

Recommendations of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 16 June 2026

Tuesday, 23 June 2026
Council

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

Public

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee considered the following Items at its meeting held on 16 June 2026 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 – Live Music Circuit
- Item 7.2 – Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan
- Item 7.3 – Capital Works Monthly Project Update - May 2026
- Item 7.4 – Melbourne Street Revitalisation - Community Consultation Summary

RECOMMENDATION

1. Recommendation 1 – Item 7.1 - Live Music Circuit

THAT COUNCIL

1. Endorses the delivery of an integrated Live Music Circuit combining physical, digital and promotional elements, subject to stakeholder permissions for rollout as part of the 2026/27 Annual Business Plan.
2. Endorses Option 2 – Partnered Program, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026, as the preferred delivery model for a venue recognition scheme, noting that the detailed implementation approach, budget requirements, governance considerations and concept design will be subsequently approved by Council.

2. Recommendation 2 – Item 7.2 - Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting held on 16 June 2026, subject to the inclusion of target delivery dates for Key Projects and Services as specified by the Integrated Transport Strategy.
2. Notes the identified unfunded items related to the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting held on 16 June 2026.
3. Notes the delivery of the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan and identified unfunded items will be subject to funding as part of future Annual Business Plan and Budget processes, beginning with the 2026/27 financial year.

4. Notes the Administration will request Australian Government and State Government support to assist Council to deliver the Integrated Transport Strategy, including the Implementation Plan and identified unfunded items.
5. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Australian Government, State Government and adjoining Councils to advocate for Key Projects and Services identified in the Integrated Transport Strategy, and to request federal and state funding to assist Council to progress the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan, with a specific focus on road safety and infrastructure improvements related to walking and wheeling, micromobility and Public Transport.
6. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to amend and update the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan on an annual basis following the Annual Business Plan and Budget approvals by the Council.

3. Recommendation 3 – Item 7.3 - Capital Works Monthly Project Update - May 2026

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for May 2026 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026.

4. Recommendation 4 – Item 7.4 - Melbourne Street Revitalisation - Community Consultation Summary

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves to progress Stage 2 streetscape concept to detailed design, which will incorporate community feedback to further refine key design elements.
2. Notes the community engagement process and feedback on the proposed concept design, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026.
3. Notes additional information regarding promotional and outreach activities to encourage community participation for Stage 2 streetscape upgrade, as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026.
4. Notes that a project update will be provided to Council once 70% design and a construction staging plan incorporating community feedback are completed for Stage 2 streetscape upgrade.
5. Endorses speed limit of 40km/h on Melbourne Street to be implemented in conjunction with Stage 1 wombat crossings, which is expected to be completed by 30 September 2026.

DISCUSSION

1. The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee met on Tuesday 16 June 2026. 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 7.1 – Live Music Circuit

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Endorses the delivery of an integrated Live Music Circuit combining physical, digital and promotional elements, subject to stakeholder permissions for rollout as part of the 2026/27 Annual Business Plan.
2. Endorses Option 2 – Partnered Program, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026, as the preferred delivery model for a venue recognition scheme, noting that the detailed implementation approach, budget requirements, governance considerations and concept design will be subsequently approved by Council.

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

- 3.2. Item 7.2 – Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting held on 16 June 2026, subject to the inclusion of target delivery dates for Key Projects and Services as specified by the Integrated Transport Strategy.
2. Notes the identified unfunded items related to the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting held on 16 June 2026.
3. Notes the delivery of the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan and identified unfunded items will be subject to funding as part of future Annual Business Plan and Budget processes, beginning with the 2026/27 financial year.
4. Notes the Administration will request Australian Government and State Government support to assist Council to deliver the Integrated Transport Strategy, including the Implementation Plan and identified unfunded items.
5. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Australian Government, State Government and adjoining Councils to advocate for Key Projects and Services identified in the Integrated Transport Strategy, and to request federal and state funding to assist Council to progress the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan, with a specific focus on road safety and infrastructure improvements related to walking and wheeling, micromobility and Public Transport.
6. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to amend and update the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan on an annual basis following the Annual Business Plan and Budget approvals by the Council.

For ease, Attachments A & B relating to Recommendation 2, Item 7.2, have 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 Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting held on 16 June 2026.*
2. *Notes the identified unfunded items related to the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting held on 16 June 2026.*
3. *Notes the delivery of the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan and identified unfunded items will be subject to funding as part of future Annual Business Plan and Budget processes, beginning with the 2026/27 financial year.*
4. *Notes the Administration will request Australian Government and State Government support to assist Council to deliver the Integrated Transport Strategy, including the Implementation Plan and identified unfunded items.*
5. *Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Australian Government, State Government and adjoining Councils to advocate for Key Projects and Services identified in the Integrated Transport Strategy, and to request federal and state funding to assist Council to progress the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan, with a specific focus on road safety and infrastructure improvements related to walking and wheeling, micromobility and Public Transport.*
6. *Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to amend and update the Integrated Transport Strategy Implementation Plan on an annual basis following the Annual Business Plan and Budget approvals by the Council.*

3.3. Item 7.3 – Capital Works Monthly Project Update - May 2026

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for May 2026 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 3, Item 7.3, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

3.4. Item 7.4 – Melbourne Street Revitalisation - Community Consultation Summary

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Approves to progress Stage 2 streetscape concept to detailed design, which will incorporate community feedback to further refine key design elements.
2. Notes the community engagement process and feedback on the proposed concept design, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026.
3. Notes additional information regarding promotional and outreach activities to encourage community participation for Stage 2 streetscape upgrade, as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026.
4. Notes that a project update will be provided to Council once 70% design and a construction staging plan incorporating community feedback are completed for Stage 2 streetscape upgrade.
5. Endorses speed limit of 40km/h on Melbourne Street to be implemented in conjunction with Stage 1 wombat crossings, which is expected to be completed by 30 September 2026.

For ease, Attachments A & B relating to Recommendation 4, Item 7.4, have been included at the end of this recommendation report.

4. The Committee also received a workshop on Pop-Up Cycle Lane – Trial Options.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Public Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

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