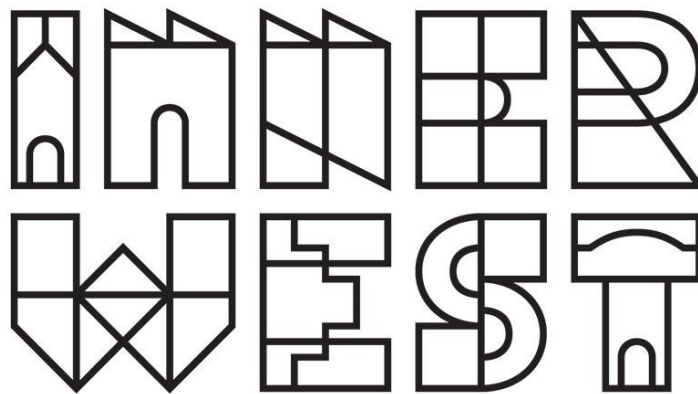


AGENDA



LOCAL TRANSPORT FORUM MEETING

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2025

11:00 AM

Function of the Local Transport Forum

Background

Transport for NSW (Transport) is legislated as the Authority responsible for the control of traffic on all NSW Roads. Transport has delegated certain aspects of the control of traffic on local roads to councils. Transport's (2025) *Authorisation and Delegation Instrument* authorises councils to use prescribed traffic control devices under [s122](#) of the *Road Transport Act 2013* and delegates Transport's power under [s115](#) of the *Roads Act 1993* to regulate traffic for any purpose.

The (2025) *Authorisation and Delegation Instrument* revokes and replaces both the (2011) *Delegation to Councils* and the (2023) *Temporary Delegation to Councils No.2*.

One of the conditions of the Instrument is that councils establish a Local Transport Forum (LTF - formerly known as Local Traffic Committee). The LTF provides advice, technical review, and coordination of works and events. It does not vote, issue approvals, or make decisions.

Role of the Local Transport Forum

The LTF is primarily a technical review and advisory forum which considers the technical merits of proposals and ensures that current technical guidelines are considered. It provides advice to Council on traffic and parking control matters and on the provision of traffic control facilities and prescribed traffic control devices for which Council has delegated authority. These matters are dealt with under **Part A** of the agenda.

In addition to its formal role as the LTF, Forum members may also be requested to provide informal traffic engineering advice on traffic matters not requiring Council to exercise its delegated function at that point in time, for example, advice to Council's Development Assessment Section on traffic generating developments. These matters are dealt with under **Part C** of the agenda and are for information or advice only and do not require Council to exercise its delegation.

LTF Delegations

The LTF has no decision-making powers. Council must refer all relevant traffic related matters to the LTF prior to exercising its delegated functions. Matters related to State Roads or functions that have not been delegated to Council must be referred directly to the Transport or relevant organisation.

The LTF provides advice to Council. Where Transport has concerns about a proposal and the concerns are not resolved in discussion, Transport may inform the LTF that it intends to issue a Statement of Concern (SoC) within seven days.

Forum Membership

The LTF comprises the following Members:

- one representative of Council as nominated by Council;
- one representative of the NSW Police from each Local Area Command (LAC) within the LGA, being Newtown, Marrickville, Leichhardt and Ashfield LAC's.
- one representative from Transport for NSW ; and
- State Members of Parliament (MP) for the electorates of Summer Hill, Newtown, Heffron, Canterbury, Strathfield and Balmain or their nominees.
- Operator of any public passenger service likely to be affected by the proposal.

Informal advisors from within Council or external authorities may also attend the LTF to provide expert advice.

LTF Chair

Council's representative will chair the meetings.

Public Participation

Members of the public or other stakeholders may address the LTF on agenda items to be considered by the Members. The format and number of presentations is at the discretion of the Chairperson and is generally limited to 3 minutes per speaker. LTF debate on agenda items is not open to the public.

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Nil at time of printing.

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Nil at the time of printing.

8 General Business

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Minutes of Meeting held on 18 August 2025

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY BY CHAIRPERSON

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.

FORUM REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Liz Atkins	Councillor – Damun - Stanmore Ward (Chair)
Bill Holliday	Representative for Kobi Shetty MP, Member for Balmain
Graeme McKay	Representative for Jo Haylen MP, Member for Summer Hill
Miriama Tamata	Representative for Jenny Leong MP, Member for Newtown
Vinoth Srinivasan	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Anthony Mifsud	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Van Le	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Colin Jones	Representative for Inner West Bicycle Coalition (IWBC)
Julius Villanueva	Representative for Transit Systems
Manod Wickramasinghe	IWC's Traffic and Transport Planning Manager
Sunny Jo	IWC's Coordinator Traffic Engineering Services (North)
George Tsaprounis	IWC's Coordinator Traffic Engineering Services (South)
Christy Li	IWC's Business Administration Officer

VISITORS

Vesna Kerr	Public Speaker – Item 9
Murray Kerr	Public Speaker – Item 9

APOLOGIES:

Victor Macri	Councillor –Midjuburi - Marrickville Ward (Chair)
Todd Leach	NSW Police – Inner West Police Area Command
Ben Simpson	NSW Police – Inner West Police Area Command

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS:

Nil.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Local Transport Forum held on Monday, 21 July 2025 be confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF MINUTES

Nil.

LTF0825(1) Item 1 Intersection of Montague Street and Theodore Street, Balmain - Proposed Kerb Extensions (Baludarri-Balmain Ward/Balmain Electorate/Leichhardt PAC)

SUMMARY

In October 2023, Council adopted the Balmain Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Study for the Balmain precinct. One of the recommendations from the study was to further investigate the provision of kerb extensions at the intersection of Montague Street and Theodore Street, Balmain. The proposed kerb extensions have safety benefits including improved sight distances for pedestrians crossing Theodore Street, improved sight distances for drivers existing Theodore Street and opportunities for landscaping.

Officers Recommendation:

That the proposed kerb extensions on Montague Street at Theodore Street, Balmain be supported in principle and listed for consideration in Council's Capital Works Program.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed kerb extensions on Montague Street at Theodore Street, Balmain be supported in principle and listed for consideration in Council's Capital Works Program.

LTF0825(1) Item 2 Norton Street, Leichhardt - Temporary Road Closure - Italian Festa (Gulgadya - Leichhardt Electorate/Leichhardt PAC)

SUMMARY

Annual Italian Festa is recurring a family and community event that will be held on 26 October 2025 on Norton Street between Marion Street and William Street and surrounding streets.

The attached Traffic Management Plan (TMP) has been prepared to provide the location of road closures and proposed traffic management strategies, stallholder access plan, the event clearway zone, emergency vehicle access plan, bus stop closures/available public transport, available public car parks and resident/local business access.

Officers Recommendation:

That that the road closure application for the 'Norton Street Italian Festa 2025' on Sunday, 26 October 2025 be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The road closures be restricted to occur on Sunday, 26 October 2025 at the following locations in Leichhardt between 3:00am and 9:00pm:
 - a) Norton Street between William Street and Marion Street
 - b) Allen Street between Derbyshire Road and Norton Street
 - c) Arthur Street between Short Street and Allen Street
 - d) Short Street between Derbyshire Road and Norton Street
 - e) Wetherill Street between Derbyshire Road and Norton Street

2. The road closures be restricted to occur on Sunday, 26 October 2025 at the following locations in Leichhardt between 6:00am and 9:00pm:
 - a) Allen Street between James Street and Norton Street
 - b) Macauley Street between Cromwell Street and Norton Street
 - c) Carlisle Street between Cromwell Street and Norton Street
 - d) Marlborough Street between Cromwell Street and Norton Street
 - e) Lou Street between Marion Street and Allen Street
 - f) Derbyshire Road at William Street
3. Approval from Transport for NSW for the TMP and TGS and to install a 'Special Event Clearway' restriction in Norton Street be obtained prior to the event;
4. Wetherill Street (Norton Street to Balmain Road) and Macauley Street (Cromwell Street to Norton Street) function as two-way roads when Norton Street is closed to provide access for residents etc;
5. In case of an emergency, vehicle access entry/exit point will be available at Allen Street, Macauley Street, Carlisle Street and Marlborough Street;
6. Approval to conduct a public assembly be obtained from the NSW Police prior to the event. A copy of the NSW Police approval must be forwarded to Council's Traffic Section prior to the event;
7. All affected residents and businesses, including the NSW Police Local Area Commander, Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Ambulance Services and Transit Systems (Leichhardt Bus Depot) be notified in writing, by the organiser, of the proposed temporary road closure at least 2 weeks in advance of the closure with the applicant making reasonable provision for stakeholders; and
8. Temporary 'Bus Zones' be installed to accommodate two buses on both sides of William Street between Norton Street and James Street.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That that the road closure application for the 'Norton Street Italian Festa 2025' on Sunday, 26 October 2025 be approved subject to the following conditions:

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 - e) Lou Street between Marion Street and Allen Street
 - f) Derbyshire Road at William Street

3. Approval from Transport for NSW for the TMP and TGS and to install a 'Special Event Clearway' restriction in Norton Street be obtained prior to the event;
4. Wetherill Street (Norton Street to Balmain Road) and Macauley Street (Cromwell Street to Norton Street) function as two-way roads when Norton Street is closed to provide access for residents etc;
5. In case of an emergency, vehicle access entry/exit point will be available at Allen Street, Macauley Street, Carlisle Street and Marlborough Street;
6. Approval to conduct a public assembly be obtained from the NSW Police prior to the event. A copy of the NSW Police approval must be forwarded to Council's Traffic Section prior to the event;
7. All affected residents and businesses, including the NSW Police Local Area Commander, Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Ambulance Services and Transit Systems (Leichhardt Bus Depot) be notified in writing, by the organiser, of the proposed temporary road closure at least 2 weeks in advance of the closure with the applicant making reasonable provision for stakeholders; and
8. Temporary 'Bus Zones' be installed to accommodate two buses on both sides of William Street between Norton Street and James Street.

LTF0825(1) Item 3 Junction Road (at Moonbie Street), Summer Hill - Proposed upgrade to new raised pedestrian crossing (Djarrawunang-Ashfield Ward/Summer Hill Electorate/Burwood PAC)

SUMMARY

Council is planning to improve safety for pedestrians in Junction Road at Moonbie Street, Summer Hill by converting the existing road level pedestrian crossing to a raised pedestrian crossing together with landscaped kerb blister islands and associated drainage works. The proposal aims to improve pedestrian and motorist safety by better defining safe pedestrian crossing points, improving sight distances, reducing traffic speeds and conflicts with traffic movements at this location.

Officers Recommendation:

That the detailed design plan (10343) to up-grade an existing road level crossing to a proposed new raised pedestrian crossing, with associated kerb blister islands, drainage works, signs and line marking in Junction Road at Moonbie Street, Summer Hill (as shown in *Attachment 1*) be approved.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the detailed design plan (10343) to up-grade an existing road level crossing to a proposed new raised pedestrian crossing, with associated kerb blister islands, drainage works, signs and line marking in Junction Road at Moonbie Street, Summer Hill (as shown in *Attachment 1*) be approved.

LTF0825(1) Item 4 Prospect Road (between Norton Street and Smith Street), Summer Hill- Proposed new raised pedestrian crossing. (Djarrawunang-Ashfield Ward/Summer Hill Electorate/Burwood PAC)

SUMMARY

Council is planning to improve safety for pedestrians in Prospect Road between Norton and Smith Streets, Summer Hill by converting the existing mid-block median island (refuge) to a raised pedestrian crossing together with landscaped kerb blister islands and minor drainage works. The proposal aims to improve pedestrian and motorist safety by better defining safe pedestrian crossing points, improving sight distances, reducing traffic speeds and conflicts with traffic movements at this location.

Officers Recommendation:

That the detailed design plan (10348) to construct a new raised pedestrian crossing in place of an existing pedestrian refuge, with associated kerb blister islands, drainage works, signs and line marking in Prospect Road (between Norton Street and Smith Street, Summer Hill (as shown in Attachment 1) be approved.

DISCUSSION:

The Representative for the Member for Summer Hill questioned if the proposed location for the pedestrian crossing was suitable and if other locations were considered.

Council Officers advised that the proposed location of the pedestrian crossing is on the pedestrian desire line and that if the crossing were to be relocated, it is less likely people would use the facility. Council Officers noted that the location also minimises the loss of parking as there are already 'No Stopping' zones in existence. Council Officers also noted that turning movements for relevant larger vehicles were reviewed and can make the turns safely. Council Officers stated that there was a fatality at this intersection a few years ago so the proposed upgrade gives priority and improves visibility to pedestrians using that crossing point.

No further advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the detailed design plan (10348) to construct a new raised pedestrian crossing in place of an existing pedestrian refuge, with associated kerb blister islands, drainage works, signs and line marking in Prospect Road (between Norton Street and Smith Street, Summer Hill (as shown in Attachment 1) be approved.

LTF0825(1) Item 5 Hill Street at Beauchamp Street, Marrickville - Proposed raised pedestrian crossing (Midjuburi-Marrickville Ward/Inner West PAC/Summer Hill Electorate)

SUMMARY

This report outlines the pedestrian crossing investigation completed at the intersection of Hill Street and Beauchamp Street, Marrickville. The pedestrian and vehicle volumes assessed met the volume warrants of the Inner West Council's Pedestrian Crossing Warrant Policy. The pedestrian counts also revealed high levels of children crossing Hill Street.

Accordingly, a pedestrian crossing is proposed across Hill Street, just east of Beauchamp Street, Marrickville. A concept design has been prepared, and it is recommended that a detailed design be prepared and brought back to the Traffic Committee for consideration.

Officers Recommendation:

1. That a raised pedestrian crossing on Hill Street, just east of Beauchamp Street, Marrickville, as per plan no. 10359, be supported in-principle, and included for consideration in Council's Capital Works program subject to community consultation.
2. That the detailed design for the proposed raised pedestrian crossing on Hill Street, just east of Beauchamp Street, Marrickville be brought back to the Traffic Committee for consideration.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That a raised pedestrian crossing on Hill Street, just east of Beauchamp Street, Marrickville, as per plan no. 10359, be supported in-principle, and included for consideration in Council's Capital Works program subject to community consultation.
2. That the detailed design for the proposed raised pedestrian crossing on Hill Street, just east of Beauchamp Street, Marrickville be brought back to the Traffic Committee for consideration.

LTF0825(1) Item 6 Shaw Street, Petersham - Pedestrian crossing investigation (Damun-Stanmore Ward/Newtown Electorate/Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

This report outlines an investigation completed to assess consideration of a pedestrian crossing treatment on Shaw Street, Petersham. It includes traffic and pedestrian counts, an assessment of crashes, and design options. A potential pedestrian crossing in across Shaw Street is expected to consolidate pedestrian movements and improve safety in the street. A pedestrian crossing is estimated to cost approximately \$150,000 to construct.

Officers Recommendation:

That a raised pedestrian crossing on Shaw Street, just north of Oxford Street, Petersham, as per plan no.10344, be supported in-principle, and included in Council's Capital Works program subject to community consultation and support.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a raised pedestrian crossing on Shaw Street, just north of Oxford Street, Petersham, as per plan no.10344, be supported in-principle, and included in Council's Capital Works program subject to community consultation and support.

LTF0825(1) Item 7 Fernbank Lane, Marrickville - Proposed installation of 'No Parking' restrictions (Midjuburi - Marrickville Ward / Summer Hill Electorate / Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has received concerns that vehicles are parking in a manner that limits the ability of residents accessing their driveways. In order to alleviate this issue, it is proposed to signpost an additional section of 'No Parking' restrictions along the western side of Fernbank Lane, Marrickville.

Officers Recommendation:

That installation of full-time 'No Parking' restrictions on the western side of Fernbank Lane, Marrickville be approved, in order to improve vehicular access to off-street parking spaces.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That installation of full-time 'No Parking' restrictions on the western side of Fernbank Lane, Marrickville be approved, in order to improve vehicular access to off-street parking spaces.

LTF0825(1) Item 8 Wemyss and Harrington Streets, Enmore - Proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions (Damun - Stanmore Ward/Inner West PAC/Newtown Electorate)

SUMMARY

This report outlines a 'No Stopping' restriction proposal to improve parking compliance at the intersection of Wemyss and Harrington Streets, Enmore. The intersection has ongoing issues with parking compliance. The proposal will improve parking compliance and ensure vehicles park away from the intersection. Accordingly, it is recommended to install 'No Stopping' restrictions 10m from each intersecting road.

