

Councillor Martin - QoN - E Scooters

Tuesday, 25 February 2025
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

‘Could the administration advise whether the recently approved South Australian Government legislation on the use of e-scooters;
Impacted any aspect of the Council’s authority over the conditions it has imposed on licenced operators, Limited the capacity of the Council to control where e-scooters may or may not be used or parked, and Prevented the Council from extending existing geo-fencing to other locations?’

REPLY

- 1. Last year Parliament passed the *Statutes Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices) Bill 2024*, however the State Government is yet to introduce new regulations that will govern the way e-scooters will be used and operated.
- 2. In December 2024, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) hosted a consultation session, gathering stakeholder feedback on the new regulations.
- 3. Until such time as the regulations are introduced, the use of privately-owned personal mobility devices will remain prohibited on public roads and paths.
- 4. Council administration has not received any update regarding the timing of their implementation or the level of detail the framework will include.
- 5. It is recommended that the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, seeking an update and timeframe on the new regulations.
- 6. Council Members will be informed of the Minister’s response via E-News, including any relevant next steps to ensure we are able to adequately prepare and inform our Council, licensed e-scooter operators and our community, through the transition of shared and personal mobility devices within the city.
- 7. In the interim, the use of e-scooters within CoA remains as per the existing trial conditions with the e-scooter operators.

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