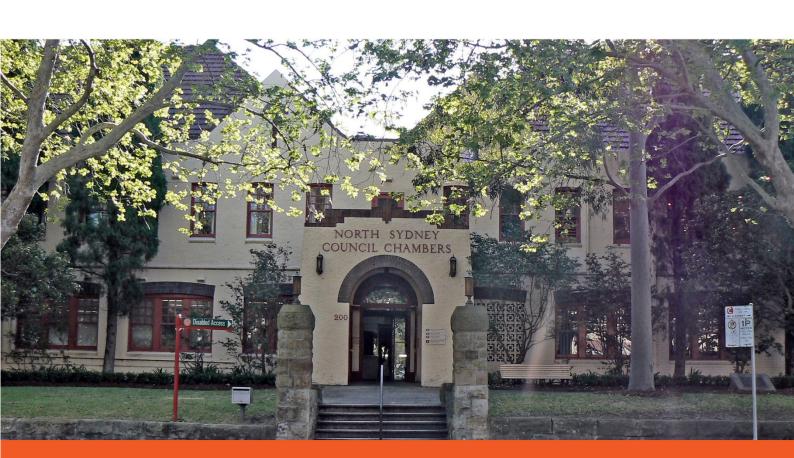


AGENDA

A **MEETING** of the **Traffic Committee** will be held on Cammeraygal Land at the Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 10:00 AM on Friday 21 April 2023.

The agenda is as follows.

Therese Manns GENERAL MANAGER



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1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 March 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2.	Disclosures of Interest
Nil.	
3.	Matters Arising from the Minutes
Nil.	
4.	Matters Arising from Council Resolutions
Nil.	

5. Items for Consideration

5.1. Design Review - Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades

AUTHOR: Max White, Sustainable Transport Project Coordinator

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Attachment A Young Street Concept Design Flyer [5.1.1 1 page]
- 2. Attachment B Young Street General Arrangements [5.1.2 7 pages]

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is for final traffic committee review of Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades designs in preparation for construction.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades (Young Street Upgrades) will
 provide cycling, walking and streetscape upgrades along Young Street between
 Grosvenor Street and Sutherland Street, Cammeray.
- On Monday 28 March 2022, Council resolved to proceed to tender and construction documentation stage and for the North Sydney Traffic Committee to review the final designs.
- This report provides the concept design flyer (Attachment A) and Civil Engineering Plan (Attachment B) for the Traffic Committee to review.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- NSW State Government is contributing 72% of the cost for construction.
- North Sydney Council is contributing 28% of the cost for construction.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the North Sydney Traffic Committee endorse the proposal for a 2.4m wide separated cycleway on the western side of Young Street, between Sutherland Street and Grosvenor Street.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.2 Vibrant public domains and villages
- 2.3 Prioritise sustainable and active transport
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe

BACKGROUND

Council's North Sydney Integrated Cycling Strategy (2014) aims to deliver a cycling network accessible to people of all ages and cycling abilities and to enable more people in the community to choose cycling for day-to-day transport needs, particularly for short trips of between 2-5km.

The Young Street Upgrades form an extension of the Strategy's Route 2: Sydney Harbour Bridge to Neutral Bay.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

The final concept designs were publicly exhibited to the community from 10 May to 10 June 2021 (33 days) and an outcomes report was provided to Council 28 March 2022.

Impact on Pedestrians: Additional signalized pedestrian crossings at Belgrave and Young, pavement upgrades will have a positive impact on cyclist user experience and safety.

Impact on Parking: There is an estimated loss of 7 parking spaces on Young Street, and 23 during the PM Peak (3pm to 7pm) and 13 during am peak (6am to 10am) on Belgrave Street.

DETAIL

The Young Street Upgrades will deliver improvements to cycling and walking infrastructure as well as streetscape improvements. The upgrades are located along Young Street, Cammeray, between Grosvenor Street and Sutherland Street.

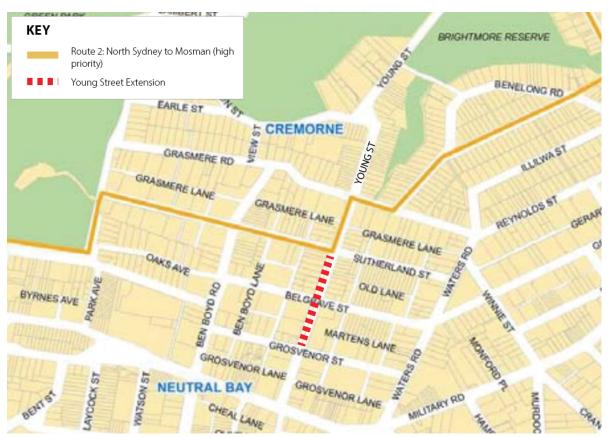


FIGURE 1. Existing cycleway along Sutherland Street, Young Street North and Grasmere Road in yellow. Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades (the project area) in dashed red.

Project Scope

The scope of the project in summary will involve the following works:

- construction of 250m of a bidirectional combination of separated and on road cycle path from Sutherland Street to Grosvenor Street.
- concrete kerbs will separate the parking and cycle path areas.
- narrowing of road width to accommodate cycleway.
- installation of protected (signalised) pedestrian crossings over Young Street at the intersection with Belgrave Street.
- pedestrian access ramps at the intersection of Young Street and Belgrave Street would be upgraded.
- adding right turn lanes on Young Street at the intersection with Belgrave Street to reduce congestion at the intersection during peak periods.
- new raised pedestrian crossing over Sutherland Street to the immediate west of the intersection with Young Street.



FIGURE 1. Layout plan showing key project features (yellow boxes indicate loss of parking space locations because of traffic signal upgrade

Improvements Impacts reduced vehicle speeds and noise on narrowed lanes on Young Street will reduce the space available for parked **Young Street** increased safety for people walking cars to exit and crossing roads Estimated seven fewer permanent car parking spaces available Young Street. higher amenity pedestrian environment/public space. The cycle 23 fewer spaces on Belgrave Street path will provide a buffer between during PM peak (3pm to 7pm footpaths and road areas weekdays) due to clearway extensions • people who feel unable to cycle on (existing parking restrictions retained road will have the option to cycle to at other times) the Neutral Bay village by separated • 13 fewer spaces on Belgrave Street during the am peak (6am to 10am, path weekdays) due to clearway extensions reduced congestion on Belgrave Street at the intersection with Young Street (existing parking restrictions retained at other times).

Consultation

A 33-day public exhibition period was held 10 May to 10 June 2021. A total of 89 submissions were received. Outcomes included:

- 53% indicated overall support for the proposal; 10% indicated overall objection to the proposal, 1% supported the proposal in long term (but not in medium term); 36% commented on specific elements of the proposal (i.e. did not indicate if they supported the project overall).
- 34% of submissions came from residents/businesses of directly affected streets; 20% indicated overall support for the proposal; 23% indicated overall objection to the proposal and 57% commented on specific areas of the proposal.
- 2 of the submissions were from Precinct Committees (via minutes)

An outcomes report was taken to 28 March 2022 Council meeting (8.12. Young Street Walking Cycling and Streetscape Upgrades) and it was resolved that:

1. THAT detailed design for tender and construction of the Young Street Walking Cycling and Streetscape Upgrades (Sutherland Street to Grosvenor Street) commence.

2. THAT the final detailed design for the project be subject to approval of the North Sydney Traffic Committee.

As per resolution 2, this report provides the concept design flyer (Attachment A) and General Arrangements Plan (Attachment B) for North Sydney Traffic Committee final review.

Conclusion

North Sydney Council has conducted community consultation on the Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades and received majority support for the project. Council resolved for the traffic committee to review the final designs before proceeding to construction.

The Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades will provide a safe connection for bike riders between the existing Priority Route 2 Sydney Harbour Bridge to Neutral Bay and Neutral Bay town centre in line with the commitments in the CSP and North Sydney Integrated Cycling Strategy 2014.

This report recommends the Traffic Committee review the final designs in order for Council staff to proceed to detail design for tender and construction purposes.

WALKING, CYCLING AND STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS







Council is seeking feedback on proposed upgrades to walking and cycling access on Young Street, between Sutherland Street and Grosvenor Street.

"HAVE YOUR SAY"

You can provide feedback via the following options:

ON-LINE https://voursav.northsvdnev.nsw.gov.au/voung-walk-cycle

WRITTEN: North Sydney Council

PO Box 12

North Sydney NSW 2059

EMAIL voursav@northsvdnev.nsw.gov.au

Key project features:

- new pedestrian crossing points over Young Street at the intersection with Belgrave Street (1)
- raised pedestrian crossing over Sutherland Street (2)
- continuation of the Young Street cycle path and additional landscaping (3)
- increased clearway distances on Belgrave Street (required for traffic signal update)
- reduced lane widths on Young Street (4)
- 7 car spaces removed on Young Street (to facilitate traffic signal update)
- · new landscaping along the project corridor





Anticipated Improvements

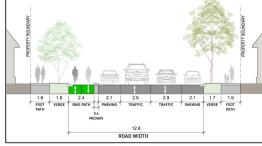
- Reduced vehicle speeds and vehicle noise on Young Street
- Safer road crossings and improved access for pedestrians
- Higher amenity pedestrian areas and public space. The cycle path will provide a buffer between the footpaths and road
- Community members who feel unable to cycle on-road will have the option to cycle to the Neutral Bay village by separated bike path
- Reduced congestion on Belgrave Street at the intersection with Young Street

Anticipated Impacts

- Narrowed lanes on Young Street will reduce the space available to exit parked
- 7 fewer permanent car parking spaces available Young St
- 23 fewer spaces on Belgrave Street during pm peak (3pm to 7pm) due to clearway extensions (existing parking restrictions retained at other times)
- 13 fewer spaces on Belgrave Street during the am peak (6am to 10am) due to clearway extensions (existing parking restrictions retained at other times)

