



It should be noted that listeners/callers to Mayor on Air should still lodge their request/query by contacting Council. People can call 64 714 700, email wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au, lodge a request from Council's website (www.westcoast.tas.gov.au) where's there a service request link on the homepage, or call into the Office in Queenstown.

This is the preferred method.

By only calling into Mayor on Air Council doesn't obtain contact details and therefore can't follow-up with updates or for more information.

Responses to Caller queries from Mayor on Air 25 July 2016

1. What is the WCC stance on leasing crown land? A story in the Mercury on the weekend said that councils can't charge for crown land

Crown Land Services provide Council with a notice of new or change of use of Crown Land document whenever there is a new, change or cancellation to a Crown Land lease or licence within our municipality.

This document provides Council with information on agreement details, previous occupier, current occupier as well as details about liability for Rates, Fees and Charges payments.

Under the Rates, Fees and Charges payment liability, Crown Land Services have the option for possible exemption under section 87(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Council therefore issues rates notices according to information received from Crown Land Services.

2. There is currently no signage for the Rosebery Football Oval - can some be erected?

Council inspected the area, with no directional signage for the oval in place. Two signs were ordered and will be installed when they arrive.

3. Has the WCC any thoughts on clearing the vegetation at the foreshore from Risby Cove to Regatta Point to make more scenic for the tourists

This land is owned by Crown Land Services and the request will need to be directed to Crown Land Services.

4. Are there any measures WCC has put in place for this Pokémon go game & its players?

Not at this stage although it's great to see so many people out and about – we hear there is a Pokémon gym at Spoin Kopf in Queenstown!

5. When will something be done to the Frank Long Memorial Park in Zeehan - in a state of disrepair?

Whilst this is a Council reserve, management is generally completed by volunteers through the West Coast Heritage Museum in Zeehan (with some Council assistance). Currently the Museum is light on volunteers, this along with winter weather conditions, has delayed any repair maintenance.



6. Is WCC going to replace the dump point in Rosebery that was removed 2 years ago from the playground

A preferred location has been identified for the dump point and Council continues to work closely with TasWater to ensure installation requirements are met and also with MMG as landowners of the preferred site.

7. What was the outcome from the Pybar meeting at Silver Hills a couple of weeks ago - is there positive news for the West?

Recruitment for positions is underway, with positions advertised recently and interviews with candidates undertaken.

PYBAR's Operations Manager advised at the public meeting that contract negotiations for the mine are still to be finalised and Council was pleased to hear of PYBAR's preference for locals to be employed at the mine, with no accommodation or FIFO/DIDO to be offered to employees.

This move directly supports outcomes created by the West Coast community in the *West Coast Community Plan 2025*, where the aim of increasing the number of people who live here for work and the impacts of FIFO/DIDO were highlighted.

Feedback from callers:

- Thank you WCC for 11 Dixon Street driveway - it is beautiful
- I would like to congratulate the Council workers for their professional job of the driveway 81-83 Batchelor Street & retaining wall at 83 Batchelor - this is very appreciated