

Media Release

Council Successful in Prosecution

The Council has recently been successful in carrying out legal action against a breach of its Town Planning Scheme.

The Council's Chief Executive Officer Mr Rob Stewart said: 'The matter involved the storage of numerous motor vehicle bodies on a property on Carbarup Road, just to the south of Kendenup.'

'The storage of such a large number of motor vehicle wrecks in the Rural zone is in contravention of the Council's Town Planning Scheme', he said.

The property owner had pleaded guilty to the breach of the Town Planning Scheme at a Court hearing in May and was given until another Court hearing on 24 July 2017 to have the motor vehicles removed. Mr Stewart said he was pleased to see the vehicles removed from the property and also to see the Court impose fines and costs totalling \$5,750.00 which is payable to the Shire. 'This matter has cost the Council the time of its officers and legal representatives but it is important to enforce the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme', he said.