Officers Recommendation:

1. That proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions on both sides of Harrington Street, extending 6 metres from the intersection of Wemyss Street (both east and west) be approved subject to the completion risk assessment by Council and approval of a risk assessment by TfNSW.
2. That proposed 'No Stopping' restriction on the eastern side of Wemyss Street, 6 metres, north of Harrington Street be approved, subject to the completion risk assessment by Council and approval of a risk assessment by TfNSW.
3. That 'No Stopping' restriction on the western side Wemyss Street, 10 metres north of Harrington Street be approved.
4. That 'No Stopping' restriction on the western side Wemyss Street, 10 metres south of Harrington Street be approved.

5. That 'No Stopping' restriction on the eastern side of Wemyss Street, 10 metres south of Harrington Street be approved.

DISCUSSION:

No advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions on both sides of Harrington Street, extending 6 metres from the intersection of Wemyss Street (both east and west) be approved subject to the completion risk assessment by Council and approval of a risk assessment by TfNSW.
2. That proposed 'No Stopping' restriction on the eastern side of Wemyss Street, 6 metres, north of Harrington Street be approved, subject to the completion risk assessment by Council and approval of a risk assessment by TfNSW.
3. That 'No Stopping' restriction on the western side Wemyss Street, 10 metres north of Harrington Street be approved.
4. That 'No Stopping' restriction on the western side Wemyss Street, 10 metres south of Harrington Street be approved.
5. That 'No Stopping' restriction on the eastern side of Wemyss Street, 10 metres south of Harrington Street be approved.

LTF0825(1) Item 9 Edgware Lane, Enmore - Proposed installation of 'No Parking' zone in Edgware Lane between Enmore Lane and Cross Lane (Damun - Stanmore Ward / Newtown Electorate / Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

This report outlines a 'No Parking' restriction proposal to improve residential access to Edgware Lane between Enmore Lane and Cross Lane, Enmore. This proposal will improve parking compliance and vehicle manoeuvrability within the laneway. Community consultation revealed strong support for the proposal with one response being opposed due to a lack of on-street parking in adjacent streets. Accordingly, it is recommended that the proposed 'No Parking' signs on the eastern side of Edgware Lane between Cross Lane and Enmore Lane be approved.

Officers Recommendation:

That the 'No Parking' zone on the eastern side of Edgware Lane between 31-33 Metropolitan Road, Enmore be approved.

DISCUSSION:

Public speakers Vesna Kerr and Murray Kerr entered the meeting at 11.02am.

Mr and Mrs Kerr supported the recommendation to install a 'No Parking' zone on the eastern side of Edgware Lane. Mr Kerr responded to the objection submitted to the proposal Council received. It was noted that their driveway is located directly opposite to Mr and Mrs

Kerrs property, resulting in frequent obstruction and restricted access to their property. Mr Kerr requested that Council take his circumstances into account when considering the objection received.

The Representative for the Inner West Bicycle Coalition questioned if there was a reason for proposing a 'No Parking' zone instead of a 'No Stopping' zone. Council Officers advised that 'No Parking' can be used for drop off/picks up, which is more appropriate for people using the laneway and would have minimal impact to accessibility, whereas 'No Stopping' zones are reserved to address matters related to safety such as at an intersection or a pedestrian crossing and are more restrictive as compared to 'No Parking'.

No further advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the 'No Parking' zone on the eastern side of Edgeware Lane between 31-33 Metropolitan Road, Enmore be approved.

General Business

Item 10 – Changes to the Local Traffic Committee to the Local Transport Forum

A Representative for Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Anthony Mifsud came to provide the forum members with a presentation of the changes to the Local Transport Forum.

It was noted that

- The 2025 Instrument replaces the 2011 Delegation to Councils and the 2023 Temporary Delegation
- Councils have more options when regulating traffic and using prescribed traffic control devices
- Councils can simplify their practices if (and when) they choose
- 'Local Traffic Committee' is replaced by 'Local Transport Forum'

Key changes from the 2011 Delegation to Councils

- Local Traffic Committee is renamed Local Transport Forum (LTF) to better reflect its purpose/function
- In many cases, councils can manage their network (unclassified roads and all regional roads), including for events, without prior LTF review
- Councils can sub-delegate functions to staff
- Traffic Management Plans are no longer required at LTF
- Regional Traffic Committee has been discontinued
- Restrictions relating to 'nominated' train stations have been discontinued
- Simplified rules for use of portable traffic control lights and roadwork speed limit signs
- Pre-approvals or advance expressions of support are not required from Council in order to refer to LTF

Consultation and referral of proposals

- Generally, Council may decide which proposals to send to the LTF for advice or coordination
- Prior referral to the LTF is only required where:
 - regulation of traffic exceeds 6 months in duration
 - public transport is negatively affected for more than 24 hours
- For proposals affecting buses, consultation with bus operators is required
- Transport and NSW Police must be given 7 days' notice of on-road public events

Local Transport Forum (LTF)

- Core membership is unchanged: Council, Transport, Police, local Member(s) of NSW

Parliament

- Bus operators may be given a standing invite or invited where relevant proposals are on agenda
- Council has discretion to invite any others as observers or participants
- There is no voting and no requirement for unanimity

Resolving disagreement

- Councils are responsible for decisions on their network
- Transport may issue a 'Statement of Concern' following discussion at the LTF; this will document risks and make time (up to 14 days) for further discussion
- In rare cases, serious disagreements can be managed under existing legislation

Item 11 – Update on the safety review on College Street, Balmain to determine whether a 'Bicycles excepted' sign could be implemented into the One-way proposal.

The Representative for the Member for Balmain requested an update on the safety review on College Street, Balmain to determine whether a 'Bicycles excepted' sign could be implemented into the One-way proposal. Council Officers advised that the minutes are waiting for Council decision at the upcoming Council meeting, and that should Council adopt the recommendations, Council Officers will be able to undertake the safety review.

Item 12 – Lighting at pedestrian crossings

The Representative for the Inner West Bicycle Coalition questioned if there were any mandates for minimum lighting at pedestrian crossings as he noticed that at night, the visibility of pedestrians using the crossings are diminished especially when pedestrians wear darker coloured clothing. Council Officers advised that there are requirements for pedestrian crossing to be floodlit on each approach and that Council usually review this when upgrading the pedestrian crossing. Council Officers requested that the Representative for the Inner West Bicycle Coalition forward the locations of the pedestrian crossings of concern for Council to investigate.

Item 13 – Review of 'Bicycles Excepted' signs on 'One Way' streets in the LGA.

The Representative for the Member of Balmain requested that a review of 'Bicycle Excepted' signs on 'One Way' streets in the LGA be undertaken. Council Officers requested the Representative for the Member of Balmain to send through a list of streets he would like Council to review for potential 'Bicycles Excepted' signs.

Meeting closed at 12.19pm.

CHAIRPERSON

Councillor Liz Atkins

Minutes of Meeting held on 1 September 2025

Meeting commenced at 11:02 AM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY BY CHAIRPERSON

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.

FORUM REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Victor Macri	Councillor –Midjuburi - Marrickville Ward (Chair)
Vinoth Srinivasan	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Van Le	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Bushara Gildies	Representative for Transdev John Holland
Colin Jones	Representative for Inner West Bicycle Coalition (IWBC)
Manod Wickramasinghe	IWC's Traffic and Transport Planning Manager
George Tsaprounis	IWC's Coordinator Traffic Engineering Services (South)
Jason Scoufis	IWC's Coordinator Traffic Investigations & Road Safety
Christy Li	IWC's Business Administration Officer

VISITORS

Nil.

Nil.

APOLOGIES:

Liz Atkins	Councillor – Damun - Stanmore Ward
Todd Leach	NSW Police – Inner West Police Area Command
Miriama Tamata	Representative for Jenny Leong MP, Member for Newtown

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS:

Nil.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Local Transport Forum held on Monday, 18 August 2025 be confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF MINUTES

Nil.

LTF0925(1) Item 1 Traffic Signals at Old Canterbury Road (MR652) and Edward Street, Summer Hill – Detailed Design Plans TCS4799 (Djarrawunang – Ashfield Ward / Summer Hill Electorate / Ashfield & Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

Detailed design plans have been prepared for the signalisation of Old Canterbury Road, Weston Street and Edward Street, Dulwich Hill. Consultation was undertaken with owners and occupiers of properties regarding the options during the concept design stage in 2018 when it was recommended that detail design of the traffic signals and intersection of Old Canterbury Road, Weston Street and Edward Street proceed based on a road closure to traffic at Weston Street. Since that time Council has developed a signal design and engaged key stakeholders. It is recommended that the detail design plans are approved for construction.

Officers Recommendation:

That the detailed design plans of the proposed traffic control signal installation and associated signs and line markings at the intersection of Old Canterbury Road and Edward Street, Dulwich Hill (as per plan No.DS2016/001713-TCS4799 and Traffic Control Devices - Plan 211583-TTW-11-DR-CI-07019-7) be endorsed, subject to Transport for NSW approval of the TCS design and changes to Old Canterbury Road (State Road).

DISCUSSION:

The Representative for Inner West Bicycle Coalition (IWBC) noted that the report did not have information regarding pedestrian and cyclist traffic coming from the Greenway to the intersection of Old Canterbury Road and Edward Street, Dulwich Hill. The Representative for Inner West Bicycle Coalition requested details on the phasing of the traffic lights, as well as the width of the crossing, and the details on the bicycle lanterns and bicycle loops.

The Representative for Transport for NSW noted that there are currently no traffic signals at the intersection of Old Canterbury Road and Edward Street, so there is no data available on how many pedestrians are crossing at this intersection. It was noted that the Council are proposing the closure of Weston Street to reduce the number of vehicles turning at the intersection to improve the pedestrian and cyclist safety along the on-road section of the Greenway. The Representative for Transport for NSW noted that these are temporary arrangements to allow for the connection of the Greenway and that there are plans for the Greenway to continue through future construction of a tunnel under Old Canterbury Road. Council Officers noted that Council has received grant funding to proceed with the tunnel, and it will be delivered as a separate component of the Greenway. The Representative for Transport for NSW noted that there will be bicycle lanterns on the eastern leg of the new signalised intersection, which will allow cyclists to access the Greenway. It was also noted that the light phases will give priority to pedestrians and bicycles at the beginning of the phase, then traffic from Edward Street will be allowed to turn onto Old Canterbury Road. The Representative for Transport for NSW advised that the intersection will be monitored once the traffic signals are installed to ensure the timing of the signals is suitable.

No further advice provided by LTF members.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the detailed design plans of the proposed traffic control signal installation and associated signs and line markings at the intersection of Old Canterbury Road and Edward Street, Dulwich Hill (as per plan No.DS2016/001713-TCS4799 and Traffic Control Devices - Plan 211583-TTW-11-DR-CI-07019-7) be endorsed, subject to Transport for NSW approval of the TCS design and changes to Old Canterbury Road

(State Road).

General Business:

Item 2: Request for angled parking in Dickson Street, Newtown.

The Chairperson raised concerns from residents regarding the lack of parking in Dickson Street, Newtown, and the surrounding streets and requested a review of angled parking on Dickson Street. Council Officers advised that a report regarding the Newtown, Enmore Parking Study is being submitted to the September LTF for advice and that in the report, one of the recommendations is to implement 90-degree angled parking in Dickson Street, Newtown subject to consultation.

Item 3: Request for 'No Parking' in Homewood Lane, Newtown.

The Chairperson raised concerns from a resident regarding difficulty accessing their property due to cars parked across their driveway in Homewood Lane, Newtown. Council Officers advised that they will investigate the matter and consult the neighbouring properties regarding a proposed 'No Parking' zone near the affected property.

Item 4: Parking Studies for Summer Hill

The Representative for the Inner West Bicycle Coalition questioned if there were plans to review parking in Summer Hill and noted there was a lack of high-turnover parking for residents and customers wishing to stop by the post office or run errands. Council Officers advised that as the shopping centre in Summer Hill is moderately sized, the current one-hour parking restrictions would be more suitable compared to half-hour parking, as people often make multiple stops within the shopping centre.

Meeting closed at 11.23 am.

CHAIRPERSON

Councillor Victor Macri

Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 1
Subject: **MURRAY STREET AT SMIDMORE STREET, MARRICKVILLE – PROPOSED RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND REFUGE ISLANDS - DESIGN PLAN 10344-A (MIDJUBURI-MARRICKVILLE WARD / SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE / INNER WEST PAC)**
Prepared By: Jennifer Adams - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the detailed design plan for the proposed raised pedestrian crossing and refuge islands in Murray Street at Smidmore Street, Marrickville and associated signs and line markings (as per Design Plan No.10344-A) be APPROVED.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is planning to improve safety for pedestrians and motorists in Murray Street and Smidmore Street, Marrickville by converting the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing in Murray Street to a raised pedestrian crossing and reinstate various refuge islands and new kerb blisters in Murray Street and Smidmore Street. The proposal aims to improve pedestrian and motorist safety by better defining safe pedestrian crossing points, improve sight lines, reduce traffic speeds and conflicts with traffic movements at this location.

BACKGROUND

This report details the design plan for the improvement works and its related consultation results. It is noted that the original community consultation plan has subsequently been slightly amended by widening the raised pedestrian crossing and amending sign locations from the mountable islands. These works are programmed and envisaged to be constructed in the 2025/2026 financial year, subject to funding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The project is listed on Council's 2025/2026 PAMP Capital Program for construction and estimated cost is \$90,000. Project number is 303563.

OTHER STAFF COMMENTS

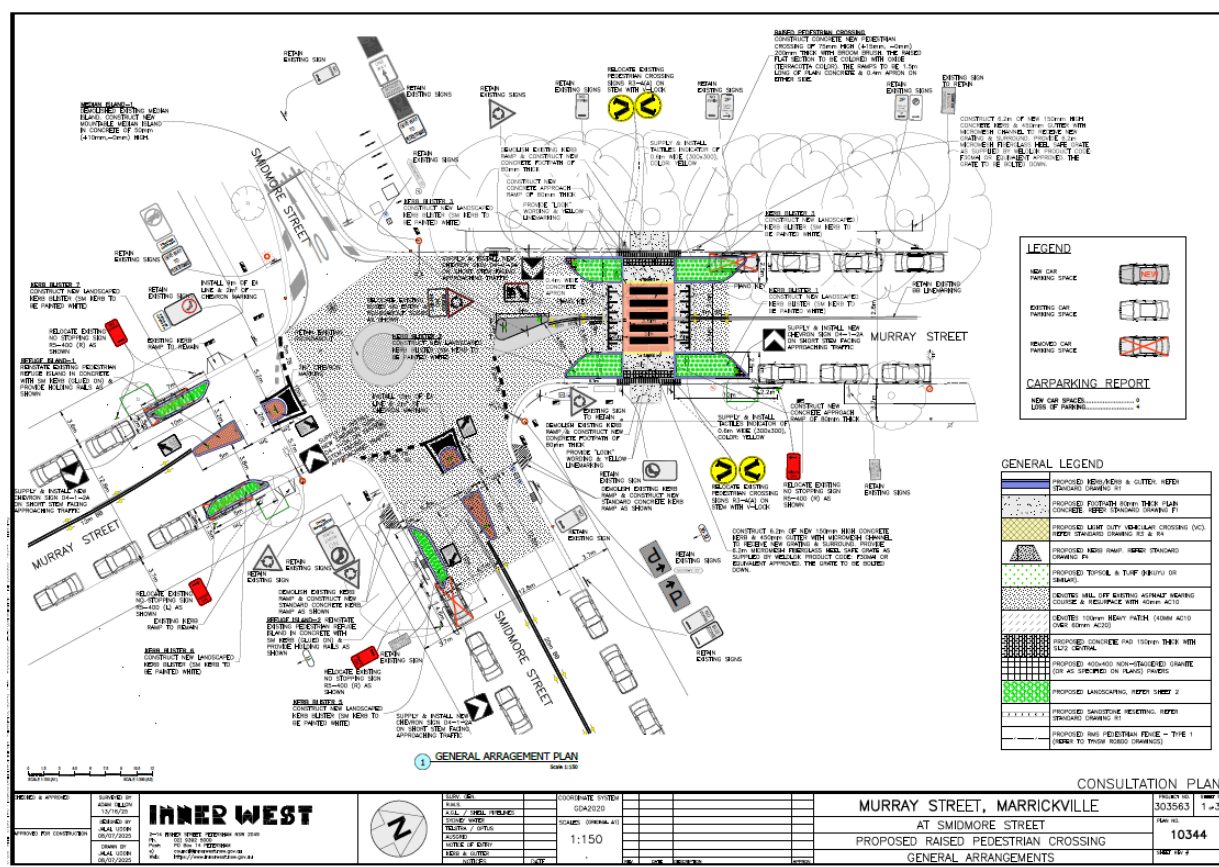
The following works are proposed and are illustrated on the attached Consultation Plan (Plan No. 10334). The proposed works aim to improve pedestrian safety by better defining the safe pedestrian crossing points and addresses concerns for pedestrian safety and driver behaviour at this location.

