



Minutes - Mass Transit Workshop

Saturday 9.30am, 17 July 2021

North Shore Community Centre

1. Opening, and Acknowledgment of Country

Welcome to Attendees

2. Attendance and apologies

i. Attendance:

Melva Hobson (MCG), Estelle Blair (C&NSCC), Greg Smith (SCAAN), Tracey Goodwin-McDonald (MTAG), John Molloy (MTAG), Pam Rogowski (Palmwoods Living History Society), Mark Evans (ECM), Lindsay Holt (BRLUPA), Tony Barry (CRA & TAPP), Brian Anker (DW), Michael Yeates (Assoc.), Martin Peelgrane (MRA), Narelle McCarthy (SEEC - part)

ii. Apologies: Lesley Dimmock (FOB), Tony Philbrick (DW), Reg Brine (TWWS), Trevor Rice (SCAAN), James Stewart (Ridesharers), Lyn Saxton (DW), Megan Knight (Associate)

3. Declaration of interests

Melva Hobson is a member of LGIA Super

4. Business of the Workshop

4.1 Preparation of an OSCAR strategy to approach SCRC re Mass Transit proposal

At the General Meeting held on 24 June, Members considered that OSCAR needed a strategy to demonstrate continuing interest in the Mass Transit project to Councillors and staff and to monitor progress on State government road upgrades. Greg successfully approached the SCRC Transport Reference Group Executive Officer to include an OSCAR presentation on the Agenda for their 11 August meeting. The workshop was called to assist in developing a strategy and provide input for the presentation. Three Questions were prepared and the participants broke into two or three groups to discuss and report back to the combined group on discussion and suggestions for each question. Questions and results follow.

Question 1 – Given the Mass Transit project is about increasing the use of Public Transport, “how do we get people out of their cars”?

Numerous suggestions were documented and discussed in a feedback session.

Question 2 – What specific things relating to Public Transport infrastructure and service upgrades would you like to see on the Sunshine Coast (Considered, Achievable and Affordable)?

Several options were put forward and discussed, then voted on to provide preferred proposals to be further discussed.

Question 3 – How do you think we could get there?

In this session, three options were discussed by groups to potentially be included in the TRG presentation:

Detailed proposals for short term trials for feeder bus and alternative services improvement

Short and mid term proposals including CAMCOS and a network of feeder services

Short term – disincentives, marketing, e-bikes, slow speeds etc.

Discussion of the proposals in a feedback session assisted the Executive to develop a consensus position to be taken to the General Meeting 22 July 2021.

5.0 Meeting date and location for next OSCAR General Meeting

Meeting date 22 July 2021, by Zoom

6.0 Workshop close

Workshop closed at 1.05pm.