

REPORT TO: TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

1. ITEM NUMBER TRNS 12/06/21

2. SUBJECT

PROGRESS UPDATE FOR MOTION REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO A DEDICATED NON-MOTORISED TRANSPORT (NMT) ROUTE ALONG THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD FROM CAMPS BAY TO THE VA WATERFRONT, CAPE TOWN AREA

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VORDERINGSVERSLAG VIR DIE MOSIE WAT DIE ONDERSOEK NA 'N NIE-GEMOTORISEERDE VERVOERROETE (NMT) AAN DIE ATLANTIESE KUS VANAF KAMPSBAAI NA DIE V&A WATERFRONT, KAAPSTADGEBIED, VERSOEK

ISIHLOKO

INKCAZELO YENKQUBELA NGESINDULULO ESICELA UPHANDO KWIMIBA EHLANGENE NOMZILA WEZOTHUTHO (NMT) ROUTE OHAMBA NGAKWI-ATLANTIC SEABOARD UKUSUKA E CAMPS BAY UKUYA E-VA WATERFRONT, KUMMANDLA WASEKAPA

LS REF: L3899

3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

In terms of delegation:

This report is FOR NOTING BY

- Committee Name: Transport Portfolio Committee
- The Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee (MAYCO)
- Council

4. DISCUSSION

4.1 BACKGROUND

A Motion (dated 23 January 2020) was submitted by Councillor Nicola Jowell, Ward Councillor for Ward 54, for consideration by the Acting Executive Director

Transport, with a request to investigate a dedicated Non-Motorised Transport (NMT) Route along the Atlantic Sea Board.

The Motion highlighted the multipurpose use of the Sea Point Promenade by pedestrians and non-motorised transport users (cyclists) and requested that the Transport Department undertake a study to determine the feasibility of a dedicated NMT lane for the Promenade and investigate the feasibility of a NMT route from the VA Waterfront to Camps Bay.

4.2 PROGRESS UPDATE

A report was submitted to the March 2020 Transport Portfolio Committee followed by progress reports to the Portfolio Committee in May 2020, February 2021 and April 2021 wherein it was reaffirmed that the investigations into the feasibility of a dedicated NMT lane for the Promenade and NMT route to the VA Waterfront and Camps Bay will be undertaken.

The Transport Planning Department engaged with the Parks and Recreation Department for the use of an existing Tender (Tender 30C/2018/19) for the appointment of a Service Provider to undertake the investigation into the feasibility of a dedicated NMT lane for the Sea Point Promenade. The Terms of Reference with the required activities were finalised with input from the Urban Design Branch and presented to the Service Provider in November 2020. The activities included engagement with the relevant City Departments and Ward Councillor, site visits and observations and the identification and evaluation of options to accommodate different NMT user groups. The Terms of Reference require the investigation to be completed within 4 months from the date of appointment.

A revised project proposal and cost estimate were received from the Service Provider in November 2020 and following acceptance by the City, the Service Provider (a Transport Specialist) was appointed from 1 February 2021 to undertake the investigation.

Subsequent to the Inception Meeting, the Service Provider undertook a number of site visits to the Sea Point Promenade during week days and weekends to observe user volumes, behaviour of different user types and potential conflicts between pedestrians and cyclists.

On Saturday 3 October 2020, surveys of different NMT user groups were conducted from 6:00 to 18:00 at 8 different locations distributed along the Sea Point Promenade - from the Sea Point Pavilion Swimming Pools to where the Promenade joins the sidewalk at the MyCiTi Surrey Station. This information was provided to the Service Provider as input into the investigation.

Legislative Vetting Yes No

Legal Compliance

Staff Implications Yes No

Risk Implications Yes No

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the report be noted by the Transport Portfolio Committee.

AANBEVELING

Daar word aanbeveel dat die portefeuljekomitee oor vervoer van die verslag kennis neem.

ISINDULULO

Kundululwa ukuba ingxelo ithathelwe ingqalelo yiKomiti yeSebe yeZothutho.

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LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.
- NON-COMPLIANT

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