

Item 11.4

Notices of Motion

Safety Audit of Local Schools

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) a recent serious incident in the shared zone in Whitehorse Street, Newtown, highlighted a significant traffic and pedestrian safety concern in the vicinity of Newtown Public School;
- (ii) the good work of City staff to respond to this incident, including:
 - (a) the immediate removal of a garden bed installed in December 2018 which obstructed pedestrian flow and forced foot traffic into Whitehorse Street;
 - (b) stationing traffic controllers in the area to direct traffic and prevent further incidents occurring;
 - (c) consideration of increased signage for the shared zone in Whitehorse Street; and
 - (d) seeking medium and long-term solutions to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Whitehorse Street and King Street, Newtown; and
- (iii) schools are a site of pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the local government area, and children constitute a particularly vulnerable pedestrian group; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) conduct a pedestrian and traffic safety audit on areas in the vicinity of primary and secondary schools in the local government area, including consultation with community members and school principals and P&C organisations as part of this safety audit;
- (ii) investigate solutions to issues and areas of concern identified as part of the safety audit; and
- (iii) provide a report on the results to Councillors.

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