

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That Council;

Noting the development of policies by business and government guiding the adoption of AI, asks the Administration to conduct a workshop for elected members at the earliest opportunity with a view to developing by the end of 2024, a policy, for the approval of the elected body, on the associated risks and opportunities of such transformational technologies for the City of Adelaide, including but not limited to the potential applications within the City of Adelaide, the ethical framework for their introduction, security considerations, necessary changes or enhancements to governance, the consequences for staff members and employment generally and any recommended associated strategies.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The Administration acknowledges the potential for positive transformative change represented by the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in its many forms. We are also committed to ensuring such tools align with legal, ethical, and community expectations and standards.
2. The development of this type of policy would require engaging with external consultant(s) that have specialist skills, capabilities and understanding to ensure that policy and any associated strategies are robust and aligned to the Council's strategic objectives. To help facilitate this, we will be seeking a budget allocation of \$75,000 as part of the Quarter 1 Budget Reconsideration in 2024/25.
3. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, a workshop and policy will be developed and presented to the Council for consideration before June 2025.

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	Public consultation will be conducted on the draft policy.
External consultant advice	The council will engage external consultants that are experts in this field to assist in the development of the policy including a workshop with Elected Members.

Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Legal opinion/advice may be sought in the development of this policy.
Impacts on existing projects	Not Applicable
Budget reallocation	The development of this policy would require a budget allocation for the engagement of specialist external consultants to ensure that the policy addresses the elements in the motion. An estimated budget allocation of \$75,000 will be sought in the Quarter 1 Budget Reconsideration in 2024/25.
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.

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