Moonee Valley Council Litter Hotspots Reporting Table

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A summary document of the current projects, future projects and issues at the litter generation and litter accumulation sites in the council area.

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| Education/behaviour change |
| Enforcement/policy |
| Large infrastructure (GPTs, wetland, raingarden) 100K+ |
| Small infrastructure (grated side entry pits, bins) <100K |
| Servicing/maintenance |

**Regional Litter Generation Hotspots Summary**

\*\*All maps and more detailed information can be found in Moonee Ponds Litter Assessment - Attachment C. Corresponding page numbers are listed.

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| **Regional Litter Generation hot spots** | | | | | | | | |
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| **7** | General | Moonee Valley |  | -Household bins are sometimes overfull contributing to litter in waterways | * MVCC collect domestic polystyrene waste for free * Council have employed a litter prevention officer * Regular Drain inspections – drainage * Aim for a 24-hour response time to dumped rubbish * Gross Pollution Traps are installed in the following locations and are maintained/ cleaned quarterly.   GPT locations in Moonee Valley-  -Kellaway avenue  -Maribyrnong Park  -Munro Street  -Water Street reserve  -Canning Street reserve  -Carnarvon Road  -Dean Street  -Queens Park  -Rutland Street  -Walter street |  | -MVCC are investigating charging for polystyrene waste disposal  - MVCC will advise residents when their bins are overfilled by tagging the bins  Talking to retailers and industry level groups – ie construction and retailers - high level communication materials for sports centres.  - Raise awareness of polystyrene for retailers – social media | * Cleansing Unit |
| **9** | Keilor Road (Essendon) shopping precinct pg. 43 | Moonee Valley | This hotspot is a high commercial activity with presence of trams stops along Keilor Road and along Mt Alexander Road. Council pipes from this hotspot connect to an underground pipe (Five Mile Creek) that runs easterly direction before connecting to MPC. |  | **-**Street sweeping regularly on Keilor road  -Regular ‘flying gang’ visits on Keilor rd to conduct litter pickups  - Footpath sweeper  -Street blowing – leaf litter collections (recycled mulch) |  |  |  |
| **10** | Cross Keys oval and reserve pg. 44 | Moonee Valley | This hotspot is a popular public and recreational area. |  | Bins are regularly emptied to avoid overflowing in recreation areas. This occurs 2-3 times a week or more often where necessary. |  | -MVCC are seeking grants for additional public spaces bins | Cleansing Unit |

**Local Litter Generation Hotspots**

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| **4** | Boeing reserve pg. 39 | Moonee Valley | Boeing Reserve is identified as a public recreational zone with residents’ complaints. Litter is most likely generated in this hotspot as locally dropped litter in the carpark, after sporting events or use of linear park along MPC. Waterway is vegetated at this location so it may appear visible to residents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6** | Strathmore North primary school pg. 39 | Moonee Valley | Strathmore North Primary School hotspot area includes recreational trails along Moonee Ponds Creek. Schools are generally not considered a significant litter generation source, as they are often well managed, but in the case of Strathmore North Primary it has been included given the number of complaints and proximity to the waterway. It is reported to be a high traffic area with sports oval, busy shared trail. Possibly locally dropped. |  | Trails along Moonee Ponds creek are swept to remove litter |  |  |  |
| **13-14** | Moonee Ponds shopping precinct pg. 45 | Moonee Valley | Moonee Ponds shopping precinct is a commercial zone includes Moonee Ponds shopping strip, bus terminals, Moonee Ponds train station and major road along Mt Alexander Road. There is no complaint here but there has been 9 requests for service (litter removal) at this commercial and transport hub. Council pipes from this hotspot directly flow into Melbourne Water’s underground pipe system and into the concrete section of the MPC. |  | Moonee Ponds Activity Centre is well looked after The flying gang collects rubbish each day in the Moonee Ponds Shopping Precinct. Footpath sweeping occurs regularly. |  | * Feasibility of Cigarette butt bins are being investigated for retail areas * The upgrade of the Moonee Ponds Activity centre is considering implementing WSUD elements in the streetscape which would improve water quality | * Cleansing Unit * City Futures |
| **16** | Ormond Park pg. 46 | Moonee Valley | This hotspot is a popular public recreation zone that includes at least 5 sporting clubs and carparks for these two sporting ovals. Two resident complaints and three requests for service (litter removal) at this hotspot. |  | Carparks swept regularly in Moonee Valley (each 4-6 weeks or when required) |  |  |  |
| **17** | Newmarket shopping precinct pg. 47 | Moonee Valley | Hotspot 17 is a main commercial activity within Newmarket retail strip that includes Newmarket train station, commercial strip and main road (Racecourse Road). There are council pipes that connect directly from this hotspot to MPC. One of the major council pipe connection goes out to Racecourse Road litter trap. |  | Flying gang collect litter about 2 times each week. They also collect litter on Racecourse road. |  |  |  |

**Litter Accumulation Hotspots**

The litter accumulation hotspots correspond to the generation hotspots. Below are short summaries on the accumulation hotspots at each generation hotspot. More information on the exact location of the accumulation spots are in the Litter Assessment (corresponding pages listed).

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| 16 | Ormond Park pg. 46 | Moonee Valley | Community complaints commented that litter seems to be washed down from the creek and collects at Accumulation hotspot A. This hotspot has the potential to attract litter offenders who would throw larger items into the pond. Worth noting that Royal Park Main Drain also drains into the system but has multiple WSUD assets just upstream of the confluence, potentially stopping litter from entering Accumulation hotspot A. |  |  |  |  |  |