responsible for paying those costs and expenses and the Owners Corporation is empowered to take any action necessary to recover the costs and expenses from that person.

For: 22 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

Motion carried

#### 13. Committee of Management

#### 13.1. Committee of Management

IT WAS RESOLVED that a committee of nine (9) members be appointed until a new committee is elected



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1.	John Van Der Laan	2A
2.	Russell Jessop	3A
3.	Ana Mikulic	3E
4.	Mark Brickles	4G
5.	Roger Hackworth	6F
6.	Morgan Adams	9G
7.	Michael Cass	9E
8.	Sym Kohn	9H
9.	Colin Trewern	10A

#### 13.2. Delegation to the committee

It is noted that the Committee is delegated all the powers and functions that may be delegated under s11 of the Owners Corporations Act 2006.

#### 14. Appointment of Manager

#### 14.1. Contract of Appointment

Tideways Management contract with your Owners Corporation is current until 16th December 2023.

#### 14.2. Delegation to the Manager

It is noted that pursuant to Section 11 of the Act, the Owners Corporation delegates powers and functions to the Manager as set out in the Act and in the Contract of Appointment.

#### 15. Building Façade Remediation – Update / Next Steps

The full update was covered in the committee report. In brief, the Owners Corporation is looking to progress the façade works early in 2023 by engaging a consultant to prepare a detailed scope of works.

#### 16. General Business

There were no items for general business

#### THE MEETING WAS DECLARED CLOSED AT 7:17pm

Edgewater Towers Greening Working Group Progress

Report No.2

October 2022

J.S.A.CM Minutes

### **Greening Working Group**

Meeting together most months in 2021/22

Current members: Marg Wilson, Susan Kohn, Gabrielle Townsend, Lainie Cann, Jenny Delahunt, Don Townsend, Di Kilsby (now absent overseas from 9/22), Alyson Campbell, Russell Jessop.

Thanks to past members Clara Van Der Kooi, Ana Mikulic and Roger Hackworth.

*New members welcome!* 



Recycling information Regular posters on recycling

Please use recycling bins correctly!

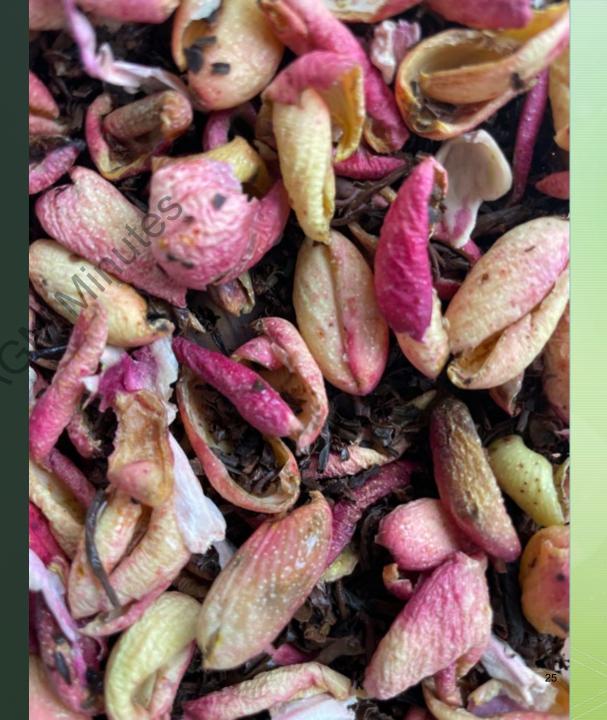


# Reducing our food waste

We can divert roughly 100-140kg of organic waste per month

Waste caddies available on request from Greening Working Group

Please compost: help reduce our carbon footprint!



# Facilitating recycling

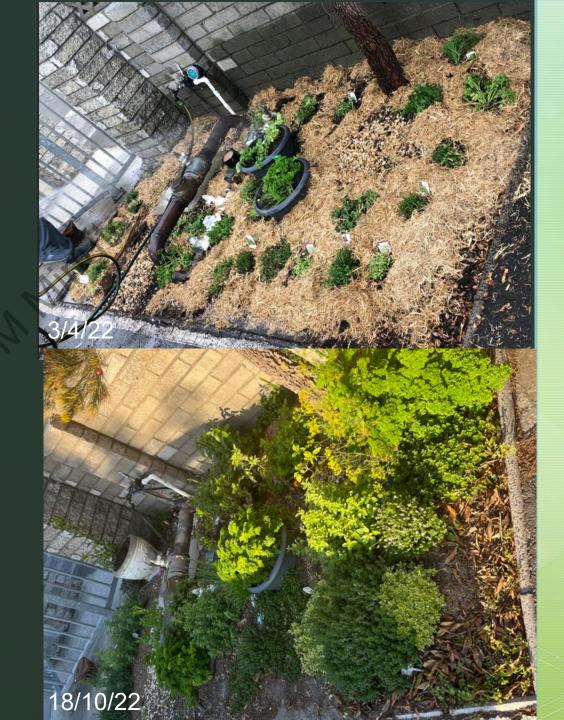
Collection of empty toothpaste and dental floss containers Started January 2022 - very successful! Box in lobby last weekend of each month.



### Herb garden

Working bee Sunday 3 April 2022 Thanks to volunteer residents on the day

Herb Plants established and now ready for your use!

