

Item 14.7**Notices of Motion****Moore Park Road Temporary Cycleway Safety Issues and Timetable for Removal**

By Councillor Weldon

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) in May 2021, Council assured Moore Park Road residents that the Moore Park pop-up cycleway would only remain in place until mid-2023;
 - (ii) at our May 2023 meeting, Council (by majority resolution) extended the operation of Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street pop-up cycleway as a temporary cycleway until May 2026 or until a permanent cycleway on Oxford Street between Taylor Square and Centennial Park was built (whichever happened first);
 - (iii) at that meeting, the Lord Mayor assured Council that the NSW Minister for Transport was committed to the early construction of the cycleway on Oxford Street from Taylor Square to Centennial Park and would accelerate the required work;
 - (iv) there is currently massive traffic disruption on Oxford Street with city bound traffic reduced to a single lane between Taylor Square and Liverpool Street, increasing congestion and risk of injury for cyclists; and
 - (v) the Moore Park Road cycleway is often closed or suspended during sporting and concert events at local venues. These closures have become more frequent since Venues NSW received an extension of the number of live performances from four to 24 per annum, increasing risk of injury for cyclists and impact on resident parking;
- (B) Council undertakes to local residents that under no circumstances will the operation of the Moore Park Road cycleway be extended beyond May 2026; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor address Council, without limitation, regarding discussions with the NSW Minister for Transport, providing the best estimate of:
- (i) when construction will commence on the Oxford Street East cycleway; and
 - (ii) when the Moore Park Road temporary cycleway will cease operation and be removed.

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