

**Minutes of Transport Strategic Reference Group  
Held in Council Chambers, Petersham Service Centre on 5 July, 2017**

The meeting commenced at 6.00pm

**Members:**

Mr Mark Clancy  
Mr Alan Finlay  
Mr Rob Lake  
Mr Bob Moore  
Mrs Vera Nadile  
Mr Ian Phillips  
Mr Lyall Kennedy  
Mr Kevin Eadie  
Ms Kylie Segaert

**Other Attendees:**

Mr Wal Petschler	Group Manager, Roads & Stormwater
Mr Ken Welsh	Strategic Transport Planner, Leichhardt Service Centre
Mr Simon Lowe	Strategic Transport Planner, Petersham Service Centre
Ms Christina Ip	Administration Assistant, Petersham Service Centre

**1. Welcome**

**2. Acknowledgement of Country**

*"I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose country we are meeting today and their elders past and present"*

**3. Apologies**

**Members:**

Mr Colin Jones  
Ms Fiona Campbell  
Mr Neil Tonkin  
Mrs Robyn Bantoft  
Ms Finola Border  
Mr Bill Holliday

**4. Disclosures of Interest (any conflicts of interest need to be disclosed in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct)**

Nil.

**5. Presentations**

**a. Parramatta Road GETS Project**

Council's Strategic Transport Planner, Leichhardt Service Centre made a presentation regarding Council's investigation into public transport on Parramatta Road, in particular the potential for a Guided Electric Transit (GET) system or Rapid Bus Service. Mr Welsh advised that Council's Parramatta Road Public Transport Opportunities Study

recommended a GET system and has called for the State Government to fund a feasibility study into this system for Parramatta Road.

**b. King Street Gateway Project**

Council's Strategic Transport Planner, Petersham Service Centre made a presentation regarding the delivery of the King Street Gateway Project that intends to minimise traffic flowing into King Street from WestConnex New M5 and reduce the threat of 24/7 clearways being introduced. Mr Lowe advised that RMS has committed funding towards the project and designs for the project are currently being refined.

**6. General Business**Projects on public exhibition

Members were advised of two projects on public exhibition:

- The preliminary concept design for the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade project is open for comments until 7 July 2017.
- The Sydenham Station and Sydney Metro Trains Facility South modification is open for comments until 9 August 2017. Members were advised that the proposed design does not include escalators despite the design guidelines stating that escalators are to be installed at all Metro stations.

Section 94

Mr Moore asked Council to provide an update on the redevelopment of Section 94. Council's Strategic Transport Planner, Leichhardt Service Centre advised that the former Leichhardt Council was working on updating its Section 94 before Council was amalgamated. Mr Welsh advised that new planning strategies will be developed when Council's new structure is finalised.

Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation

The State government has received 3 bids for the development of concept plans for the project. It was noted that the proposed cycling connection to Pymont Bridge Road will divert cyclists away from Parramatta Road footpath.

**The meeting concluded at 7.50pm.**