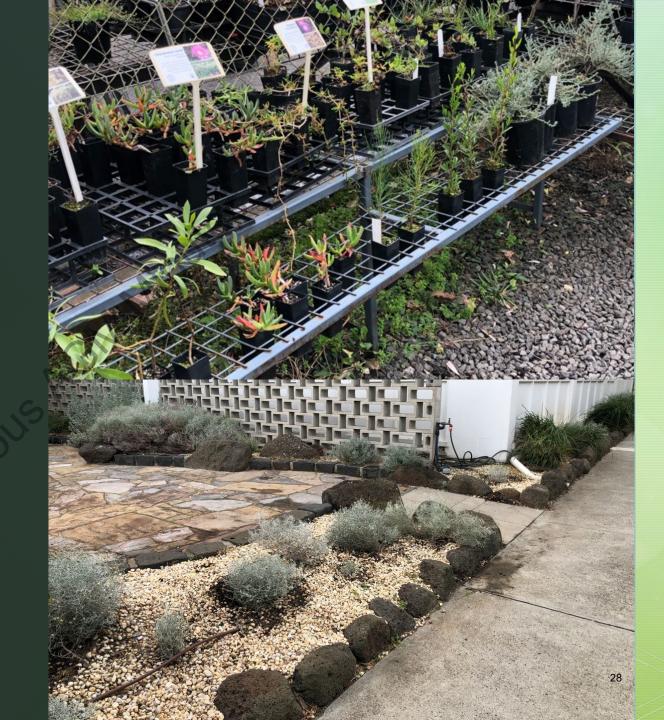


### Indigenous gardens

Replacement plantings working bee Sunday 7 May 2022

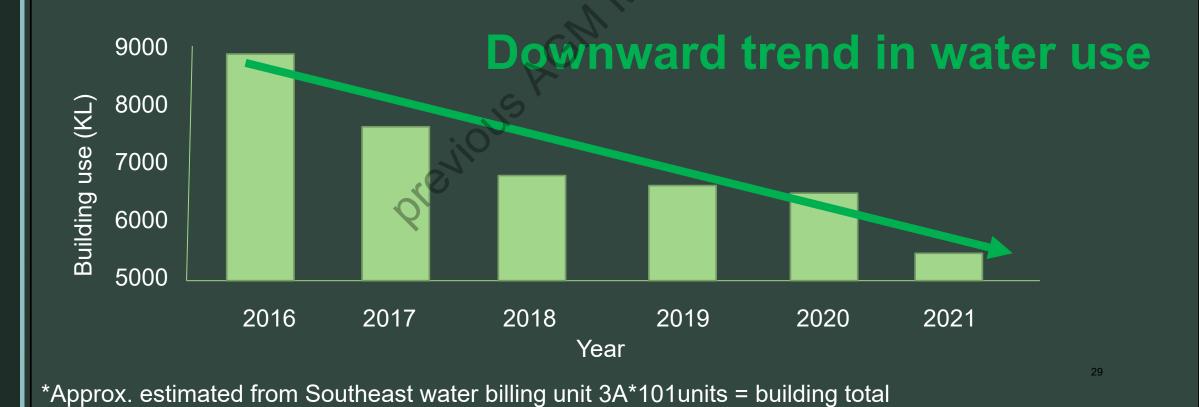
Thanks to volunteer committee members on the day

Approx. 50% plantings survival rate!

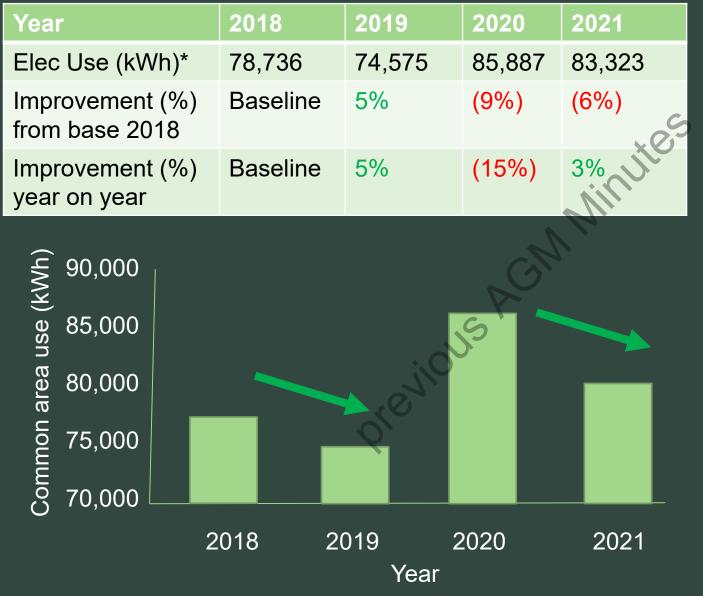


### Edgewater Towers – Water Consumption 2021

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Water Use (KL)*	8971	7581	6732	6473	6447	5140
Improvement (%) from base 2016	Baseline	15.4	24.9	27.8	28.1	42.7
Improvement (%) year on year	Baseline	15.4	11.1	3.8	0.4	20.2



### Edgewater Towers – Electricity Consumption 2021



Based on 0.98 emission factor 2020-21 is Approx. 82 Tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent. Encourage able residents to **use** stairs to reduce carbon emissions

\*Tango Energy Common areas energy (lighting, WC ventilation fans, lifts, laundries, BBQs & cleaner's water heater)

### Future Opportunities

New City Port Phillip Nature Strip Guidelines

Investigate potential for improved nature strip options



## FUTURE VISION

### Strategic plan:

we want your ideas!

## Conversations

**Events!** 

PLEASE JOIN IN!

Fun!

*##* Post-script January 2023: A written report on behalf of the committee has been appended to the minutes of the Annual General Meeting.

#### Chairs Report 2022 AGM

I'd like to welcome you all to the 2022 AGM.

On behalf of the Committee (Ana Mikulic, Russell Jessop, John Van Der Laan, Mark Brickles, Colin Trewern, Michael Cass, Roger Hackworth and for part of the year also Ty Brierly) I'd like to thank all Committee members for their attendance at meetings and dedicated hard work on behalf of us all at Edgewater. I'd also, on behalf of the Committee, thank Tal Sahar and Tideways. I also want to help Russell Jessop who materially assisted in drafting this report.

