



INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the meeting on

Tuesday, 19 August 2025

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin (Chair)
Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Giles and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

Councillor Abrahamzadeh entered the Colonel Light Room at 6.45 pm.

The Chair stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Siebentritt

3 Confirmation of Minutes - 17/7/2025

Moved by Councillor Giles,
Seconded by Councillor Snape

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

4 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

5 Deputations

The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin advised the meeting that he had received 5 deputation requests. One request was regarding Item 7.2 - O'Connell Street – Main Street Revitalisation, which had been approved and four regarding Item 6.1 – Workshop - Hutt Street Revitalisation, which had been declined.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Couros,
Seconded by Councillor Davis

That the four deputation requests that were declined be heard by the meeting.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and lost

Councillor Davis requested that a division be taken on the motion.

Division

For (3):

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros and Davis

Against (4):

The Right Honourable, the Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin, Councillors Giles and Snape

The division was declared against the motion

5.1 Deputation - Mr Anthony Greven - O'Connell Street Revitalisation

Mr Anthony Greven addressed the meeting:

- To speak in support of the removal of the separated bicycle lane from the O'Connell Street – Main Street Revitalisation proposal.

The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin thanked Mr Greven for his presentation.

The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin sought leave of the meeting to bring forward Item 7.2 – O'Connell Street – Main Street Revitalisation, to be considered prior to Item 7.1 – Shared E-Scooters and Personal Mobility Devices.

Leave was granted

7.2 O'Connell Street - Main Street Revitalisation

Moved by Lord Mayor,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Endorses the proposed changes to the concept design for O'Connell Street Revitalisation Project which reflects the removal of the separated bicycle lane, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
2. Notes construction works have commenced on the Eastern footpath of O'Connell Street between Archer and Tynte Streets as per the Council resolution on 26 November 2024.
3. Notes the project update, including an additional engagement summary will be provided to Council once 70% detailed design and construction staging plan is completed.

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

That the matter lie on the table.

Lost

The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin adjourned the meeting at 7.34 pm, for a period of 15 minutes.

The meeting resumed at 7.50 pm, with the following Members present:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin (Chair), Councillors Abrahimzadeh, Couros, Davis, Giles and Snape.

Discussion continued

Undertaking - O'Connell Street - Main Street Revitalisation

In response to a query from Councillor Couros, an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with information on the effect on parking of a single or double tram way.

The motion was then put and carried

6 Workshops

6.1 Hutt Street Revitalisation - Concept Development Options - Engagement Outcomes

Discussion Facilitators:

Tom McCready, Director City Services
Anna Deller-Coombs, URPS

Precis of Topic:

To provide Council Members with an update on the Hutt Street Revitalisation – Concept Development Options – Engagement Outcomes and seek feedback noting the outcomes of the community consultation and engagement, on the community feedback and preferred options.

During the presentation:

- The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin sought leave of the meeting to continue the meeting past 8.30 pm, to consider all items.

Leave was granted

- Undertaking – Asset Renewals

In response to a query from the Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with the costings for the Asset Renewals in the northern section of Hutt Street that would be necessary within the next 4-10 years.

- The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin adjourned the meeting at 8.57 pm, for a period of 10 minutes.
- The meeting resumed at 9.07 pm with the following Members present:
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin (Chair) and Councillors Couros, Davis, Giles and Snape.
- The Lord Mayor re-entered the Colonel Light Room at 9.08 pm.
- Councillor Davis called a Point of Order in relation to Councillor Snape breaching regulation 29 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013*, due to Councillor Davis behaving in an improper and disorderly manner.

The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin ruled against the point of order.

- Lord Mayor called a Point of Order in relation to Councillor Davis breaching regulation 29 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013*, due to Councillor Davis behaving in an improper and disorderly manner.

Councillor Davis made a personal explanation in relation to the Point of Order called by Councillor Martin in accordance with Regulation 29 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013*.

The Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin ruled in favour of the point of order and asked Councillor Davis to leave the Colonel Light Room.

Councillor Davis left the Colonel Light Room at 9.26 pm and advised he would not be returning.

Councillor Couros left the Colonel Light Room at 9.27 pm, whereupon the quorum collapsed.

Councillor Couros re-entered the Colonel Light Room at 9.28 pm, whereupon the meeting resumed with the following Council members present:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin (Chair) and Councillors Couros, Giles and Snape.

It was then –

Moved by Lord Mayor,
Seconded by Councillor Giles –

That Councillor Davis has contravened regulation 29 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013*, by behaving in an improper and disorderly manner and that he be censured.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

7 Reports for Recommendation to Council

7.1 Shared E-Scooters and Personal Mobility Devices

Councillor Couros left the Colonel Light Room at 9.35 pm, whereupon the quorum collapsed.

Councillor Couros re-entered the Colonel Light Room at 9.38 pm, whereupon the meeting resumed with the following Council Members present:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin (Chair) and Councillors Couros, Giles and Snape.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Giles,
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the State Government has finalised the “Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Personal Mobility Devices) Amendment Regulations 2025” that governs the use of personal mobility devices, including shared e-scooters in South Australia, effective from 13 July 2025.
2. Endorses the transition from a trial-based arrangement to a formalised Business Operating Permit and formalises this arrangement through an Expression of Interest process undertaken as the next steps for continuing shared e-scooter operations in the City of Adelaide as outlined in paragraph 36 in Item 7.1 on the Agenda for Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
3. Endorses the extension of the current e-scooter permits until the Expression of Interest process has concluded and new Business Operating Permits are awarded to shared e-scooter operators as outlined in paragraph 36 in Item 7.1 on the Agenda for Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
4. Notes that the outcomes of the Expression of Interest process will be presented to Council for consideration prior to the award of Business Operating Permits.
5. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or his delegate to award Business Operating Permits to shared e-scooter operators.

Carried

7.3 O’Connell Street Driver Behaviour Consultation

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Lord Mayor -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the Engagement Report as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025.
2. Notes Administration has shared the consultation responses as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 August 2025 with South Australia Police and Consumer and Business Services.

Discussion ensued

Councillor Couros left the meeting at 9.46 pm, whereupon the quorum collapsed.

The meeting adjourned at 9.46 pm for want of a quorum.

Closure

The meeting closed at 9.46 pm

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin
Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil