

**AMENDED OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**DIS072: TENDER C17029-MOUNT ELPHINSTONE TO CBD CYCLE LINK (STAGE 1)**

**DIS072: AMENDED RESPONSIBLE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  
VOTING REQUIREMENT: ABSOLUTE MAJORITY**

**THAT Council AUTHORISE the Chief Executive Officer to ACCEPT the tender from Tricoast Civil and AWARD Contract C17029 Mount Elphinstone to CBD Cycle Link (Stage 1), subject to the following:**

- i. The scope of work being revised to exclude the section of cycle path from Parade Street to Collie Street and the contract price being negotiated accordingly;**
- ii. City staff conduct a design review on the section between Parade Street to Collie Street considering feedback from residents concerning road safety and loss of parking;**
- iii. That City staff consult with the Department of Transport and confirm that a design review of the above section has no implications on project funding, enabling works on other sections to continue;**
- iv. The outcome of the design review be presented to the February DIS Committee prior to construction commencing.**

**Officer Comment** (Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment)

Staff and elected members attended a site meeting on Grey Street between Parade Street and Collie Street on the 18<sup>th</sup> December to discuss concerns regarding the planned cycle path.

Residents cited issues regarding the general safety of the street and the loss of parking resulting from the cycle infrastructure. It was felt that by removing parking bays on the northern side for the cycle path, additional pressure would be placed on the southern side for parking, exacerbating a historic problem with parking obscuring the vision of driveways.

City staff intend to conduct a design review with a view to developing an integrated long term plan for this section of street. In doing so, further consultation with the affected residents will be required. In addition, the City needs to consult with the funding agency (Department for Transport) as they apply standards to the design which must be adhered to in order to satisfy the funding requirements. Prior to accepting the tender and entering into a contract, City staff will ascertain whether a review of the section between Grey Street and Parade Street has any impact on funding for the remainder of the project.

If there are no impediments in relation to the funding, the intention is to proceed with construction from Parade Street toward stage 2 while a design review of the section between Parade Street and Collie Street is undertaken concurrently.