

Rainbow Walk Repaint

08/03/2022

Council

Council Member
Councillor Snape

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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 with the 50th anniversary of the tragic murder of Dr George Duncan approaching on 10 May 2022:

1. Council repaints the Rainbow Walk public art installation on Light Square including both the painted rainbow itself and the stencilled dates and descriptions.
2. This project be completed in time for the anniversary.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. At the Council meeting on 12 October 2021, we gave an undertaking to look at refreshing the paint on the Pride Walk. Inspections of the surface have been undertaken and from a condition perspective the walk is in satisfactory condition and text still legible.
2. A thorough clean of the Pride Walk path was undertaken in conjunction with the installation of new milestone wording “2020: State Parliament passes legislation to abolish the ‘Gay Panic’ defence...*The last jurisdiction in Australia to do so*” in time for the 2021 Feast Festival opening on 6 November 2021.
3. The asset is due for a full repaint in approximately 2-3 years, in line with Council’s Asset Management Plan.
4. Should the Motion be carried, it is recommended that we bring forward the renewal of the painting to October 2022, to align with this year’s Feast Festival and to commemorate the 50th year anniversary of the murder of Dr George Duncan.
5. Consultation will be undertaken with Community members in relation to any amendments to this piece of infrastructure and funding requests will be considered as part of Council’s budget reconsideration 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	Consultation with the South Australian LGBTIQ community representatives would be required for any changes or additional milestones prior to installation.
External consultant advice	Not applicable

Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Due to the required consultation and works associated with the Rainbow Walk and competing projects, the requested timeframe (May 2022) is not achievable.
Budget reallocation	Funding requests will be considered as part of Council's budget reconsideration process.
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.