

Resolution of Council

29 March 2021

Item 13.2

Portman Street Cycleway

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Vithoukas -

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) there has been significant community opposition to the City of Sydney proposal to install a separated cycleway along Portman Street, Zetland;
- (ii) numerous concerns have been raised by local residents, including:
 - (a) the removal of 20 mature trees;
 - (b) the removal of 88 parking spots;
 - (c) insufficient community consultation; and
 - (d) the Green Square Primary School which will be on the eastern side of Portman Street, the same side of the street as the proposed Portman Street cycleway;
- (iii) the proposed development does not align with the original 1997 Green Square Town Centre (GSTC) Masterplan; and
- (iv) there are alternative locations for a cycleway; and

(B) the Chief Executive be requested to:

- (i) immediately suspend the construction of the cycleway and destruction of the mature trees along Portman Street;
- (ii) retain the mature trees and explore alternative locations for the proposed Portman Street cycleway; and

(iii) report back to Councillors via the CEO update

The motion was lost on the following show of hands –

Ayes (1) Councillor Phelps

Noes (9) The Chair (the Lord Mayor), Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Miller, Scott, Scully, Thalís and Vithoulkas.

Motion lost.

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