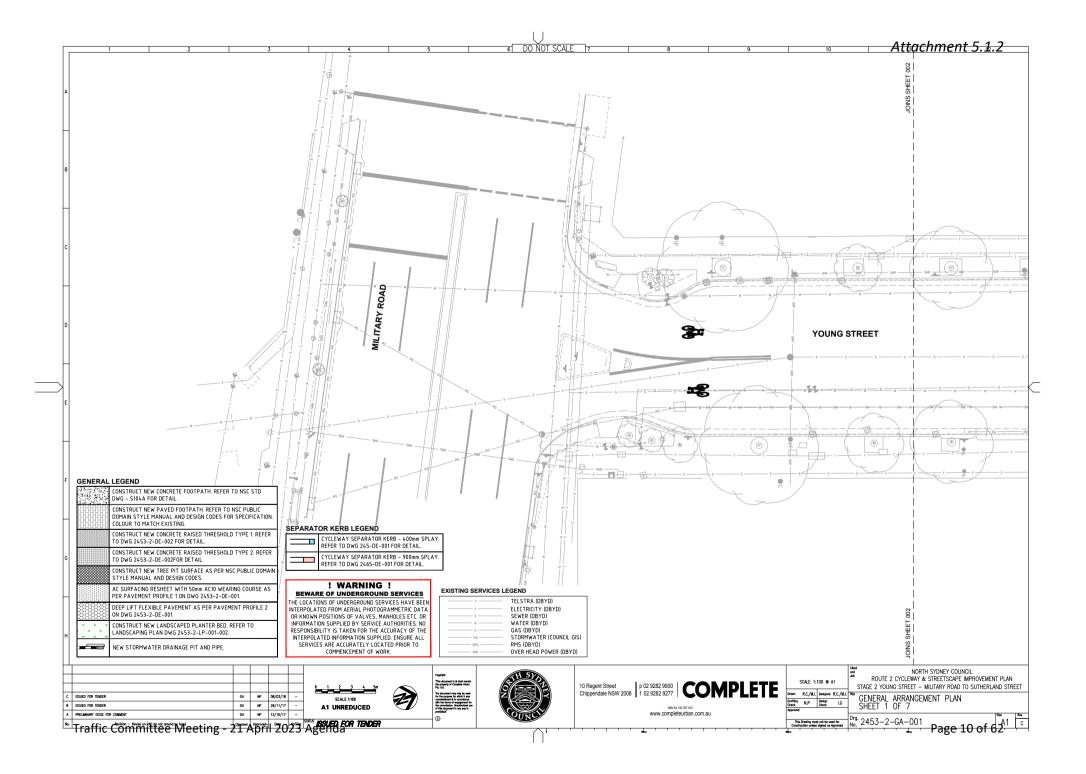


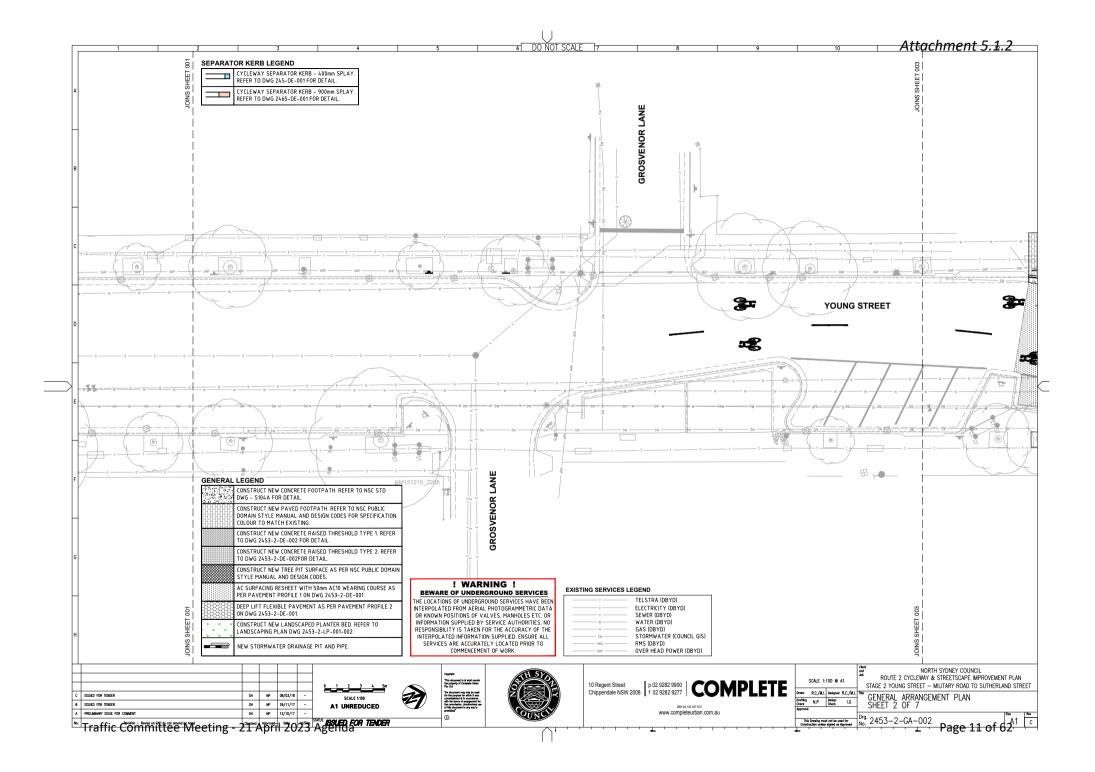
Artist's impression of Young Street walking, cycling and streetscape improvements

