

MINUTES - ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL - 2 OCTOBER 2019



SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

MOVED Crs Gross/Crawford

That Council:

1. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or his delegates to support a trial of dockless electric scooters on Council land dependent on managing insurance and other safety risks to Council, and the introduction of State Government regulations authorising the use of electric scooters on roads;
2. Notes an open and competitive Expression of Interest process will be conducted to enter into a contractual agreement with up to two electric scooter operators to participate in the electric scooter trial within the municipality;
3. Notes the trial will be undertaken in geographically defined areas of the municipality to complement our existing active and public transport routes. Defined locations to be determined by the Chief Executive Officer or his delegate;
4. Implements the trial of up to 500 electric scooters for a duration of three to six months, contingent on the performance of the electric scooter operator/s against Council's contract agreement conditions which will include service standards;
5. Notes that the contract agreement conditions will require that the trial is cost neutral to Council and covers administration, compliance and evaluation activities;
6. Notes that electric scooter operators will be required to pay a security bond in advance of any trial to cover any costs incurred by City of Port Phillip to protect the public amenity;
7. Requires the electric scooter trial to align with the Council's Move Connect Live Strategy, Outcome 5 – *Our community benefits from new transport options and technology.*

A vote was taken and the MOTION was CARRIED.

Cr Copsey called for a DIVISION.

FOR: Crs Voss, Baxter, Copsey, Crawford, Pearl, Gross and Simic

AGAINST: Crs Bond

A vote was taken and the MOTION was CARRIED.