

Terms of Reference

Active Transport Advisory Group

Purpose

The purpose of the Active Transport Advisory Group is to provide advice and input to Council on initiatives, programs and infrastructure improvements that promote sustainable and healthy active transport options, including walking, running, cycling, electric-assisted bicycles, electric scooters and other e-Rideables. The Group aims to foster community engagement and collaboration to encourage active travel as part of everyday life across the City.

In addition, the Group will advise on active transport matters affecting people with a disability, ensuring that accessibility and inclusion are integrated into active transport planning and design. This includes providing feedback on infrastructure, path networks and crossings to support safe and equitable access for all community members.

Through its inclusive and consultative approach, the Active Transport Advisory Group will help Council advance connected, safe and accessible transport choices that contribute to a healthier, more sustainable and inclusive community.

Membership

Three Elected Members as appointed by Council.

Up to eight community representatives who reside in the City of Bayswater or represent a service provider or organisation within the City of Bayswater. Priority will be given to ensure diverse representation of different transport needs.

Community Members will be appointed and paid in accordance with the *Independent Advisory Group Member Policy*.

All Councillors are appointed as Deputies.

Members must abide by the *City of Bayswater Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates*.

Chairperson

The Advisory Group members are to elect a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson at the first meeting, both of whom must be an Elected Member of Council.

The Chairperson will preside at all meetings. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson will assume the Chair, and in their absence, a person is to be elected by the Advisory Group present to assume the Chair.

The Chairperson is responsible for the proper conduct of the Advisory Group.

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Delegated Authority

This Group performs an advisory function and does not have any delegated authority.

Meetings

The Group shall meet three times per year, or as required, at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre.

Administration

Notification of the meeting will be provided at least a fortnight prior to the meeting date.

An agenda shall be provided to members one week before the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be provided to all members, and all City Councillors, within 14 calendar days following the meeting date.

Liaison Officer

Director Infrastructure and Assets