Free WiFi Victoria Park

Wednesday, 26 April 2023 Council

Council Member Councillor Snape

Public

Contact Officer: Stephen Zaluski, Acting Chief Operating Officer

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 administration investigate how to bring the free Adelaide WiFi network to the western side of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

- 1. The "ADLFree powered by TPG" Wi-Fi network is a joint funded initiative between the City of Adelaide and Australian Government, being delivered through an Adelaide City Deal.
- 2. As part of the rollout, a Wi-Fi access point has been installed at the East Terrace Glover Playground, with a further Wi-Fi access point to be installed on the corner of East Terrace and Wakefield Street. These access points will not provide Wi-Fi coverage to the entire western side of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16).
- 3. No access points are planned for installation within Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) as part of the current rollout. Should additional Wi-Fi access points be desired to service the area, additional funds will be required from the City of Adelaide.
- 4. A detailed investigation has not yet been undertaken; however a preliminary assessment indicates between 3-5 access points may be required to service the entire area. Depending on the location and infrastructure required, costs could range between \$50-\$100k per access point. These figures are indicative only and will be further refined if the Motion is supported.
- 5. A masterplan is currently being prepared for Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16), which supports improved digital capability within the Park. An update on the masterplan is scheduled to be presented to Kadaltilla on 27 April 2023.
- 6. Should the Motion be carried, we will undertake a more detailed investigation into the matter and associated costs, and provide advice on the options available.

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	Budget required will be included in the advice to be provided
Capital investment	Budget required will be included in the advice to be provided
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	15 hrs
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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