

ITEM A

LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - DRAFT ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN

The Draft Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional Transport Plan has been prepared by the NSW Government and presents the strategic framework for how Transport for NSW will respond to anticipated changes in land use, population and travel demand across the region.

The Plan identifies 58 initiatives which, if implemented, would transform the way people and goods travel through the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region over the next 20 years. Much of the plan aligns with the transport priorities identified in Wollongong City Councils strategic planning documents, such as upgrades to Picton Road, the Mt Ousley Interchange and rolling our integrated active transport across the LGA.

The NSW Government is seeking feedback on Draft Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional Transport Plan by 29 January 2021. It is proposed that Council write to Transport for NSW requesting that the consultation period be extended to mid-February 2021 to provide adequate opportunity for community feedback, particularly as the consultation is occurring over the summer holidays.

RECOMMENDATION

Wollongong City Council write to Minister for Transport and Roads to -

- 1 Acknowledge and thank the NSW Government for committing \$44 million to progress the Picton Road motorway upgrade and \$21 million to progress the Mt Ousley Interchange Project.
- 2 Request that the consultation period for the draft Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional Transport Plan be extended to 14 February 2021 to provide adequate time for community feedback and for Council to respond.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.