#### Lift:

We had difficulty advancing the lift project in the past year. We delayed the tender process for the lift upgrade from late 2021 (in an over-heated construction market) to early 2022 to ensure we had a fully competitive tendering process. Based on the advice and recommendation from our specialist lift consultant LML we have awarded the two lift contracts. Schindler is the successful lift supplier for both lifts. Works are underway with the West (Lift 1) demolition currently down to Level 9 and imminent demolition in a couple of weeks' time that will generate noisy work for around 3 weeks. (Refer to the Lift Report). Important Lift Project notices will be issued on MIMOR. The West (Lift 1) is anticipated to be complete by August 2023. The East (Lift 2) would only start after the West (Lift 1) is complete.

The lift project returned tender pricing was higher than originally budgeted and we also have paid the deposit for the second East (Lift 2) very far in advance of those works starting which we had not previously envisaged, and so we have looked very carefully at our cashflow. Although we plan to keep the quarterly fee charges the same as last year, we anticipate a one off special maintenance levy of \$2,000 to ensure that we have the funds to make a contracted payment at the beginning of next financial year.

#### Conversion to Strata and car leases:

There were some hiccups which delayed the lodgement of the OC Rules. This has been resolved and we expect OC Rules to be registered shortly. Once the OC rules are registered, we can proceed to review the issuance of the car park leases. In the meantime, we will confirm the car park lease agreement should you need this information to complete a sale in the building. Another issue that has arisen is the transfer of funds between the Administration budget and the Maintenance budget. As a strata-titled building, we must keep the two funds separate and account for them separately, which we have now done for the coming year. There will be an adjustment period for a year until we can balance the budget for both funds. Another consequence of the conversion is that we move to a "user-benefit" principle for maintenance. If an owner will solely benefit from a repair, that owner will be responsible for the cost of that repair. This will have ramifications for future repairs.

#### Future façade upgrade:

We have also included in next year's budget the future cost to engage building façade consultants to plan a future façade upgrade. or the planning for the future façade, windows and repainting.

The last concrete façade remediation, common area window refurbishment and building repainting was completed in 2011 and it is now time to plan for the next upgrade. This will include enclosed balcony windows that were not included in that 2011 scope of work, and have, in some cases, not been repaired in decades. We had a façade inspection a few years ago that included photos of the façade including rotten window frames and in a recent "once-in-a-hundred-year- storm occurrence", an aged balcony window enclosure failed and impacted the lobby roof and a neighbouring property.

As it could become dangerous to leave these repairs until we collect the required funds (anticipated to cost multiple millions of dollars), we are looking at various means of financing the project in ways that will provide individual owners with the greatest flexibility and the least cost. In accordance with the "user-benefit" principle, we must also determine the share of these costs that individual owners must bear, and the share borne by the building as a whole where there is common benefit. We will seek legal advice and review other peer benchmarks to understand how best the costs are to be shared between the individual owners and the entire building. We will look at previous VCAT rulings in this area to help us determine the amount of OC contribution.

We hope to get to a position where owners who wish, can pay up front, and those who prefer, can spread repayments over a number of years. In this way all owners can achieve the same outcome without financial hardship. We will hold a number of information meetings to discuss this matter with owners and a General Meeting for owners to decide on how to proceed.

Colin Trewern and Roger Hackworth have started to look into this on behalf of the Committee and we anticipate appointing a building façade consultant (with previous experience with The Plaza, 333, Beaconsfield Parade and Sunset Beach Tower, 350, Beaconsfield Parade) to scope out the works for budgeting purposes starting early next year. Facade works would not start until after (East Lift 2) works are completed so no earlier than 2024.

#### Greening Committee Report (Russell Jessop)

#### Progress Report #2 October 2022:

This is the second report by the Greening Committee. We first reported at the previous AGM and we plan to report annually to hopefully show and demonstrate improvements in Edgewater's sustainability year on year.

**Meetings:** Meeting together most months in 2021/22. Di Kilsby is now absent as has recently taken a fantastic opportunity overseas. Special thanks to Clara Van Der Kooi who has just stepped off the Greening Committee. I'd like to thank all current and past members for their enthusiastic contributions.

**Recycling:** We encourage recycling by raising awareness about recycling using posters. We are diverting approximately 1.5 Tonnes of organic waste per year and if you need a waste food caddie get in contact with us. We facilitate recycling at Edgewater.

**Herb Garden:** We created the herb garden in April 2022 and it is now well established ready for your use. Thanks for resident volunteers on the day.

**Indigenous Garden**: The Marine Parade indigenous patio garden suffers from extreme winds and so in May we replanted some of the garden bed with other plants indigenous to this area with around a 50% planting survival rate. Thanks for committee member volunteers on the day.

**Water Consumption**: Although we don't have individual water meters we have looked at our whole building water consumption which continues to trend downwards as residents upgrade their plumbing fixtures over time and are water conscious. We will track and report this year on year to hopefully demonstrate improvements.

**Electrical Consumption & Carbon Emissions**: Our common area electrical consumption (lighting, WC ventilation fans, lifts, laundries, BBQs & cleaner's water heater) showed a slight increase in 2020 possibly due to an increased number of lift journeys during Covid lockdowns. Based on 0.98 emission factor for 20-21 electricity generated emissions of Approx. 82 Tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent. We'll continue to monitor and report our carbon emissions year on year with the aim to demonstrate continual improvement. We encourage able residents to use stairs as much as possible to reduce our carbon emissions and keep the pressure off our single aging lift during the lift upgrade over the next year. Again, we will track and report our carbon emissions this year on year to hopefully demonstrate improvements.

