

MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR

DEPUTY LORD MAYOR ELECTED MEMBERS

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION - LENAH VALLEY

Meeting: City Infrastructure Committee Meeting date: 8 December

2021

Raised by: Councillor Harvey

Question:

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Lenah Valley Community Association (the Association), held 26 October 2021 at the Lenah Valley Community Hall on Creek Road, a motion was passed to write to City of Hobart.

The motion is to request City of Hobart to action the approved speed limit reduction to 40 kmph within the Lenah Valley retail precinct through interim, static sign changes as soon as practical until variable speed signage can be funded and installed.

Can officers please provide a response?

Response:

Officers can confirm that a request from the Lenah Valley Community Association on this matter was received by City of Hobart on 7 December 2021, and a response to the Association was provided on 9 December 2021.

For the information of elected members, the response is repeated below:

"The City of Hobart has received approval for the installation of electronic variable 40km/h speed limit signage on Augusta Road in the Lenah Valley retail precinct area.

Speed limits and their associated signage are installed as per Transport Commission directions, i.e. the City of Hobart cannot install signage contrary to the Transport Commission directions. As such the current direction for the Transport Commission would not support the installation of static signage.

That said, the City of Hobart has received funding for the installation of the electronic variable 40km/h speed limit signage through a Vulnerable Road user grant and has placed an order for the requisite signage through the DSG electronic sign provider.

The City of Hobart is in the process of finalising the detailed engineering design and has identified a physical works contractor for the installation of the signage foundations and electrical supply conduits.

It is likely that the works will be completed in the first quarter of 2022".

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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