



Late agenda item

SPT2103-6

Strategic Planning and Transport Committee

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FREMANTLE MARKETS – SOUTH TERRACE, FREMANTLE – CR
ADIN LANG**

Meeting date: 17 March 2021
Responsible officer: Chief Executive Officer
Decision making authority: Committee
Attachments: Nil
Additional information: Nil

ELECTED MEMBER SUMMARY

The Fremantle Markets are investigating opportunities and options for extending al fresco dining on South Terrace. The current mix of taxi rank, loading zone and bus stop makes this practically impossible. There may be an opportunity to rationalise the kerbside uses along this section of South Terrace to improve the serviceability of the City as well as facilitate al fresco dining.

The current loading zone is almost exclusively used by the markets – who confirm they would be happy for this to be removed. The taxi rank could be made available at another location in the CBD. The preference would be to keep the bus stop as close to existing location as possible.

A review of these uses and locations may result in a better overall outcome for the City.

VOTING AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

ELECTED MEMBER MOTION

Council:

- 1. Requests officers undertake a review of the current location of the taxi rank and loading bay located outside Fremantle Markets on South Terrace to enable better pedestrian access, traffic flow and the option for Market traders to trade 7 days and utilise outdoor space as alfresco. The review should consider potential suitable alternative locations for the taxi rank within the CBD area.**
- 2. As part of this review, and in the interests of future planning for the new WAPOL station on South Terrace, officers to review the location of the two bus stops: 1) outside the Markets and 2) adjacent to the Hospital, noting Council's preference to keep these bus stops as close to existing locations as possible.**
- 3. Request a further report that presents the findings of the review and potential options to be presented to Council not later than 31 July 2021.**

OFFICER COMMENT

The scope of this review should be focussed to investigate what improvements can be made along this short section of street in a relatively short time period. It will also need to be broad enough to ensure that any existing problems are not simply moved to another location. The review could include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Data on current usage of existing kerbside facilities (loading, taxis and bus).
- Options for removing / relocating loading zone.
- Options for taxi rank to operate in the evening but not during the day.
- Options for the taxi rank to be removed / relocated.
- Collaboration with Public Transport Authority regarding improved locations of bus stops in light of the Markets, Hospital and future police station serviceability.
- Opportunities for increased al fresco dining space.

ATTACHMENT 1 - <<Insert title - Attachments are documents being adopted, received or accepted by council>>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. <<Insert title - supporting documents for information only >>

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