ITEM 52. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – SHARED PATH – HARLEY AND MCEVOY STREETS ALEXANDRIA

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/551944

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the conversion of the following footways for use as Shared Paths:

- (A) The southern side of Harley Street, Alexandria between Euston Lane and McEvoy Street.
- (B) The western side of McEvoy Street, Alexandria between Harley Street and Euston Road.

#### **VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM**

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Heffron		

#### **DECISION**

## **BACKGROUND**

The City is committed to encouraging people to ride bicycles more often and safely. The City is improving the safety and amenity of cycling infrastructure by making bicycle riding a real and convenient option for short local trips.

The City proposes to install a shared path on sections of Harley and McEvoy Streets to provide a connection to the existing signalised bicycle crossing on McEvoy Street.

## **COMMENTS**

Bicycle riding is supported as a low cost, environmentally friendly mode of transport that can help to improve the liveability of our towns and cities.

The shared path on Harley and McEvoy Streets will improve the safety of people riding bikes by providing riders with a connection to the existing signalised bicycle crossing on McEvoy Street and existing shared path on the eastern side of McEvoy Street.

According to Transport for NSW Centre for Road Safety research findings published in August 2015, shared paths represent a relatively low safety risk.

The proposal consists of signage and pavement markings only and will not effect on street parking.

# **CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 92 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

## **FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget as part of the City's Cycling Safety Program.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Traffic Treatment – Shared Path – Harley and McEvoy Streets Alexandria

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