

MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR

DEPUTY LORD MAYOR ELECTED MEMBERS

## MOTORBIKE PARKING

Meeting: City Infrastructure Committee Meeting date: 22 September 2021

Raised by: Deputy Lord Mayor Burnet

## Question:

Could the Director please seek advice from Metro as to whether motorbike parking can be reinstated in the middle of Elizabeth Street, between Davey and Macquarie Streets?

## Response:

Council officers wrote to Metro Tasmania on 12 October 2021. For the information of elected members, the content of the letter is detailed below.

"At the City of Hobart's City Infrastructure Committee meeting of 22 September 2021, Deputy Lord Mayor Burnet raised a question without notice regarding the possible reinstatement of motorcycle parking that for many years was present in the median of Elizabeth Street between Davey Street and Macquarie Street in Hobart.

In full the question is:

"Could the Director please seek advice from Metro as to whether motorbike parking can be reinstated in the middle of Elizabeth Street, between Davey and Macquarie Streets?"

It would be appreciated if you could provide a response. It should be noted that any response would be expected to be provided to the City Infrastructure Committee, and as such would be on the public record."

To date, a formal response has not been received.

It is understood that there is significant work being undertaken by both the State Government and Metro Tasmania regarding bus access to and from the Central Hobart Bus Interchange area.

Our discussions with Metro Tasmania officers have indicated that under current and planned usage, Metro Tasmania do not support the re-instatement of motorcycle parking in the Elizabeth Street median.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

**Neil Noye** 

**DIRECTOR CITY PLANNING** 

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