Specifically, the proposed scope of work includes the following:

- Construct a new raised concrete pedestrian crossing, with "gutter bridges" comprising heel safe grating to provide safe access over existing kerb and guttering to the new

raised pedestrian crossing. Tactile indicators will also be provided either side of the new raised pedestrian crossing;

- Construct landscaped kerb blister islands on both sides of the road (Murray Street) adjacent to the new raised pedestrian crossing. Landscaping to be a suitable species of native grasses (subject to final design);
- Reinstate existing concrete refuge islands in Murray Street and Smidmore Street as shown on the plan;
- Demolish existing median island in Murray Street and construct new concrete mountable median as shown on the plan;
- Construct new landscaped kerb blisters islands in Murray Street and Smidmore Street (at intersection) to provide safe pedestrian crossing around existing kerb ramps and refuge islands as shown on the plan;
- Reconstruct sections of damaged asphalt with new asphalt at intersection and around raised pedestrian crossing (as shown on the plan);
- Remove existing kerb ramps near new pedestrian crossing in Murray Street and reinstate with concrete footpath;
- In Murray Street and Smidmore Street: adjust the existing signs 'No Stopping', 'Pedestrian Crossing', 'Keep Left', 'Roundabout' and 'Buses No Entry'; provide new 'Keep Left' signs and Chevron signs (refer to the plan);
- Install signage and line marking associated with the works as required and where shown on the Plan.

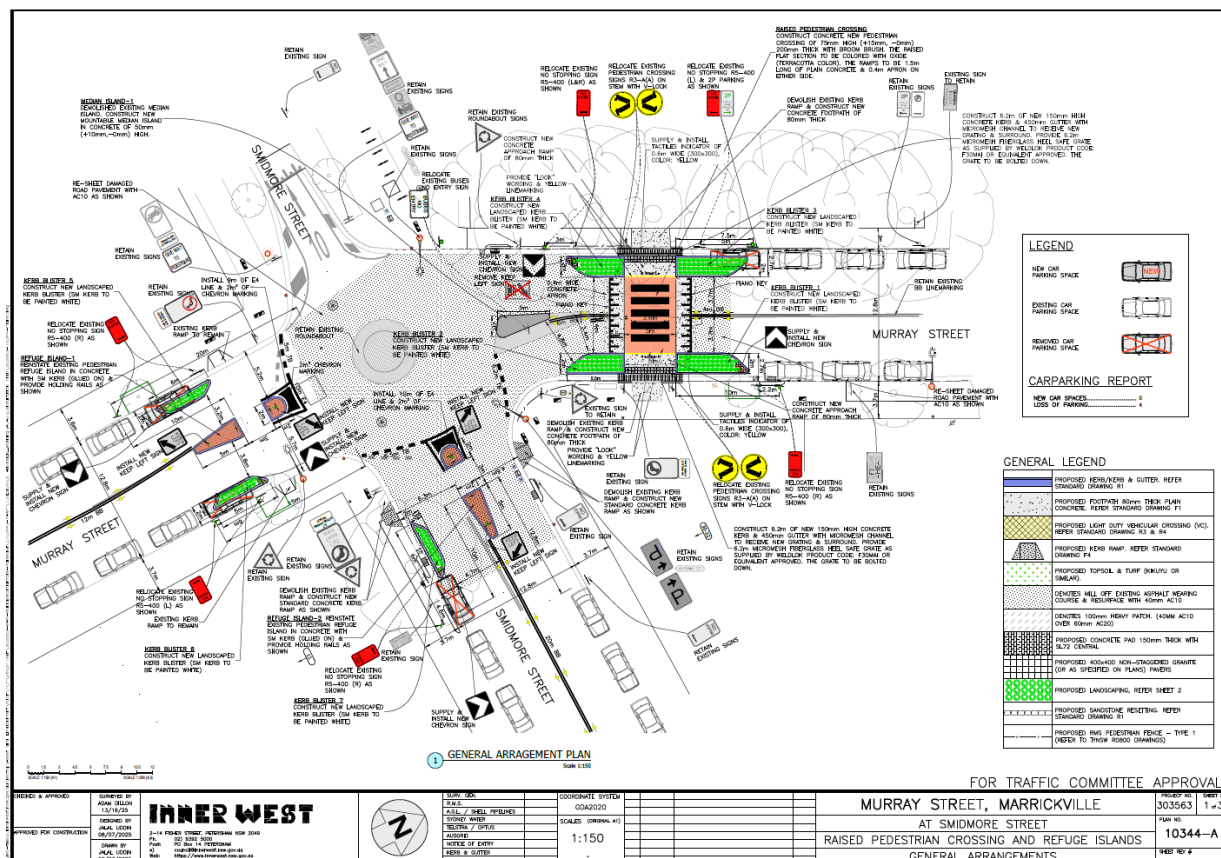


The community consultation plan was subsequently slightly amended by making the pedestrian crossing wider and removing signage from the mountable median islands.

Amendments to original Design Plan 10344 made are detailed and illustrated below (Plan – 10344-A):

- Raised pedestrian crossing made wider from 6.8 metres to 7.4 metres to accommodate more width for heavy vehicle access

- 'Keep Left' signage removed from mountable island for safety reasons
- 'Buses No Entry' sign relocated from mountable island for safety reasons.



Parking changes

The works include adjusting the existing 'No Stopping' signs in Murray Street and Smidmore Street to accommodate implementation of the new raised pedestrian crossing and reinstatement of the prior refuge islands. Three existing on-street parking spaces will be lost in Murray Street and one on-street space will be lost in Smidmore Street. Thus, a total of 4 on-street parking spaces will be lost with the new works. The remainder of the works will generally be within the existing 'No Stopping' zones in Murray Street and Smidmore Street as indicated on the design plan.

Streetlighting

The existing street lighting at the location is deemed adequate for the raised pedestrian crossing. Therefore, no changes are proposed to the existing street lighting due to the works.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Consultation was conducted between 24 July 2025 and 15 August 2025. A letter along with a copy of the design plan was sent to residents / businesses in the immediate locality. A total of 28 letters were distributed.



There was one response. The resident complained that there are large, articulated trucks, lorries, and semi-trailers that use Murray Street on an hourly basis for loading dock (2) at the Marrickville Metro and that these are a constant presence, and hindrance to safety for pedestrians at the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing. Noting that when trucks double parked sightlines for pedestrians at the crossing were restricted and when trucks do 3 point turns in the street safety issues are compounded. The resident queried the cost effectiveness of raising the pedestrian crossing and losing valuable on-street parking and also requested better measures to be put into place for the parking of delivery lorries and trucks on the street.

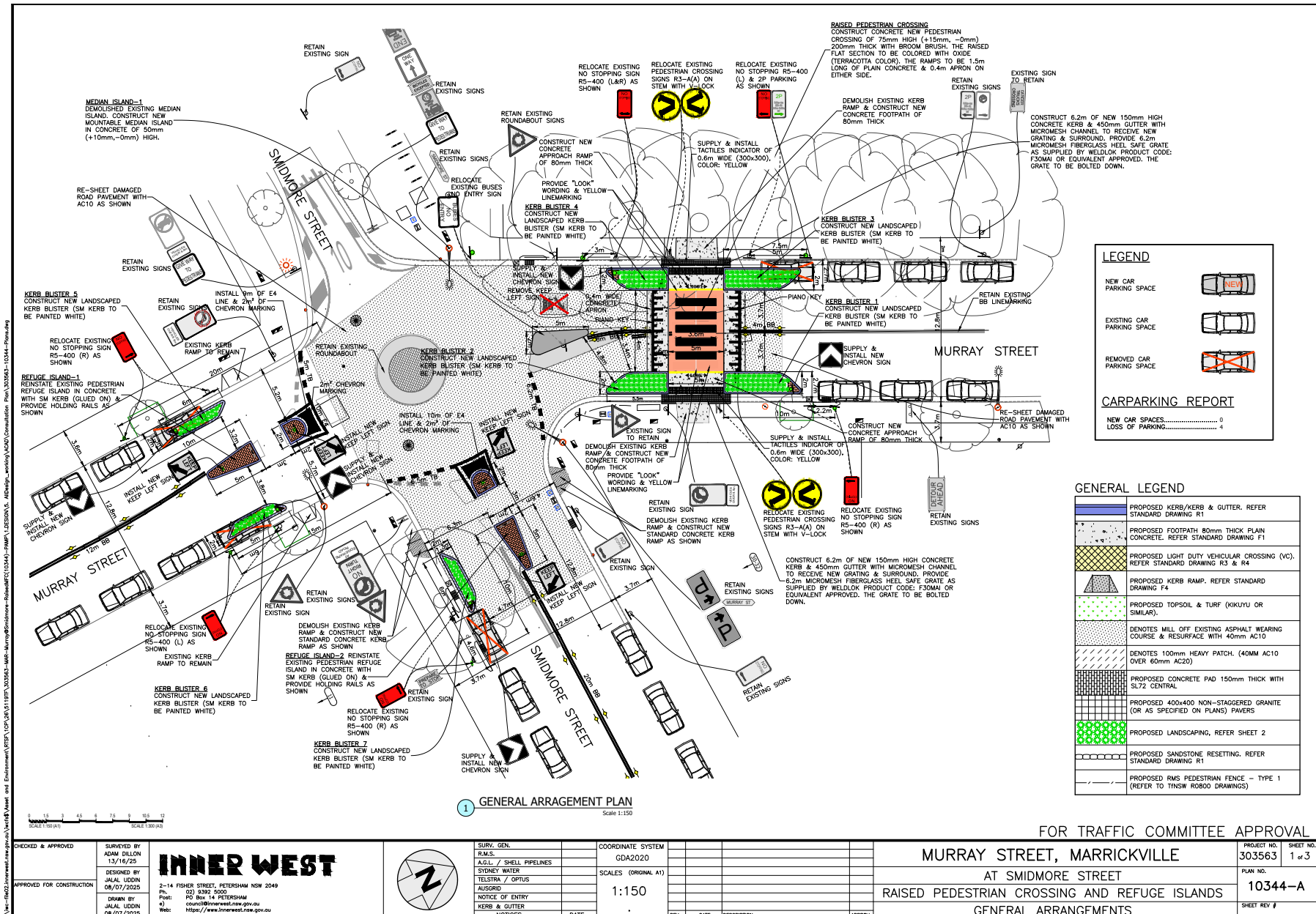
Council's Design Engineer separately responded to the resident's comments and concerns noting that the proposed works to provide a raised pedestrian crossing together with landscaped kerb blister islands will improve safety for pedestrians by slowing traffic speeds, improving visibility and narrowing the overall crossing distance in the road. This together with the improved pedestrian refuge islands at the roundabout will have a positive impact overall on safety for pedestrians. Also, that some issues raised were compliance issues and out of the scope of the project.

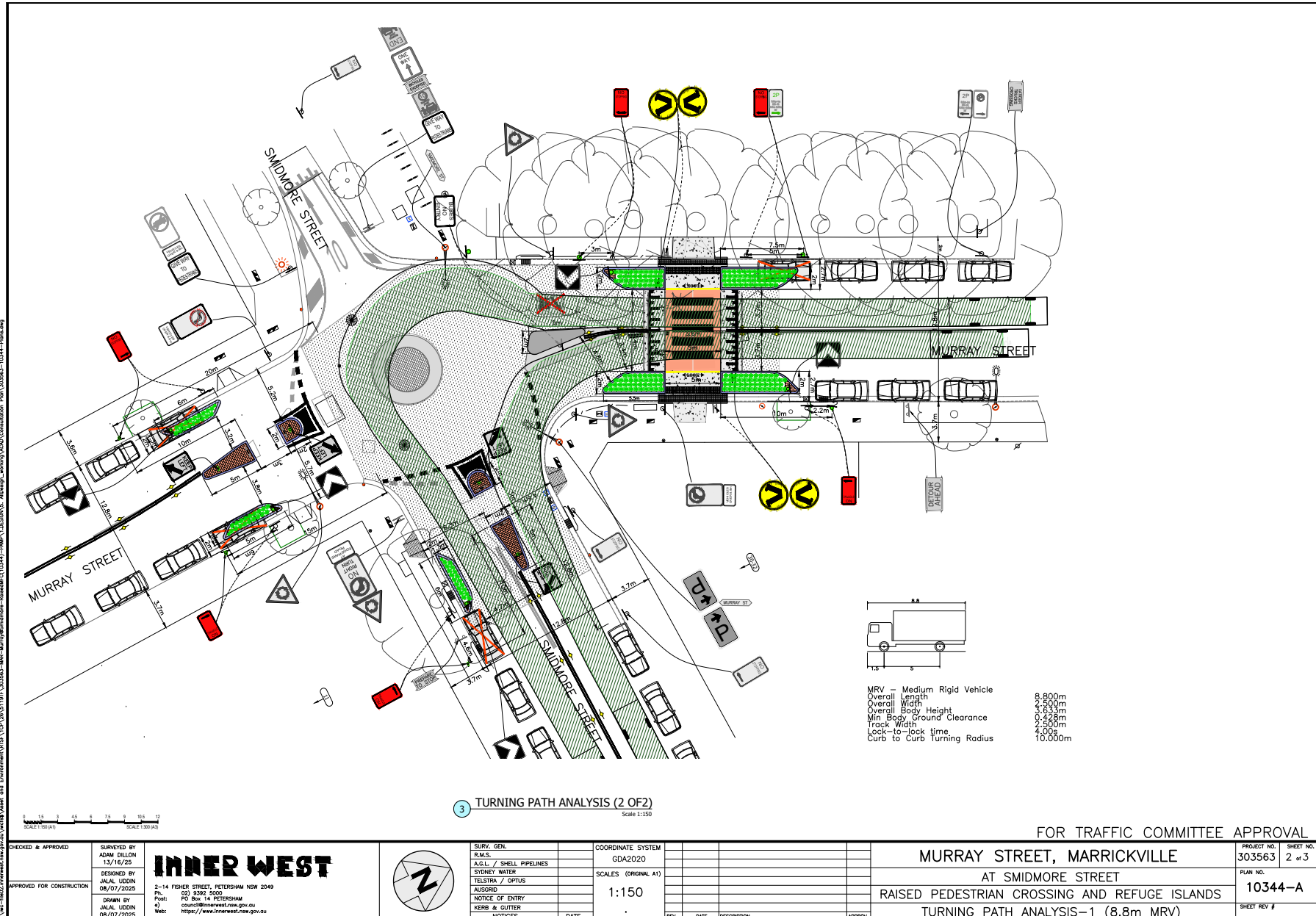
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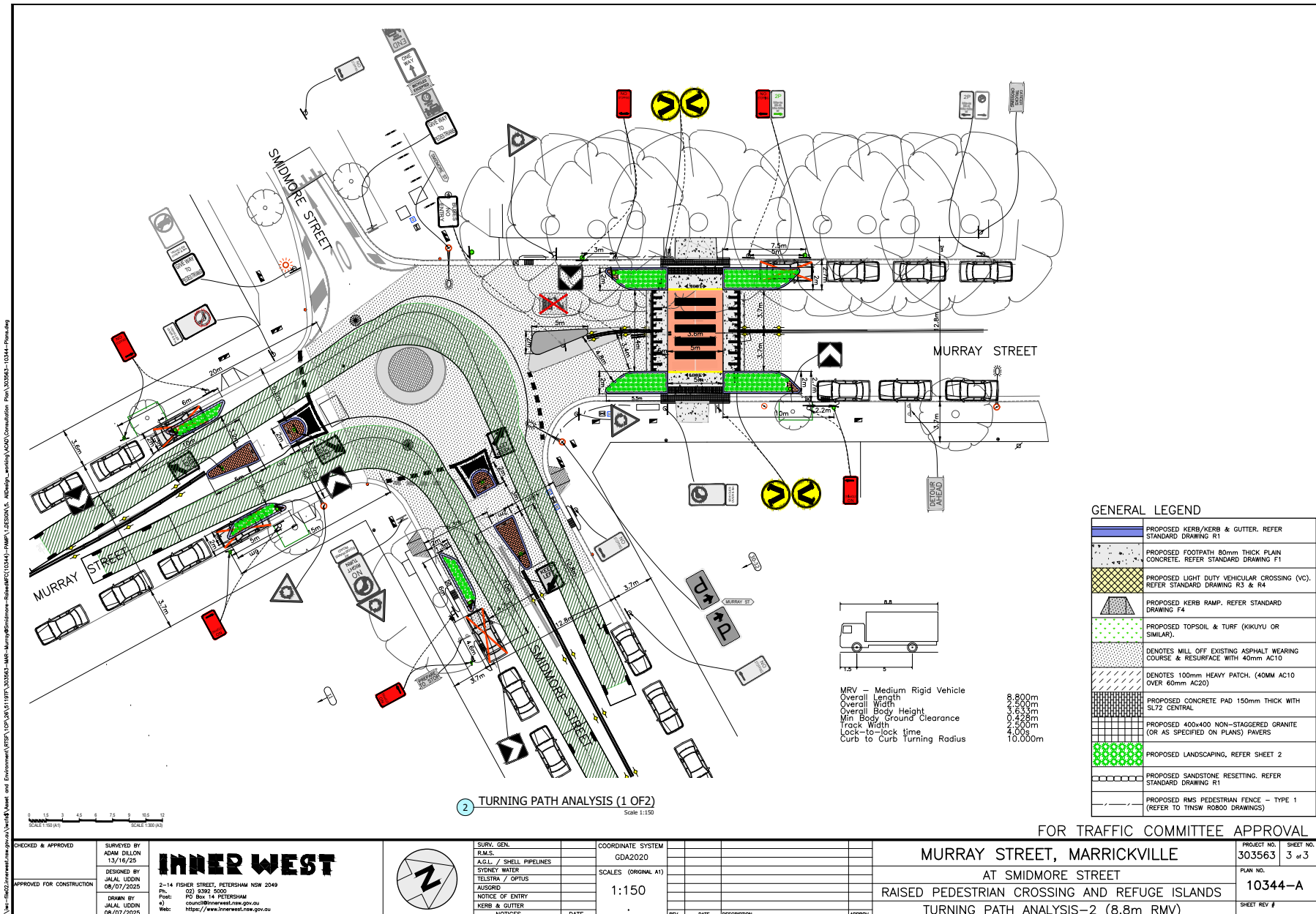
It is recommended that the detailed design plan of the proposed raised pedestrian crossing and reinstatement of various refuge islands and new kerb blisters in Murray Street and Smidmore Street, Marrickville and associated signs and line markings be supported to improve road safety at this location.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [303563-10344-A - Murray Street at Smidmore Street Marrickville](#)







Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 2
Subject: GANNON STREET, TEMPE – PEDESTRIAN CROSSING REVIEW
(MIDJUBURI-MARRICKVILLE WARD /SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE
/INNER WEST LAC)
Prepared By: Jennifer Adams - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the installation of small kerb blisters either side of the Gannon Street, Tempe pedestrian crossing be supported in principle and included in Council's Traffic Facilities Forward Works Program.
2. That statutory 10 metre 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed on both sides of Edwin Street east of Gannon Street, Tempe
3. That the existing 10 metre length of BB-lines in Edwin Street east of Gannon Street, Tempe be removed.
4. That the existing 'No Stopping' sign on the northern side of Gannon Street just east of the existing raised pedestrian crossing be relocated 6 metres southward so as to be compliant with the 10 metre 'No Stopping' zone after the crossing (departure side) in accordance with relevant Australian Standards, Austroads Guides and TfNSW Standard Supplements and Technical Directions to maintain clear visibility for pedestrians and motorists.
5. That Council's Public Trees team be requested to investigate whether the tree outside No.40 Gannon Street, Tempe requires pruning to improve sightlines for both motorists and pedestrians at the existing raised pedestrian crossing.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the Council Meeting held 20 May 2025 a Notice of Motion (NoM) regarding the Gannon Street Pedestrian Crossing was considered. It noted that the raised pedestrian crossing on Gannon Street at Edwin Street, Tempe continues to pose a significant risk to pedestrians and requested that a review of safety at the crossing be conducted and that further ways to improve pedestrian and road user safety at the crossing be considered. This report provides the outcome of the review and recommends various regulatory signage changes and works in addition to possible pruning works.

BACKGROUND

At the Council meeting held on 20 May 2025, Council resolved the following:

1. *That Council note the raised pedestrian crossing on Gannon Street at Edwin Street continues to pose a significant risk to pedestrians.*

2. That Council review safety at the crossing and consider further ways to improve pedestrian and road user safety at the crossing.
3. That Council report back to the Inner West Council Local Traffic Committee no later than September 2025 with options to improve pedestrian safety at this location.

This report provides an outcome of the requested review of safety at the subject pedestrian crossing.

DISCUSSION

Local road network

Gannon Street is a local road which functions similarly to a regional road. It has an average daily traffic volume of around 13,000 vehicles per day. Light thoroughfare restrictions apply in the street. Two speed humps are present in the street in addition to the raised pedestrian crossing which slows vehicle speeds and the 85th percentile speed averages around 44 km/h.

Although Gannon Street, between Princes Highway and Unwins Bridge Road, carries in excess of 10,000 vehicles per day, there are no recorded incidence of crashes occurring in the vicinity of the subject crossing or at the intersection of Gannon Street and Edwin Street, Tempe in the last five years of TfNSW recorded crash data.

Crash history / road safety investigation

The most recent TfNSW recorded crash data map (reproduced below) reveals no crashes in Gannon Street at Edwin Street, Tempe and one motorcycle incident in 2021 at the bend in Gannon Street when the vehicle lost control while travelling eastward at the speed hump.



It is noted that in 2014 one injury crash did occur near the vicinity of the crossing. It was a rear end incident when two vehicles travelling east impacted, possibly when a pedestrian was on or approaching the crossing. Nonetheless, Council has often been approached regarding pedestrian safety at the crossing.

Pedestrian crossing facility history

The subject pedestrian crossing on Gannon Street, Tempe south of its junction with Edwin Street has been in place since 1997. In 2012 the previous 'at-grade road level' marked pedestrian crossing was replaced with a raised platform to enhance the crossing. The height of the platform was limited by the need for buses to traverse Gannon Street. It should be noted

also that Council did consider the use of kerb blisters and a central refuge for the site to reduce the crossing distance and provide a central storage area however, driveways and other site constraints prevented the implementation of these features.



In 2016 concerns were raised regarding the incidences of motorists failing to observe the pedestrian crossing on Gannon Street, Tempe adjacent to Edwin Street. The safety concerns were investigated, and in a report to the Local Traffic Committee (*10 March 2016 – Item A1.1*) it was proposed that ‘zig-zag’ lines be installed on both approaches to the crossing in an effort to provide additional warning to approaching motorists and that a Stop control be installed on Edwin Street at Gannon Street to deter motorists exiting the street at speed and compromising pedestrian safety at the crossing.

Also, other minor changes to existing signage were identified to be undertaken to further enhance pedestrian safety at the existing raised zebra pedestrian crossing. These changes are identified in Figure 1 and 2 reproduced below.

It was determined that the introduction of a STOP control on Edwin Street, Tempe at its intersection with Gannon Street will help in reducing the incidence of motorists exiting Edwin Street at speed. On site it was observed that turning motorists tended to focus their vision/attention to the west in order to judge gaps in the westbound traffic flow on Gannon Street and by doing so, they may fail to notice pedestrians on or entering the crossing.

The introduction of zig-zag marking on both approaches to the subject crossing alerts motorists to expect to encounter pedestrians and aid in reducing motorists’ speeds as they approach the crossing.

Figure 1 - Gannon Street, Tempe at Edwin Street



Figure 2 – Gannon Street, Tempe



Replace current DO NOT QUEUE ACROSS INTERSECTION sign with a DO NOT QUEUE ACROSS PEDESTRIAN CROSSING sign.

2025 Safety Review

Recent site inspections have confirmed that all signage for the crossing complies with appropriate standards and is considered satisfactory. Renewal of crossing markings have recently been completed providing much improved delineation.

However, travelling westward (down-hill) from Princes Highway to Unwins Bridge Road a large tree outside No.40 Gannon Street on the southern side blocks the pedestrian sign at the crossing until a motorist is literally 15 metres from the crossing itself.



At 45 metres from
crossing travelling
westward -
pedestrian crossing
sign at crossing
NOT visible

Pedestrian sign at crossing not visible



At 35 metres from
crossing travelling
westward -
pedestrian crossing
sign at crossing
NOT visible

Pedestrian sign at crossing not visible



At 25 metres from
crossing travelling
westward -
pedestrian crossing
sign at crossing
NOT visible

Pedestrian sign at crossing not visible



At 15 metres from
crossing travelling
westbound -
pedestrian sign at
crossing VISIBLE

Pedestrian sign at crossing visible

The tree's location poses a safety risk in obstructing visibility at the pedestrian crossing for both motorists and pedestrians and Council's Public Trees team will be requested to

investigate the extent of any pruning necessary at the location (the tree outside No.40 Gannon Street, Tempe). Regular maintenance and pruning of trees around pedestrian crossings is crucial to ensure signs remain visible and unobstructed.

A further site visit by Council's Traffic Manager and Officers revealed that if the signage were relocated into the line of sight more the situation would be improved. Prior to the raised crossing being installed in 2012 the previous at-grade pedestrian crossing had kerb blisters which allowed the pedestrian signage to be further out in the line of sight for motorists travelling in either direction. Refer to the diagrams below.



The installation of small kerb blisters either side of the pedestrian crossing is considered feasible and would enable the existing walking leg signs to be relocated out for better visibility.

The site inspection also raised the question of whether statutory 10 metre 'No Stopping' restrictions should be signposted in Edwin Street at its junction with Gannon Street, Tempe. At present there is a raised median treatment on Edwin Street and then a 10-metre length of BB-lines. A number of cars were parked contrary to the Road Rules by being within 3 metres of the BB-lines. Installing the 'No Stopping' signage and removing the length of BB—lines would improve the safety at the intersection.

The site inspection also revealed that the existing 'No Stopping' sign on the northern side of Gannon Street just east of the existing raised pedestrian crossing is 4 metres from the crossing and needs to be relocated 6 metres southward so as to be compliant with the 10 metre 'No Stopping' zone after the crossing (departure side) in accordance with relevant Australian Standards, Austroads Guides and TfNSW Standard Supplements and Technical Directions to maintain clear visibility for pedestrians and motorists.

Specifically, Transport for New South Wales Technical Directions for Stopping and Parking restrictions at intersections and crossings TDT 2002/12c requires the implementation of No Stopping restrictions 20 metres on approach to the crossing and 10 metres on departure.

After various options at the pedestrian crossing were considered, local residents were subsequently notified of the above suggested changes, and their feedback is summarised below.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A consultation letter was sent out on 21 August 2025 to owners and occupiers of properties in the local area regarding the proposal of several road safety improvements for pedestrians and motorists at the intersection of Gannon Street at Edwin Street, Tempe. Refer to the diagram below. The closing date was 5 September 2025. Fifty (50) letters were distributed.



Resident Survey findings

A total of two (2) responses were received both generally in support of the road safety improvements.

One resident in support noted that if feasible could the speed humps and pedestrian crossing be painted different colours to distinguish between them. Both types of traffic facility devices are regulated by design standards, so this is not an option. The resident also queried whether the previous 'KEEP CLEAR' markings at Unwins Bridge Road and Tramway Street, Tempe can be reinstated. Reinstatement is not feasible as due to operational issues at the signalised intersection of Unwins Bridge Road / Richardsons Crescent the "KEEP CLEAR" at Edgar Street only was retained as per the approved plan and recommendation by Council and RMS in 2016.

The other resident was pleased to hear Council was improving safety around that pedestrian crossing. However, noted that the proposed 10 metre 'No Stopping' restrictions in Edwin Street were "excessive" and requested that they be reduced to 3-4 metres. In response it is noted that the proposal illustrates the inclusion of statutory 'No Stopping' restrictions at the intersection of Edwin Street east of Gannon Street, Tempe in order to deter illegal parking, improve access for turning motorists and increase safety. This does not result in the loss of any legal on-street parking spaces in Edwin Street and is in line with the statutory 'No Stopping' zones at intersections as per the requirements of NSW Road Rules. This rule is in place for road safety to ensure clear sightlines and access, and it applies automatically unless a specific parking control sign permits otherwise.

The resident also requested the removal of the 'No Right Turn' restriction from Gannon Street into Edwin Street, Tempe. The 'No Right Turn' restriction has been in place prior to 2000s and was relocated to the northern side of Gannon Street from the southern side in 2016 after an independent Road Safety Audit was conducted at the crossing. It is recommended that the restriction stays in place as there are alternative routes residents can access the street.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The costs of installing 'No Stopping' signage in Edwin Street, removal of the existing BB-lines in Edwin Street and the and relocation of the existing 'No Stopping' sign in Gannon Street can be funded from Council's signs and line marking budget.

The installation of small kerb blisters at the crossing will be listed for funding in Council's forward traffic facilities program.

CONCLUSION

Whilst all essential signage and road markings are in position, it is recommended that minor adjustments be made at the location to improve road safety for all road users. This includes installing two small kerb blisters either side within the raised pedestrian crossing platform to relocate the pedestrian crossing signage further out into the line of sight for motorists. Installing statutory 10 metre 'No Stopping' restrictions in Edwin Street at Gannon Street and also relocating the existing 'No Stopping' sign on the northern side of Gannon Street just east of the existing raised pedestrian crossing 6 metres southward so as to be compliant with relevant Standards. Council's Tree Section will be requested to undertake a site inspection and arrange for the tree outside No.40 Gannon Street, Tempe to be pruned as necessary to improve sightlines for both motorists and pedestrians at the existing raised pedestrian crossing.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 3

Subject: SAYWELL STREET, MARRICKVILLE – TEMPORARY FULL ROAD CLOSURE FOR HEAPS GAY STREET FESTIVAL 2025 – SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025 (MIDJUBURI-MARRICKVILLE WARD / SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE / INNER WEST PAC)

Prepared By: Jennifer Adams - Traffic Engineer

Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the proposed temporary full road closure (permitting local access where possible) of Saywell Street between Cadogan Street and Shirlow Street, Marrickville from 7.00pm Friday 28 November to 7pm Sunday 30 November 2025 be **APPROVED**, subject to the approval of the S68 Application and the applicant complying with, but not limited to, the following conditions:

- a) All affected residents and businesses, including NSW Police Local Area Commander, Transit Systems, Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW Ambulance Services, shall be notified in writing by the applicant of the proposed temporary road closure at least 7 days prior to the event, with the applicant making reasonable provision for residents and businesses;
- b) A minimum four (4) metres unencumbered passage be available for emergency vehicles through the closed sections;
- c) The occupation of the road carriageway must not occur until the road has been physically closed; and
- d) The applicant be advised in terms of this report and that all costs for the event and implementation of the road closure are to be borne by the applicant.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has received an application under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act* 1993 to use Saywell Street, Marrickville to hold a street party style event for the community, known as 'Heaps Gay Street Festival', on Saturday 29 November 2025 between the hours of 2pm and 11pm. The erection of the stage, stalls and associated works will include the temporary full-road closures of Saywell Street, Marrickville between Cadogan Street and Shirlow Street from 7:00pm Friday 28 November 2025 to 7pm Sunday 30 November 2025. The closure includes partial closure of adjoining streets also including Cadogan Lane, Sloane Street and Sloane Lane and a Drop off loop via Fitzroy Street.

It is recommended that Council endorse the temporary full road closure of Saywell Street, Marrickville between Cadogan Street and Shirlow Street from 7:00pm Friday 28 November 2025 to 7pm Sunday 30 November 2025 subject to the applicant complying with the conditions

within this report; and advice of the proposed event being forwarded to the appropriate stakeholders and authorities including emergency services.

BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION

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The 'Heaps Gay Street Festival' is a community event with family friendly music and entertainment and a number of licenced food and beverage stalls. The event will aim to attract approximately 3,000 attendees, staff and performers to the area on the day.

