

Sustainable Transport Advisory Committee



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Type	Advisory Committee
Purpose	In recognition of the climate emergency, to provide Council with advice to support its objective of reducing car dependency in the community and increasing the use of active and sustainable transport throughout the municipality.
Objectives	<p>To provide advice and recommendations to Council in matters of relevance to travel throughout the municipality by means of self-powered active transport, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycles • Kick scooters • Skateboards • Walking/running <p>To provide advice and recommendations to Council in relation to the established and emerging role of power-assisted transport as part of the community transport mix, including the role of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric assisted bicycles • Electric scooters • Powered 'rideables' (eg. hover boards, segways, electric skateboards). <p>To provide advice and recommendations to Council in relation to improving connections and between active transport and public transport, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council infrastructure at train, tram and bus stops • Signage and information displays
Membership	<p>The Committee shall be made up of ten members, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Councillors • Eight community representatives
Chair	The Chair shall alternate between the appointed Councillors.
Selection Criteria	<p>Members are selected on the basis of their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capacity to consult and represent a wide range of views; • understanding of the needs of a range of different transport users; • capacity to analyse information and advice on issues affecting transport users. <p>In selecting members, Council shall endeavour to establish a committee comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members from different locations across the municipality; • Members with expertise and experience with different forms of active transport; • A diverse gender and other demographic mix. <p>The term of appointment will be four years. Each two years, half of the group will retire. Retiring members will be eligible for reappointment.</p>
Meeting arrangements	Four meetings are held throughout the year.