

# Improving the Use of the Connector Bus in Adelaide

Tuesday, 28 March 2023  
Council

**Council Member**  
Councillor Hou

Public

**Contact Officer:**  
Mike Philippou, Acting Director  
City Services

## MOTION ON NOTICE

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

‘That Council:

1. Prepares a report on potential alterations to the current Connector Bus route to better serve the needs of the community, while also improving the cost-effectiveness of the service.’

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## ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The Free City Connector bus service is funded jointly by the City of Adelaide and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) through a Deed of Agreement dated 29 June 2021. The terms and financial contributions outlined in the Deed are confidential.
2. DIT manage the service through their contactor, Torrens Transit. Any changes to the contract may have implications for the service along with financial implications.
3. The free City Connector timetable and route map is available [here](#).
4. At its meeting on 9 February 2021, Council received a [report](#) on the City Connector Consultation Outcomes.
5. At its meeting on 8 June 2021, Council received a [report](#) (item 10.9) on the City Connector Promotion.
6. Council can at any time may provide written notice to DIT seeking to vary the scope of the City Connector Service.
7. Should the motion be carried, Administration will prepare a report on the City Connector bus service.

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	Not applicable
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Significant staff time would be required to develop a report.
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 5.5 hours.

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