**Future Nature Strip Opportunity:** New City Port Philip Nature Strip Guidelines are updating and these will be reviewed and investigated for any potential improvement to our nature strip(s).

**Interested?** If you are interested in getting involved, we welcome new resident volunteers and all potential fresh greening ideas are welcome. Reach out to the Committee if you are interested.

**Q&A: Electric Cars:** Sym Kohn requested the Greening Committee to investigate options to facilitate Electric cars in the future at Edgewater Towers. Greening Committee will look into options next year.

#### Lift Report (Russell Jessop)

#### **Background:**

West (Lift 1) is being upgraded and extended to the rooftop terrace with flat floor access. East (Lift 2) also being upgraded. Both lifts will be faster with wider door openings and new interiors.

Our team of consultants LML Lift Consultants, Opat Architects and Cova Structural engineers prepared the design and specification, and a competitive tendering process was held April/May 2022 resulting in two contracts being successfully awarded June/July 2022. Firstly West (Lift 1) to the Builder Langcon and their sub-contractor Schindler. Secondly the East (Lift 2) to the Lift contractor Schindler.

West (Lift 1) Construction permit issued by BSGM Building Surveyor 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 with limited non-structural deconstruction and dismantling works allowed to start in August 2022.

At the time the order was placed for the West (Lift 1) we paid a significant deposit to the Lift subcontractor Schindler. At the same time we also placed the order for the second East (Lift 2) to ensure commonality of all lift components. This required a second significant deposit much earlier in advance than we had originally planned or had anticipated in order to secure the lift (Refer Chair's Report).

Building Surveyor BSGM has prescribed the rooftop as part of the construction site for the West (Lift 1) works and so resident rooftop access has been temporarily suspended until the West lift (Lift 1) building works are approaching completion. Also Level 12 West Bike room/garbage chute access.

#### **Current Status:**

Lift upgrade project Bulletin Notices are issued periodically during construction on MIMOR (Please refer to Bulletin #1 - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022; #2 - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 #& 3 - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022). These tell you what's coming up soon including noisy works so please sign up if you haven't already.

The Builder Langcon has already installed a temporary structural timber floor at the top of the West (Lift 1) shaft for the future demolition of the concrete slab at the top of the shaft.

The West lift work (Lift 1) being undertaken now by the lift sub-contractor Schindler is demolition of the lift equipment within the lift shaft at levels 12 down to 9 including lift landing doors removed with temporary timber ply protection to lift landing door openings. This noisy work will continue over the next two weeks down to the Ground Floor. The pebbled garden area that is temporarily being used for the storage of the deconstructed lift shaft and landing door parts will only be for the next two weeks and then will be returned to as previous.

The next very noisy demolition (saw cutting and jack-hammering) of the existing concrete beams floors and walls at level 12 will start in around two weeks by the builder Langcon. There will be a builders skip and materials storage in the Northwest corner of the car park on the concreted hard stand area affecting 2G and GB spaces.

The West lift works should be complete by August 2023 followed by the East lift (Lift 2) upgrade that is anticipated complete by January 2024.

As we are down to a single operational lift during construction able residents are requested to use the stairs more often when you can to help free-up the lift. Less able residents to have their own contingency plan(s) in place in the event of a single lift failure.

#### Other news (not reported today) you may have missed:

**Record Prices:** A two bedroom on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor sold for approaching \$1M in February 2022 and a one bedroom on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor has very recently sold for over \$600K.

Owner Occupancy: Currently 50% owner occupier and 50% tenants.

**Heritage Listing:** Edgewater Towers is now Heritage Listed as a place of individual heritage significance. Edgewater Towers amendment was gazetted (i.e. approved by the Planning Minister Richard Wynne for heritage listing) on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**City Port Phillip Design Award:** "Edgewater Towers Regeneration Project" was shortlisted and received a Commendation Award under the Heritage category in the City of Port Phillip Design & Development Awards 2020, as an example of good design, thoughtful development and contribution to the vibrancy of Port Phillip.

**60 years:** Edgewater Towers was the subject of the article "Sixty years of Melbourne's iconic first high-rise apartment building". "Revolutionary for it's time, architect and former local councillor David Brand suggests starkly, white, Modernist-style Edgewater Towers could probably only have happened in the cosmopolitan context of St Kilda". "which was always different from everywhere else in Melbourne". (Ref: Domain, Sixty years of Melbourne's iconic first high-rise apartment building, Jenny Brown, 30 January 2021).

#### Chair's Report 2023 AGM

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#### <u>LIFTS</u>

The new West lift that will now rise to the rooftop level is due to be completed around Mid-October. It looks as if we will be able to re-open the rooftop once the lift is fully commissioned and the Building Surveyor has authorised access. We are planning a soft re-opening once we gain access to the roof, and the East lift demolition work will start shortly thereafter.

#### FUTURE FAÇADE UPGRADE

We have engaged building façade consultants to assist us in planning the repairs to the façade and the repainting of the building. As soon as we have their report, we will hold a number of information meetings to present the report and to discuss this matter with owners. Finally, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be called for owners to decide how to proceed.

The last concrete façade remediation, common area window refurbishment and building repainting was completed in 2011 and it is now time to plan for the next upgrade. This will include enclosed balcony windows that were not included in that 2011 scope of work, and have, in some cases, not been repaired in decades. We had a façade inspection a few years ago that included photos of the façade including rotten window frames and in a recent "once-in-a-hundred-year- storm occurrence", an aged balcony window enclosure failed and impacted the lobby roof and a neighbouring property. We will also consider replacing metal balcony railings as these were also not included in the 2011 scope of work and many are deteriorated.

