

Cycling Committee Establishment and Effectiveness

Tuesday, 14 March 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
Tom McCready, Director City Services

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can administration please advise the following:-

1. The timeline of Cycling Workshop establishment including when it was formed and how many meetings have been conducted to date?
2. The composition of the Cycling Workshop including who attended its meetings and whether all relevant stakeholders attended the meetings?
3. The purpose of the Cycling Committee including its initial goals?
4. How effective the Cycling Workshop Committee could be in regard to achieving goals, particularly in supporting consultation and feedback to implement a cycle network within our city particularly with business and residents that live in the City of Adelaide?

REPLY

1. At its meeting on 14 December 2021 Council approved the engagement approach for the Cycling Infrastructure Strategic Action Plan ([Link 1](#), item 10.5) which included the establishment of a Working Group.
2. As set out in the Terms of Reference ([Link 2](#)), the Working Group:
 - 2.1. Provides input and feedback on Council's transport strategies, action plans, initiatives and projects;
 - 2.2. Gives advice and feedback on engagement activities relating to transport strategies and projects;
 - 2.3. Advice and acts as a sounding board for CoA;
 - 2.4. Members participate in project specific engagement activities, trial/test projects and education and communication initiatives;
 - 2.5. Act as ambassadors and advocates for contemporary transport planning in the City.
3. The membership of the Working Group is outlined in the Terms of Reference, and comprises up to 12 members:
 - 3.1. Two Council Members

- 3.2. Two community representatives – both of whom do not reside in the City of Adelaide and one of whom commutes by bicycle as their primary mode of transport and one of whom commutes by car as their primary mode of transport
- 3.3. Walking SA representative
- 3.4. Bike Adelaide representative
- 3.5. Bike SA representative
- 3.6. RAA representative
- 3.7. Business SA representative
- 3.8. Property Council representative
- 3.9. Department for Infrastructure and Transport representative
- 3.10. one expert from another jurisdiction, such as City of Sydney or City of Melbourne.
4. A Registration of Interest for the two community representatives was open from 6 May to 27 May 2022.
5. The Property Council did not nominate a representative.
6. The Working Group met on 14 June 2022 and 2 August 2022. Council's Caretaker period commenced on 6 September 2022 and concluded on the certification of the results of the election of the current Council on 18 November 2022. In accordance with Council's Caretaker Policy, the Working Group was unable to meet during Caretaker period.
7. All representatives attended the Working Group meetings with the exception of the expert from another jurisdiction.
8. We understand the value of engagement and consultation to progress cycling infrastructure, however we acknowledge the feedback in relation to consultation and project delivery provided by Council at the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee on 21 February 2023.
9. Based on the Appointment of Councillors to the Cycling Working Group report being laid on the table by Council at its meeting on 28 February 2023, no further action has been taken on progressing the Working Group.
10. It is recommended that Council resolves to either continue or disband the Working Group in addition to the matter currently laid on the table.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5.5 hours.
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