

Councillor Elliott – MoN – World Car-free Day

Tuesday, 30 January 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Elliott

Public

Contact Officer:
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Executive Officer

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 request Administration to investigate the delivery of a coordinated event (or suite of events) involving Council, Council subsidiaries and community partners to participate in World Car-free Day on Sunday 22 September 2024, and to provide Council draft proposals and associated budget implications for consideration in the 2024/25 Budget.’

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Council endorsed the draft Integrated Climate Strategy on 12 December 2023 including engaging with community on action towards a resilient, protected, and sustainable city.
2. This will include public campaigns and consultations and nomination of key dates for events or social engagement.
3. World Car-Free Day (Sunday 22 September 2024) and Ride2Work Day (Wednesday 16 October 2024) are identified as key dates due to the draft Integrated Climate Strategy’s priority to ‘Triple the number of city workers who cycle to work and double the number of local residents who walk to work’.
4. As these dates are relatively close together, it is proposed that an event or campaign could link to both days.
5. It is proposed that funding for this purpose, would be allocated from the Climate Change Action Initiative Fund (CCAIF).
6. A draft budget proposal for the CCAIF to deliver the actions in the draft Integrated Climate Strategy, has been prepared. All budget proposals are subject to prioritisation by Council as part of the 2024/25 annual business plan and budget process.
7. If this motion is carried, Administration will progress draft proposals for coordinated events and associated budget implications for consideration as part of the 2024/25 budget process.

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	Not Applicable
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.