

The TWiSK Transparency Test questions

What is your organisational name and legal structure?

Ratepayers of Port Phillip, Inc. (RoPP) is an incorporated association.

How many members do you have?

We have 7 members who serve on the Committee of Management. We have a large number of associate-members who have subscribed via our website (www.ropp.org.au) to our regular emails and newsletters who provide us with feedback and policy direction. We also share and receive feedback via our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RoPPh>)

Is a membership list available?

See above.

Please list the names of key office holders.

- Campbell Spence – President
- Bruce Armstrong – Vice-President
- Rhonda Clark – Secretary

Who is your official spokesperson?

- Campbell Spence

Who authorizes your election information?

Campbell Spence will authorise RoPP's election information

What is your anticipated budget for the election activities?

We don't have a specific election budget, but people are regularly donating to our community group as they are very concerned about the performance of our Council and Councillors.

How will the money be raised?

We are a grassroots community group who receive donations from individuals who have an interest in electing RoPP endorsed candidates. We have not and will not take donations from political parties and property developers.

Who are your top ten donors?

We will abide by all VEC reporting requirements for the election. Our donations are typically small amounts from likeminded individuals and are not tied to the upcoming election. We have no substantive donations. The biggest donations are probably those in kind from those who volunteer their time and efforts to help us in our mission: to represent the needs of residents, ratepayers and local businesses, by making rates sustainable and ensuring sensible community-focused decisions.

Will you be running or endorsing candidates?

The Ratepayers of Port Phillip, Inc. is not a political party, but we will be endorsing candidates who share our values and charter. RoPP is concerned about the politicisation of the Port Phillip Councillors and we will not be endorsing candidates who are endorsed by political parties.