

TRAMWAY PROJECT GROUP

Background

Council formed the Tramway Project Group (TPG) in November 2007 to provide a forum for members to contribute in a coordinated way to the development of a Heritage Tramway Project through discussion of relevant technical, business and special interest aspects of the Project.

Purpose

The aim of the TPG is:

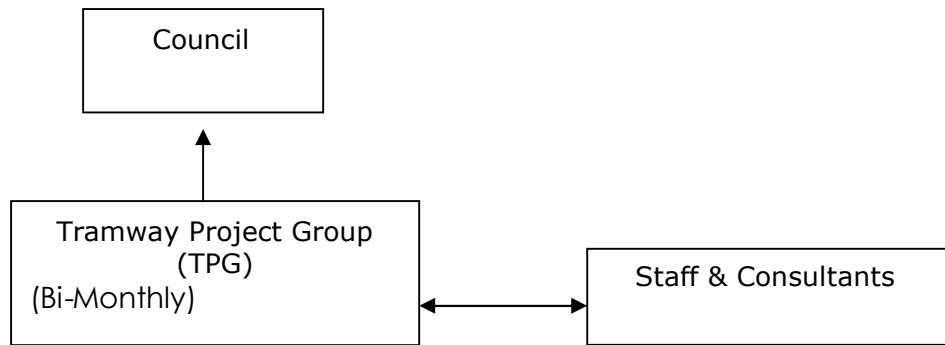
- To assist in progressing the development of an economically successful and historically representative operational Heritage Tramway between Male oval and Mangrove Point (site of old jetty) within constraints set by Council.

Objectives

- To recommend on the appointment of suitable business and engineering consultants;
- To contribute to and participate in discussions undertaken by the consultants;
- Raise potential opportunities and operational or strategic risks;
- To consider cultural heritage conservation values;
- To consider and exploit links with tourism;
- To consider the detailed alignment and extent of the line;
- To consider public safety issues associated with the line;
- To consider staging for the project;
- To consider acquisition of suitable rolling stock and rail;
- To consider a business plan for the project including identifying sources of funding, including business, tourism and indigenous tourism opportunities for the project;
- To consider economic feasibility;
- To recommend to Council on the feasibility of the project
- To consider other possible future extensions to the scheme

Internal Communication

The TPG is part of an integrated communication flow as follows:



Members of the TPG are required to share their knowledge and skills with other members in a timely fashion and where applicable, provide feedback from sub-groups as appropriate.

COMMITTEE OPERATION

Membership

The Tramway Project Group shall consist of the following members, and others that are agreed to by the committee from time to time.

Cr G T Campbell
Cr C M Maher
Clive Johnson
Sandra Flannigan
Des Haynes
Ron (Sos) Johnson
Kim Male
Frank Sebastian (Rubibi)

Ex Officio Members

Ex Officio Members shall consist of the Director Engineering Services, Director Development Services and other staff members to be invited to attend on such occasions as the group finds it necessary.

Meeting Schedule

The group shall meet on the first Wednesday of every second month, until otherwise determined by the group.

Administration Support

The Director Engineering Services shall provide administrative support, or as otherwise determined.

Performance Review

The Group's efficiency and effectiveness shall be reviewed on an annual basis by:

- Assessing its progress towards implementation of the project;