RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS MEETING OF THE PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL

DATE 4 OCTOBER 2023

Councillor Question Time

Question from Councillor Pearl:

In relation to the State Government proposed Park Street Tram extension project. Does Council have a policy on our preference of what tram numbers and tram routes can run down that line?

Response:

The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) is the responsible authority for Tram Infrastructure on behalf of the Victorian Government. When assessing tram routes, upgrades, and new connections DTP review this in the context of the wider Tram Network including, but not limited to, connections to other trams, tram usage, demand and gaps in the network.

As a known upcoming Victorian Government Project, the Park Street Tram link was identified in the Domain Masterplan and endorsement for interim bike lane connections. Due to the significant complexity in the tram network, Council does not have a policy related to Council's preferred tram numbers or routes on Park Street.

*Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time and Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.