

Resolution of Council

13 March 2023

Item 7.3

Extension of Temporary Use of Road Space for Outdoor Dining

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council continue the temporary use of road space for existing on-street Outdoor Dining approvals until 31 December 2024;
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to extend existing on-street footway approvals to cover the notification and assessment period where the operator has lodged a new footway application prior to 30 April 2023;
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to amend Appendix 1 of the Outdoor Dining Guidelines to replace the words '30 April 2023' with '31 December 2024';
- (D) the Chief Executive Officer include in the next draft budget to be submitted to Council for endorsement to go on public exhibition funding for the extension of the current program until 31 December 2024, at a cost of approximately \$3.8 million in expenses and revenue foregone as set out in this report;
- (E) Council note that these costs are in addition to the proposed extension of the fee waiver for outdoor dining permits to be included in the draft budget in accordance with Council's resolution of 21 November 2022; and
- (F) Council note that:
 - (i) a review of the Outdoor Dining Guidelines will be carried out in relation to applications on or near parks and other public spaces to ensure equitable and accessible use of parks and other public space spaces and that any amendments will be reported to Council for its consideration and public exhibition;

- (ii) the public will have the opportunity to comment. Applications for on-street dining to continue will involve notification to nearby properties and residents; and
- (iii) the review of outdoor dining will include consideration of the sustainability of existing outdoor dining locations, and will consider opportunities for permanent and semi-permanent options (such as parklets).

Amended motion carried unanimously.

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