10.9. Application for Reference Group Membership

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	5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

PURPOSE:

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Mr Oliver Watt has applied to be a member of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group. Mr Watt lives in Artarmon but travels through North Sydney regularly as a cyclist.

RECOMMENDATION:

1.THAT the application for Mr Oliver Watt for citizen membership of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group be accepted.

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 Sport and Recreation 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.

Detail

Mr Oliver Watt has applied to be a member of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group. He is a resident of Artarmon and cycles and walks through North Sydney regularly for work and recreation. Mr Watt is passionate about sustainable transport and would like to assist to improve the approach to sustainable transport so that the LGA can become a more pleasant place to work, travel through, and spend time in.

The application from Mr Oliver Watt is referred to Council for determination. It is recommended that the application be accepted.

Consultation requirements

Community engagement is not required.

Financial/Resource Implications

There are no financial or resource implications arising from this report.