

ITEM 10 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR DAN HAYES - SAFER SCHOOL ROUTES PROGRAM

Councillor Dan Hayes has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that Council receives a report in 2025 outlining –

- a The challenges and opportunities in delivering the Safer School Routes Program.
- b Current budget allocations to the project and timeframes.
- c The future roll out of the program to other schools and implementation of future projects.
- d Opportunities to expedite the projects identified.”

Background provided by Councillor Dan Hayes:

Wollongong City Council is committed to improving pedestrian safety. This is shown by the involvement in the Safer School Routes Program which is designed to make safer routes for children, parents and carers travelling to school. There are over 80 schools in the local government area ultimately leading to a large number of projects with different scope and scale.

With a significant interest by the community and councillors in improving school routes, having more information about the project and our approach to delivering the projects as well as the challenges to do so, will be beneficial. This will also allow the opportunity to explore options to increase the roll out of this important program.

The current Safer School Routes Program projects can be found here: [Safer Routes to School | City of Wollongong](#).