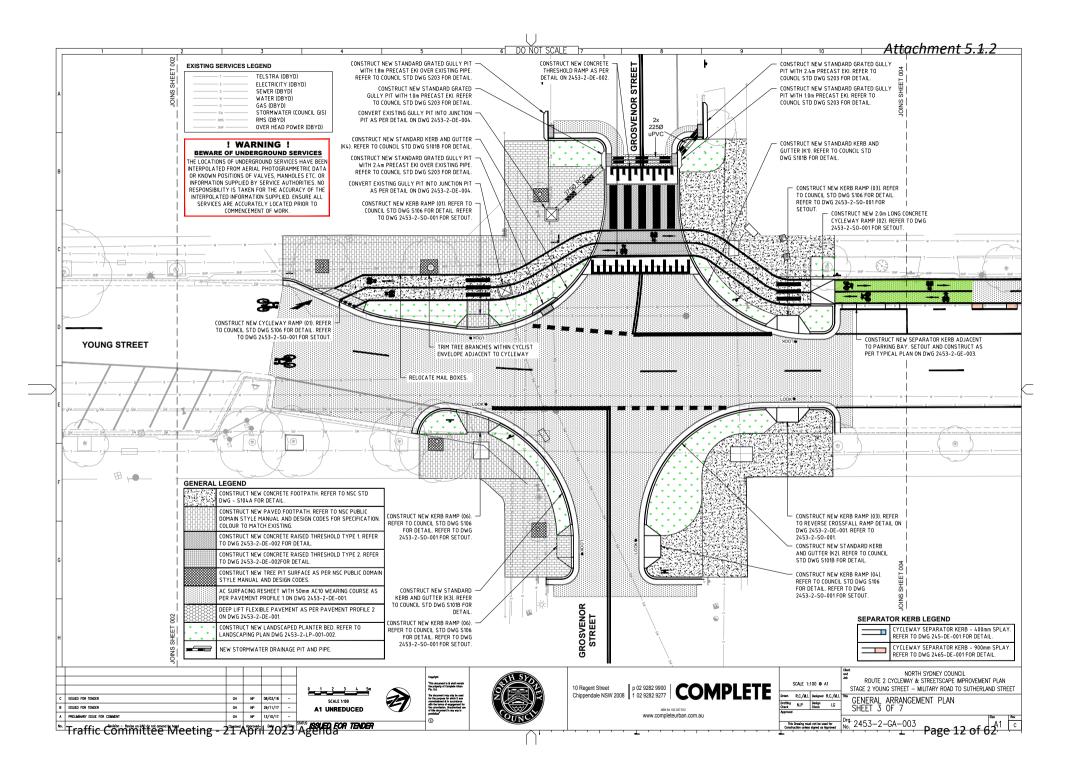


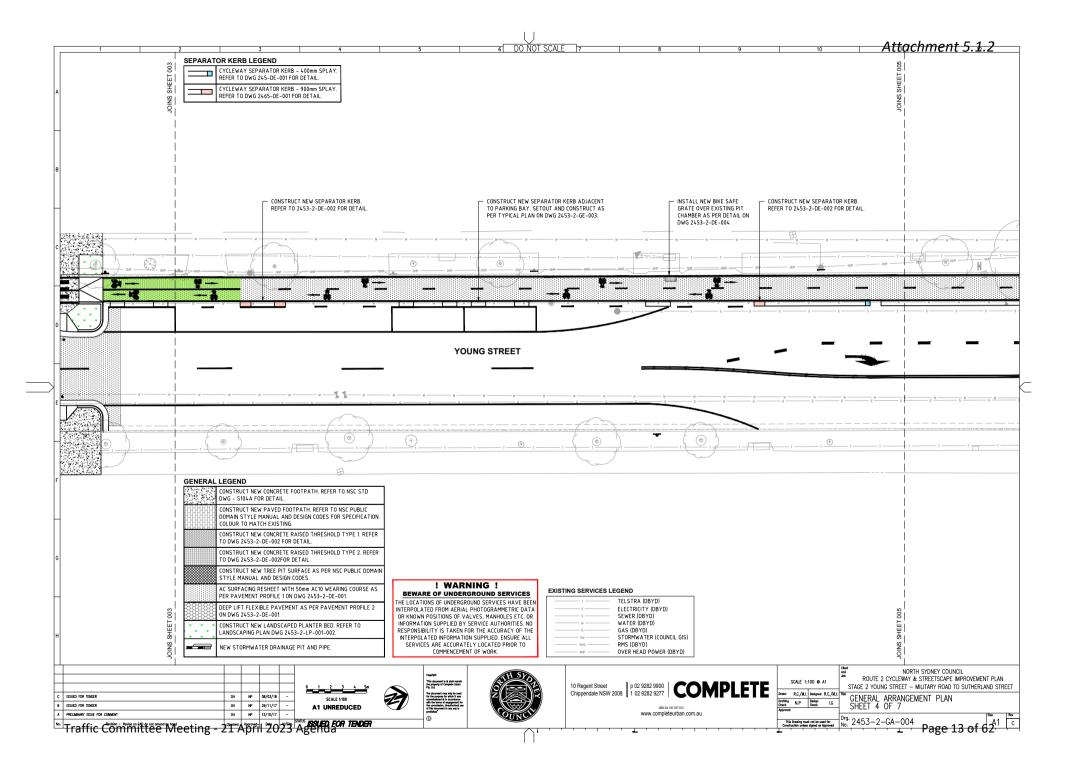
Proposed Typical section: Young Street

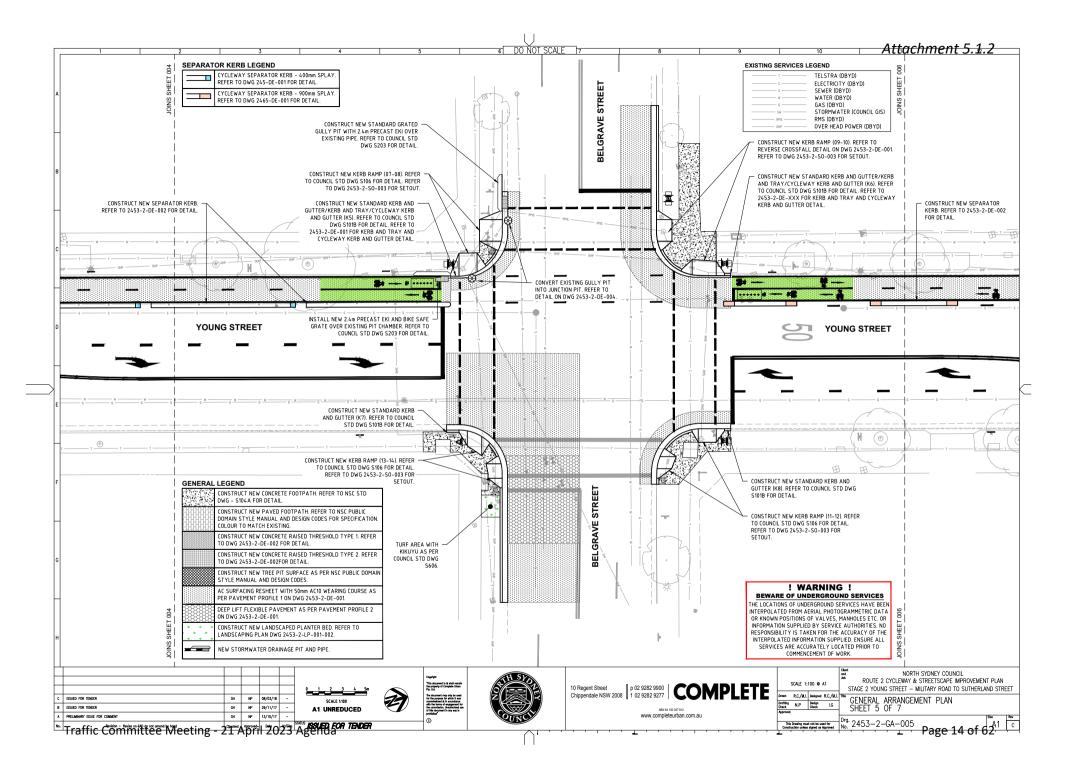


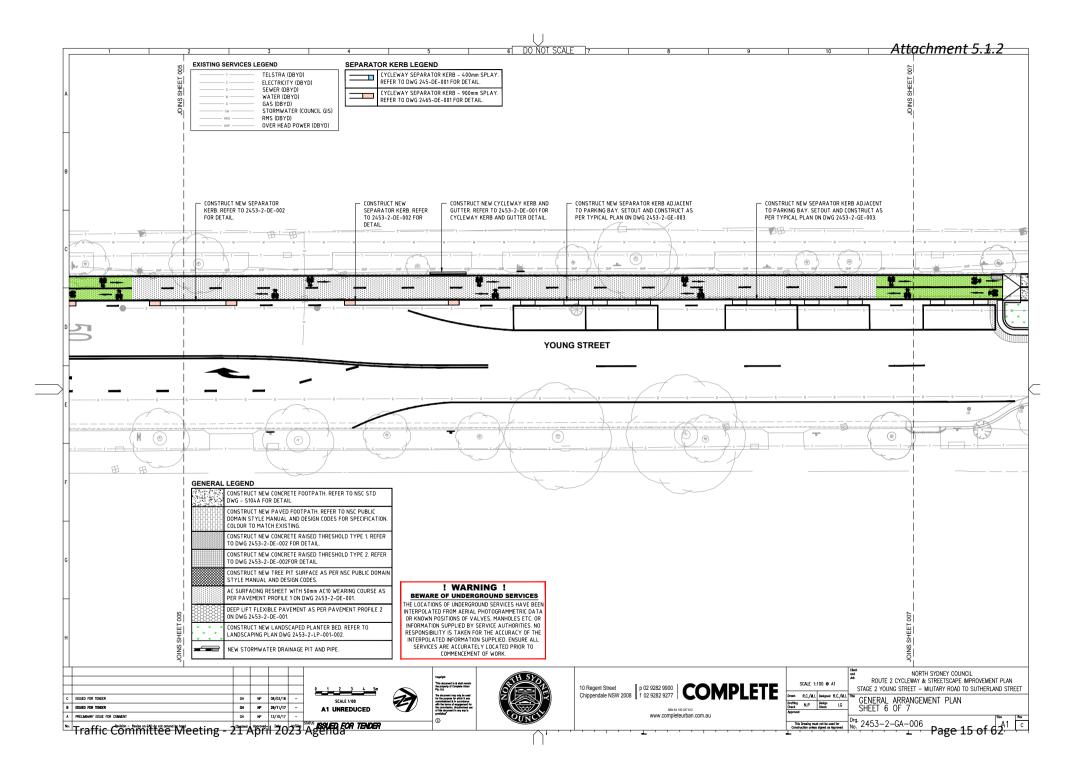


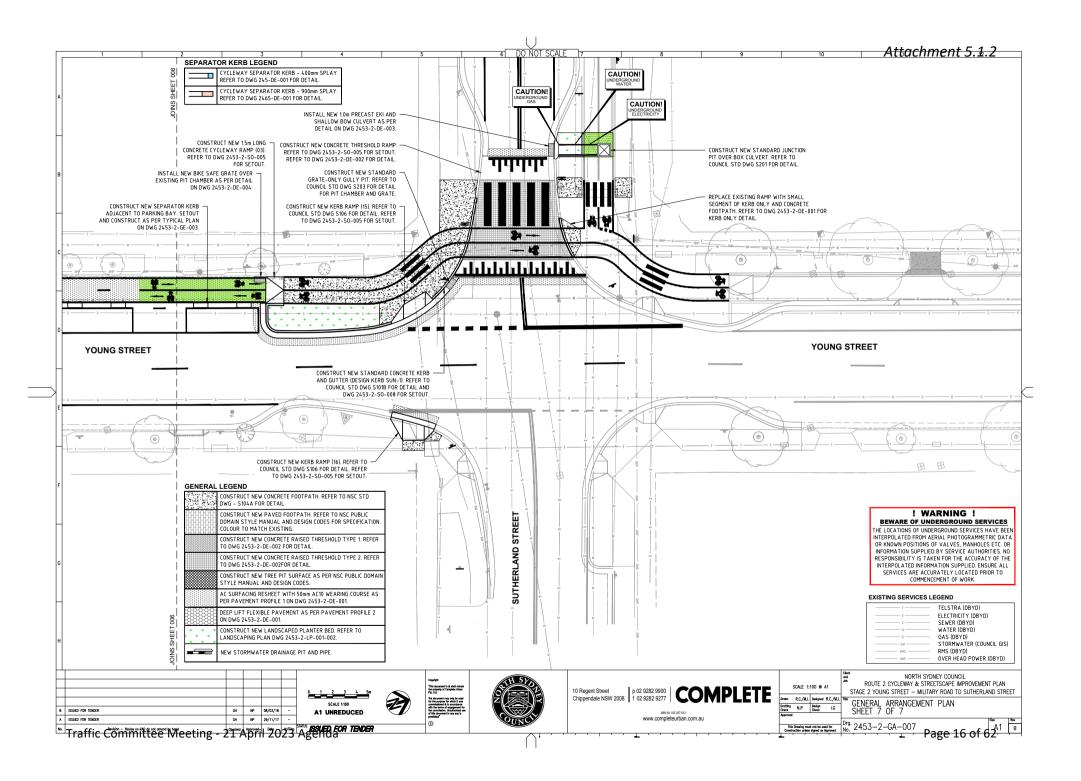












5.2. Traffic Delegations

AUTHOR: Narelle Lamond, Traffic Operations Officer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 5.02 Attach Traffic Delegations [**5.2.1** - 9 pages]

PURPOSE:

To report to the Committee matters given approval under delegated authority to the Manager Traffic & Transport Operations.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Attached is a list of projects given approval under delegated authority to the Manager Traffic & Transport Operations. Approval was given subject to concurrence of Transport for NSW, the NSW Police and the local State Members.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the information regarding Delegated Authority items be received and noted.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.3 Prioritise sustainable and active transport
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 3. Our Innovative City
- 3.2 North Sydney is smart and innovative
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.1 Lead North Sydney's strategic direction

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement is not required.

