



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Maitreya Update**

**26 February 2016**

VCAT has deferred its decision on this matter until 9.30am Monday 29 February.

If this decision goes in favour of Council, then no planning permit can be issued and the likelihood is that the Maitreya Festival will not proceed.

If the decision goes against Council and the application is not deemed futile, then there will be a further argument on Monday to determine whether the matter should be listed for a Merit Hearing on the merits of whether a permit should be issued.

Council will continue to keep you updated whenever it can as the VCAT proceedings unfold.

**End release**

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