

ITEM 5.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - TRAFFIC STUDY - RHODES**Attachments: Nil**Submitted by: Councillor Stephanie Di Pasqua (Deputy Mayor)

MOTION

THAT a Council workshop be conducted and a subsequent report be prepared and submitted to Council regarding road safety in Rhodes including:

- Investigations that have been undertaken into road safety and pedestrian issues in Rhodes
 - What works are currently planned
 - What further works may be required
 - What action is being undertaken to monitor traffic management around construction sites.
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BACKGROUND

The City of Canada Bay is committed to road safety and to the safety of pedestrians in all of our villages and town centres. We are proud of our history of helping people get around our area safely.

I have heard from a number of community members that they are concerned about road and pedestrian safety in Rhodes. In particular, they have identified a need for additional pedestrian crossings, and raised concerns about vehicle speeds and noise, as well as issues with traffic management around construction sites. As the area continues to change we need to ensure that action is being taken to respond to those changes.

I understand Council staff have undertaken recent investigations to gather up to date information on traffic conditions in Rhodes. I believe that the City of Canada Bay should review the latest information we have on road safety investigations in Rhodes, what works are currently planned in the area and what further works should be considered.

In addition, Council should also review how traffic is being managed around construction sites to ensure appropriate measures are being put in place to protect our community.

I have been made aware of concerns relating to pedestrian safety. While this Council has a strong track record on road safety in our area, we can always do more. I propose that Council takes action to look at ways to improve pedestrian safety in Rhodes.

**Stephanie Di Pasqua**

DEPUTY MAYOR