

# Councillor Elliott – MoN – E-bike and Cargo Bike Subsidy

Tuesday, 30 January 2023  
Council

Council Member  
Councillor Elliott

Public

Contact Officer:  
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## MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That Council direct Administration to develop the parameters for new Sustainability Incentives Scheme subsidy categories, for implementation as part of the 2024/25 Budget, for residents and businesses to:

- i) purchase e-bikes and cargo bikes (electric-assist and non-electric);
- ii) install new, or replace broken or otherwise not-fit-for purpose bicycle parking racks on private property.'

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## ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

- 1. The draft Integrated Climate Strategy endorsed by Council on 12 December 2023, has a priority to 'Triple the number of city workers who cycle to work, and double the number of local residents who walk to work'.
- 2. City of Adelaide currently supports community engagement activities such as pop-up bike servicing offerings to support local businesses.
- 3. Council directed Administration to prepare a report on a review of the Sustainability Incentives Scheme on 13 June 2023 to assess its effectiveness in reducing community greenhouse gas emissions and identify opportunities for targeted further investment. The report is scheduled for the meeting of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee on 6 February 2024.
- 4. If this motion is carried, Administration will implement incentives for bicycles and bicycle parking racks through the Incentives for Sustainability Program.
- 5. This is proposed to include the following bike commuting accessories and bike repairs and services:
  - 5.1. Incentives for bike and e-bike purchases
  - 5.2. Incentives for bike repairs and services
  - 5.3. Incentives for bike commuting accessories (panniers and racks)
  - 5.4. Incentives for e-bike conversion kits.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:

Public consultation	Not Applicable
External consultant advice	Not Applicable

Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not Applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Changes would be required to the Sustainability Incentive Scheme offerings and would need to be considered as part of current review of the Scheme.
Budget reallocation	Not Applicable
Capital investment	Not Applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not Applicable
Other	Not Applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4 hours.