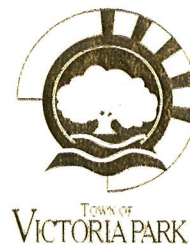


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2 September 2013

Mr Peter Abetz MLA
Chairman
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Abetz

**RE: TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK PARKING AND PARKING FACILITIES AMENDMENT
LOCAL LAW 2013**

Thank you for your recent correspondence to the Town with regards to the Town of Victoria Park Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2013.

I can confirm my awareness of the matters you raise in your letter. Discussion had between Mr Lantzke and your office verbally advised that we, as a Council, had failed to follow due process and therefore would need to commence the process again. Councillors were briefed during an informal session that it was highly likely that the Local Law would be disallowed, and hence the position taken by the Town staff. A subsequent item has since been referred back to the Council in order to recommence the appropriate process, for which there was full Council support.

Please also note that, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1995, I am unable to direct staff by any means, as this is a legislated function of the Chief Executive Officer alone. I have informed the Chief Executive Officer of your request.

Please also note that, in the interests of a timely response to all correspondence from the Joint Standing Committee, and to ensure that the correspondence is treated with the highest importance, I ask that all future correspondence be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Arthur Kyron.

Yours sincerely

TREVOR VAUGHAN
MAYOR, TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK