

OFFICERS' ADVICE**NATIONAL LOCAL ROAD & TRANSPORT CONGRESS REPORT**

Submitting Councillor: Cr James

MOTION

That Council receives the report from Cr James on his attendance at the National Local Roads & Transport Congress, held in November 2017.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications if the Notice of Motion is passed.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There will be no impact on internal resources if the Notice of Motion is passed.

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 benefits and opportunities of current and emerging transport technologies such as autonomous vehicles and on demand public transport services.

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 issues raised in Cr James' report regarding the potential impacts on local government of autonomous vehicles and mobility as a service, will require further consideration as these move towards reality on Council roads. Ongoing training for relevant Council officers in the establishment, assessment and supervision of safe roadwork sites is essential.