

MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That:

1. Council undertakes an investigation of the current Gilbert St zebra crossing with the intent to convert to a raised wombat crossing.
2. The outcomes of the investigation are presented to Council as part of the 2022/23 Business Plan & Budget process.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The Gilbert Street Zebra crossing has been in successful operation for six years.
2. As part of the original feasibility and design process for the crossing, the installation of a raised platform (Wombat Crossing) was considered and investigated.
3. Through review and investigation during the design period, it was found that due to existing stormwater and drainage constraints within this catchment, it was not deemed feasible to install a raised wombat crossing without compromising the existing flow paths/levels within Gilbert Street, Little Sturt Street and Wilcox Street.
4. As part of any investigations to convert the existing zebra crossing to a wombat crossing, extensive modification to the intersections of Gilbert Street and both Little Sturt Street/Wilcox Street will need to be undertaken.

Should this motion be carried, investigations into conversion to a wombat crossing will be undertaken including the necessary design changes to the location to mitigate stormwater and drainage concerns with the investigation outcomes including costings presented to Council for consideration as part of any future funding requests.

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	Consultation will need to occur with properties within the vicinity of the Zebra Crossing, and properties surrounding Gilbert Street and both Little Sturt Street/Wilcox Street intersections.

External consultant advice	Not Applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not Applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not Applicable
Budget reallocation	Unknown at this period
Capital investment	Cost of upgrade can only be provided once designs have been undertaken
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 5.5 hours.