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Facade works would not start until after both lifts are completed and we have worked through the scope and financing of this major project.

#### ACCESS CONTROL UPGRADE

The current security system is reaching the end of its useful life and will need to be upgraded. We will shortly start looking at the options available to us for upgrading the security systems. This will also give us the opportunity to remove unused, lost, or stolen access devices from the data base, and thus remove their ability to enter the grounds and the building.

#### **GREENING COMMITTEE REPORT (RUSSELL JESSOP)**

#### Progress Report #3 October 2023:

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**Water Consumption**: Although we don't have individual water meters we have looked at our whole building water consumption which continues to trend downwards by 5% as residents upgrade their plumbing fixtures over time and are water conscious.

**Electrical Consumption & Carbon Emissions**: Our common area electrical consumption (lighting, WC ventilation fans, lifts, laundries, BBQs & cleaner's water heater) showed a 3% reduction possibly due to less lift traffic. Based on 0.96 (down from 0.98 used last year) emission factor for 21-22 electricity generated emissions of Approx. 78 Tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent so reduction of Approx. 4 Tonnes carbon dioxide. We'll continue to monitor and report our carbon emissions year on year with the aim to demonstrate continual improvement. We encourage able residents to use stairs as much as possible to reduce our carbon emissions and keep the pressure off the lift.

**Future Nature Strip Opportunity:** New City Port Philip Nature Strip Guidelines have been updated so can improve our nature strip(s). We can eliminate grass (and more importantly on-going grass mowing costs) by replacing with indigenous low maintenance species of the surrounding area. We'll develop a design and plan to include some paver steppingstones for car door access. We aim to complete this in the Autumn 2024 for a budget of less than \$3K.

**Electric Cars:** Sorry, we currently don't have a solution for electric cars or vehicle charging at Edgewater. We hope City of Port Phillip develop a strategy in due course.

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Building Surveyor BSGM prescribed the rooftop as part of the construction site for the West (Lift 1) works and so resident rooftop access has been temporarily suspended until the West lift (Lift 1) building works are completed. Access to the level 12 West Bike room/garbage chute was also removed.

#### **Current Status:**

Lift upgrade project Bulletin Notices have been issued periodically during construction on MIMOR (Please refer to last Bulletin #7 dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023).

The West lift work (Lift 1) is due for completion 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 which is later than the August 2023 planned completion date communicated at last year's AGM. This delay is due to Schindler's works not progressing as fast as planned and that Langcon will need to complete their builderswork around the new wider corridor lift door openings only after Schindler have completed work within the lift shaft for safety reasons. This is not caused by the OC, is outside our control, and no additional costs are incurred by the OC due to their delay.

Schindler are planning to complete their works within the lift shaft in September 2023 followed by Langcon completing builderswork to lift door reveals and threshold infills. Schindler will then install lift indicators and complete their lift testing and commissioning. This will be followed by Building Surveyor BSGM inspections and final cleaning.

The storage of site materials has not gone as planned. Originally it was planned to have materials stored on 2G and GB car spots only. The quantum and duration of materials to be stored was larger and longer than planned and had to be sheltered from weather. This unfortunately required some requisitioning of covered carports at no notice which was unavoidable, and we apologise to residents affected. We also thank other residents who have offered their car spots for those affected to use.

The East lift (Lift 2) upgrade is planned to start around 20th October 2023 and it is anticipated completed in around 6 months. The East lift construction works will be less noisy and shorter duration than the West lift as there are no significant demolition works at the roof level since the East Lift will stop at the level 12 corridor as existing. There will be noise due to demolition of the lift equipment and also saw-cutting the corridor walls to widen doors to match the West.

Covered car ports and 2G/GB car spaces will be required for the majority of the duration of the works and so we thank again the residents affected and their understanding of this necessary disruption.

As we are still down to a single operational lift during construction able residents are still requested to use the stairs more often when you can to help free-up the lift. The new West lift should be more reliable, yet less able residents to have their own contingency plan(s) in place in the event of a single lift failure.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OWNERS CORPORATION PS 743082B (12 Marine Parade St Kilda Vic 3182)

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#### Opinion

I have audited the attached financial information ('financial information') of Owners Corporation PS 743082B, which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2023, the Income Statement for the year then ended and Note 1 to the financial information.

In my opinion, the attached financial information presents in all material respects, the financial position of Owners Corporation PS 743082B as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the *Owners Corporations Act 2006,* and the measurement and recognition requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Information* section of my report. I am independent of the Owners Corporation in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial information in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial information, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial information has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Owners Corporations Act 2006*. As a result, the financial information may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibility of the Committee of the Owners Corporation for the Financial Information

The Committee of the Owners Corporation ('the Committee') is responsible for the preparation of the financial information that is prepared in accordance with the *Owners Corporations Act 2006* and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial information is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Owners Corporations Act 2006* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the Owners Corporation. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to prepare the financial information and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial information, the Committee are responsible for assessing the Owners Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the Owners Corporation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Owners Corporation financial reporting process.

#### Other Information

Other information comprises the budget numbers included in the Committee's financial information for the year ended 30 June 2023. The Committee is responsible for the other information. My opinion on the financial information does not cover the other information. Accordingly, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial information as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial information .

