

The first topic is the Brimbank Council Budget

They have nominated 4 goals two of which are of concern with respect to Keilor Residents & Ratepayers Assoc. submission this year.

The first of which is '**A liveable community**' which is a great ideal but why does council repeatedly decline to build a toilet block in Keilor Village to service those that visit or live here? Two toilet blocks have been previously demolished in the village. One at the Lagoon Reserve and one at the entrance way to the Keilor oval. So from approximately 8 toilets to 2 at the Lagoon Reserve (Cliff Harvey Reserve) that doesn't equate to a liveable community. People go to the shops along the Old Calder Highway and then have to walk quite a distance to get to the 2 toilets that do exist. In this cold weather? Or with little children who don't always give a lot of notice for their needs!

The other goal to mention about is related to '**A prosperous community**'. Keilor Village has had a decline in retail trade since the Keilor council offices were closed and the employees of council moved to Sunshine in July of last year. That was last year! This year the State Education Dept. were to have moved into the Keilor Hub in August. Now it is going to be at the end of the year. So you cannot have input for a prosperous community when you drain away the resources!