

Item 13.14**Notices of Motion****Joynton Avenue Boardwalk Noise Management**

By Councillor Maxwell

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) residents of 19 Joynton Avenue and surrounding properties in Zetland have raised ongoing concerns regarding noise generated by the boardwalk adjacent to their properties;
- (ii) the boardwalk is used by pedestrians and wheeled devices, including bicycles, scooters, prams and delivery vehicles, at all hours of the day and night, and that while it is not formally designated as a shared path, such use continues to occur;
- (iii) residents have advised that the construction of this section of the boardwalk, comprising metal boards mounted on a metal frame, results in movement of the boards under use and generates significant noise;
- (iv) this noise has been reported to impact residents' amenity, including sleep disturbance and the peaceable enjoyment of their homes;
- (v) the City has undertaken a range of measures to address these concerns, including engagement with residents, signage and behavioural interventions, minor repairs, and the development of alternative cycling routes to redirect riders away from the boardwalk; and
- (vi) residents have indicated that these measures have not fully addressed the noise impact on residents and have suggested that attention be given to noise dampening measures;

(B) Council further note:

- (i) City's staff have undertaken work to respond to the concerns raised and to manage competing uses of the space;
- (ii) the boardwalk forms part of a broader pedestrian and cycling network, and use by bicycles and other wheeled devices will continue;
- (iii) it is important that infrastructure supporting shared use is designed and maintained to minimise impacts on adjacent residents, including noise and vibration; and
- (iv) there may be opportunities to explore additional or innovative measures to mitigate noise associated with the boardwalk surface and its use; and

- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) provide advice to Council on:
 - (a) the current approach to managing noise impacts associated with the boardwalk; and
 - (b) potential options to reduce noise associated with wheeled traffic on the boardwalk surface;
 - (ii) consider whether further investigation or works are warranted to address the concerns raised by residents; and
 - (iii) provide a report to Council and the local community outlining:
 - (a) the findings of this review; and
 - (b) any next steps.

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