



14.3 NIGHTINGALE STREET PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

I, Councillor Louise Crawford, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 20 July 2022:

That Council:-

1. Receive a report by the end of 2022 that as a minimum;
 - a) Summarises any work, including concept designs and community engagement, that has been undertaken to prioritise the movement of pedestrians across Nightingale Street, Balaclava, east of Gibbs Street in the vicinity of the Sandringham Line underpass.
 - b) Explores options for infrastructure solutions, including indicative costs and time frames for the delivery of a project.

Supporting Information

Background:

- In September 2012, Council adopted the [Balaclava Walk Masterplan](#). Amongst many objectives the Masterplan aimed to provide a framework to help realising the vision for the Carlisle Street Activity Centre, assist to advocate to the State Government to deliver upgrades to tram stops and the railway station, and guide the delivery of an environment that prioritises pedestrian movements in the area.
- The Masterplan focuses on four precincts and lists actions to be taken to realise the vision.
- Precinct four in the Masterplan (Nightingale Street interface) proposed the removal of car parking on either side of the railway bridge, and the removal of traffic islands and some road markings on Nightingale Street.
- An assessment in 2020 by Council's Senior Traffic Engineer concluded that the adopted design does not address sight line issues for pedestrians
- The [Places for People: Public Space Strategy 2022 – 2032](#), adopted and endorsed by Council in December 2021 considered this area and lists the pedestrian crossing at Nightingale Street as a project that requires further investigation.
- As all of the other projects requiring further investigation in the Public Space Strategy, this one will need to go through a strategic alignment, funding and deliverability assessment process.

Policy Alignment

- Balaclava Walk Masterplan
- Places for People: Public Space Strategy 2022-2032.

Budget Implications

The report can be prepared within existing resources and will highlight options and any associated budget implications of any options presented for further consideration by Councillors.