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial information, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Owners Corporation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Owners Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial information or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Owners Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial information, including the disclosures, and whether the financial information represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Paul Turra

Signature of Approved Auditor Paul Turra RCA #433679 31 August 2023

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Date Melbourne



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**BALANCE SHEET** 

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
OWNERS FUNDS		
Administrative Fund	58,047.76	(9,452.78)
Maintenance Fund	524,468.91	865,971.24
TOTAL	\$ 582,516.67	\$ 856,518.46

#### THESE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY

CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank Balance Admin Fund	169,109.63	20,120.32
Bank Balance Maintenance Fund	511,627.49	934,053.10
Levies In Arrears	9,638.30	6,404.04
Other Arrears	72.60	10,541.52
Interest On Overdue Levies	250.63	525.53
TOTAL ASSETS	690,698.65	971,644.51
LIABILITIES		
Gst Payable/(Receivable)	23,740.74	21,547.01
Provision For Income Tax	13.80	13.80
Bike Room Deposits Held	3,450.00	2,950.00
Creditors	1,270.10	5,700.00
Arrears Fee Clearing Account	(145.20)	0.00
Levies In Advance	79,779.94	80,289.74
Other Payments In Advance	72.60	1,430.00
Sundry Creditors	0.00	3,195.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	108,181.98	115,126.05
NET ASSETS	\$ 582,516.67	\$ 856,518.46



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### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD 01 JULY 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2023

	ACTUAL	BODGET	ACTUAL
	01/07/22-30/06/23	01/07/22-30/06/23	01/07/21-30/06/22
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND			
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND INCOME			
Administrative Fund	306,034.60	306,034.77	189,498.95
Special Levy Contributions	64,396.68	64,396.59	0.00
Laundry Receipts	3,035.91	3,700.00	3,639.09
Insurance Claims	4,383.80	0.00	5,927.00
Fob/Remote Payment	3,846.70	1,000.00	1,576.77
Owner Expense Clearing	(15.44)	0.00	0.00
Admin Overdue Interest	1,190.39	0.00	809.73
Adjustment - Auditing	0.00	0.00	13,948.50
TOTAL OPERATING FUND INCOME	382,872.64	375,131.36	215,400.04
ADMIN FUND EXPENDITURE			
Audit & Accounting Fees	5,421.76	3,600.00	11,818.04
Asic Filing Fees	0.00	0.00	562.18
Strata Pay	613.65	750.00	693.81
Ex-Gratia	904.80	0.00	0.00
Caretaker	56,062.00	58,000.00	55,620.00
Cleaning Building&Windows	25,820.00	22,820.00	7,680.00
Committe Expenses	172.21	500.00	409.69
Door & Window Maintenance	872.72	1,500.00	872.72
Electricity	16,015.29	21,000.00	18,929.75
Electrical Repairs	1,589.00	1,000.00	530.00
Fire Protection	8,564.36	13,000.00	11,090.42
Gardening	4,790.21	7,100.00	3,554.35
General Repairs & Maintenance	12,380.07	15,000.00	43,235.97
Income Tax	13.80	1,000.00	(305.45)
Height Safety Anchor System	750.00	1,000.00	750.00
Insurance- Premium	39,916.73	40,300.00	34,712.61
Insurance- Prem 6 Months Exten	19,364.68	21,200.00	0.00
Insurance- Claims Exp.	11,177.78	0.00	0.00
Insurance - Stamp Duty	6,041.38	0.00	3,586.84
Legal & Debt Collection Fees	254.54	1,000.00	800.00
Leak Investigation/Repairs	17,720.72	15,000.00	0.00
Lift - Maintenance	6,678.00	7,000.00	11,355.74
Locks, Keys & Card Keys	2,245.70	1,000.00	4,215.00
Management Fees	47,359.77	47,359.77	50,155.00



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### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD 01 JULY 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2023

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
	01/07/22-30/06/23	01/07/22-30/06/23	01/07/21-30/06/22
Management Fees- Additional	3,672.62	4,000.00	4,060.69
Management Fee - Disbursements	5,555.02	5,555.00	0.00
Mimor Registration	1,499.00	1,500.00	1,499.00
Pest & Vermin Control	1,140.00	2,500.00	2,140.00
Plumbing	3,122.50	5,000.00	4,212.11
Seals, Signage & Notice Boards	2,480.80	0.00	0.00
Security Doors & Gates	7,364.90	5,000.00	3,609.60
Telephone & Internet Charges	3,599.20	3,200.00	3,192.20
Waste Management	2,077.94	0.00	0.00
Water & Sewerage	130.95	150.00	125.45
PROJECT			
Strata Conversion	0.00	0.00	690.91
TOTAL ADMIN EXPENDITURE	315,372.10	306,034.77	279,796.63
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	\$ 67,500.54	\$ 69,096.59	\$ (64,396.59)
Admin Fund Opening Balance	(9,452.78)	(9,452.78)	54,943.81
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 58,047.76</u>	\$	\$    (9,452.78)



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### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD 01 JULY 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2023

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
	01/07/22-30/06	6/23 01/07/22-30/06/23	3 01/07/21-30/06/22
MAINTENANCE FUND			
MAINTENANCE FUND INCOME			
Maintenance Fund Contributions	154,768.	73 154,768.64	188,425.60
Special Levy M/Fund	183,636.3	36 0.00	0.00
Maint. Fund - Post Agm Adjust	0.0	0.00	147,275.45
Special Levy - Lift Upgrade	0.1	183,636.36	0.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE FUND INCOME	338,405.	338,405.00	335,701.05
MAINTENANCE FUND EXPENDITURE			
Building Remediation	45,100.0	40,000.00	0.00
Access Control Upgrade	0.0	31,000.00	0.00
Sliding Door Repairs	2,163.	39 0.00	0.00
Contingency - Maintenance	0.0	55,000.00	0.00
Lift Upgrade	0.0	0.00	37,382.82
Lift Upgrade - Consultant	34,555.	78 54,000.00	0.00
Lift Upgrade - Builder	545,588.2	25 821,500.00	0.00
Lift Upgrade - Cctv Camera	0.0	3,700.00	0.00
Lift 2 (20% Deposit)	52,500.0	60,000.00	0.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE	679,907.4	42 1,065,200.00	37,382.82
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	\$ (341,502.3	<u>3) \$ (726,795.00)</u>	\$ 298,318.23
Maintenance Opening Balance	865,971.3	24 865,971.24	567,653.01
MAINTENANCE FUND BALANCE	\$ 524,468.	91 \$ 139,176.24	\$ 865,971.24

#### **Owners Corporation PS 743082B**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### 1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared for the benefit of the members of the Owners Corporation in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Owners Corporations Act 2006*. The Owners Corporation Manager has determined that the Owners Corporation is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.



