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Mr Paul Younis  
Secretary, Department of Transport  
1 Spring Street  
MELBOURNE, VIC, 3000

Dear Mr Younis,

**Request for changes to the Department of Transport Pop-up bike lanes program**

At the 20 July 2022 Council meeting, Council passed a resolution requesting that Council write to Department of Transport (DoT) to communicate Council's resolution regarding the roll-out of the pop-up bike lane program in the City of Port Phillip.

The DoT is delivering over 38kms of new and upgraded bike routes across Port Melbourne, Albert Park, Middle Park, St Kilda, Elwood and the wider southeast.

The community has raised with Council concerns about the safety and amenity impacts of the pop-up bike lanes. In response to these concerns, the Council resolution requests that the DoT,

- re-instate the left hand turn into Williamstown Road from Bridge St in Port Melbourne.
- remove the Bridge St Port Melbourne central bike and reinstate the original conditions.
- provide options to Council for alternative proposals to the Westbury St, St Kilda East central bike lane
- conduct a safety audit that reviews safety concerns raised by the community.
- where swerving around speed humps is observed; where speed humps are located on a 40kmh local road; where speed humps are immediately preceding or following a raised pedestrian crossing, and for all concrete blocks, bollards and yellow lines, that DOT shows Council a justification for their requirements on safety or other grounds, or facilitate their removal, or proposes an alternative treatment.
- work with the City of Port Phillip to review the Pop-Up Bike Lane programs prior to any revisions and future installation of infrastructure in the City of Port Phillip as part of the DOT Pop Up Bike Lane program following the upcoming practical completion.

- conducts thorough consultation with the residents of the City of Port Phillip prior to any revisions and future installation of infrastructure in the City of Port Phillip as part of the DOT Pop-Up Bike Lane program following the upcoming practical completion.

In addition, in the resolution, Council asked for an update as soon as possible and no later than August 2022.

Council thanks the DoT for their commitment to work with Council to address community concerns and asks that DoT implements the resolution.

I look forward to receiving an update on the implementation of the Council resolution in August 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcus Pearl', written over a horizontal line.

**Marcus Pearl**

**Mayor**

CC:

Alan Fedda, Executive Director Inner Metro, DoT

Fatima Mohamed, Director Active Transport Development and Delivery, DoT