

Minutes

City of Yarra Active Transport Advisory Committee

11 October 2023 7.00–8.00pm

Wurundjeri Room, Collingwood Town Hall

Attendees: Cr Herschel Landes (HL), Cr Sophie Wade (Chair) (SW), Philip Mallis (PM) (Minutes), Michael Oxer (MO), Chris Star (CS), Karen Hovenga (KH), Troy Parsons (TP),

Apologies: Vaughan Allan, Alyson Macdonald (AM), David Cheng (DC), Peter Eckersley (PE),

Started 1903

1. Acknowledgement of Country (1 min)

- SW conducted

2. Attendees and Apologies (3 min)

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3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest (1 min)

- None

4. Transport Action Plan (50 mins)

4.1 Presentation (10 mins)

- PM gave overview of the TAP

4.2 Discussion (40 mins)

- NDC is very specific, but NDW and NDS are very broad
- Can NDW be more specific?
- Noting DTP approvals
- Road Safety Studies – no item to construct/implement existing RSS/LAPM works
- KH seeking to include: Lennox St between Victoria and Highett St, busy pedestrian thoroughfare, not included in DFFH masterplan (is there some funding available from the DFFH?), could be promoted as an Active Transport Corridor
- Also Langridge/Mollison/Nicholson, traffic speeds and volumes needs to be addressed (included in NDC as NDC42)
- TP, want to see Gertrude Street like Swanston Street
- ACTION: Circulate Gertrude/Smith St survey from DTP to committee members
- MO: how do we gather information from community on what is happening to feed into project prioritisation and choice?
- Limited operational funding could severely constrain what can be done, and might limit the capital delivery
- Discussion on distinction between operational and capital budgets
- East-West connections for bikes should be prioritised, e.g. connections between Canning St/Wellington St, Highett St, Bridge Rd

- Declassifying arterial roads?
- Johnston Street should be included as a study for bike lanes and walking improvements (as advocacy, as Council would not deliver this)
- Needs to emphasise connecting the network together for cycling and micromobility, including between Councils – look at the wider network and impacts on changes, prioritise SCCs
- ACTION: circulate higher resolution copies of the three YTS maps
- Add in something about connecting the southern end of Victoria Parade properly to the network, do we need to be more specific?
- MFPT 9/10: not in Collingwood, check all other suburbs
- Importance of NDS, making sure that children are getting involved in active transport early

5. New Business (5 mins)

6. Next Meeting: 29 November 2023 (TBC)

- Finished at 2005