School Road Safety

Tuesday, 12 April 2022 Council

Council Member Councillor Snape

Services

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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That:

- 1. A speed limit of 25kmph is brought in outside all schools in the City of Adelaide on every school day between the hours of 7am and 5pm.
- 2. All crossings located near schools be 'raised' to the height of the pavement.
- 3. Administration looks at and implements other traffic calming measures outside schools, including but not limited to speedbumps, road narrowing etc.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

- 1. Road safety around schools is an important issue. While crossings and road safety immediately outside a school are a key focus, it is also important to consider the door-to-door experience, and that a parent (or child) considering active travel to school will consider the safety of the journey. Key themes include:
 - 1.1. lower speed zones
 - 1.2. protection from high-speed traffic
 - 1.3. the issue that safer speed limit areas need to be more widespread.
- 2. School zones (25km/h when a child is in the zone 24/7) in the City of Adelaide:
 - 2.1. Angus Street, Adelaide St Aloysius College
 - 2.2. Barnard Street, North Adelaide St Dominic's Priory College
 - 2.3. Chancery Lane, Adelaide St Aloysius College
 - 2.4. Daly Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers College
 - 2.5. East Terrace, Adelaide Christian Brothers Junior School (25km/h when lights flashing)
 - 2.6. Gover Street, North Adelaide North Adelaide Primary School
 - 2.7. Halifax Street, Adelaide Halifax Children's Centre and School
 - 2.8. Ifould Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers College
 - 2.9. Molesworth Street, North Adelaide St Dominic's Priory College

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- 2.10. Nil Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers Junior School
- 2.11. O'Brien Street, Adelaide Sturt Street Community School
- 2.12. South Terrace, Adelaide Pulteney Grammar School
- 2.13. Symonds Place, Adelaide Pulteney Grammar School
- 3. School crossings within the School zone or vicinity:
 - Angus Street, Adelaide St Aloysius College (Pedestrian Actuated Crossing (PAC))
 - 3.2. East Terrace, Adelaide Christian Brothers College (Koala Crossing 25km/h when lights are flashing)
 - 3.3. Flinders Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers College (signalised intersection at Frome Street)
 - 3.4. Franklin Street, Adelaide St Mary's College (PACs)
 - 3.5. Frome Road, Adelaide Adelaide Botanic High School (signalised intersection at Gate 9 Lot Fourteen)
 - 3.6. Frome Road, Adelaide Adelaide Botanic High School (signalised intersection at Victoria Drive)
 - 3.7. Gilles Street, Adelaide Gilles Street Primary School (PAC)
 - 3.8. Gilles Street, Adelaide Pulteney Grammar School (PAC)
 - 3.9. Gover Street, North Adelaide North Adelaide Primary School (Emu Crossing 25km/h when flags are displayed)
 - 3.10. Grote Street, Adelaide St Mary's College (PACs)
 - 3.11. Hill Street, North Adelaide St Dominic's Priory College (PAC)
 - 3.12. Ifould Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers College (overpass)
 - 3.13. South Terrace, Adelaide Pulteney Grammar School (PAC)
 - 3.14. South Terrace, Adelaide Pulteney Grammar School (Pedestrian bridge)
 - 3.15. Sturt Street, Adelaide Sturt Street Community School (Pedestrian refuge)
 - 3.16. Tynte Street, North Adelaide North Adelaide Primary School (PAC)
 - 3.17. Wakefield Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers Junior School (signalised intersection at Hutt Street)
 - 3.18. Wakefield Street, Adelaide Christian Brothers College (signalised intersection at Frome Street)
 - 3.19. Wakefield Street, Adelaide St Aloysius College (signalised intersection with Gawler Place)
 - 3.20. West Terrace, Adelaide St Mary's College (signalised intersection with Grote Street and Franklin Street)
- 4. As reflected by the 8 March 2022 Council decision, we are reviewing existing speed limits and the requirements to reduce the speed to 40 km/h or less in residential zones, including speed limits around schools.
- 5. Should this motion be carried, traffic calming measures, including Raised Safety Platforms, will be identified as part of the school and residential zone speed limit review exercise, to seek alignment with Safe System outcomes. The Safe System approach is an Austroads Assessment Framework which involves different elements of the system working together to help eliminate death and serious injury.

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	(Required to support applications to DIT for changed speed limit.)
External consultant advice	(Speed and other surveys/assessments for Traffic Impact Statement)
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	\$20,000
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 4.5 hours.

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