

6.1 NOTICE OF MOTION: Councillor Laine McDonald – Request to consider Pedestrian Safety on Beaufort Street, Highgate between Broome Street and Walcott Street

That Council:

- 1. REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to write to Main Roads Western Australia seeking its support to implement improved pedestrian safety measures along Beaufort Street, Highgate between Broome Street and Walcott Street, including but not limited to zebra crossings, increased median widths and dedicated pedestrian crossing signals; and**
- 2. RECEIVES a report to consider the City's further options once a response has been received from Main Roads Western Australia in response to 1 above.**

REASON:

Lack of pedestrian safety on Beaufort Street is a serious issue. Crossing Beaufort Street can be dangerous for those in wheelchairs or with prams as there are no pedestrian crossings, no zebra crossings and very few narrow middle islands. Cars back up where the islands are and it is unsafe to cross through moving traffic.

An accident occurred on the corner of the Beaufort and Broome Street and unfortunately an elderly person was hit by a car.

Main Roads Western Australia is responsible for approving road signs and lines and therefore has influence over pedestrian road markings, such as zebra crossings.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS:

Administration has no objection to the proposed Motion.