OFFICER COMMENTS

Site location & road network



Street Name	Saywell Street	Shirlow Street
Section	Shirlow Street to Cadogan Street	Saywell Street to Garden Street
Carriageway Width (m)	7.3	5.5
Carriageway Type	Two-way road with one travel lane in each direction, in addition to kerbside parking lanes.	One-way road with one travel lane with north-eastbound traffic flow.
Classification	Local	Local
85 th Percentile Speed (km/h)	-	33.1
Vehicles Per Day (vpd)	-	492
Reported Crash History (July 2019 – June 2024)	No crashes recorded	No crashes recorded.
Heavy Vehicle Volume (%)	-	13.8

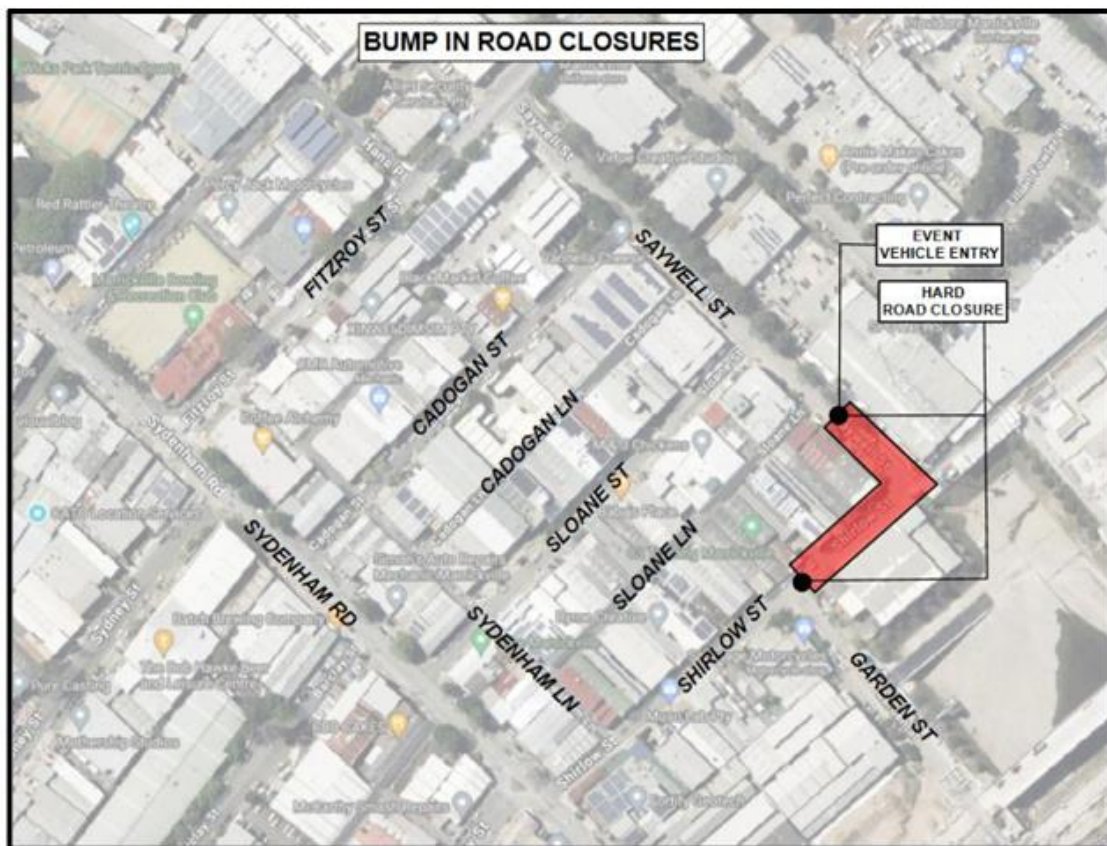
Parking Arrangements	Both sides of the road consist of unrestricted parking.	North side of the road consists of unrestricted parking. South side has 'No Parking' restrictions.
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The Applicant has advised that Saywell Street will be closed to traffic thoroughfare (permitting local access where possible) so the event can successfully occur and has supplied a TMP. (*Attachment 1*).

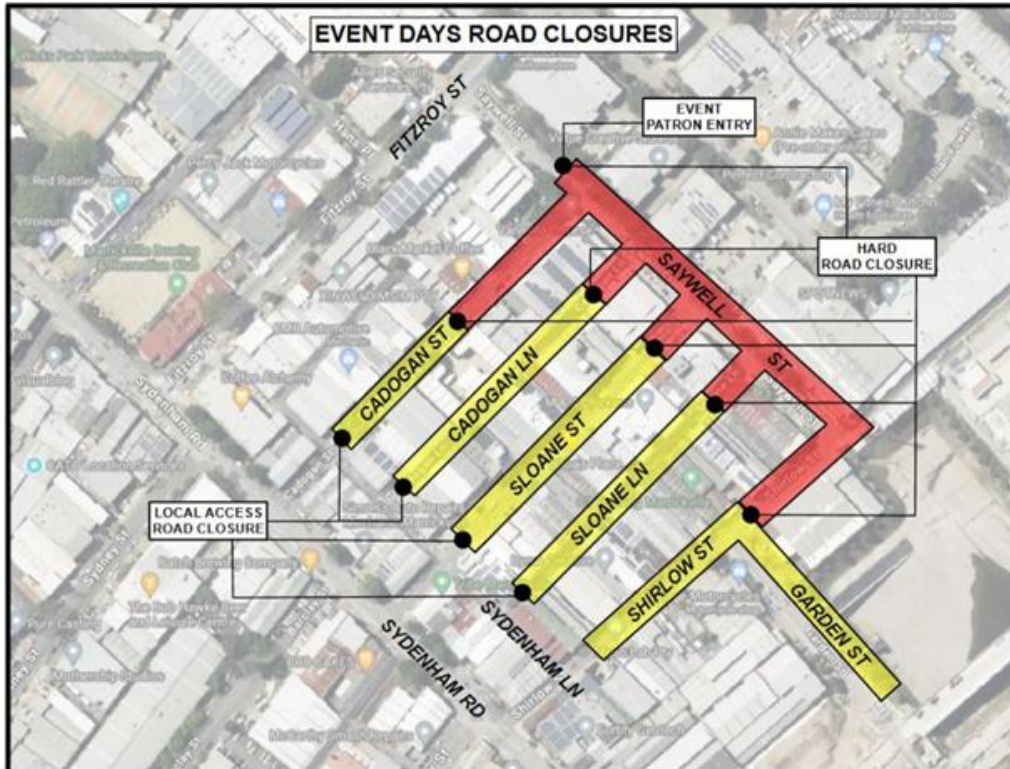
Primary Traffic Control

The following traffic control measures are diagrammatically shown and detailed in the Traffic Guidance Scheme (TGS) titled:

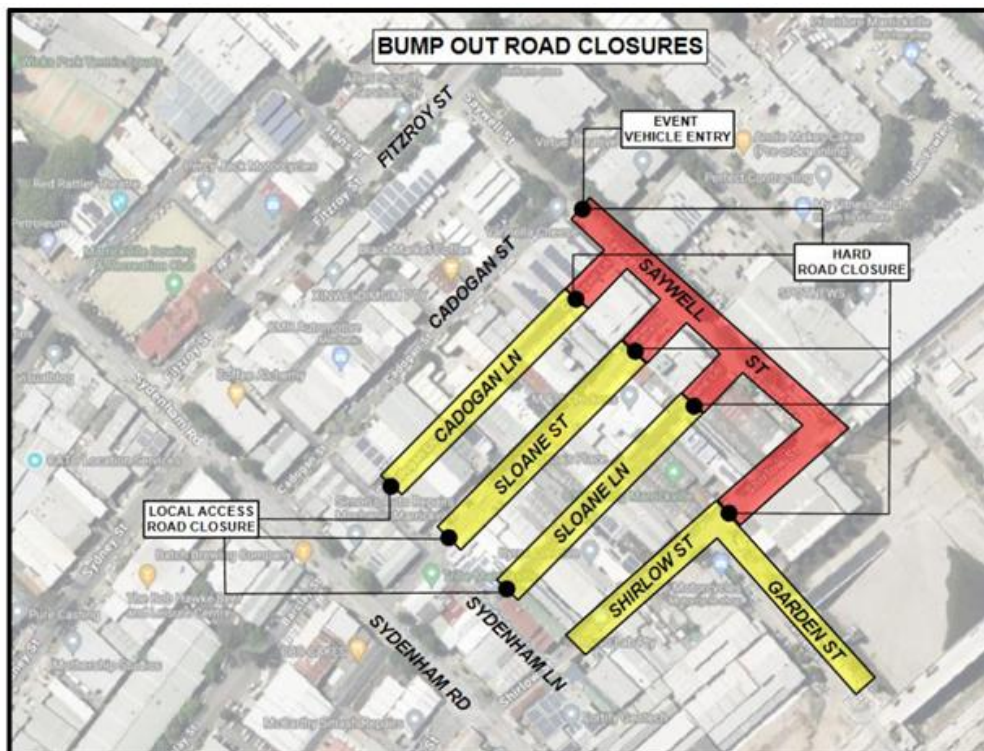
- **TGS 1** - Bump In - Friday 28 November 2025 Saturday 29 November 2025 (1900) to (0600) - Road closure of Saywell Street (Between Sloane Lane and Shirlow Street):



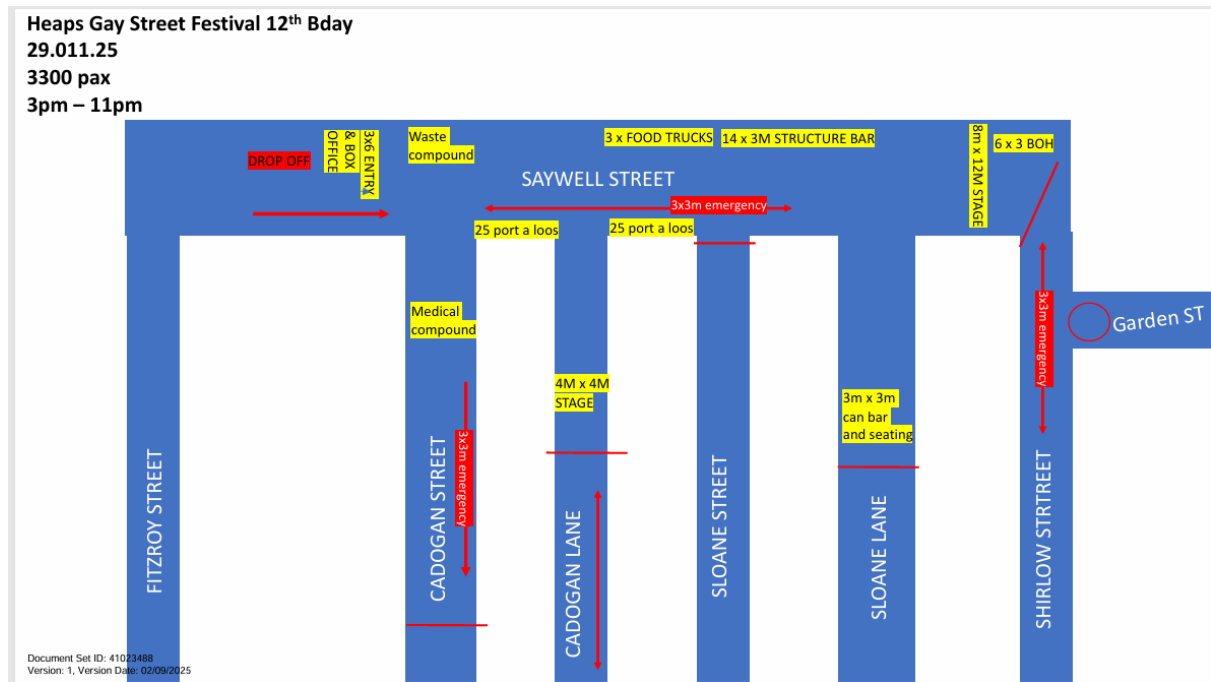
- **TGS 2** - Event Day - Saturday 29 November 2025 Sunday 30 November 2025 (0600) to (0100) - Road closure of Saywell Street. Managed access road closure of Cadogan Street, Cadogan Lane, Sloane Street, Sloan Lane, Shirlow Street Local access points drop off zone.



- **TGS 3 - Bump Out** - Sunday 30 November 2025 Sunday 30 November 2025 (0100) (1900) - Road closure of Saywell Street – Opening Cadogan Street, reduced road closure of Cadogan Lane Sloane Street, Sloan Lane and Shirlow Street.



The applicant will liaise closely with the businesses on Saywell Street to ensure they will not require access over the proposed weekend. However, if they do require access, the applicant can facilitate this between the hours of 6am and midday via Saywell on any days required. Site layout will be as shown in the diagram reproduced below:



The main entrance to the event site for attendees will be from Fitzroy Street. Emergency access will be from both Saywell and Shirlow Streets. All emergency routes will be manned by security, regularly checked for obstructions and will be lit in periods of darkness.

Directional signage to the event will be provided in the surrounding streets and at Sydenham train station. The event site and all access pathways will be illuminated in periods of darkness for safety and security reasons. All contractors will be given a schedule for arrival and departure in order to prevent congestion on site and ensure the smooth running of the work program.

A 4-metre wide emergency vehicle access must be maintained through the closed road areas during the course of the event. Special Event advance notice signs will be strategically installed at least two (2) weeks prior to the event to alert motorists of the proposed closures. In addition, 'No Parking - Special Event' signs will be affixed over all existing parking signs within the area of the event on the evening of the day prior to the event date.

Impacts on Parking and Vehicular access

The proposed road closure will have an impact on approximately 60 plus on-street carparking spaces along both sides of Saywell Street during the event. Given that Saywell Street abuts mainly industrial/commercial properties the on-street parking demand on the weekends is significantly lower than weekdays. It should be noted that there are three residential properties in Shirlow Street, and these properties will have access during the temporary road closure period. Access through the rear of these properties in Sloane Lane will still be retained during that weekend. In September 2019 all adjoining residential and commercial properties have been notified by the applicant of the proposed event and regarding parking and access needs to their properties so they can be accommodated by the applicant.

Impacts on traffic

Saywell Street carries a low volume of traffic and therefore the diverted traffic will have no major impacts on the surrounding road network. The event will be held on the weekend when lower than weekday traffic volumes are expected.

Public Transport

Saywell Street is not a bus route. The subject site has access to public transport services, with Sydenham Railway Station being located within a 200-metre radius of the site and bus routes (Route M30, 418, 425) operating along Marrickville Road, Railway Parade and Gleeson Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

All works and costs of implementation will be borne by the applicant.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The applicant is to notify all affected residents and businesses in writing at least 7 days prior to the commencement of work. A draft copy of the notification letter is attached at the end of this report.

The proposed road closures have been advertised on Council's website in accordance with the *Roads Act* 1993.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [↓](#) ENPY/2025/0004,ENRC/2025/0058 - - TMP - Heaps Gay - Marrickville 2025



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN (TMP) FOR

HEAPS GAY 12TH BIRTHDAY
STREET PARTY
Saturday 29 November 2025

This TMP is prepared by Vigilant Group Australia on behalf of Heaps Gay

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1. TMP Scope

The scope includes the provision for the safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the protection of workers, provision for access to properties within the designated area of supervision and control, the design, construction and maintenance and removal of any necessary temporary roadways and detours including the provision of traffic controllers and all associated temporary signs, road markings and safety requirements.

2. Document Control

This document is drafted for the purpose of which it is intended. Subsequent drafts and revisions may be produced based on evolving details and specifics relating to the event.

Version	Prepared by	Date	Comments	Input medium
1.0	Michael Parker	25 th August 2025	First draft	Email Kat Dopper 22/08/2025



3. TMP Project Summary and Details

The purpose of this document is to ensure that all conditional requirements relating to the delivery of this TMP are fully documented to support the overall operations of the event. This TMP has been prepared on behalf of **Heaps Gay (ABN: 88 972 479 983)** for their event accordingly. The primary date(s) that this TMP relates to is for the **29th November 2025 (excluding Bump in and Bump out Dates)**. The TMP will focus on **Saywell Street Marrickville** to facilitate "The Site boundary".

The event is a ticketed event, and expected attendance is:

Event - Heaps Gay – Saturday 29th November 2025 (3PM – 11PM) 3300 pax

This document aims to provide a plan for effective traffic management and co-ordinated management of the above event. The report sets out the procedures by which the subject street will be completely closed to traffic so that the event can proceed accordingly. The document will cover the site as detailed in the contractual agreement throughout all phases of required operation.

Within the document the traffic control measures are unique for the scope of the event and should not be directly applied to any other closure or management plan within the presiding area of the said area of control whether they appear rationally suitable or not.

Primary aim for this TMP is the safe co-ordination of the event through strategic and overall management procedures to ensure the safety of all individuals, groups of individuals including the public and participants, all employees involved in the event both from the organisers and Vigilant Group and other authorities and stakeholders.

4. Event Specific Scope

This TMP addresses traffic management for the traffic management for the **proposed event on behalf of Heaps Gay (ABN: 88 972 479 983)**. The overall plan has been prepared in consultation and agreement with primary stakeholders as listed in section titled Consultation and Contacts list within this TMP.

