

## PYNE HAS A JAB

DIVISION 2 councillor Rob Pyne has let loose a stinging rebuke of anti-vaxxers and mandate protesters and the theories they espouse.

"The most worrying phrase in the English language is, 'I did my own research'," he said.

"If we've got a plan for a bridge that needs to be built ... would any of us say, oh jeez, let's do our own research on this?"

"Why you would not listen to medical experts but go online and listen to some kook is beyond me."

Cr Pyne said the anti-vax movement went hand-in-hand with selfishness.

"Over six million people around the world have died of Covid ... do their lives not matter?" he asked. "They're overwhelmingly people with disabilities ... the elderly, they're the vulnerable people in our community.

"To stand up there and say, 'Well I'm right, Jack, I've got the right to choose' ... well you breathe the same air as the rest of us, my friend - and vulnerable people die from this disease." Cr Pyne received multiple jeers from the crowd during his speech.

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