

Recommendations of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 19 August 2025

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

Public

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Council

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee considered the following Items at its meeting held on 19 August 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 – Shared E-Scooters and Personal Mobility Devices
- Item 7.2 – O'Connell Street - Main Street Revitalisation

RECOMMENDATION

1. Recommendation 1 – Item 7.1 - Shared E-Scooters and Personal Mobility Devices

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the State Government has finalised the “Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Personal Mobility Devices) Amendment Regulations 2025” that governs the use of personal mobility devices, including shared e-scooters in South Australia, effective from 13 July 2025.
2. Endorses the transition from a trial-based arrangement to a formalised Business Operating Permit and formalises this arrangement through an Expression of Interest process undertaken as the next steps for continuing shared e-scooter operations in the City of Adelaide as outlined in paragraph 36 in Item 7.1 on the Agenda for Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
3. Endorses the extension of the current e-scooter permits until the Expression of Interest process has concluded and new Business Operating Permits are awarded to shared e-scooter operators as outlined in paragraph 36 in Item 7.1 on the Agenda for Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
4. Notes that the outcomes of the Expression of Interest process will be presented to Council for consideration prior to the award of Business Operating Permits.
5. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or his delegate to award Business Operating Permits to shared e-scooter operators.

2. Recommendation 2 – Item 7.2 - O'Connell Street - Main Street Revitalisation

THAT COUNCIL

1. Endorses the proposed changes to the concept design for O'Connell Street Revitalisation Project which reflects the removal of the separated bicycle lane, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
2. Notes construction works have commenced on the Eastern footpath of O'Connell Street between Archer and Tynte Streets as per the Council resolution on 26 November 2024.

3. Notes the project update, including an additional engagement summary will be provided to Council once 70% detailed design and construction staging plan is completed.

DISCUSSION

1. The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee met on Tuesday 19 August 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 – Shared E-Scooters and Personal Mobility Devices

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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 – O’Connell Street Driver Behaviour Consultation

This matter was unable to be resolved by the Committee due to loss of quorum.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Public Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

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