The primary scope of the event is the appropriate measures by which **Saywell Street Marrickville** will be closed to traffic thoroughfare so the event as proposed can successfully occur.

The scope of this TMP has been prepared highlighting the proposed measures that will be undertaken. The fundamental proposal of this TMP is detailed as follows for:

Primary Traffic Control

The following traffic control measures are diagrammatically shown and detailed in the Traffic Guidance Scheme (TGS) titled:

- **TGS 1 Treatment** **Bump In Full Temporary Road Closure (permitting local access where possible)**
- TC Date/Times:** **Friday 28 November 2025 (1900) to**
 Saturday 29 November 2025 (0600)
- 1. Road closure of Saywell St (Between Sloane Ln & Shirlow St)
- 2. Location of closures and stage drop location
- 3. Applicable traffic management signage



- **TGS 2**
Treatment **Event Day**
TC Date/Times: **Full Temporary Road Closure with managed access to laneways**
 Saturday 29 November 2025 (0600) to
 Sunday 30 November 2025 (0100)

 1. Road closure of Saywell St
 2. Managed access road closure of Cadogan St, Cadogan Ln, Sloane St, Sloan Ln and Shirlow St
 3. Local access points
 4. Drop Off Zone
 5. Back of house Entry
 6. Applicable traffic management signage

- **TGS 3**
Treatment **Bump Out**
TC Date/Times: **Full Temporary Road Closure (permitting local access where possible)**
 Sunday 30 November 2025 (0100)
 Sunday 30 November 2025 (1900)

 1. Road closure of Saywell St – Opening Cadogan St
 2. Reduced road closure of Cadogan Ln, Sloane St, Sloan Ln and Shirlow St
 3. Location of event vehicle entry
 4. Local Access signage
 5. Applicable traffic management signage

Primary Pedestrian Access Control

1. Pedestrian access will be provided from the entry point of the event
2. Traffic Controllers will be on point to assist & direct pedestrians towards the Event entry the entrance to Faversham Street event location.

Primary Hours of Control

The proposed measures as highlighted above will take effect between the allocated times and dates as noted above only. Any changes to the dates and times will be reflected in all required documentation, including this TMP.

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General Notes

- In accordance with Vigilant Group Quality Management processes, it is envisaged and anticipated that there will not be any adverse traffic issues to surrounding streets and the community as a whole. All measures will be taken to ensure any foreseeable impacts are mitigated accordingly.
- Traffic affected and re-directed by the closures will not require further amelioration as the event is localised.
- There are no foreseeable impacts to public transport that has not already been co-ordinated with the supporting agencies and authorities.
- All traffic controls have been developed as a principle for emergency service vehicles being provided primary access to all surrounds of the event accordingly in an event of an emergency. Traffic controls and controllers will assist as required to provide uninhibited access for emergency vehicles including ushering pedestrians accordingly.
- Arrangements for Heavy Vehicles and Cycle Traffic have not been incorporated within this TMP. The proposed traffic control measures will apply to these modes of transport.
- Pedestrian access will be always maintained around the event location

NOTE

This proposal will be available for the organisers to use for their Public Consultation Process and Procedures

This TMP document supports the following regulatory requirement as applicable in accordance with the defined scope:

- RMS Guide to Transport & Management for Special Events v 3.4
- RMS Traffic Control at Worksites Manual v 6.1 2022
- RMS QA Specification G10 – Traffic Management Ed 5 rev 3
- RMS G11 – Road Occupancy Provisions
- AS 1742.3-2019 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices

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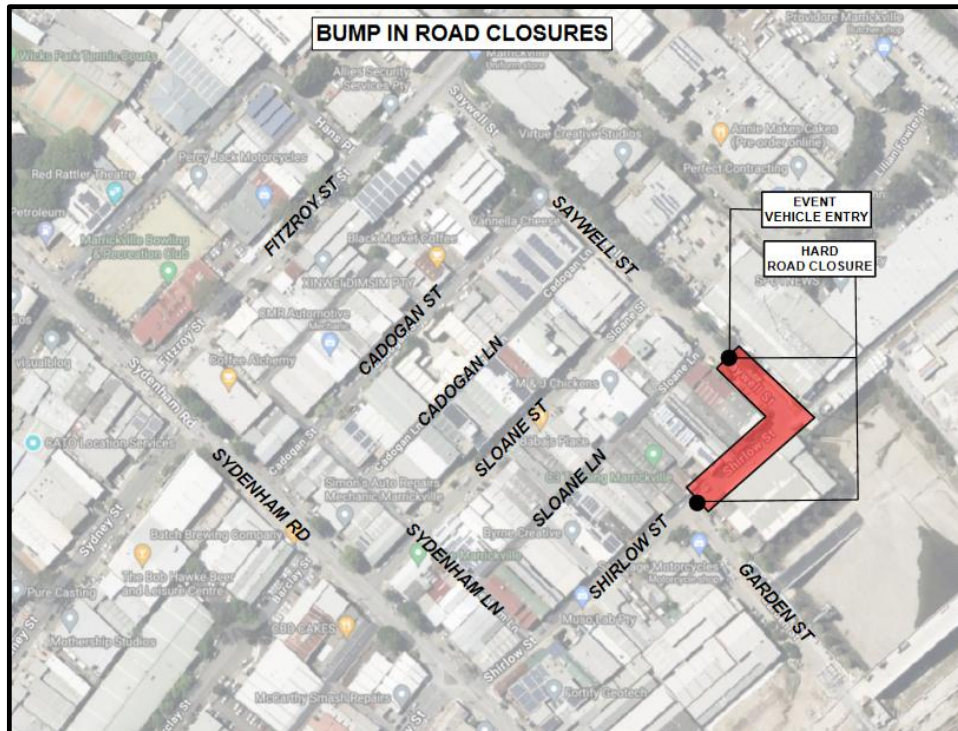
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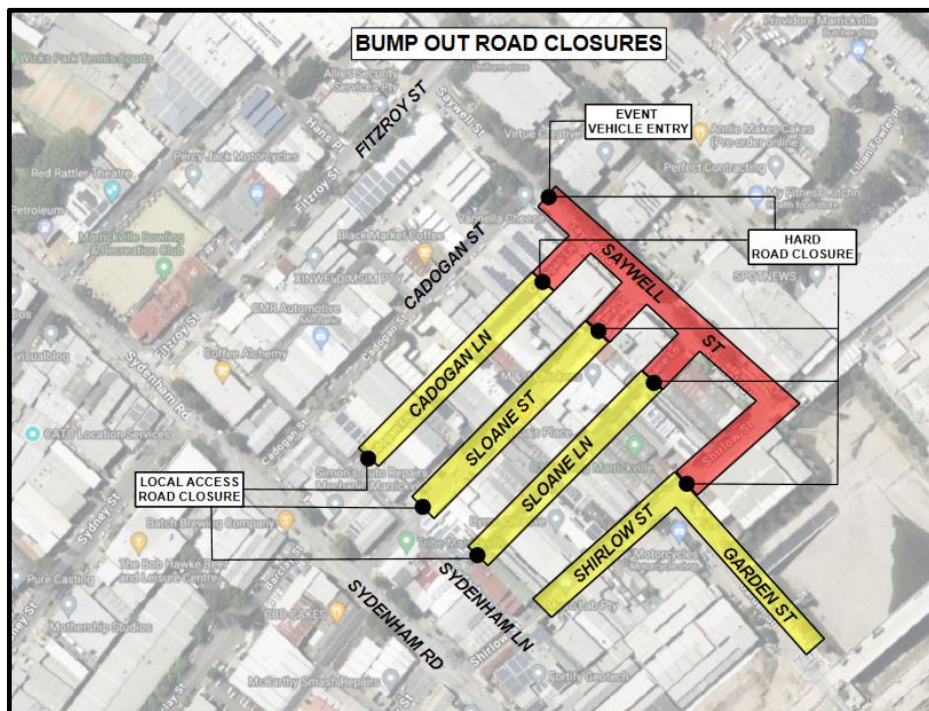
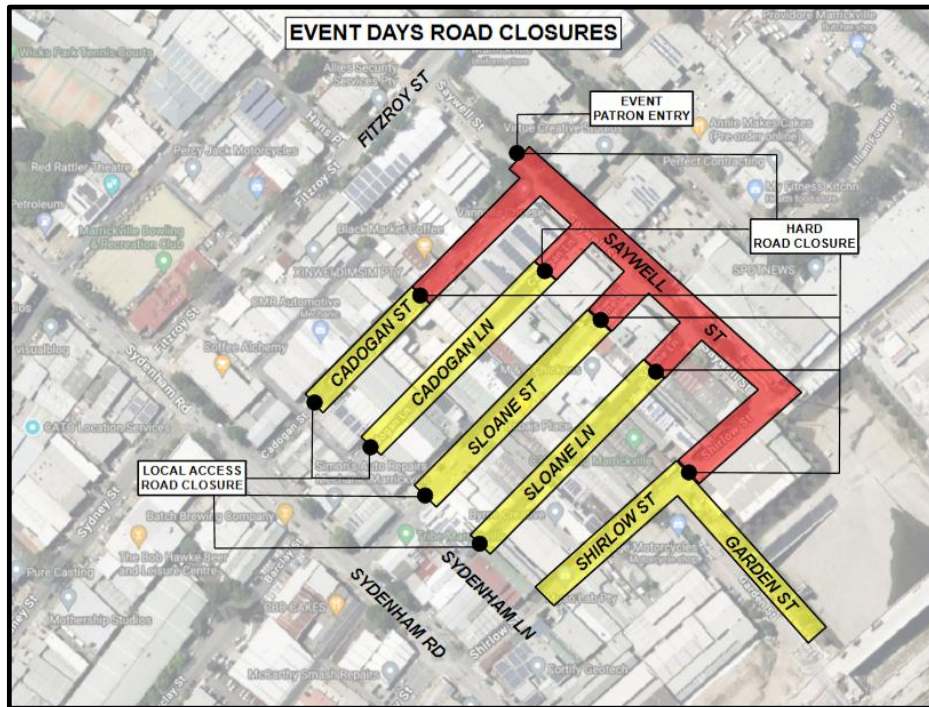
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5. Event Location

The below map depicts the event location in relation to the nearby and surrounding environment. It notes the associated road closures implemented along with any other pertinent geographical aspects.





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6. TMP Objectives

The primary objectives of Vigilant Group with regards to this Traffic Management Plan are as follows:

- Ensure the safety of all individuals including general public, residents and employees to and surrounding the designated area of control.
- Minimise any impact or risks relating to the overall flow of motorised vehicle traffic.
- Egress and access into the designated area of control and surrounds where applicable to be satisfactorily maintained.
- Minimise primary impacts to surrounding businesses and dwellings.
- All formal approvals and licensing as required to be obtained and maintained during the duration of the event.
- Ensure all environmental procedures are adhered to and maintained in support with other stakeholder and agency requirements.
- Any design requirements to be in accordance with RMS Road Design Guidelines and Procedures
- All relevant statutory requirements as detailed from regulatory agencies to be adhered to.

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7. TMP Management

Vigilant Group has warranted and commits to the provision of all resources, systems and associated Traffic Control Plans including traffic management for the event as detailed in the Project Summary and Overview.

All resources in accordance with statutory authorities' requirements will be competent, experienced, and qualified to carry out the agreed service as detailed in the binding agreement.

8. TMP Implementation

Traffic Management at the designated areas will be implemented in accordance with RMS Traffic Control at Work Sites Manual and adapted to meet the requirements of the designated areas.

The implementation of the plans will be agreed to with the leading authority/organisers and aligned with the overall planning requirements as detailed in their control measures. This includes the delivery and use of all equipment both dependent and independent of Vigilant Group. The implementation will need to be formally assigned and agreed prior to Work Order establishment.

9. Traffic Guidance Scheme (TGS)

Vigilant Group have developed specifically tailored TGS's that have been prepared in accordance with the specific operational requirements of this event. The TGS's and other Movement Plans, both vehicle and pedestrian as required encompass the holistic movements specific and not specific to the event and will incorporate the public also. Any property access affected by the activities will be reviewed and identified in the TGS. The TGS is not a risk management tool in totality but can be used as a support in the overall risk review of the project/event.

At its core, any prepared and agreed TGS provides a short-term procedural base for safety management of vehicular and pedestrian flow for the defined project.

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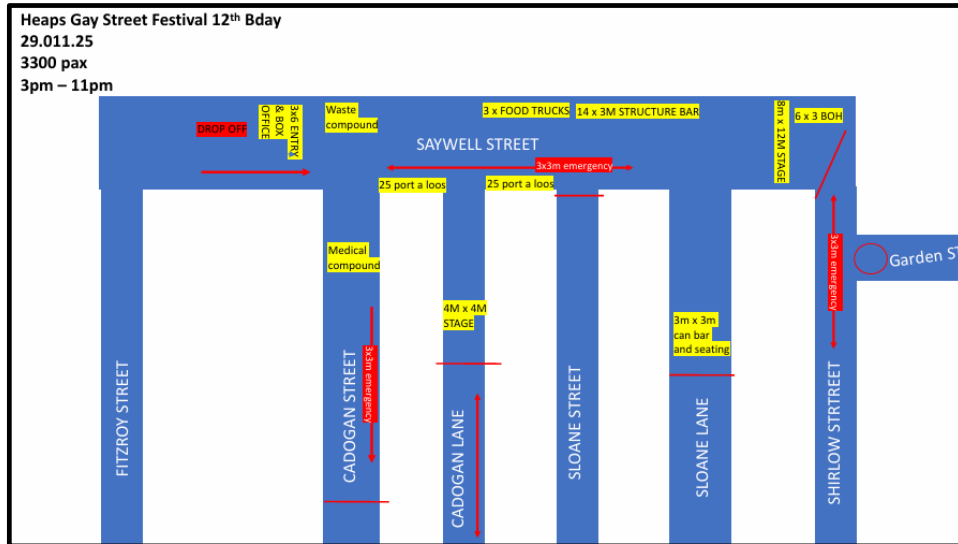
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10. Site Management

A site map of the event is provided below. A current and up to date map can be obtained by contacting the Event Manager as listed within this TMP.



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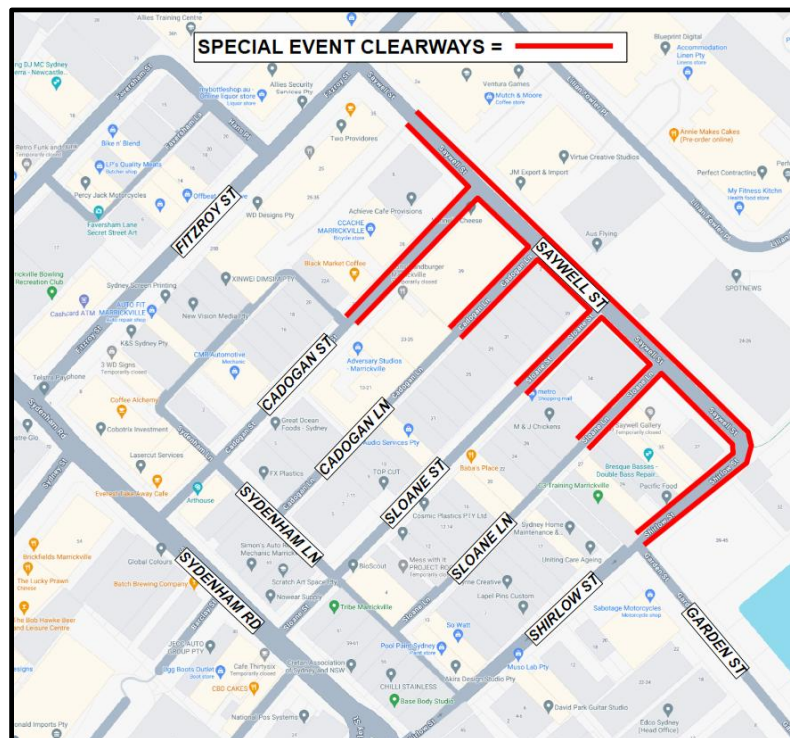
11. Special Event Clearways

For the event to proceed on the closed section of the road Inner West Council will be engaged to provide and erect Special Event Clearway signage one (1) week prior to the event date.



Example of applicable signage erected prior to event

Should any vehicles remain in the specified streets noted below, the Event Organiser will arrange removal and nearby placement of any vehicles prior to any activities commencing on site.



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12. Resident and Community Consultation

The proposed event will be advertised prior to the event to nearby residents, and the wider community by the event organiser.

- Social media platforms
- Flyers and posters
- Local print media
- Letter drops to nearby residents and commercial premises.