APPROVAL FOR PROJECTS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER 554 th TRAFFIC COMMITTEE – 21 April 2023

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
Resident Pa	arking		•	•					•
Nil									
Temporary	Road Closures								
23-020	Wheeler Ln	1-Wheeler Ln	North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Wheeler Ln in North Sydney on 02.03.23, from 10am-1pm for the purpose of craning in fire hydrant pump sets, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2.THAT should Council receive an application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.	Yes	26.02.2023	9296211	02.03.23
23-019	Cowdroy Ave	49 Cowdroy Ave	Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Cowdroy Ave on 20.03.23, from 7am-5pm, for the purpose of crane works, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected	Yes	26.02.2023	9291381	20.03.23 Permit # 88/23

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
23-020	Wheeler Ln	1-Wheeler Ln	North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2.THAT should Council receive an application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval. 1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Wheeler Ln in North Sydney on 02.03.23, from 10am-1pm for the purpose of craning in fire hydrant pump sets, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2.THAT should Council receive an application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.	Yes	26.02.2023	9296211	02.03.23 Permit# 102/23
23-022	Burton St	Burton St	North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure Burton St in North Sydney on24.03.23, for the purpose of a start venue and motorcyclists release, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure	Yes	09.03.2023	9297232	24.03.23

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
					conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2. THAT should Council receive an application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.				
23-025	Cabramatta Rd	287 Military Rd	North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Cabramatta Rd, Cremorne on 13.04.22-15.04.23, for the purpose of concrete pours for remedial works, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2. THAT should Council receive another/new application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that. application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval	Yes	30.03.2023	9339053	13.04.22- 15.04.23 Permit # 144/23

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
23-026	Waters Ln	12-14 Waters Rd	Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Waters Ln from 17.04.23, from 7am-5pm, for the purpose of Ausgrid asset relocation works, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2. THAT should Council receive another/new application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.	Yes	27.03.2023	9339622	17.04.23 Permit # 152/23
23-027	Street Play	7 Streets	North Shore & Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	THAT the Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for the temporary closure of seven (7) streets for the Street Play program be approved.	Yes	31.03.2023	9353069	02.4.23 16.4.23 23.4.23 30.4.23 07.5.23 21.5.23 28.5.23
23-028	Mount Street	Mount St	North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Mount St, North Sydney on 15.04.23, from 7am-6pm, for the purpose of craning telco equipment, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions.	Yes	30.03.2023	9340194	15.04.23 Permit # 151/23.

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
					Approval is subject to managed				
					access to all affected properties				
					and the applicant notifying all				
					affected residents/tenants as per				
					Council's standard conditions of				
					approval.				
					2. THAT should Council receive				
					another/new application for an				
					extension or alternative				
					date/s to conduct these works due				
					to inclement weather or				
					operational delays, that.				
					application be approved, subject to				
					Police Permit approval.				

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
23-031	Oxley St	521 Pacific Hwy	Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Oxley St from 26.04.23-06.05.23, from 7am-5pm, & 8am-1pm on Sat for the purpose of trenching and excavating for street lighting works, as per the submitted application and councils. standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval. 2. THAT should Council receive an application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.	Yes	30.03.2023	9345779	26.04.23- 06.05.23, Permit # 164/23
23-032	Waters Lane	12-14 Waters Lane, Neutral Bay	Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	1.THAT Council raises no objection to the temporary road closure of Waters Ln on 28.04.23, from 7am-6:30pm, for the purpose of Ausgrid asset relocation works, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject. to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.	Yes	30.03.2023	9348586	28.04.23 Permit # 168/23

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
					2. THAT should Council receive				
					another/new application for an				
					extension or alternative				
					date/s to conduct these works due				
					to inclement weather or				
					operational delays, that				
					application be approved, subject				
					to Police Permit approval.				
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Regulatory	signs			I	THAT a 'Two-Way' sign to be		1		
			Neutral,		installed on the garden bed as per				
23-018	Merlin St	Neutral Bay NSW	Cammeraygal,	Two-way sign		Yes	23.03.2023	9295747	
			North Shore		attached plan to indicate Merlin				
					Street is a two-way street		1		
					THAT Council install an additional				
			CBD,	Additional	metered parking space 5.4m wide,		27.03.2023	9305283	
23-021	Blue Street	2-4 Blue Street	Cammeraygal,	parking	adjacent to the existing approved	Yes		3333233	
			North Shore	Parising	three bays outside 2-4 Blue Street,				
					North Sydney				
Signs Acros	ss Driveways			T	T		1		T
				Install	THAT Council install driveway line				
23-030	Cowdroy Ave	49 Cowdroy Ave	Cammeray	driveway line	markings across the driveway to	Yes	30.03.2023	9349458	
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			Noutral		Construction Traffic Management				
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23-017	Atchison	Crow's Nest	Cammeraygal,	CTMP	01.12.22 prepared by SBMG of the	Yes	26.03.2023	9319194	
			North Shore		approved development				
					(Development				

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
					Consent 161/20) at 23-35 Atchison				
					Street, St Leonards be approved				
					subject to				
					the conditions of approval.				
					2.THAT a 10m option A Works				
					Zone for phase 2 of excavation on				
					Oxley Street in this CTMP to be				
					approved under delegated				
					authority of Council's Traffic				
					Engineer, with the same conditions				
					pending lodgement of a Work Zone				
					application and payment of all				
					applicable fees.				
					1. THAT the traffic aspects of the				
					Construction Traffic Management				
					Plan dated 21 February 2023				
					prepared by Roth Architect of the				
					approved development				
					(Development Consent 412/19) at				
					9 Bay View Street, Lavender Bay be				
	5	0.0 1/2 01 1	Lavender Bay,		approved subject to the conditions				
23-023	Bay View	9 Bay View Street,	Cammeraygal,	CTMP	of approval.	Yes	09.03.2023	9329331	
	Street	Lavender Bay	North Shore		2.THAT a 11m Works Zone on Bay				
					View Street in this CTMP to be				
					approved under delegated				
					authority of Council's Traffic				
					Engineer, with the same conditions				
					pending lodgement of a Work Zone				
					application and payment of all				
					applicable fees.				
					1. THAT the traffic aspects of the				
					Construction Traffic Management				
			Waverton,		Plan dated 1 February 2023				
23-024	Balls Head	29 Balls Head Road	Cammeraygal,	CTMP	prepared by McLaren Traffic	Yes	09.03.2023	9329336	
	Road		North Shore		Engineering of the approved				
					development (Development				
					Consent 251/21) at 29 Balls Head				

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
					Road, Waverton be approved subject to the conditions of approval. 2. THAT a 12m Works Zone on Balls Head Road in this CTMP to be approved under delegated authority of Council's Traffic Engineer, with the same conditions pending lodgement of a Work Zone application and payment of all applicable foor				
23-029	Warung St	6 Warung St	McMahons Point	СТМР	all applicable fees. 1. THAT the traffic aspects of the Construction Traffic Management Plan dated 13 March 2023 prepared by Sydney Traffic Pty Ltd for the approved development (Development Consent 361/21) at 6 Warung St, McMahons Point be approved subject to the conditions of approval. 2.THAT a 9m Works Zone on Middle Street as shown on this CTMP be approved under delegated authority of Council's Traffic Engineer, with the same conditions pending lodgement of a Work Zone application and payment of all applicable fees.	Yes	30.03.2023	9349391	
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Traffic Faci	lities								
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5.3. Short Lane at Military Road, Neutral Bay – Continuous Footpath

AUTHOR: Brin Baskaran, Traffic & Transport Engineer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Concept Plan Short Lane at Military Road - Continuous Footpath [5.3.1 - 1 page]

PURPOSE:

North Sydney Council approved Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 5 includes a proposal to install a continuous footpath treatment at the intersection of Short Lane and Military Road.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

North Sydney Council approved Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 5 includes a proposal to install a continuous footpath treatment at the intersection of Short Lane and Military Road. As part of the approved 2022/23 program, it is proposed to install the continuous footpath treatment in the 2022/23 as part of funding commitments by Transport for New South Wales as part of the NSW Active Transport Program.

The proposed works will improve pedestrian safety and amenity and will also reduce vehicle speeds. The proposed concept plan is enclosed for information.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost for this project is estimated to be \$30,000 which can be funded from 2022/2023 budget by Transport for New South Wales as part of the NSW Active Transport Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the proposal for a continuous footpath treatment across Short Lane at the intersection of Military Road, Neutral Bay.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2022/23 implementation of Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plans, it is proposed to construct a continuous footpath at the intersection of Short Lane and Military Road. This project is funded by the NSW Active Transport.

The proposal will comply with the Technical Direction for Continuous Footpath Treatments (TDT 2013/05) and there will be no loss of parking as a result of the proposal.

The proposed works will improve pedestrian safety and amenity and reduce vehicle speeds. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Standard or Guideline Used: TDT 2013/05

Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Parks / St Leonards

Impact on Bicycles: N/A

Impact on Pedestrians: Improve pedestrian safety and amenity

Impact on Parking: Nil

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation on the proposal took place between 22 February 2023 and 07 April 2023. Approximately 99 letters were sent to 19 properties in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage. A total of 5 responses were received, including 1 from the outside survey area.

