Recommendations of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 15 April 2025

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

Public

Tuesday, 22 April 2025 Council

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee considered the following Items at its meeting held on 15 April 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 E-Scooter Trial Extension and State Government Review update
- Item 7.2 Integrated Transport Strategy Draft Strategy for Public Engagement (Stage 2)
- Item 7.3 Capital Works Monthly Project Update March 2025

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. Recommendation 1 Item 7.1 E-Scooter Trial Extension and State Government Review update THAT COUNCIL
 - 1. Approves the continuation of the e-scooter trial for an additional 4 months, ending on 31 August 2025, for the two current operators, Neuron Mobility and Beam Scooters.
 - 2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport expressing the frustration in the delay of legislation and to request an extension to the e-scooter trial for a further 4 months until 31 August 2025.
 - 3. Notes that the Administration will:
 - 3.1. Continue to work collaboratively with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and inform Council Members by way of an E-news on the progression of new regulatory framework and timeframes on the implementation of new legislative changes when received.
 - 3.2. Continue to review and amend the permit conditions as necessary to improve safety and efficiency of the e-scooter operations should e-scooter operations continue.
 - 3.3. In preparation, documentation will be prepared to assist Council in its deliberations, should it wish to undertake an Expression of Interest (EOI) process for micromobility operators to align with new legislative changes once made.
- **2. Recommendation 2 –** Item 7.2 Integrated Transport Strategy Draft Strategy for Public Engagement (Stage 2)

THAT COUNCIL

 Notes the Draft Integrated Transport Strategy Attachment A and supporting Draft Integrated Transport Network Report Attachment B to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025.

- 2. Endorses the Draft Integrated Transport Strategy as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025 for the purpose of public consultation.
- 3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to make typographical, syntactical and technical amendments to Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025, for the purposes of finalising the documents for public consultation.
- 4. Notes that the Stage 2 engagement report and the final draft of the Integrated Transport Strategy will be presented back to Council for adoption in mid-2025.
- 3. Recommendation 3 Item 7.3 Capital Works Monthly Project Update March 2025

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for March 2025 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure & Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025.

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DISCUSSION

- 1. The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee met on Tuesday 15 April 2025. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed here.
- 2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first, with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
- 3. The following matters were the subject of deliberation
 - 3.1. Item 7.1 E-Scooter Trial Extension and State Government Review update

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL

- 1. Approves the continuation of the e-scooter trial for an additional 4 months, ending on 31 August 2025, for the two current operators, Neuron Mobility and Beam Scooters.
- 2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport expressing the frustration in the delay of legislation and to request an extension to the e-scooter trial for a further 4 months until 31 August 2025.
- 3. Notes that the Administration will:
 - 3.1. Continue to work collaboratively with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and inform Council Members by way of an E-news on the progression of new regulatory framework and timeframes on the implementation of new legislative changes when received.
 - 3.2. Continue to review and amend the permit conditions as necessary to improve safety and efficiency of the e-scooter operations should e-scooter operations continue.
 - 3.3. In preparation, documentation will be prepared to assist Council in its deliberations, should it wish to undertake an Expression of Interest (EOI) process for micromobility operators to align with new legislative changes once made.

Original Recommendation as Printed in the IPW Committee Agenda

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

- 1. Approves the continuation of the e-scooter trial for an additional 6 months, ending on 31 October 2025, for the two current operators, Neuron Mobility and Beam Scooters.
- 2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport to request an extension to the e-scooter trial for a further 6 months until 31 October 2025 or until such time that the State Government finalise the regulatory framework.
- 3. Notes that the Administration will:
 - 3.1. Continue to work collaboratively with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and inform Council Members by way of an E-news on the progression of new regulatory framework and timeframes on the implementation of new legislative changes when received.
 - 3.2. Continue to review and amend the permit conditions as necessary to improve safety and efficiency of the e-scooter operations should e-scooter operations continue.
 - 3.3. In preparation, documentation will be prepared to assist Council in its deliberations, should it wish to undertake an Expression of Interest (EOI) process for micromobility operators to align with new legislative changes once made.
- 3.2. Item 7.2 Integrated Transport Strategy Draft Strategy for Public Engagement (Stage 2)

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the Draft Integrated Transport Strategy Attachment A and supporting Draft Integrated Transport Network Report Attachment B to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025.

- 2. Endorses the Draft Integrated Transport Strategy as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025 for the purpose of public consultation.
- 3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to make typographical, syntactical and technical amendments to Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025, for the purposes of finalising the documents for public consultation.
- 4. Notes that the Stage 2 engagement report and the final draft of the Integrated Transport Strategy will be presented back to Council for adoption in mid-2025.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 2, Item 7.2, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

3.3. Item 7.3 - Capital Works Monthly Project Update - March 2025

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for March 2025 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure & Public Works Committee held on 15 April 2025.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 3, Item 7.3, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Public Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

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