13. Hostile Vehicle Mitigation

Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM) is a fundamental part of any event, and is recommended via the relevant risk mitigation plan in conjunction with consultation with NSW Police.

Various treatment can be utilised to provide additional safety from errant vehicles, by way of removing or minimising the risk with the following methods (but not limited to):

- Water Filled Barriers (WFB's)
- Concrete Barriers (AKA: Jersey Barriers)
- Heavy vehicles such as buses, trucks or heavy plant.
- Existing geographical and civic features.

An Update to date "Target Hardening Plan" or "Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Plan" can be made available by contacting the Event Organiser as listed in this TMP.



14. Risk Management

Risk management assessment and implementation of this TMP shall be in accordance with the overall risk management of the project and not be kept in isolation. The overall approach with the TMP shall be part of the holistic planning of the event. All risk controls are a legal obligation to be adhered to with relevance to the WHS Act 2012.

Vigilant Group will accommodate to the management of risks as prepared by the client / organisers / principal's representative.

The following have been considered as part of this TMP and as part of Vigilant Group Holistic Risk/Hazard and Verification Assessment:

Identified Risk	Risk Effect on Event	Controlled Measures
Local Business Access impeded	Possible action against business groups to stifle event	All Businesses to be fully briefed on traffic control measures
Emergency Access	Impeding success of event and bad media coverage	All Emergency Services to be briefed and notified of the event by Organisers. Vigilant Group to aid as required
Public Transport Access	Risk of public not attending the event on time	Public Transport Routes are not affected
Local Residence Access impeded	Risk of backlash from residents	Limited access will be provided under controlled supervision
RMS traffic signals	Risk of conflicting traffic control measures	Not affected accordingly
Adverse weather conditions	Event not proceeding	All control measures will be maintained during all conditions or until organisers inform otherwise
Vehicular Accidents	Event will be delayed	All standard procedures and measures will be undertaken in accordance with current processes
Security	Access to event	Security Contractor to control and liaise with Vigilant Group
Hostile Vehicle/s	Potential to cause harm or fatal injury to Event Staff, Patrons & property.	If required, all closure points will have HVM blockades in place to control hostile access from vehicles

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15. Consultation and Contacts List

Name	Organisation	Contact	Approving Authority (Yes / No)
Kat Dopper (Event Manager)	Heaps Gay	0438 466 269	Y
Simon Auston (Security Contractor)	Red Dawn Security	TBC	N
Matt Rule (Licensee)	Music and Booze Co	0437 546 566	N
Ramie Abou Chakra	Vigilant Group	0431 811 489	Y

16. TGS Attachments

TGS No	Description	Version
1/23185	TGS 1 – Traffic Control Treatment for Bump in	1.0
2/23185	TGS 2 – Traffic Control Treatment for Event Days	1.0
3/23185	TGS 3 – Traffic Control Treatment for Bump Out	1.0
4/23185	TGS 4 - General pedestrian route event days	1.0

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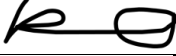

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17. TMP Approvals

Endorsement by:

Ramie Abou Chakra	Vigilant Group		25/08/2025
Michael Parker	Vigilant Group		25/08/2025
Name	Delegation	Signature	Date

Endorsement by:

Name	Delegation	Signature	Date

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TGS 1
TC - BUMP IN

INSTALL DATES & TIMES
2025
(FRI 28 NOV) 1900 - 0600 (SAT 29 NOV)

REDUCED CLOSURE FOR STAGE BUMP IN

GENERAL NOTES

1. THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH AS1742.3 & TCAWS RMS. 18.898. Version Nr: 5.0
2. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DIAGRAMS TO BE READ CONJUNCTION WITH THE TCAWS RMS. 18.898. Version Nr: 5.0.
3. NON-APPLICABLE EXISTING SIGNAGE SHALL BE COVERED E.G. SPEEDS SIGNS DUE TO THE TEMPORARY SPEED ZONE.
4. ALL SIGNAGE DISTANCE SHALL COMPLY WITH AS 1742.3 & TCAWS V5 2018
5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TCAWS V5 2018 TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS TO ASSIST PEDESTRIANS WITH MOVEMENT THROUGH & AROUND THE WORKSITE.
6. SIGNAGE SHALL BE PLACED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ADJACENT TO THE TRAFFIC FLOW.
7. REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS AND DEVICES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE REVERSE ORDER OF ERECTION, PROGRESSING FROM THE WORK AREA OUT TOWARD THE APPROACHES.

RECOMMENDED TAPER LENGTH

APPROXIMATE SPEED OF TRAFFIC KM/H	TRAFFIC CONTROL AT BEGINNING OF TAPER	LATERAL MERGE TAPER	TAPER
45 OR LESS	15	0	15
46 - 55	15	15	30
56 - 65	30	30	60
66 - 75	N/A	70	115
76 - 85	N/A	80	130
86 - 95	N/A	90	145
96 - 105	N/A	100	160
> 105	N/A	110	180

DIMENSION "D"

SPEED OF TRAFFIC KM/H	DIMENSION D=M
45 OR LESS	15m
46 - 55	15m
56 - 65	50m
66 - 75	45m
76 - 85	60m
86 - 95	EQUAL TO POSTED SPEED
96 - 105	EQUAL TO POSTED SPEED

TOLERANCES

POSITIONING OF SIGNS
MINIMUM 10% LESS THAN THE DISTANCE OR LENGTHS GIVEN
MAXIMUM 25% MORE THAN THE DISTANCE OR LENGTHS GIVEN
SPACING OF DELINEATING DEVICES
MAXIMUM 10% MORE THAN THE SPACING GIVEN
NO MINIMUM

LANE WIDTHS

THE MIN LANE WIDTH TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH OR PAST THE WORKSITE SHALL BE 3.0m (3.5m DESIRABLE 2.8m min)

QUEUE MANAGEMENT PLAN

AT ALL TIMES DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK TRAFFIC QUEUES SHALL BE MONITORED TO ENSURE THAT TRAFFIC DOES NOT EXCEED BEYOND THE LIMITS OF ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS

VEHICLE MOVEMENT PLAN

ALL WORK VEHICLES TO ENTER AND EXIT WORKSITE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC CONTROLLER WITH THE TRAFFIC FLOW ON DESIGNATED UHF CHANNEL

LEGEND:

TRAFFIC CONES: ●●●●●

EVENT AREA:

TRAFFIC CONTROLLER:

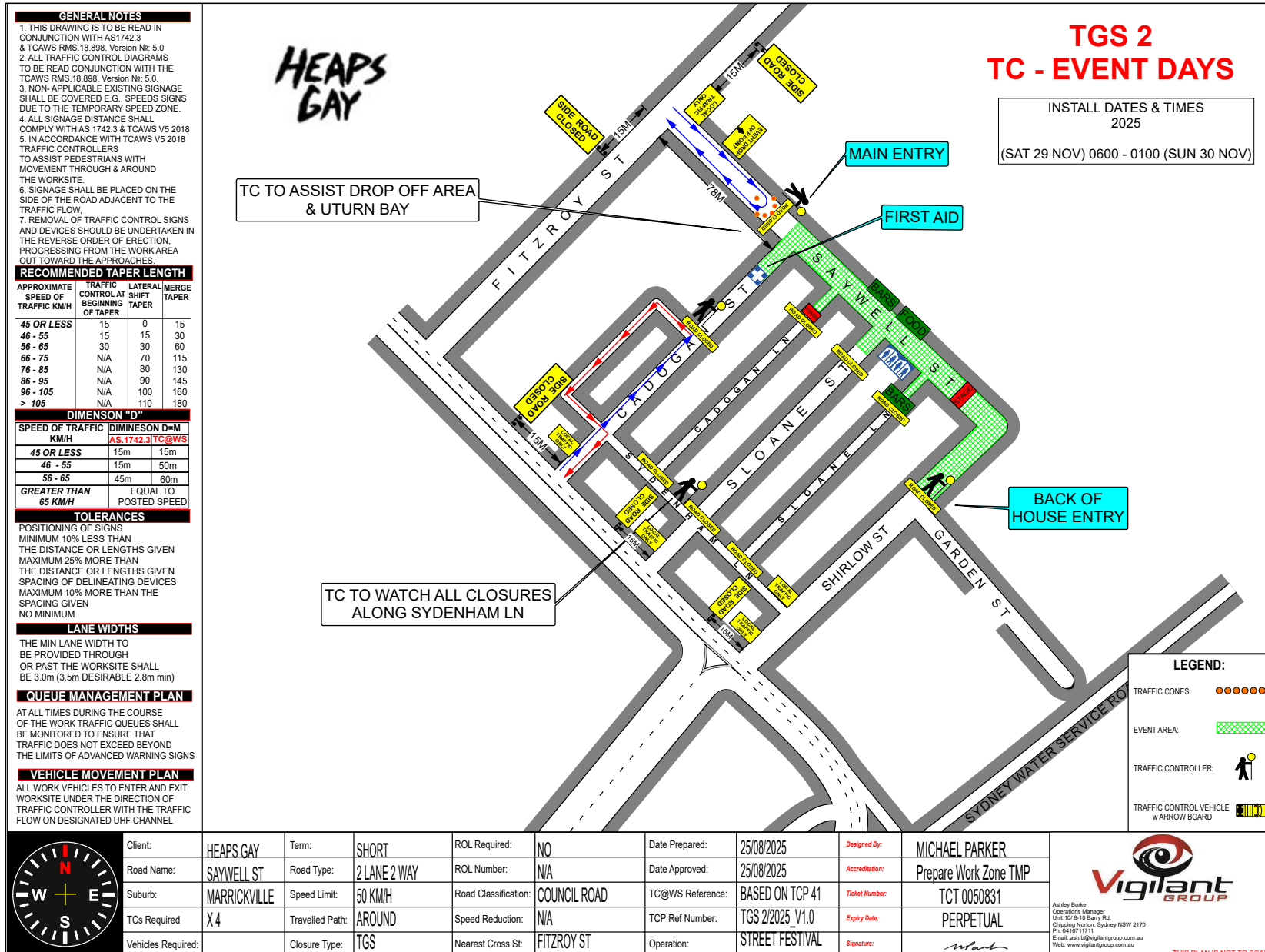
TRAFFIC CONTROL VEHICLE w/ ARROW BOARD:

Client:	HEAPS GAY	Term:	SHORT	ROL Required:	NO	Date Prepared:	25/08/2025	Designed By:	MICHAEL PARKER
Road Name:	SAYWELL ST	Road Type:	2 LANE 2 WAY	ROL Number:	N/A	Date Approved:	25/08/2025	Accreditation:	Prepare Work Zone TMP
Suburb:	MARRICKVILLE	Speed Limit:	50 KM/H	Road Classification:	COUNCIL ROAD	TC@WS Reference:	BASED ON TCP 41	Ticket Number:	TCT 0050831
TCs Required:	X2	Travelled Path:	AROUND	Speed Reduction:	N/A	TCP Ref Number:	TGS 1/2025_V1.0	Expiry Date:	PERPETUAL
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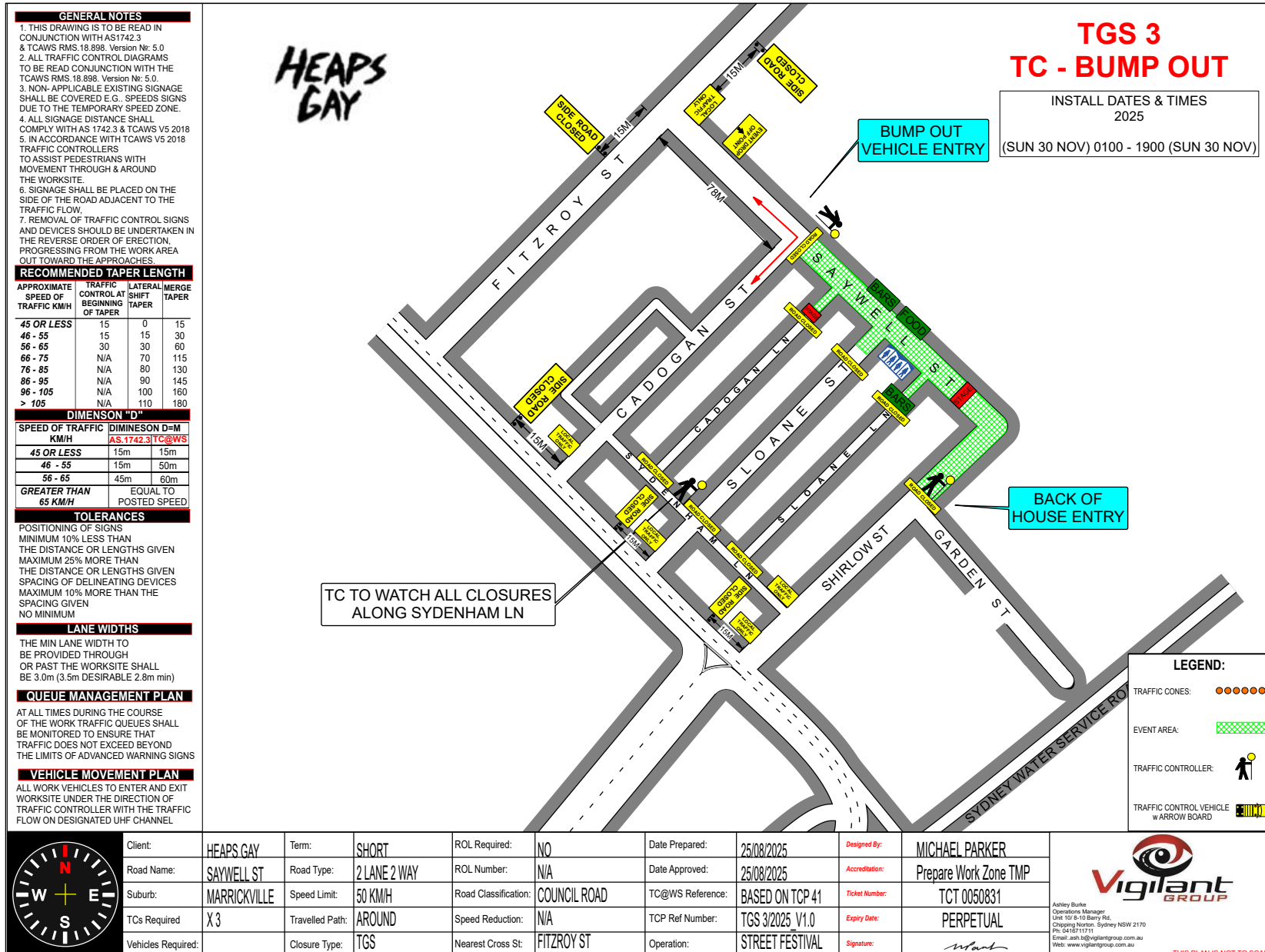
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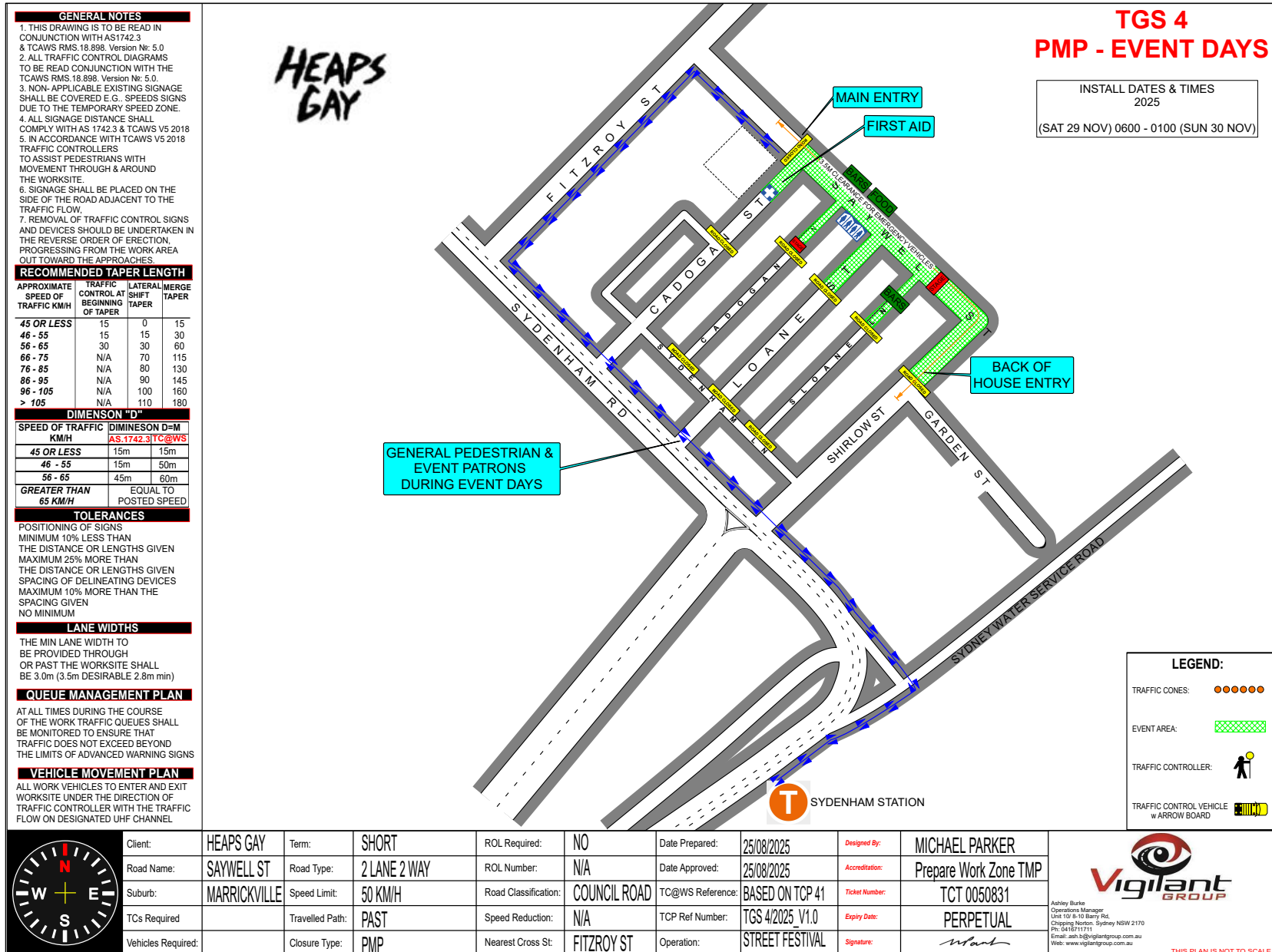
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Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 4
Subject: WELLINGTON STREET AND TERRY STREET, ROZELLE - PROPOSED NEW RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (BALUDARRI-BALMAIN WARD/ BALMAIN ELECTORATE/ LEICHHARDT PAC)
Prepared By: Charbel El Kazzi - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached detailed design plan (Design Plan 10349) for the raised pedestrian crossings and bicycle lane at the intersection of Wellington and Terry Street, Rozelle be approved.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Livable, connected neighborhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is planning to improve safety in Wellington Street and Terry Street, Rozelle by constructing new raised pedestrian crossings and bicycle facilities near the existing roundabout. The proposal aims to improve pedestrian, cyclist and motorist safety by better defining safe pedestrian crossing points and addresses pedestrian safety and driver behaviour at this location.

