

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Council approved a tender process earlier this year to licence operators of e-scooters in the City of Adelaide. Could the Administration advise what stage that tender process has reached, whether any interim licence extensions have been issued and when the tender results will be brought to Committee and Council?'

REPLY

1. The Shared E-Scooter Operations Stage 1 Expression of Interest (E-scooter EOI Stage 1) is currently open for submissions on the Tenders SA system.
2. Due to a significant number of queries from potential suppliers, the closing date has been extended to Thursday 27 August 2026.
3. After the closing date, the Administration will shortlist suppliers that meet Council's requirements. This evaluation will include a live demonstration of their e-scooter product, apps and data reporting systems.
4. Following the E-scooter EOI Stage 1, the Shared E-Scooter Operations Stage 2 Request for Tender process will be undertaken with the shortlisted suppliers and will include further evaluation.
5. The tender results are anticipated to be brought to Committee and Council in December 2026.
6. Interim licence extensions have been issued to the existing suppliers until the tender process is completed.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.
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