The results indicate a community preference for the construction of the continuous footpath (67% support and 33% objection). The results of the survey are shown in tabular format below:

I support the proposed Continuous		R	esponse		
Footpath at the intersection of Short Lane and Military Road	No		Yes		Total
	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area:					
Byrnes Avenue	2	40	3	60	5
Military Road					
Outside Survey area:	0	0	1	100	1
Murdoch Street				100	
Grand Total	2	33.3	4	66.7	6

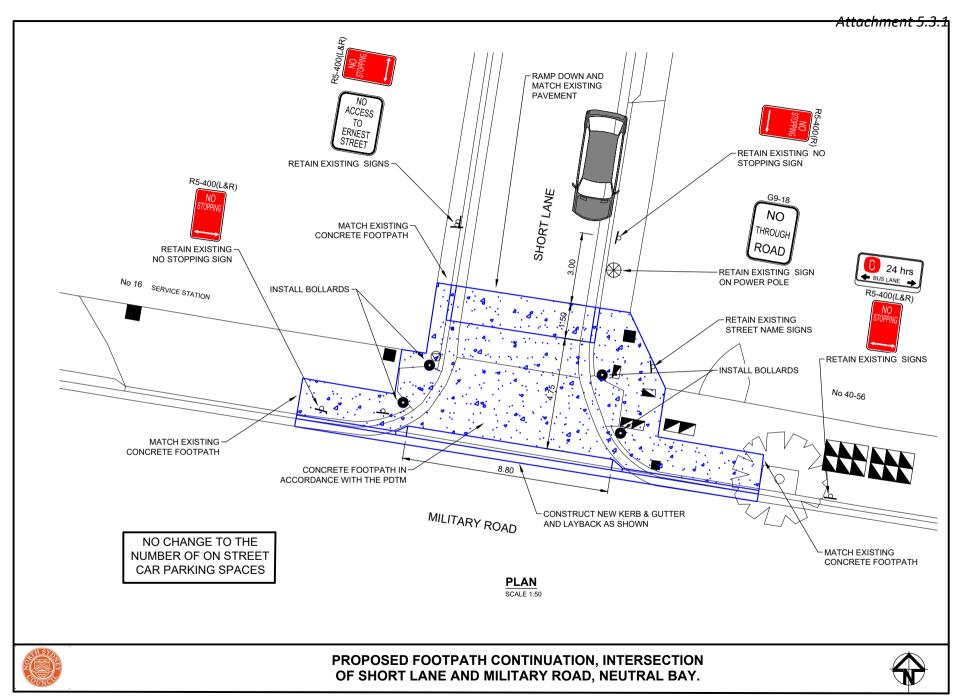
COMMENTS RECEIVED

Respondents were asked to provide general comments/feedback as desired. Council consolidates the comments into major themes as opposed to including every individual comments.

Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments
Pedestrian Safety	Continuous footpath will improve the pedestrian safety.	Noted
Signage	The "NO ACCESS TO ERNEST STREET" and "NO THROUGH ROAD" Signs should be clearly visible before turning left into Short Lane.	A work order will be created to relocate the signs closer to the intersection.
Parking	Turning out of Military Road will be difficult if the car space is retained in its current spot as you have to pull to the left to let cars in from Military Road and there needs to be enough vacant kerb to do so.	There is a statutory 10m 'No Stopping' zone on the eastern side of Short Lane which provides sufficient road width for a vehicle to exit Short Lane and enter Short Lane while still reducing vehicle speeds.
Traffic Flow	Cars trying to enter Short Lane from Military Road and waiting for pedestrians will block the bus lane and with the speed the busses and vehicles exiting the service station travel in that lane, create an increased risk than at present to drivers	The NSW Road Rules require drivers turning at an intersection to giveway to pedestrians crossing the street. The proposal reinforces the road rules and creates a safer road environment. Traffic volume for Short Lane is low and it would not impact the traffic flow on Military Road significantly.

CONCLUSION

Given the support for the proposal and the improvements to pedestrian safety and amenity, it is recommended that the Committee endorse the proposal for the continuous footpath treatment across Short Lane at Military Road.



5.4. Edward Street at Mount Street, North Sydney – Continuous Footpath

AUTHOR: Brin Baskaran, Traffic & Transport Engineer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Concept Plan - Edward Street at Mount Street - Continuous Footpath [5.4.1 - 1 page]

PURPOSE:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to install a continuous footpath treatment across Edward Street at Mount Street.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to install a continuous footpath treatment across Edward Street at Mount Street. It is proposed to install the continuous footpath treatment as part of the LATM 2022/2023 funding program. There is no loss of parking proposed as part of the proposal.

The proposed works will improve pedestrian safety and amenity at the intersection and reduce vehicle speeds. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost for this project is estimated to be \$40,000 which can be funded from Traffic's LATM 2022/2023 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the proposal to extend the kerb by 3.9m at the existing continuous footpath treatment across Edward Street at Mount Street, North Sydney.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2022/23 implementation of Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plans, it is proposed to extend the continuous footpath and raised threshold at the intersection of Edward Street and Mount Street.

The proposal will comply with the Technical Direction for Continuous Footpath Treatments (TDT 2013/05) and there will be no loss of parking as a result of the proposal.

The proposed works will improve pedestrian safety and amenity at the intersection and reduce vehicle speeds. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Standard or Guideline Used: TDT 2013/05

Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Euroka / Cammeraygal

Impact on Bicycles: N/A

Impact on Pedestrians: Proposed continuous footpath will improve pedestrian's safety

Impact on Parking: Nil

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation on the proposal took place between 22 February 2023 and 07 April 2023. Approximately 266 letters were sent to 64 properties in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage. A total of 10 responses were received, including 2 responses from the outside survey area.

The results indicate a community preference for the extension of Continuous Footpath and Raised Threshold (70% support and 30% objection). The results of the survey are shown in tabular format below:

I support the proposed extension of	Response				
Continuous Footpath and Raised Threshold at the intersection of Edward Street and	No		Yes		Total
Mount Street	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area:					
Mount Street					
Edward Street	3	37.5	5	62.5	6
Lord Street					
Short Street					
Riley Street					
Outside Survey area:					
Edward Street	0	0	2	100	2
Crows Nest Road					
Grand Total	3	30	7	70	10

COMMENTS RECEIVED

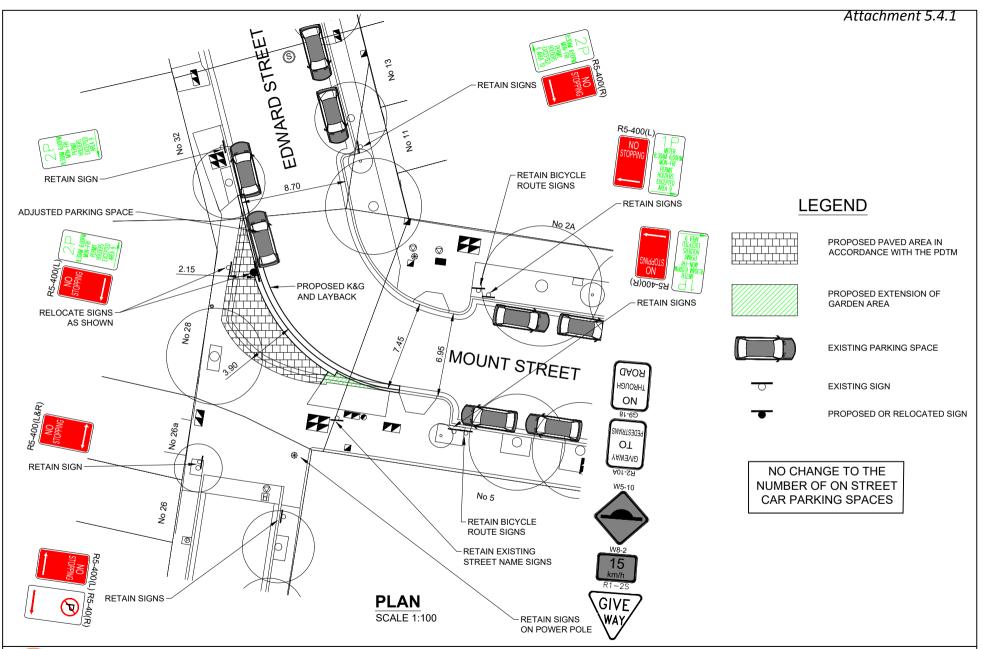
Respondents were asked to provide general comments/feedback as desired. Council consolidates the comments into major themes as opposed to including every individual comments.

Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments		
Pedestrian Crossing	If the proposal were to add	Continuous footpath		
	proper road markings at the	treatments (CFT) are		
	junction of Edward and Mount	considered appropriate for low		
	Streets and to create a zebra	traffic environments such as		
	crossing on the existing raised	Mount Street. Pedestrian		
	area, that would make more	crossings in areas with low		
	sense.	pedestrian or traffic volumes		
		raise concerns about users		
		failing to consider whether		
		others are crossing. The CFT		
		creates an environment similar		
		to a driveway treatment which		
		reduces vehicle speeds above		
		that of a pedestrian crossing		

Sightline	This junction of Mount Street and Edward Street is already a relatively tight blind corner. The proposed works are making the corner even tighter which I believe reduces safety for the intersection.	Noted. A sight line assessment has been conducted and the extended kerb allows for improved visibility at the intersection. The wider footpath will require drivers to reduce vehicle speeds and cross a wider area of footpath when entering or leaving Edward Street. By reducing vehicles speeds, driver reaction time is improved, additionally the enhanced pedestrian priority will further assist in creating a safer road environment.
Maneuverability	The 'raised threshold' concerns me, as the gradient of the existing one is way too high and should be lowered. I have to slow down to a crawl to get over that hump in the road.	It is proposed to maintain the same height for the extended continuous footpath treatment. The aim of the treatment is to reduce vehicles speeds to an appropriate speed for an environment where drivers conflict with pedestrians.
Drainage	The camber of the path would need to be carefully considered as a drain (trench) included so that we don't incur increased water ingress down our drive onto the property as a result of the increased surface area abutting our driveway.	Noted and taken into consideration.

CONCLUSION

Given the support for the proposal and the improvements to pedestrian safety and amenity, it is recommended that the Committee endorse the proposal for the continuous footpath treatment across Edward Street at Mount Street.



PROPOSED FOOTPATH CONTINUATION WORKS, INTERSECTION OF EDWARD STREET AND MOUNT STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.



5.5. Berry Street at Edward Street, North Sydney – Pedestrian Refuge Island, Kerb Build Outs and Raised Threshold

AUTHOR: Brin Baskaran, Traffic & Transport Engineer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Concept Plan - Berry Street at Edward Street - Pedestrian Refuge and Kerb Build-Outs [5.5.1 - 1 page]

PURPOSE:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to install a pedestrian refuge island with associated kerb build outs in Berry Street and a raised threshold in Edward Street at Berry Street.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to install a pedestrian refuge island with associated kerb build outs in Berry Street and a raised threshold in Edward Street at Berry Street.

