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INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025

AT 9AM

COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM 2, LEVEL 2,
CITY HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Danita Parry (A/Civic Cabinet Chair), and Councillors Steven Huang, Nicole Johnston, Kim Marx and Charles Strunk.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Councillor Seal Chong Wah; Ainsley Gold, General Manager, Governance, Council and Committee Services, Governance and Legal Services; Bridget Luke, A/General Manager, Transport Assets and Operations, Infrastructure Services; Luke Sutherland, A/Manager, Major Projects and Planning, Transport Assets and Operations; Nicola Crampton and Harry Spicer, Policy Liaison Officers, Civic Cabinet Chair's Office, Infrastructure Committee; and Megan Hewton, Council and Committee Liaison Office Manager, Governance, Council and Committee Services.

APOLOGY:

An apology was submitted on behalf of Councillor Ryan Murphy (Civic Cabinet Chair) and he was granted a leave of absence from the meeting on the motion of the A/Civic Cabinet Chair.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 August 2025, copies of which had been forwarded to each Councillor, were presented by the A/Civic Cabinet Chair and taken as read and confirmed by the Committee, with Councillor Nicole Johnston dissenting.

981 OTHER BUSINESS

The following matters were considered by the Committee, and the decisions reached were fully set out in the Committee's report to Council:

Committee presentation – Inner City Projects Construction Update

Petition – Requesting Council install a protected bi-directional bikeway on George Street, from Alice Street to the Brisbane Magistrates Court, 363 George Street, Brisbane City

Petition – Requesting Council install a protected bi-directional bikeway on Herschel Street, Brisbane City

Petition – Requesting Council fund safety upgrades at the intersection of Dawson and Newnham Roads, Upper Mt Gravatt.

982 AMENDMENT MOTION - REQUESTING COUNCIL INSTALL A PROTECTED BI-DIRECTIONAL BIKEWAY ON GEORGE STREET, FROM ALICE STREET TO THE BRISBANE MAGISTRATES COURT, 363 GEORGE STREET, BRISBANE CITY - 137/220/594/361

During discussion of the petition requesting Council install a protected bi-directional bikeway on George Street, from Alice Street to the Brisbane Magistrates Court, 363 George Street, Brisbane City, Councillor Nicole Johnston moved the following motion:

“That words in paragraph 4 of Attachment A of the submission ‘be’ be deleted, and replaced with ‘include consideration of a bi-directional bikeway on George Street from Alice Street and the Brisbane Magistrates Court’”.

Following debate, the A/Civic Cabinet Chair put the vote to the Committee and was declared lost, with Councillors Nicole Johnston and Charles Strunk voting in favour.

983 AMENDMENT MOTION - REQUESTING COUNCIL A PROTECTED BI-DIRECTIONAL BIKEWAY ON HERSCHEL STREET, BRISBANE CITY - 137/220/594/405

During discussion of the petition requesting Council install a protected bi-directional bikeway on Herschel Street, Brisbane City, Councillor Nicole Johnston moved the following motion:

“That words in paragraph 4 of Attachment A of the submission ‘George Street’ be deleted, and replaced with ‘consideration of a bi-directional bikeway on Herschel Street between North Quay and George Street’”.

Following debate, the A/Civic Cabinet Chair put the vote to the Committee and was declared lost, with Councillors Nicole Johnston and Charles Strunk voting in favour.

984 EXPENDITURE FROM SUBURBAN ENHANCEMENT FUND – APPROVAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL ARROWS AND LINE-MARKING AT ALL APPROACHES TO THE INTERSECTION OF WEBSTER ROAD, BILLABONG AND WOLVERHAMPTON STREETS, STAFFORD 182/255/344/3125

The General Manager, Commercial Services and Business Improvement, City Standards, Infrastructure Services, provided the following information.

Webster Road, Wolverhampton and Billabong Streets, Stafford, are classified as industrial streets in Council’s *Brisbane City Plan 2014*.

Councillor Danita Parry, Councillor for Marchant Ward, has requested the installation of new red, amber and green traffic signal arrows and associated line-marking at all approaches to the intersection of Webster Road, Billabong and Wolverhampton Streets (the intersection), as indicated in Attachment A (submitted on file).

Effective delivery of this project will require:

- provision and installation of new red, amber and green traffic signal arrows and line-marking designs of all approaches to the intersection
- road closure permits
- traffic control.

Councillor Parry has requested that the proposed works be undertaken and funded from the Marchant Ward Suburban Enhancement Fund.

Infrastructure Committee approval is sought in line with the approved delegations for the Suburban Enhancement Fund.

Funding

Funds are currently available in Program 2 – Infrastructure for Brisbane.

Consultation

Councillor Danita Parry, Councillor for Marchant Ward, has been consulted and supports the recommendation.

Customer Impact

The installation of new traffic signal arrows and line-marking at all approaches to the intersection will greatly improve the safety for vehicles and pedestrians at this intersection.

The General Manager recommended as follows and the Committee unanimously agreed.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT APPROVAL BE GRANTED TO EXPEND \$150,000 FROM THE MARCHANT WARD SUBURBAN ENHANCEMENT FUND FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL ARROWS AND LINE-MARKING AT ALL APPROACHES TO THE INTERSECTION OF WEBSTER ROAD, BILLABONG AND WOLVERHAMPTON STREETS, STAFFORD.

985 GENERAL BUSINESS

The A/Civic Cabinet Chair answered questions of the Committee and took a number for future response.

CONFIRMED THIS 2nd DAY OF September 2025


CIVIC CABINET CHAIR