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Subject: OSCAR presentation re proposal for Trial Express Bus Services..
Attachments: OSCAR Mass transit proposal_Revised November 2021 (2).pdf

Good afternoon and thank you for your email, Madam President.

It is noted that you are seeking a formal response from the Council to your proposal. Your package of information is titled 'Mass transit trial proposal' revised Nov 2021, but is interpreted to be slide 9 titled 'OSCAR's proposal' of the attached document.

A summary of the slide 9 proposal is - for trialling express public transport on dedicated lanes initially using buses.

As OSCAR is aware:

- Council has identified a proposed public transport master plan as part of Council's formal deliberations and decision to forward the Mass Transit Options Analysis report to the State
- Consideration and implementation of any such proposed public transport network improvement is a State Government responsibility through the TransLink Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads.
- Council, with its decision to forward the Options Analysis Report to the State, has identified it will continue to advocate for an improved network.
- The Mass Transit proposal is subject to a Detailed Business Case process where further community consultation and network considerations will be re-examined.

Council's position on advocacy for major change to public transport provision has been ongoing since amalgamation and is further reflected in the Options Analysis report forwarded to the State Government for progression to Detailed Business Case.

It is suggested that it is premature and beyond Council's responsibilities to review and comment on matters of public transport service progression which is subject to State planning processes and budgetary considerations.

Regards

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