

Recommendation of the Special Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 2 December 2025

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

Public

Tuesday, 9 December 2025
Council

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee considered the following Items at its Special meeting held on 2 December 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 6.1 – Melbourne Street Revitalisation Concept Endorsement

RECOMMENDATION

1. Recommendation 1 – Item 6.1 - Melbourne Street Revitalisation Concept Endorsement

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the concept plans for Melbourne Street Revitalisation Project as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 2 December 2025.
2. Notes the construction of Stage 1 works (Melbourne Street wombat crossings), were brought forward due to strong community support and timing of the external grant funding, which is anticipated to be completed by 30 June 2026.
3. Notes the community will be engaged to provide views on the proposed concept for Stage 2 capital works of Melbourne Street Revitalisation Project, and their feedback will be reviewed to be incorporated in the subsequent design and construction phase.
4. Requests a summary of the community engagement be presented to a workshop of the Infrastructure Public Works Committee by June 2026, prior to feedback being incorporated into the subsequent design phase.

DISCUSSION

1. The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee met on Tuesday 2 December 2025. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first, with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
3. The following matters were the subject of deliberation

- 3.1. Item 6.1 – Melbourne Street Revitalisation Concept Endorsement

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Approves the concept plans for Melbourne Street Revitalisation Project as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 2 December 2025.
 2. Notes the construction of Stage 1 works (Melbourne Street wombat crossings), were brought forward due to strong community support and timing of the external grant funding, which is anticipated to be completed by 30 June 2026.
 3. Notes the community will be engaged to provide views on the proposed concept for Stage 2 capital works of Melbourne Street Revitalisation Project, and their feedback will be reviewed to be incorporated in the subsequent design and construction phase.
 4. Requests a summary of the community engagement be presented to a workshop of the Infrastructure Public Works Committee by June 2026, prior to feedback being incorporated into the subsequent design phase.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 1, Item 7.1, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

Original Recommendation as Printed in the IPW Committee Agenda

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. *Approves the concept plans for Melbourne Street Revitalisation Project as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 2 December 2025.*
 2. *Notes the construction of Stage 1 works (Melbourne Street wombat crossings), were brought forward due to strong community support and timing of the external grant funding, which is anticipated to be completed by 30 June 2026.*
 3. *Notes the community will be engaged to provide views on the proposed concept for Stage 2 capital works of Melbourne Street Revitalisation Project, and their feedback will be reviewed to be incorporated in the subsequent design and construction phase.*
 4. *Notes that a project update, including an engagement summary will be provided to Council once 70% detailed design and construction staging plan are completed.*

- 3.2 Item 6.2 – Kingston Terrace Bus Stop Upgrade was adjourned until the next meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee.

4. The Committee also received a workshop on Hutt Street Revitalisation – Revised Option B and E.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Public Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

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