There is no loss of parking proposed as part of the proposal.

While the community unanimously supported the proposal, there were two requests to upgrade the existing raised threshold across Edward Street to a pedestrian crossing to facilitate university students crossing the road. Council has previously consulted on a pedestrian crossing at this location however, it was not supported by the community due to the associated loss of parking.

It is recommended to proceed with the consulted proposal for the pedestrian refuge and associated kerb build-outs noting that the Council will again investigate a pedestrian crossing for delivery in the future. The proposed works will not prohibit the delivery of a pedestrian crossing at this location should it be approved in the future.

The proposed pedestrian refuge and kerb build outs will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. Kerb ramps will be provided along the pedestrian desire line to facilitate pedestrians crossing the street in a safe location. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost for this project is estimated to be \$100,000 which can be funded from Traffic's LATM 2022/2023 budget.

- **1. THAT** the Committee endorse the following proposals to:
 - a) Provide a pedestrian refuge with associated kerb build-outs on Berry Street just north of Edward Street; and
 - b) Provision of a kerb build out on the eastern side of Edward Street south of Berry Street adjacent to the existing raised threshold.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2022/23 implementation of Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plans, it is proposed to construct pedestrian refuge island and kerb build outs in Berry Street and construct kerb build out and raised threshold in Edward Street. The proposal will comply with relevant Australian Standards (AS1742.10) and result in no loss of parking.

The kerb build out on Edward Street will include kerb ramps to provide a dedicated crossing location in line with the existing pedestrian desire line. Low level planting will be provided in the kerb ramp to discourage pedestrians from crossing on the raised threshold in line with Technical Directions.

The proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and improve accessibility through the reduced crossing distance for pedestrians and provision of accessible kerb ramps. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Standard or Guideline Used: AS1742.10

Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Euroka / Cammeraygal

Impact on Bicycles: N/A

Impact on Pedestrians: Proposed pedestrian refuge and kerb build outs will improve

pedestrian's safety
Impact on Parking: Nil

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation on the proposal took place between 22 February 2023 and 07 April 2023. Approximately 461 letters were sent to 31 properties in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage. A total of 8 responses were received, including 4 responses from the outside survey area.

The results indicate a community preference for the construction of pedestrian refuge island, kerb build outs and raised threshold (100% support). The results of the survey are shown in tabular format below:

I support the proposed Pedestrian	Response				
Refuge Island and Kerb Build Outs in Berry Street and Kerb Build Out and	N	0	Y	es	Total
Raised Threshold in Edward Street.	Qty %		Qty %		
Within Survey area:					
Berry Street	0	0	4	100	4
 Edward Street 					
Outside Survey area:					
Mount Street		0	4	100	_
 Edward Street 	0	0	4	100	4
Crows Nest Road					
Grand Total	0	0	8	100	8

COMMENTS RECEIVED

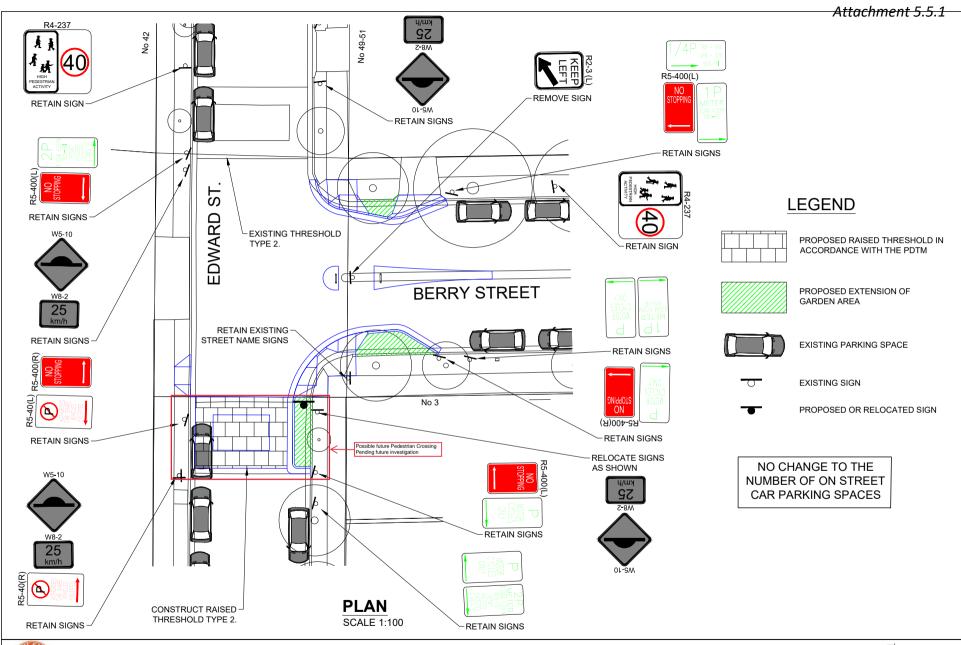
Respondents were asked to provide general comments/feedback as desired. Council consolidates the comments into major themes as opposed to including every individual comments.

Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments
Pedestrian Crossing	We support the pedestrian	Noted. An investigation to
	refuge. However, a	be made on a pedestrian
	pedestrian crossing on	crossing at the intersection
	Edward Street would be	of Edward and Berry Street.
	beneficial for university	
	students to cross.	

CONCLUSION

Given the unanimous support for the proposal and that the proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians, it is recommended that Committee endorse the proposal for the pedestrian improvements and traffic calming at the intersection of Berry Street and Edward Street.

From the community consultation, there were requests for a pedestrian crossing on Edward Street at Berry Street for the university students to cross the road. Council has previously consulted on a pedestrian crossing at this location however, it was not supported by the community due to the associated loss of parking. Council will investigate a pedestrian crossing for delivery in the future. The recommended works will not prohibit the delivery of a pedestrian crossing at this location should it be approved in the future.



5.6. Woolcott Street at Euroka Street, Waverton – Pedestrian Refuge Island and Kerb Build-Outs

AUTHOR: Brin Baskaran, Traffic & Transport Engineer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Concept Design - Woolcott Street at Euroka Street - Pedestrian Refuge Island and Kerb Build-Outs [**5.6.1** - 1 page]

PURPOSE:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to install a pedestrian refuge island with associated kerb build outs in Woolcott Street and Euroka Street.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to install a pedestrian refuge island with associated kerb build outs in Woolcott Street and Euroka Street.

There is a loss of one parking space proposed as part of the proposal.

The proposed works will increase visibility between approaching drivers and pedestrians, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost for this project is estimated to be \$50,000 which can be funded from Traffic's LATM 2022/2023 budget

- **1. THAT** the committee endorses the following proposals to:
 - a) Provide a pedestrian refuge with on Woolcott Street just west of Euroka Street;
 - b) Provide kerb build-outs on the northern and southern sides of Euroka Street west of Woolcott Street; and
 - c) Provide a kerb build out on the western side of Euroka Street just south of Woolcott Street.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2022/23 implementation of Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plans, it is proposed to construct a pedestrian refuge island with associated kerb build-outs in Woolcott Street and construct a kerb build-out in Euroka Street. One net-loss of parking space.

The proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Standard or Guideline Used: AS1742.10

Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Euroka / Cammeraygal

Impact on Bicycles: N/A

Impact on Pedestrians: Proposed pedestrian refuge and kerb build-outs will improve

pedestrian's safety
Impact on Parking: Nil

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation took place from 22 February 2023 until 07 April 2023. Approximately 44 letters were sent to 30 properties in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage. A total of 11 responses were received, including 4 responses from the outside survey area.

The results indicate a community preference for the construction of pedestrian refuge island and garden beds (81.8% support and 18.2% objection). The results of the survey are shown in tabular format below:

I support the proposed Pedestrian	Response				
Refuge Island and Garden Beds in Woolcott Street and Euroka Street	No		Yes		Total
	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area:	1	14.3	6	85.7	7
Outside Survey area:	1	25	3	75	4
Grand Total	2	18.2	9	81.8	11

COMMENTS RECEIVED

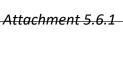
Respondents were asked to provide general comments/feedback as desired. Council consolidates the comments into major themes as opposed to including every individual comments.

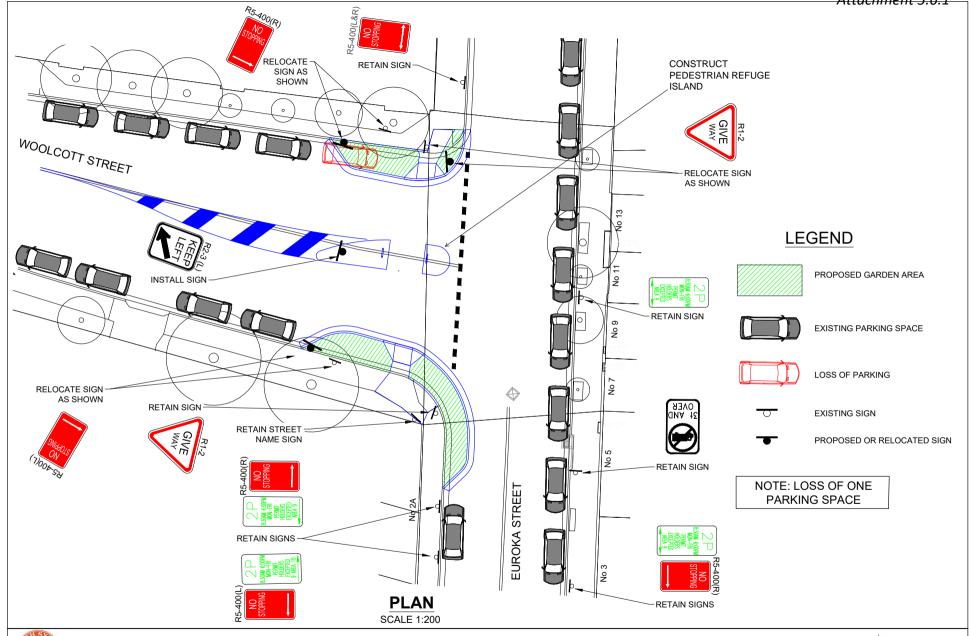
Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments
Line marking	Request extension of line markings	Faded centerline pavement
	on Euroka Street toward Union	parking to be repainted as part
	Street.	of works.
Garden Bed	Seeking to ensure that the garden	Garden beds to be maintained
	beds are always maintained at low	at a low height.
	height to ensure suitable visibility for	
	pedestrians & drivers	
Signage	Is the 'Keep Left' sign on the island	'Keep Left' sign is to raise
	required?	awareness of the pedestrian
		refuge for the drivers and
		improve safety and prevent
		vehicle kerb strikes.
	Cars either swerving in and out of	Street name plates have been
	the entrance to Commodore	provided to clarify the street
	Crescent or stopping in the middle of	name at the adjacent
	the Euroka/Woolcott intersection	intersections. All signs are in
	because they can't tell which street	prominent positions and not
	it is	obstructed.

