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### Report endorsed by Council

The **Melbourne Maritime Heritage Precinct and Mission to Seafarers** - Feasibility and Business Case – Final Report was endorsed by the Future Melbourne Committee on 21 September 2021.

The final report was completed in two parts:

- Part 1: The feasibility study indicated significant support for the development of the 'precinct as a trail' concept which would connect maritime assets while also recognising Aboriginal maritime heritage. The 'trail' concept could be incorporated into the Draft Greenline Implementation Plan. The concept also proposes an important role for the Mission to Seafarers building with staging opportunities and a possible new connection point to the Yarra River, Birrarung through Seafarers Rest Park.
- Part 2: The business case assessed the opportunities, constraints, risks and indicative costs to the City of Melbourne assuming management responsibility of the Mission to Seafarers building. A redeveloped building would continue to support the continued delivery of seafarer welfare services, and could also operate as a heritage precinct or other community uses.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their feedback. Consultation took place from 15 February to 15 March 2021. There were 4613 visitors and 244 online survey forms completed.

A summary of our community engagement will be posted shortly.

Read the final report – **Melbourne Maritime Heritage Precinct and Mission to Seafarers** - Feasibility and Business Case, and meeting papers from the Council meeting.

You can also access the meeting notes and watch a livestream from the **Future Melbourne Committee meeting**.

For further information, **please get in touch**.

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