

26 August 2024

Notice of Motion No. 159

Outer East Foodshare Pilot Project

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move the following motion at the Council Meeting on 26 August 2024:

1. To receive a report at the February 2025 Council meeting (unless deferred to a later date in consultation with the Mayor) on the current findings of the trial (initially 12 months and extended to two years) of a pilot Food Hub (Outer East Foodshare) on a Council owned site, which aimed to streamline the collection, storage and distribution of rescued food, which includes but not limited to:
 - a. Data on the volume and impact to the Knox and broader community of the trial to date
 - b. An analysis of the capacity of the current site at Templeton Orchards Preschool to serve the ongoing needs of the service
2. To seek funding in the 2025/26 budget process to develop a report that:
 - a. Reviews the broader community infrastructure and investigates options for a site that is fit for purpose for the ongoing needs of the Outer East food relief services.
 - b. Reviews the feasibility and costing of any improvements required to continue delivering the food relief service at the scale required at a hub site, whether it be at Templeton Orchards Preschool or an alternate site.
3. To advocate to and work with the State Government to invest in Food Hub Infrastructure.

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