

Councillor Couros - MoN - Road Safety Investigation and Community Consultation O'Connell Street

Tuesday, 13 May 2025
Council

Council Member
Councillor Mary Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That Council requests administration to:-

1. Investigate reports of hoon driving, dangerous driving, and excessive speeding occurring on O'Connell Street and adjacent streets, particularly from 9.00 pm until late
2. Engage with SAPOL to understand the extent of the issue and identify any current or planned enforcement measures.
3. Provide recommendations to help support the residential streets and O'Connell Street including and not limited to increased surveillance, improved lighting and/or speed humps including collaboration with SAPOL
4. Consult with businesses and residents on O'Connell Street and surrounding streets to seek feedback on their experience, the impact this behaviour is having.
5. Report back to the Council with the findings within 6 months.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Should Council resolve to support the proposed Motion the Administration will action the request in consultation with SAPOL and provide a report to Council.

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	Not applicable
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	There will be budget implications as we are not currently resourced to undertake this work. The budget impact will be provided back to Council.
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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