Pedestrian Safety	It is dangerous for pedestrians to cross here and this is a much needed improvement to a very unsafe situation at this intersection.	Noted.
Maneuverability	Cars going into oncoming traffic on Euroka Street as there are no street markings and not enough room when two cars are parked on either side of the road Object to the garden bed on the southside of Woolcott Street on the corner of Euroka, as it will be a hazard to the cars coming down Union Street. I'm also concerned that it's not wide enough for two cars and buses to pass.	Faded centerline pavement parking to be repainted. There is sufficient travel lane width on each direction while maintaining parking lane. Vehicles passing by in Euroka Street was taken into consideration prior to preparing this concept plan. There will be sufficient travel lane for two vehicles to pass by. The reduced width will reduce vehicle speeds and improve safety for pedestrians.
Speeding	Cars coming down Union Street, into Euroka Street going too fast	The kerb build-out on Euroka Street will narrow the street width, which a speed calming method to reduce vehicle speeds.

CONCLUSION

Given the community support for the proposal and that the proposed works will increase visibility, reduce vehicle speeds and crossing distances, it is recommended that Committee endorse the proposal for the pedestrian refuge with associated kerb build-outs on Woolcott Street just south of Euroka Street and kerb build-out on eastern side of Euroka Street south of Woolcott Street.





PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN REFUGE AND ASSOCIATED WORKS, INTERSECTION OF WOOLCOTT STREET AND EUROKA STREET, WAVERTON.



5.7. Honda Road, Kurraba Point – No Parking Restriction

AUTHOR: Brin Baskaran, Traffic & Transport Engineer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Honda Road - No Parking Restriction Plan [5.7.1 - 1 page]

PURPOSE:

Council has received concerns regarding vehicle manoeuvrability issues when vehicles park on both side of Honda Road as well as vehicles parking illegally within 10m of the intersection.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Council has received concerns regarding vehicle manoeuvrability issues when vehicles park on both side of Honda Road as well as vehicles parking illegally within 10m of the intersection. It is proposed to install 'No Stopping' signs to clarify the NSW Road Rules prohibiting drivers from stopping within 10 metres of an intersection. It is also proposed to change kerb side restrictions to install sections of full-time 'No Parking' restrictions to provide adequate space for drivers to manoeuvre on the street.

There is proposed to be a loss of five (5) parking spaces as a result of the proposal.

The proposed works will increase the visibility for approaching drivers and allow adequate space for drivers to safely pass. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

- **1. THAT** the committee endorse the following changes to kerbside restrictions on the northern side of Honda Road, Kurraba Point:
 - a) The provision of 12m of full-time 'No Parking' restriction just east of the No Stopping restriction on Shellcove Road,
 - b) The provision of 10m of full-time 'No Parking' restriction at the mid-point bend; and
 - c) The provision of 10m of full-time 'No Parking' restriction just west of Bogata Avenue.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

BACKGROUND

Council has been informed by the waste collection services that the waste collection vehicles (6am–12pm Monday – Tuesday) have manoeuvrability issues when vehicles park on both side of Honda Road, Kurraba Point as well as vehicles parking illegally within 10m of the intersection. Further, Council has received concern from residents regarding vehicle manoeuvrability issues when vehicles park on both side of Honda Road.

Therefore, it is proposed to signpost the existing No Stopping restriction on Honda Road on approach to the intersections with Shellcove Road and Bogota Avenue. It is also proposed to provide two (2) 10m full-time 'No Parking' restriction and one (1) 12m full-time 'No Parking' restriction on the northern side of Honda Road to facilitate drivers being able to travel on the street. The proposal results in a loss of five (5) parking spaces.

The proposed works will increase the visibility for approaching drivers and allow adequate space for drivers to safely pass. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Standard or Guideline Used: AS2890.5

Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Bennett / Cammeraygal

Impact on Bicycles: N/A
Impact on Pedestrians: Nil

Impact on Parking: Net loss of 5 parking spaces

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation on this proposal took place between 10 March 2023 and 07 April 2023. Approximately 74 letters were sent to 30 properties in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage.

The proposal provided two options:

- Full-time 'No Parking' restriction on the northern side of Honda Road, Kurraba Point and four 10m 'No Stopping' restriction on northern and southern side of Honda Road (option 1)
- Part-time 'No Parking 6am-12pm Monday-Tuesday' restriction on the northern side of Honda Road, Kurraba Point and four 10m 'No Stopping' restriction on northern and southern side of Honda Road (option 2)

A total of 32 responses were received, including 8 responses from the outside survey area.

The results indicate a community preference for full-time 'No Parking' restrictions with statutory 10m 'No Stopping' restrictions on the northern side of Honda Road, Kurraba Point (88.5% support and 11.5% objection). The results of the survey are shown in tabular format below:

	Response				
Option 1	No		Yes		Total
	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area: • Honda Road • Bogata Avenue • Shellcove Road	5	20.8	19	79.2	24
Outside Survey area:	0	0	8	100	8
Grand Total	5	15.6	27	84.4	32

	Response				
Option 2	No		Yes		Total
	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area: • Honda Road • Bogata Avenue • Shellcove Road	17	70.8	7	29.2	24
Outside Survey area:	5	62.5	3	37.5	8
Grand Total	22	68.7	10	31.3	32

COMMENTS RECEIVED

Due to the high volume of community feedback that Council receives regarding this proposal, Council consolidates the comments into major themes as opposed to including every individual comment.

Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments
Parking	Plenty of parking and no obstructions to other vehicles until recently due to major constructions works in Kurraba Road and Bogota Avenue. Implement a temporary parking restriction until the construction projects are completed. Would suggest a temporary parking restriction be imposed on the southern side instead of the northern side.	Noted. Any restrictions are required to comply with TfNSW. The TfNSW parking permit scheme prohibits schemes which prevent members of the public from parking on a public street and only supports time limiting restrictions to the public. As part of the investigation into the proposal, the removal of parking was considered on northern and southern sides of Honda Road. An assessment of the required sweep of waste vehicles revealed that a 'No Parking' restriction on the southern side of Honda Road would require an increase in the number of car parking spaces removed.
	The proposed "no parking restrictions" need to be put	Noted.
	into effect as soon as possible	

	to mitigate further traffic flow and parking risks. Request for timed parking in Bogota Avenue and Honda Road. The parking in Bogota is horrendous with people parking and obstructing laybacks so it's difficult to access own off street parking.	Noted and will be taken into consideration in area wide parking management study. However, it is noted that a high proportion of properties in the area have off-street parking and would not be eligible for a permit if the scheme was implemented in the area.
	The current parking situation on Honda Road is very dangerous. I struggle to get access to my residence and fear being in a car accident as there is no visibility driving down Honda Road. On multiple occasions I've had to reverse out of the street when a car is coming the other way as there is no room for two cars and no visibility around the corner. This proposed change will make it safer.	Noted
Line Marking	Yellow "No Stopping" Line markings, showing 10m from the Honda Road intersections, need to be "painted directly on the road". These are needed at the intersections of a) Bogota Ave / Honda Road and b) Shellcove Road / Honda Road. This would enable safe entry and exit to the street. The intersections are currently dangerous as many large cars park within the 10m rule - making them "blind" corners to navigate.	Noted and will be taken into consideration for the 10m 'No Stopping' zones.

CONCLUSION

Given the support for the proposal and the proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and improves manoeuvrability. It is recommended that the Committee endorse the proposal for two (2) 10m full-time 'No Parking' restriction and one (1) 12m full-time 'No Parking' restriction on the northern side of Honda Road and four (4) 10m 'No Stopping' restriction on northern and southern side of Honda Road.



5.8. Crows Nest Road at Carr Street and McKye Street, Waverton – roundabout, pedestrian refuge islands, kerb build outs and kerb ramps

AUTHOR: Brin Baskaran, Traffic & Transport Engineer

ENDORSED BY: Jon Higlett, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Crows Nest Road at Carr Street and McKye Street - Intersection Concept Plan [5.8.1 - 1 page]

PURPOSE:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to redesign the intersection of Crows Nest Road, Carr Street and McKye Street with a roundabout, pedestrian refuge islands, kerb build outs and kerb ramps.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

North Sydney Council has approved the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plan for Area 1. The plan includes a proposal to redesign the intersection of Crows Nest Road, Carr Street and McKye Street with a roundabout, pedestrian refuge islands, kerb build outs and kerb ramps.

There is no loss of parking proposed as part of the proposal.

The proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost for this project is estimated to be \$200,000 which can be funded from Traffic's LATM 2022/2023 budget

- **1. THAT** the committee endorses the following proposals to:
 - a) Construct a roundabout at the intersection Crows Nest Road and Carr Street;
 - b) Provide a pedestrian refuge with associated kerb build-outs and kerb ramps approaches to the roundabout.

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs
- 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
- 4. Our Social Vitality
- 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2022/23 implementation of Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plans, it is proposed to redesign the intersection of Crows Nest Road and Carr Street with a roundabout, pedestrian refuge islands, kerb build outs and kerb ramps. There is no loss of parking proposed as a result of the proposal.