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### 12 Marine Parade St Kilda Vic 3182 PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

	ACTUAL 01/07/22-30/06/23	BUDGET 01/07/22-30/06/23	BUDGET 01/07/23-30/06/24
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND			
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND INCOME			
Administrative Fund	306,034.60	306,034.77	306,034.77
Special Levy Contributions	64,396.68	64,396.59	0.00
Laundry Receipts	3,035.91	3,700.00	3,500.00
Insurance Claims	4,383.80	0.00	0.00
Fob/Remote Payment	3,846.70	1,000.00	0.00
Owner Expense Clearing	(15.44)	0.00	0.00
Admin Overdue Interest	1,190.39	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING FUND INCOME	382,872.64	375,131.36	309,534.77
ADMIN FUND EXPENDITURE			
Audit & Accounting Fees	5,421.76	3,600.00	5,500.00
Strata Pay	613.65	750.00	750.00
Ex-Gratia	904.80	0.00	0.00
Caretaker	56,062.00	58,000.00	60,000.00
Cleaning Building&Windows	25,820.00	22,820.00	26,000.00
Committe Expenses	172.21	500.00	500.00
Door & Window Maintenance	872.72	1,500.00	1,000.00
Electricity	16,015.29	21,000.00	20,000.00
Electrical Repairs	1,589.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Protection	8,564.36	13,000.00	10,000.00
Gardening	4,790.21	7,100.00	6,000.00
General Repairs & Maintenance	12,380.07	15,000.00	15,000.00
Income Tax	13.80	1,000.00	500.00
Height Safety Anchor System	750.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance- Premium	39,916.73	40,300.00	50,000.00
Insurance- Prem 6 Months Exten	19,364.68	21,200.00	0.00
Insurance- Claims Exp.	11,177.78	0.00	0.00
Insurance - Stamp Duty	6,041.38	0.00	6,500.00
Legal & Debt Collection Fees	254.54	1,000.00	500.00
Leak Investigation/Repairs	17,720.72	15,000.00	18,000.00
Lift - Maintenance	6,678.00	7,000.00	2,000.00
Locks, Keys & Card Keys	2,245.70	1,000.00	2,000.00
Management Fees	47,359.77	47,359.77	49,727.76
Management Fees- Additional	3,672.62	4,000.00	4,000.00
Management Fee - Disbursements	5,555.02	5,555.00	6,060.00



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## 12 Marine Parade St Kilda Vic 3182 PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

	ACTUAL 01/07/22-30/06/23	BUDGET 01/07/22-30/06/23	BUDGET 01/07/23-30/06/24
Mimor Registration	1,499.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pest & Vermin Control	1,140.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Plumbing	3,122.50	5,000.00	4,000.00
Seals, Signage & Notice Boards	2,480.80	0.00	0.00
Security Doors & Gates	7,364.90	5,000.00	7,500.00
Telephone & Internet Charges	3,599.20	3,200.00	3,000.00
Waste Management	2,077.94	0.00	2,500.00
Water & Sewerage	130.95	150.00	150.00
TOTAL ADMIN EXPENDITURE	315,372.10	306,034.77	306,687.76
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	\$ 67,500.54 \$	69,096.59 \$	2,847.01
Admin Fund Opening Balance	(9,452.78)	(9,452.78)	58,047.76
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND BALANCE	<u>\$                                    </u>	59,643.81 \$	60,894.77

### THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF GST



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### 12 Marine Parade St Kilda Vic 3182 PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

	ACTUAL 01/07/22-30/06/23	BUDGET 01/07/22-30/06/23	BUDGET 01/07/23-30/06/24
MAINTENANCE FUND			
MAINTENANCE FUND INCOME			
Maintenance Fund Contributions	154,768.73	154,768.64	219,165.23
Special Levy M/Fund	183,636.36	0.00	0.00
Special Levy - Lift Upgrade	0.00	183,636.36	0.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE FUND INCOME	338,405.09	338,405.00	219,165.23
MAINTENANCE FUND EXPENDITURE			
Building Remediation	45,100.00	40,000.00	110,000.00
Terazza Rejuvenation	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Lobby Painting / Touch Ups	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
Access Control Upgrade	0.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
Sliding Door Repairs	2,163.39	0.00	0.00
Contingency - Maintenance	0.00	55,000.00	20,000.00
Lift Upgrade - Consultant	34,555.78	54,000.00	17,000.00
Lift Upgrade - Builder	545,588.25	821,500.00	431,111.11
Lift Upgrade - Cctv Camera	0.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Lift 2 (20% Deposit)	52,500.00	60,000.00	0.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE	679,907.42	1,065,200.00	636,811.11
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	\$ (341,502.33) \$	(726,795.00) \$	(417,645.88)
Maintenance Opening Balance	865,971.24	865,971.24	524,468.91
MAINTENANCE FUND BALANCE	<u>\$     524,468.91  \$</u>	139,176.24 \$	106,823.03

