

OFFICERS' ADVICE**NATIONAL LOCAL ROADS & TRANSPORT CONGRESS 2018**

Submitting Councillor: Cr Stuart James

MOTION

That Council approves the attendance of Cr James at the National Local Roads and Transport Congress 2018 in Alice Springs from 20-22 November 2018, both dates inclusive.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Funding will be required to cover the cost for the event which includes registrations, travel, accommodation and food. This cost will vary depending upon flight and accommodation availability.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There is expected to be no impact on internal resources.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The issues raised in the report relate to Council's strategic objectives for "A Liveable and Sustainable City".

Council's Integrated Transport Strategy, adopted in February 2017, acknowledges the potential opportunities of current and emerging road, public transport and sustainable transport technologies and development.

It is of benefit to Council to ensure that it is actively engaged in understanding these opportunities on a local and national level for the benefit of the Monash community.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

The Notice of Motion complements the work undertaken by officers and Councillors as part of MTF (Metropolitan Transport Forum) and ETC (Eastern Transport Coalition).

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The Congress will provide a valuable opportunity to investigate and explore potential improvements to Monash roads and infrastructure.