There has been 2 recorded crashes at this intersection in the past 5 years.

The proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. The proposed concept plan is enclosed.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement has occurred in accordance with Council's *Community Engagement Protocol*. The detail of this report provides the outcomes from the engagement for Council to consider prior to adoption.

Standard or Guideline Used: AS1742.10

Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Waverton / St Leonards

Impact on Bicycles: N/A

Impact on Pedestrians: Proposed pedestrian refuge and kerb build-outs will improve

pedestrian's safety
Impact on Parking: Nil

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation on this proposal took place between 22 February 2023 and 07 April 2023. Approximately 919 letters were sent to 90 properties in the surrounding area and the survey was available online through Council's 'Have Your Say' webpage. A total of 60 responses were received, including 5 responses from the outside survey area.

The results indicate a community preference for the construction of pedestrian refuge island and garden beds (88.3% support and 11.7% objection). The results of the survey are shown in tabular format below:

I support the proposed Roundabout, Pedestrian Refuge Island, Kerb Build		Response			
Outs and Kerb Ramps at the intersection	ı	No	Υ	es	Total
of Crows Nest Road, Carr Street and					rotar
McKye Street	Qty	%	Qty	%	
Within Survey area:					
 Crows Nest Road 					
Carr Street					
Harriot Street	_	12.7	40	07.3	FF
Bay Road	7	12.7	48	87.3	55
King Street					
McKye Street					
 Tunks Street 					
Outside Survey area:					
Euroka Street					
Chuter Street	0	0	5	100	5
Toongarah Road					
 Newlands Street 					
Grand Total	7	11.7	53	88.3	60

COMMENTS RECEIVED

Due to the high volume of community feedback that Council receives regarding this proposal, Council consolidates the comments into major themes as opposed to including every individual comment.

Theme	Community Comments	Office Comments
Safety	Important project for safety vehicles	Noted.
	and pedestrians	
	Supportive of this proposal. It's a very	Noted.
	dangerous intersection with at many	
	times, 5 cars all crossing through an	
	intersection. Many people don't even	
	stop at the stop sign so a round about	
	makes perfect sense.	

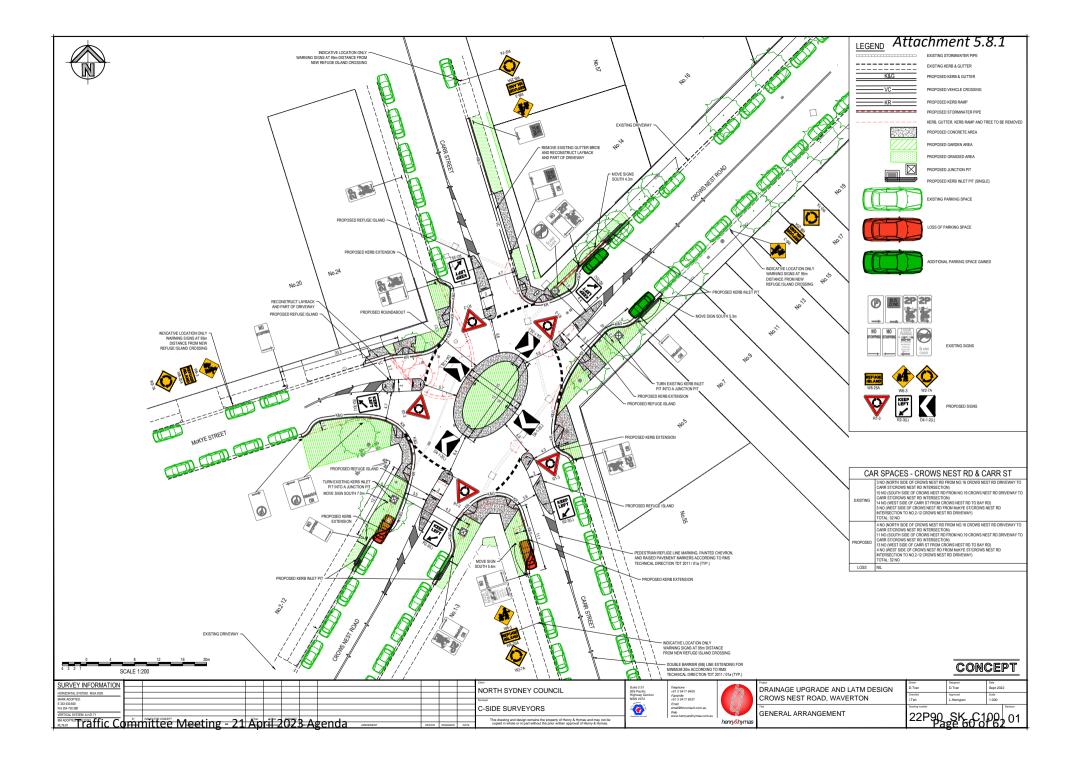
	The current intersection is confusing	Noted
	and quite dangerous for vehicles. It can be difficult for pedestrians to cross	
Speeding	particularly when traffic is heavy. Vehicles speed down Crows Nest Road and it is not safe.	Roundabout with associated split islands and kerb build-outs operates as a traffic calming method. Further, kerb build-outs and split island narrows the travel lane and hence, reduces vehicle speed.
Signage	The signs in Crows Nest Road (approaching the intersection from the north east) are currently obscured by foliage. Placement of new signs should take note of the obscuring effect of shrubbery and trees.	Noted. As part of the new intersection arrangements the position and visibility of signage will be reviewed.
Pedestrian Crossing	Request for a raised pedestrian crossing on Crows Nest Road as high pedestrian activity to access Waverton train station. Raised crossing provide better visibility for approaching drivers and have higher impact on slowing down traffic.	Splitter islands and kerb build-outs on approach to the roundabout reduce the lane width and deflect the direction of traffic entering the roundabout. This reinforces that drivers entering the traffic lane are required to give-way to vehicles already on the roundabout.
		If a pedestrian crossing is provided in lieu of a splitter island (or refuge island) there would be inadequate deflection for drivers entering the roundabout and could result in drivers perceiving that they have priority when travelling straight through the roundabout. As such, a pedestrian crossing has not being considered at this time.
Speed Hump	Speed humps would aid to reduce vehicle speed	The roundabout is proposed to reduce vehicle speeds at the intersection. Should speeding be an issue they can be considered in addition to the currently proposed traffic calming treatment.
Maneuverability	Concerns about manoeuverability of large vehicles and busses through the roundabout and pedestrian refuge.	A swept path analysis has been conducted to ensure that large vehicles (including waste services) and busses can manoeuvre through the roundabout and pedestrian refuge.
	The concept drawing shows a completely unimpeded route through the roundabout for traffic approaching on Crows Nest Road from the	Roundabout with associated splitter island and kerb build-outs operates as a traffic calming method and deflects the direction of travel for

	northeast. This traffic is travelling downhill and is by far the fastest moving into this intersection; I suspect often in excess of the speed limit. The proximity of the proposed traffic island is too close to our driveway in terms of allowing reasonably access to our own driveway impacting all unit holders.	drivers. This is proposed to reduce vehicle speeds and prevent a straight line of road for drivers to drive through the intersection. A swept path analysis has been conducted to ensure that vehicles can manoeuvre from their off-street parking onto McKye Street.
	McKye St is already very narrow and a traffic Island will reduce the available – car to car passing width at the mouth of McKye St and so we would submit that something much less than a traffic island replace the proposed traffic island.	The proposal increases the road width. There is sufficient space at the intersection to have a pedestrian refuge and travel lane on either direction.
Visibility	The concept also appears to have little consideration to the topography of the site. This is evidenced by the shown stopping position for the southern approach from Carr St, where it would not be possible to see traffic approaching from the right (Crows Nest Road northeast approach).	The roundabout has been proposed as a result of safety concerns and crashes at the intersection. The roundabout will reduce vehicle speeds, require drivers to give way to vehicles already on the roundabout. The driver stopping position on all approaches allows drivers to observe vehicles on and approaching the roundabout.
	By moving the stopping location of the car on Mckye accessing Crows Nest Rd further back (i.e. further into Mckye St) would decrease the visibility. It is very dangerous to have a pedestrian access right next to a driveway that cars turn left out of and potentially could run over a pedestrian if there were a blind spot.	The driver stopping position on all approaches allows drivers to observe vehicles on and approaching the roundabout. There is clear visibility between drivers exiting the driveway and pedestrians at the kerb ramp.
Noise	Noise will increase due to the roundabout nature as traffic will have to brake then accelerate.	The existing condition at the intersection has a 'Stop' control for vehicle movement. This requires drivers to stop prior to accelerating. There is expected to be negligible change in noise pollution
Landscape	Please also beautify the intersection with natives and increase tree coverage as Council has already done nearby to great effect. Trees are getting removed and where will the replacement trees be planted.	Noted. Proposed garden area and grassed area will beautify the intersection Opportunities will be investigated to provide healthier trees and
Drainage	Associated Drainage. This is not clear on the GA Plan. Drainage gutter inlet	improved canopy. Noted and this is a concept plan only. Drainage works associated with the

near the S corner of No. 14 Carr St is	plan	will	maintain	or	improve
presently served by Kerb Inlet Gully	drain	age.			
Pits at Carr St and Crows Nest Rd. The					
Plan shows replacement of the GP at					
Crows Nest Rd by a Junction Pit but no					
provision of a new KIGP.					
The existing GP in Carr St is not shown					
but presumably it will be retained (or					
modified). Please clarify.					

CONCLUSION

Given the support for the proposal and that the proposed works will increase visibility of approaching drivers, reduce vehicle speeds and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians, it is recommended that Committee endorse the proposal to redesign the intersection of Crows Nest Road, Carr Street and McKye Street with a roundabout, pedestrian refuge islands, kerb build outs and kerb ramps.



6.	Informal Items for Consideration
Nil	
7.	Local Development Advisory Committee Items for Consideration
Nil	

8.	General Business
9.	Closure