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MAYOR

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Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
Legislative Council Western Australia  
Parliament House  
4 Harvest Place  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Mr Swinbourn

**PETITION NO 56 - JOONDALUP DRIVE/WANNEROO ROAD OVERPASS**

Thanks you for your correspondence Ref – Petition No 56 (A686169) and the opportunity to provide a response on behalf of the City to the issues contained in Petition No 56 tabled in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2018.

Council considered the State Government's proposed overpass project (also known as grade separation project) for the intersection of Wanneroo Road and Joondalup Drive at its meeting on 6 February 2018, with the main focus of the report being a review of the traffic modelling of the local road network provided to the City by Main Roads WA and the community feedback received by the City.

It is the City's view that the grade separation project will have negative impacts on the local road network, therefore upgrades are required at the intersections of Joondalup Drive/Cheriton Drive and Wanneroo Road/Clarkson Avenue so that these intersections continue to operate safely and efficiently. To ensure that the local community is not disadvantaged by the proposed project, the City considers that these upgrades should be undertaken as part of the overpass works, maximising the community's benefit by providing better overall value and reduce the time for which roadworks would be necessary, thus minimising delays to motorists on Wanneroo Road and Joondalup Drive.

Since the announcement of the project last year, the City has received significant community feedback in relation to concerns regarding the negative impact on local roads and seeking more direct Main Roads WA community engagement regarding this project. Council is of the view that the community concerns can be best addressed by MRWA holding a public meeting in the local area.

In considering the overpass project at its meeting on 6 February 2018, Council adopted a number of resolutions which included the following:

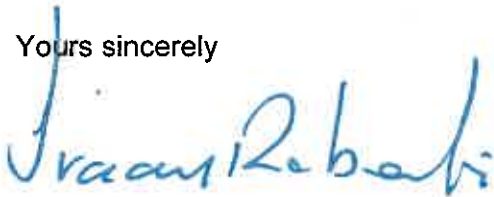
1. *REQUESTS the Mayor to write to the Minister for Transport, Planning and Lands and the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Director General Department of Transport that in view of the potential impacts of the proposed grade separation at Wanneroo Road/Joondalup Drive intersection on local roads, both Joondalup Drive/Cheriton Drive and Wanneroo Road/Clarkson Avenue intersection upgrades be included in the State Government's planned grade separation project at Wanneroo Road/Joondalup Drive; and*
2. *IMPLORES Main Roads WA to hold a public meeting as soon as possible to address the ongoing community concerns relating to the grade separation project at Wanneroo Road/Joondalup Drive.*

I have written to Hon Rita Saffioti, Minister for Transport requesting that the State Government should recognise the impact of the planned overpass project at Wanneroo Road/Joondalup Drive on the local road network and the community; and:

- include the upgrade of Joondalup Drive/Cheriton Drive and Wanneroo Road/Clarkson Avenue intersections in the grade separation works in the proposed overpass project; and
- hold a public meeting in the local area to address the community concerns relating to the overpass project.

Please contact either myself or the City's Director Assets, Harminder Singh on 9405 5049 should you have any further queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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cc Elected Members