

## Item 16.8

### Notices of Motion

#### Suspension of the Moore Park Road Temporary Cycleway

By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) there has been significant community opposition to the City of Sydney and Transport for NSW (TfNSW) proposal for a temporary cycleway along Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street between Lang Road, Paddington and Bourke Street, Surry Hills;
- (ii) numerous concerns have been raised by local residents, including:
  - (a) lack of consultation, with residents only being informed about the proposal a few days before installation was due to start on 18 June 2020 via a single-page letterbox drop containing only vague details about the project;
  - (b) major safety concerns relating to the proposed removal of pick up and drop off spaces outside the Gumnut Gardens Early Learning and Long Day Care Centre at 61 Moore Park Road, Paddington;
  - (c) the removal of more than 100 on-street parking spaces, with residents told incorrectly that only 23 on-street parking spaces would be removed and being directed to park in nearby streets that are already at capacity;
  - (d) the removal of a disability parking space and associated effects parking changes would have on elderly residents; and
  - (e) flooding issues associated with the southern side of Moore Park Road, potentially causing major safety issues for cyclists using the temporary cycleway;
- (iii) in June 2017, Council unanimously resolved to endorse the concept design and scope of works for the Bondi Junction to City Walking and Cycling Improvements project that included a separated cycleway along Moore Park Road;
- (iv) the 2017 proposal, which involved no loss of parking, was widely supported by local residents with 88 per cent of respondents supporting the concept design, 16 per cent supporting the project outright, 71 per cent supporting the project with suggestions, and only 12 per cent objecting to the proposal;
- (v) in May 2019, the City's Local Pedestrian Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee unanimously endorsed the separated cycleway proposal; and
- (vi) the final design for this proposal is still in development and its construction is dependent on funding by the NSW Government; and

- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to:
- (i) liaise with the NSW Minister for Transport and Roads, The Hon. Andrew Constance MP and Transport for NSW to immediately suspend the installation of the temporary cycleway along Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street; and
  - (ii) continue to work with Transport for NSW to implement the Bondi Junction to City Walking and Cycling Improvements project as soon as practicable.

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