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## Certificate of Currency

### CHU Residential Strata Insurance Plan

Policy No Policy Wording Period of Insurance The Insured Situation 13307 CHU RESIDENTIAL STRATA INSURANCE PLAN 20/02/2023 to 20/02/2024 at 4:00pm OWNERS CORPORATION PLAN NO. PS 743082B 12 MARINE PARADE ST KILDA VIC 3182

#### **Policies Selected**

Policy 1 – Insured Property Building: \$41,100,000 Common Area Contents: \$146,000 Loss of Rent & Temporary Accommodation (total payable): \$6,165,000

Policy 2 – Liability to Others Sum Insured: \$30,000,000

Policy 3 – Voluntary Workers Death: \$200,000 Total Disablement: \$2,000 per week

Policy 4 – Workers Compensation Not Available

Policy 5 – Fidelity Guarantee Sum Insured: \$250,000

Policy 6 – Office Bearers' Legal Liability Sum Insured: \$5,000,000

Policy 7 – Machinery Breakdown Sum Insured: \$5,000

#### Policy 8 – Catastrophe Insurance

Sum Insured: \$6,165,000 Extended Cover - Loss of Rent & Temporary Accommodation: \$924,750 Escalation in Cost of Temporary Accommodation: \$308,250 Cost of Removal, Storage and Evacuation: \$308,250



Policy 9 – Government Audit Costs and Legal Expenses Government Audit Costs: \$25,000 Appeal expenses – common property health & safety breaches: \$100,000 Legal Defence Expenses: \$50,000

Policy 10 – Lot owners' fixtures and improvements (per lot) Sum Insured: \$250,000

Flood Cover is included.

Date Printed

30/01/2023

This certificate confirms this policy is in force for the Period of Insurance shown, subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions. It is a summary of cover only (for full details refer to the current policy wording and schedule). It does not alter, amend or extend the policy. This information is current only at the date of printing.



# OWNERS CORPORATION COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Section 103, Owners Corporations Act 2006, Owners Corporations Regulations 2018 and Owners Corporation Rules

- A member of the committee must be a lot owner or be authorised by a lot owner (hold a proxy) to act on their behalf.
- A person is not eligible to elected as a committee member if they are in arrears for any fees or other amounts are owed to the owners corporation.

TO: (THE OWNERS CORPORATION)

**Owners Corporation Plan Number** 

Name of Owners Corporation

FROM: (DETAILS OF PERSON NOMINATING TO BE ELECTED AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER)

Name(s)

Postal address (if different from above)

Phone:

Email:

I AM A: (mark applicable box with an  $\checkmark$ )

A lot owner of lot number(s)

A proxy holder of the lot owner(s) to act on their behalf for lot number(s)

I wish to nominate as a candidate for election as a committee member. Outlined below is a summary of the skills and knowledge I can bring to the committee.

Signed by (member(s) giving proxy

Printed name(s)

Date

Lodge this form with the owners corporation, The committee will be determined at the next annual general meeting or as notified by the owners corporation.



# OWNERS CORPORATION PROXY

Schedule 1, Regulation 8, Owners Corporations Regulations 2018

**Owners Corporation Plan Number** 

#### UNDER REGULATION 8 OF THE OWNERS CORPORATIONS REGULATIONS 2018, I/WE

Name(s) of lot owners

of (address)

being the owner(s) of lot(s), lot number(s)

#### AUTHORISE

Name of person

of (address)

#### AS MY/OUR PROXY:

A to attend, speak and vote on my/our behalf until (insert date until which proxy authorisation will be valid, up to a maximum period of 12 months)

to attend, speak and vote on my/our behalf at the annual or special general meeting of the owners corporation to be held on

I/We direct the proxy to vote in relation to the following resolutions or matters as follows (If relevant, set out specific instructions to your proxy concerning how to vote in relation to particular resolutions or matters)

B To represent me/us on the Committee of the Owners Corporation. If the proxy is elected to the Committee, the proxy's appointment continues until a new Committee is elected

I consent to be nominated for the Committee of the Owners Corporation.

I do not consent to myself or my proxy being nominated for the Committee of the Owners Corporation

Signed by (member(s) giving proxy)

Printed name(s)

I confirm that I have the right to sign this proxy form on behalf of all owners of this lot.

Date



#### NOTE

- If you direct your proxy to abstain, they will not vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll, and your vote will not be counted towards the required majority.
- You should check that your proxy is able to vote on your behalf. There are restrictions on the number of lot owners a proxy can vote on behalf of. Your proxy will not be able to vote on your behalf if they are acting as proxy for too many people.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT PROXIES

- This section is for information only and not part of the prescribed form.
- Lot owners can appoint a trusted person as their representative at meetings, to vote in ballots or represent them on the committee. This person is your "proxy".
- Where a lot is owned in the name of a company, a proxy appointing a representative to attend the meeting must be completed by the company's director(s). The person appointed as proxy must be named (full name) on the proxy form.
- To authorise a proxy you must use the prescribed form and deliver it to the owner's corporation secretary. If appointing a power of attorney as a proxy, you should attach a copy of the power of attorney.
- If you direct your proxy to abstain, they will not vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll, and your vote will not be counted towards the required majority.
- You should check that your proxy is able to vote on your behalf. There are restrictions on the number of lot owners a proxy can vote on behalf of. Your proxy will not be able to vote on your behalf if they are acting as proxy for too many people.
- Proxies automatically lapse 12 months after the form is delivered to the secretary, unless an earlier date is speci ied.
- Proxies must act honestly and in good faith and exercise due care and diligence.
- Proxies cannot transfer the proxy to another person.
- A lot owner can revoke the authorisation at any time and choose to vote on a certain issue or attend a meeting.
- It is illegal for someone to coerce a lot owner into making another person their proxy.
- Owners Corporations must keep the copy of the proxy authorisation for 12 months.

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