



### **7.1 Petition - Requesting 'Keep Clear' signage to be applied to Montague Street at the intersection of Woodgate Street, Southbank**

A Petition containing 16 signatures, was received from local residents.

#### **The Petition states the following: -**

*As residents of Normanby Road Southbank, we wish to petition for 'Keep Clear' signage to be applied to Montague Street at the intersection of Woodgate Street, Normanby Road side of the Montague Street bridge. We are located above the AC by Marriot with our car parking facilities access located on Woodgate Street.*

*There are approximately 95 resident apartments which sit above the AC by Marriott and I understand another apartment complex is in the pipeline to reside next door adjoining Toyota premises. Exiting Woodgate is incredibly dangerous, particularly during peak hour traffic for the following reasons:*

- *The Montague Street bridge blocks vision of the traffic conditions travelling along Montague Street towards Normanby Road.*
- *Drivers travelling along Montague Street Bridge fail to leave a clear space for vehicles exiting either side of Woodgate Street.*

#### **OFFICER COMMENT**

Officers thank the petitioners for raising this issue and understand the challenges they are experiencing in exiting Woodgate Street into Montague Street.

Montague Street is a declared road and is managed by State Government. The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) is responsible for changes to the function and design of Montague Street, including installation of Keep Clear marking.

Officers will share the petitioners request for Keep Clear markings to be installed on Montague Street at Woodgate Street with DTP for their assessment, and request that a response is provided to officers to share back to petitioners.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Receives and thanks the petitioners for their petition.
2. Notes that the road management authority for Montague Street is the Department of Transport and Planning.
3. Requests Council officers approach the Department of Transport and Planning for the assessment of the request for Keep Clear markings to be installed on Montague Street at Woodgate Street and communicate the response back to the petitioners.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil