

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Could the administration advise whether the recently approved South Australian Government legislation on the use of e-scooters;

Impacted any aspect of the Council's authority over the conditions it has imposed on licenced operators, Limited the capacity of the Council to control where e-scooters may or may not be used or parked, and Prevented the Council from extending existing geo-fencing to other locations?'

REPLY

1. Last year Parliament passed the *Statutes Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices) Bill 2024*, however the State Government is yet to introduce new regulations that will govern the way e-scooters will be used and operated.
2. In December 2024, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) hosted a consultation session, gathering stakeholder feedback on the new regulations.
3. Until such time as the regulations are introduced, the use of privately-owned personal mobility devices will remain prohibited on public roads and paths.
4. Council administration has not received any update regarding the timing of their implementation or the level of detail the framework will include.
5. It is recommended that the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, seeking an update and timeframe on the new regulations.
6. Council Members will be informed of the Minister's response via E-News, including any relevant next steps to ensure we are able to adequately prepare and inform our Council, licensed e-scooter operators and our community, through the transition of shared and personal mobility devices within the city.
7. In the interim, the use of e-scooters within CoA remains as per the existing trial conditions with the e-scooter operators.

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