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**NORTH COTTESLOE PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING – 2 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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NORTH COTTESLOE PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

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**ITEM 8.1.1A:
LETTER - HON RITA SAFFIOTI - ERIC STREET
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT COUNCIL
BRIEFING**



Town of Cottesloe

22 June 2021

Honourable Rita Saffioti MLA
Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
9th Floor, Dumas House,
2 Havelock Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Eric Street Bridge Replacement Project Council Briefing

Dear Minister Saffioti,

The Town of Cottesloe would like to request an Eric Street Bridge Replacement Project briefing from Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) for Council to determine how the proposed North Cottesloe Primary School kiss and drop can be relocated to Railway Street in conjunction with the State Government's planned works. We understand that such a request is pending your approval.

The Town of Cottesloe since 2017 has been working with MRWA and the Department of Education to develop a concept to relocate the North Cottesloe Primary School's kiss and drop to improve traffic congestion along Eric Street Bridge. Detail design plans has since been developed and following the completion of the community engagement in 2020, Council at the September 2020 Ordinary Meeting has unanimously asked for further consultation with both State Government departments as per the terms of reference within the resolution below:

1. *Thanks the North Cottesloe Primary School Board and the Parent and Citizens Association (P and C) for their letter providing feedback on the detailed design and road safety audit report;*
2. *APPROVES for the Administration to engage with both the Department of Education and Main Roads Western Australia on the future of Eric Street Bridge Upgrade Project and particularly to determine the following matters:*
 - a. *Impact of the Eric Street Bridge Upgrade Project on the existing Kiss and Drop facility along Eric Street;*
 - b. *State Government feedback on the 85 percent detailed design drawings and concept road safety audits for the proposed relocation of the kiss and drop to Railway Street, to include consideration of whether the concept will result in a significantly safer environment, as compared to the current arrangement, for pedestrians and cyclists entering and exiting the school grounds.*
 - c. *The compatibility of the 85% detailed design drawings for the kiss and drop relocation to Railway Street with the proposed Eric Street Bridge Upgrade design*
3. *REQUESTS that the Administration provide a response to the North Cottesloe Primary School Board and the P and C letter mentioned in point one with the proposed intentions in point two; and*

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4. NOTES that the North Cottesloe Primary School Kiss and Drop Project will be deferred till the matters in point two have been resolved and a report to Council recommending the future of this project will be submitted through the North Cottesloe Primary School Traffic Safety Committee for Council's further consideration.

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes relating to the item that provides further background on the proposed kiss and drop relocation works.

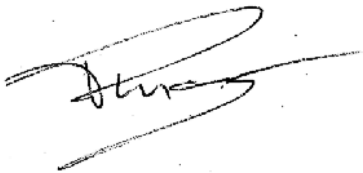
Given that the engineering investigations relating to the bridge project has commenced, a briefing from MRWA at their earliest convenience would be most appreciated to allow both our projects to be coordinated so as to minimise disruptions to surrounding residents, particularly the North Cottesloe Primary School. This would also provide responses to the queries raised by Council within the September 2020 Ordinary Meeting resolution.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Town's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Matthew Scott should you require any further information.

We look forward to hearing favourably from you

Thank you

Yours Sincerely



Phillip Angers

MAYOR, Town of Cottesloe

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**ITEM 8.1.1B:
LETTER OF REPLY - MINISTER RITA SAFFIOTI - ERIC
STREET BRIDGE PROJECT - NORTH COTTESLOE
PRIMARY SCHOOL PROJECT**



Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

Our ref: 72-33493

Mr P Angers
Mayor
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Dear Mr Angers

ERIC STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Thank you for your letter dated 22 June 2021, addressed to the Minister for Transport, Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, requesting a briefing from Main Roads for the Eric Street Bridge Replacement project. The Minister has asked that I respond.

As you are aware, early planning and development works have commenced for the Eric Street Bridge Replacement project. The project is in very early stages of development and at this point in time Main Roads is not in a position to brief Council until technical investigations have progressed adequately enough to inform discussions on how the North Cottesloe Kiss and Ride project can be accommodated. Main Roads has consulted with the Town of Cottesloe and will continue to work with Council to achieve the best outcome possible.

Please be assured that Main Roads will continue with its technical investigations for the Eric Street Bridge Replacement project with full consideration of the Council's North Cottesloe Kiss and Ride project. The agency will provide a briefing to Council when an adequate solution has been identified.

Thank you for writing to the Minister on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Grieve'.

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