



City of **HOBART**

Memorandum: Lord Mayor
Deputy Lord Mayor
Elected Members

Response to Question Without Notice LIGHTING PLANS FOR THE HOBART RIVULET

Meeting: Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting date: 22 April 2021

Raised by: Lord Mayor Reynolds

Question:

Could the Director please advise of the lighting plans in regards to the Hobart Rivulet, therefore enabling the pathway to be used as a walking and cycling route?

Response:

In 2019 plans were underway to engage a lighting consultant to review lighting along the Hobart Rivulet pathway with the intention to extend current lighting and review options for established lighting.

Community response to the establishment of lighting was very strong in opposition to high level, street light intensity lighting because of the effect on neighbouring properties and fauna. Subsequently low level lighting has been constructed and in some cases has produced an unsatisfactory lighting outcome for pedestrians.

With the onset of COVID-19 and the removal of capital works budgets, this project was suspended and has not progressed. The item will be re-submitted for consideration during the preparation of the 2022-23 budget.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

Glenn Doyle
DIRECTOR CITY AMENITY

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