

6. CYCLE CONFERENCE

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The purpose of this report is to bring to the Council’s attention the occurrence of a regional cycle conference in Adelaide next year.

VELOZITY CYCLE CONFERENCE

An Australasian Cycle Conference – titled VeloZity – will be held in Adelaide, from 17-19 February 1999. The conference is advertised as “an opportunity for people from Australasia and the Pacific to work together to ensure that the many needs of cyclists are realised in all engineering, planning, education, law enforcement, recreation, government policy and health initiatives”.

There has been a good level of interest shown from within New Zealand for this conference, and the Council’s Cycle Planning Officer has been asked to be an “expert panellist” in the debate of keynote speakers.

Recommendation: That Councillor Denis O’Rourke and the Cycle Planning Officer attend the conference as the Council’s representatives.