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Citywide Responds to Media Speculation

In 2022, Citywide was contracted by the City of Hobsons Bay to undertake a playground upgrade installation project in the Donald McLean Reserve. Construction commenced in mid-2022, with 'practical completion' of the project being achieved in Q1 2023.

Citywide worked closely with Council during this period, and our staff did not observe any issues or irregularities outside of those raised with Council in relation to the site.

Citywide itself is not a provider of mulch, although from time to time Citywide can process, and use, material that arises from horticultural activity undertaken in a Local Government Authority. For this project, Citywide used mulch provided by external providers, who were registered and accredited for such activity, delivered to site, and laid in a manner consistent with the scope of the contract.

To the extent that we can, and if requests for assistance are received, we will assist all parties in relation to this matter, although at this stage further investigation is in the hands of the Environmental Protection Agency and the City of Hobsons Bay.

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Our vision is for everyone to live and prosper in clean, healthy, safe, and sustainable cities and communities as our cities and communities grow into the future. Responsive and innovative, we shape liveable cities by delivering the full scope of civil infrastructure, open space and environmental services to government and private enterprise. Collectively, our services positively impact more than 13 million Australians every day.

We want to be able to continue to invest in our people, our services, our fleet and equipment, and our processes to develop the Citywide of the future.

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