

Pulteney Street Clearway

ITEM 15.7 30/04/2019
Council

Council Member
Councillor Abrahamzadeh

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Public

Receiving Officer:
Mark Goldstone, Chief Executive
Officer

MOTION ON NOTICE:

Councillor Abrahamzadeh will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

- Notes the recent announcement by the State Government that they will extend the time of clearways on major roads into the city to reduce traffic congestion
- Requests that Administration adjust the time of the clearway on Pulteney Street to align with the changes on major roads into the city to reduce traffic congestion.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT:

1. On 15 April 2019 the State Government announced that several key clearway operating times would be extended as part of its *Keeping Metro Traffic Moving* plan targeting traffic congestion. The extended operating times affect Unley Road through to Greenhill Road, and will provide for part time bicycle lanes and clearway lanes both into and out of the city at peak times (citybound 7am to 10am, and outbound 3pm to 7pm, all Monday to Friday).
2. The city does not operate clearways, but we do operate bus lane timings (Part Time Bus Lanes), which work as the equivalent to clearways during peak times.
3. The State Government's extended clearway operating times along Unley Road through to Greenhill Road feed traffic directly into Pulteney Street, which has current bus lane timings of:
 - 3.1. AM: Northbound 7:30am-9:00am
 - 3.2. PM: Southbound 4:00pm-6:00pm
4. Subject to the approval of this motion we will extend the bus lane timings in Pulteney Street to align with the new clearway State Government times:
 - 4.1. AM: Northbound 7:00am-10:00am
 - 4.2. PM: Southbound 3:00pm-7:00pm
5. There will be a reduction on parking availability on either the northbound or southbound roadways during these extended times. However, our parking statistics (recorded June 2018) demonstrate that there is sufficient parking availability on the opposite side of the road to meet the demand at these times.
6. Alterations to parking require consultation though our normal consultation policy. Subject to Council's support of this motion, that consultation will consist of notification only.
7. Unley Road between Greenhill Road and South Terrace has not been identified for a change of no-stopping times to align to these changes on the roadway either side, and so we will also investigate changing these no-stopping times.

8. The State Government's new clearway times will be implemented by the end of June. Subject to approval of this motion we will align our proposed changes in Pulteney Street to this timeframe.

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