

ITEM 25

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR CAMERON WALTERS - SUPPORT FOR PERSONAL ELECTRIC TRANSPORT

Councillor Walters has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that Council –

- 1 Supports the usage and uptake of personal electric transport such as electric bicycles in the City of Wollongong;
- 2 Notes the increased usage and demand for electric scooters and skateboards, and;
- 3 Writes to the Minister for Transport and Roads, The Hon Andrew Constance MP, to support the legalisation of electric scooters and skateboards on public land in New South Wales, noting in the letter that:
  - a Public usage of electric scooters and skateboards is already widespread in the Wollongong LGA;
  - b Council would prefer that legislation was in place to allow for the safe usage of electric scooters and skateboards in New South Wales, just like electric bicycles, and;
  - c Wollongong City Council would be willing to host a trial period for electric scooters and skateboards before any state-wide legalisation was put in place.”