

0. Officer Advice on Notice of Motion - Park Terrace Works

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1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Officer Advice regarding Councillor Gough's Notice of Motion regarding the Park Terrace Works.

2. Detail / Te Whakamahuki

- 2.1 As previously advised, the Council has delegated its powers under clause 11(a)-(d) of Schedule 10 of the LGA74 to the Chief Executive, who has in turn delegated the powers to staff.
- 2.2 The Council were advised about the temporary Traffic Management work extending to Park Terrace on 9 January 2023:

*To support the closure of the museum, and the reduced space available outside the museum on Rolleston Avenue due to construction requirements, it is proposed to introduce a number of changes for people travelling on Rolleston Avenue, **which will extend north on Park Terrace to the intersection of Salisbury Street.** These include:*

- *Moving cyclists from the existing shared path to a two-way on-road cycleway on the western side of Rolleston Avenue to reduce the demands on the remaining path width for pedestrian safety. **It is proposed to extend the cycleway to Salisbury Street and the bridge into Hagley Park, this provided an opportunity to improve the crossing point on Park Terrace at Salisbury Street.** Groups of school children have been observed crossing at this point where there are two lanes of northbound traffic travelling at speed making it difficult to judge a safe crossing opportunity...*
 - *...It is proposed to install the works initially under a temporary traffic management plan in March 2023 prior to the closure of the shared path at the Museum. Once the temporary works are in place a report will go to the Council in mid-2023 to seek approval and confirm resolutions for the remaining period of the museum works, which is approximately 5 years.*
- 2.3 No objections or concerns were raised by the Mayor or Councillors.
 - 2.4 A report to Council at its 14th March 2023 meeting also advised:
 - 2.4.1 *To support the closure of the museum, and the reduced space available outside the museum on Rolleston Avenue due to construction requirements, it is proposed to introduce a number of changes for people travelling on Rolleston Avenue, **which will extend north on Park Terrace to the intersection of Salisbury Street.** These include:*

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northbound traffic travelling at speed making it difficult to judge a safe crossing opportunity.

- Providing a new crossing point south of the museum as the existing zebra crossing will be closed and the pedestrian crossing markings will be removed.
- Traffic calming to support lower speeds in locations where there are lots of people travelling on many different modes.
- **Changes to the Salisbury Street intersection to improve safety for the large number of active users that cross the road at this point by removing a northbound lane. The temporary lane reduction requires amendments on Kilmore Street at the intersection with Park Terrace...**

2.4.2 It is proposed to install the works initially under a temporary traffic management plan in April 2023 prior to the closure of the shared path at the Museum. Once the temporary works are in place a report will go to the Council in mid-2023 to seek approval and confirm resolutions for the remaining period of the museum works, which is approximately 5 years.

- 2.5 There were no objections raised by the Mayor or Councillors, although one Councillor queried if the paper was seeking approval of the Park Terrace amendments at the meeting. The Officer advised that the report was not seeking approval for Park Terrace.
- 2.6 The Mayor and Council were briefed on this matter on 16th May 2023. The majority of Councillors indicated that they wanted the Park Terrace extension to continue for approximately 10 weeks. Council indicated that this period would include a 4-week trial period, community engagement and an evaluation of the trial. The Mayor and majority of Councillors indicated that the community engagement should start as early as possible so a final decision on the future of the change could be made quickly.

Reinstatement of Park Terrace to Original Condition

- 2.7 Contractors could mobilise on site mid to late June and would be on site for 2 weeks.

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this report.