

## **10.4. New Application for Reference Group Membership**

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Nil

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of an application received for Reference Group (Sustainable Transport) citizen membership from Mr Tony Stanley.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Mr Tony Stanley has applied to be a member of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group. He is a member of Bicycle NSW and Bicycle North.

It is recommended that the application be accepted.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**1.THAT** the application for Mr Tony Stanley for citizen membership of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group be accepted.

## **LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

5. Our Civic Leadership

5.2 Strong civic leadership and customer focused services

5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

## **BACKGROUND**

At its meeting held 14 October 2013, Council resolved to remove the limit on citizen member positions numbers available per Reference and Working Group.

The Sustainable Transport Reference Group Charter provides the following eligibility requirements:

*a) individuals - North Sydney residents; and*

*b) representatives from community organisations/groups working with the community in North Sydney, with a maximum of two representatives from any one group.*

The Reference Group Charters have not been reviewed for some time and a review is proposed in 2023.

## **CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Community engagement is not required.

## **DETAIL**

Mr Tony Stanley has applied to be a member of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group. He is an active member of Bicycle NSW and Bicycle North, and is a very experienced utility cyclist who has lived and worked in numerous countries and used a bicycle for transport. Mr Stanley is a daily rider in North Sydney, and transports his children by bike.

The application from Mr Tony Stanley is referred to Council for determination. It is recommended that it be accepted.