This proposal will not have an impact on existing parking arrangements in the street.

BACKGROUND

The need for this project was identified in the Rozelle North Local Area Traffic Management Study in 2022. The swimming school located at the intersection of Terry and Wellington Street generates significant pedestrian traffic with desired lines as shown in *Figure 1*. The intersection currently has inadequate pedestrian access, which does not provide suitable protection for pedestrians crossing the road. Further to this, the pedestrian flow is not organised and potentially creates obstacles to a high number of vehicular movements in this area. The current layout of this intersection has been a source of concern from the community with the risk of pedestrian and vehicle incidents from all approaches of the intersection.

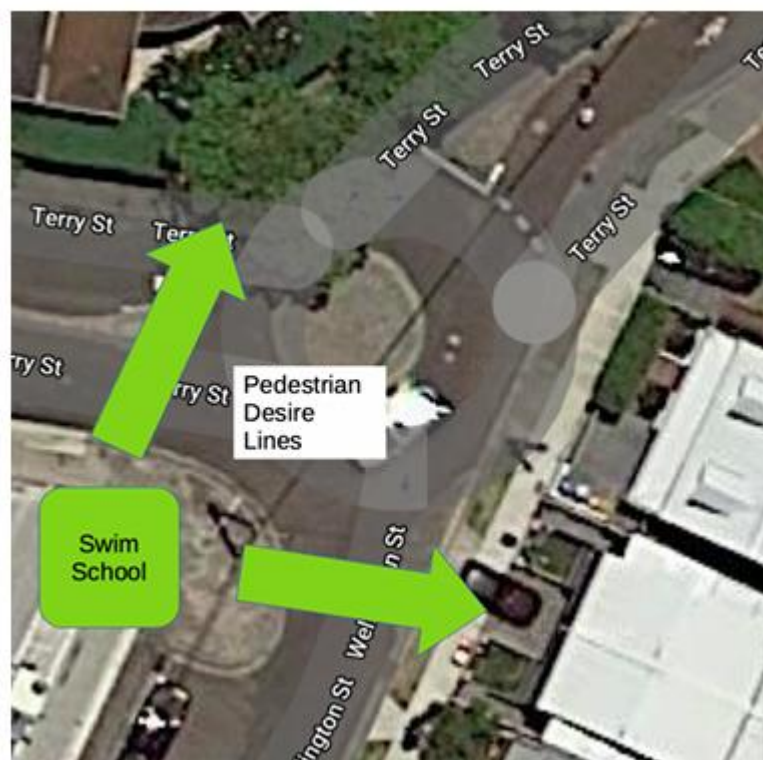


Figure 1: Swimming School and Pedestrian Desire Lines at Terry and Wellington Streets, Rozelle

The detailed design plan shown in *Attachment 1* outlines the proposed works on Wellington and Terry Street, Rozelle and includes the following:

- Construct new raised concrete pedestrian crossings with “gutter bridge” crossings and concrete kerb blister islands
- Construct a median island attached to the new raised pedestrian crossing in Terry Street
- Modify the existing kerb blister island in Wellington Street to accommodate the new pedestrian crossing
- Replace existing lintels with elongated gutter grates where applicable, to accommodate the new gutter bridges
- Install a new green contraflow on-road bicycle lane with bicycle and arrow symbols
- Construct a separated kerb blister island with integrated kerb ramp
- Provide blue shared path linemarking and symbols as shown on the plans
- Install Zig-zag linemarking in Terry Street on approach to the new pedestrian crossings
- Install and relocate associated signage and road markings associated with the works as required.

DISCUSSION

A letter outlining the proposal was issued to the properties shown within the below distribution map below. At the time of this report no submissions were received in response to this proposal.



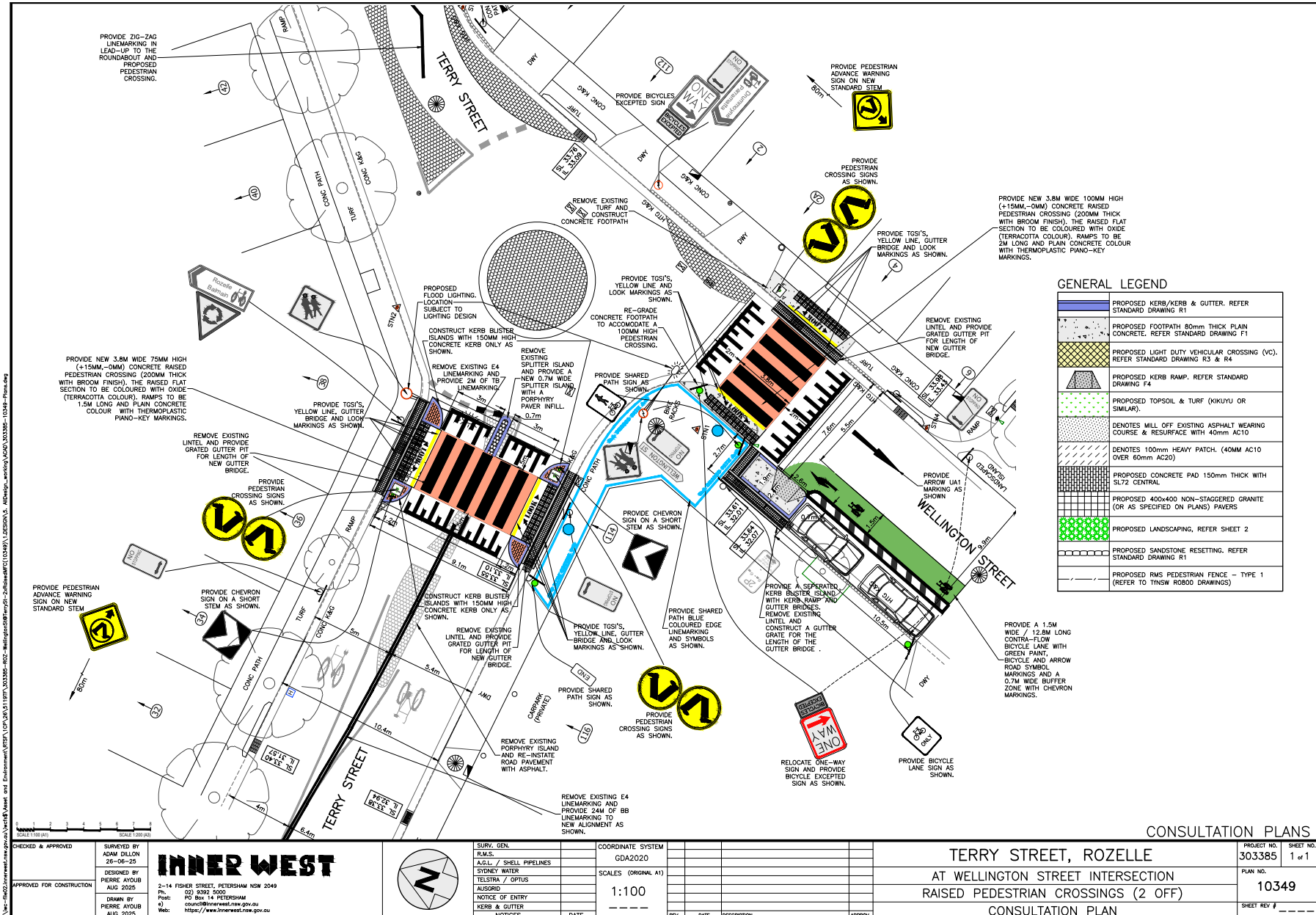
Figure 2: Distribution Map

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The works are expected to cost approximately \$130,000 and are to be funded under Council's Capital Works Program to be completed in the 2025/26 financial year.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [↓](#) Terry and Wellington Street, Rozelle - Detailed Design Plan



Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 5
Subject: TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE 2025 BALMAIN NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT (BALUDARRI-BALMAIN WARD/ BALMAIN ELECTORATE/ LEICHHARDT PAC)
Prepared By: Amir Falamarzi - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Traffic Management Plan (*Attachment 1*) detailing the traffic arrangements for the 2025 Balmain New Year's Eve be supported.
2. That the Traffic Management Plan (*Attachment 1*) be forwarded to Council's Parks and Streetscapes Coordinator, Transport Management Centre and the Major Events & Incidents Group (NSW Police).
3. That a temporary 'No Stopping' zone be installed on the eastern side of Montague Street between Darling Street and Beattie Street, Balmain.
4. That the following temporary modifications to bus stops be approved:
 - a) On the northern side of Darling Street:
 - i. Install temporary 'Bus Zones' between Mort Street and Ford Street.
 - ii. Extend the 'Bus Zone' between Ford Street and McDonald Street.
 - iii. Extend the 'Bus Zone' between McDonald Street and Curtis Road, outside Nos.217-223 Darling Street.
 - b) On the southern side of Darling Street:
 - i. Install a temporary 'Bus Zone' between Booth Street and Beattie Street, outside No. 244-270 Darling Street.
 - c) On the eastern side of Grove Street:
 - i. Install a temporary 'Bus Zone' between Wharf Road and Bay Street, Birchgrove.
 - d) on Eaton Street
 - i. Install a temporary 27m and 41m length 'Bus Zone' between Darling Street and Gladstone Street on the east and west side respectively;
 - ii. Install a temporary 65m and 54m length 'Bus Zone' between Gladstone Street and Darvall Street on the east and west side respectively;
5. That it be noted that taxi / hire car access to the Peninsula will be restricted from 7:00pm.
6. That the NSW Taxi Council be advised of the Committee's recommendation.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the traffic management plan for the 2025 New Year's Eve event.

BACKGROUND

As part of the annual New Year's Eve celebrations, Inner West Council implements a Traffic Management Plan to support NSW Police operations in the Balmain Peninsula.

Matters that were addressed last year:

Stakeholders Comments	Officer Comments
Lack of an emergency access route during the Balmain NYE was highlighted by NSW ambulance during a joint meeting with the stakeholders involved in Balmain NYE.	To address the issue a meeting was held with representatives from Council's Traffic Team, Council's Event Team, NSW Police, NSW Ambulance.
It was raised that emergency vehicles to access the Balmain Peninsula need to use the roads manned by NSW Police officers. As a result, these vehicles have to queue along the above roads with other vehicles, which can significantly affect their response time.	<p>It was proposed that emergency vehicles access the Balmain Peninsula via Mackenzie Street, turning right into Mansfield Street and then turn left into Mullens Street. As part of Balmain NYE traffic management plan, the intersection of Mackenzie Street and Victoria Road will be barricaded.</p> <p>In this regard, a traffic controller will be stationed at the intersection of Mackenzie Street and Victoria Road to maintain the access of emergency vehicles.</p> <p>In addition, the existing Traffic Guidance Scheme (TGS) at the above intersection was modified to include a traffic controller and an 'EMERGENCY VEHICLES EXCEPTED' sign will be installed on the existing road barricade.</p>
NSW Police and Transit Systems raised safety issues with crowds conflicting with buses turning around at the roundabout at Darling Street and Curtis Road.	<p>To address the issue, the existing TGS was modified and as part of that it was proposed to utilise Booth Street, Darvall Street and Eaton Street as a turning route back to Darling Street. In this regard, traffic on Booth Street between Darling Street and Darvall Street, will be temporarily adjusted to discourage northbound movements</p> <p>In addition, on-street parking spaces on both sides of Eaton Street, between Darling Street Darvall Street, will be temporarily replaced by Bus Zone restrictions from 3pm New Year's Eve until 3am New Year's Day.</p>

DISCUSSION

Traffic Management

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic between 3:00pm Wednesday, 31 December 2025 and 12:00am on Thursday, 1 January 2026 to cater for the New Year's Eve celebrations:

- Brent Street at Evans Street intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Mansfield Street at Evans Street intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Hanover Street at Evans Street intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Mackenzie Street at Victoria Road intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Hartley Street at Victoria Road intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Joseph Street at Victoria Road intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Loughlin Street at Victoria Road intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Crescent Street at Robert Street intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Buchanan Street at Robert Street intersection, Balmain (both directions).
- Waragal Avenue at Terry Street intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- McKell Street at Yeend Street intersection, Birchgrove (both directions).

In addition, the following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic except State Transit Authority/Transit Systems buses, Taxis, Hire Cars and Balmain Access Permit holders and will be manned by NSW Police officers between 3:00pm Wednesday, 31 December 2025 and 12:00am on Thursday, 1 January 2026:

- Terry Street at Wellington Street intersection, Rozelle (northbound direction).
- Darling Street at Nelson Street intersection, Rozelle (northbound direction).
- Darling Street at Ewenton Street intersection, Balmain (eastbound direction).
- Evans Street at Merton Street intersection, Rozelle (northbound direction).
- Evans Street at Nelson Street, Rozelle (both directions).
- Mullens Street at Robert Street intersection, Rozelle (both directions).
- Ballast Point Road at Lemm Street-Yeend Street intersection, Birchgrove (south and eastbound directions).
- Wharf Road at Grove Street intersection, Birchgrove (eastbound direction).
- Robert Street at Crescent Street, Rozelle (northbound direction).
- Grove Street at Rose Street, Birchgrove (eastbound direction).

The following plan indicates the road closure points:

A Traffic Management Plan including Traffic Control Plans outlining the above road closures and the bus route changes is attached in *Attachment 1*.

Taxi and Hire Car Access

As per previous years, taxi and hire car access will be restricted after 7pm to minimise traffic congestion in the peninsula and improve pedestrian safety. Taxis and hire cars will therefore need to use the following drop-off point locations:

- Entering Terry Street - In the unrestricted parking on the eastern side of Terry Street or 'Bus Zone' and timed kerbside parking along Wellington Street.
- Entering Darling Street - In the ticket parking areas along Darling Street and Nelson Street.
- Entering Robert Street - In the restricted parking area and 'Bus Zone'.

Public Transport Access

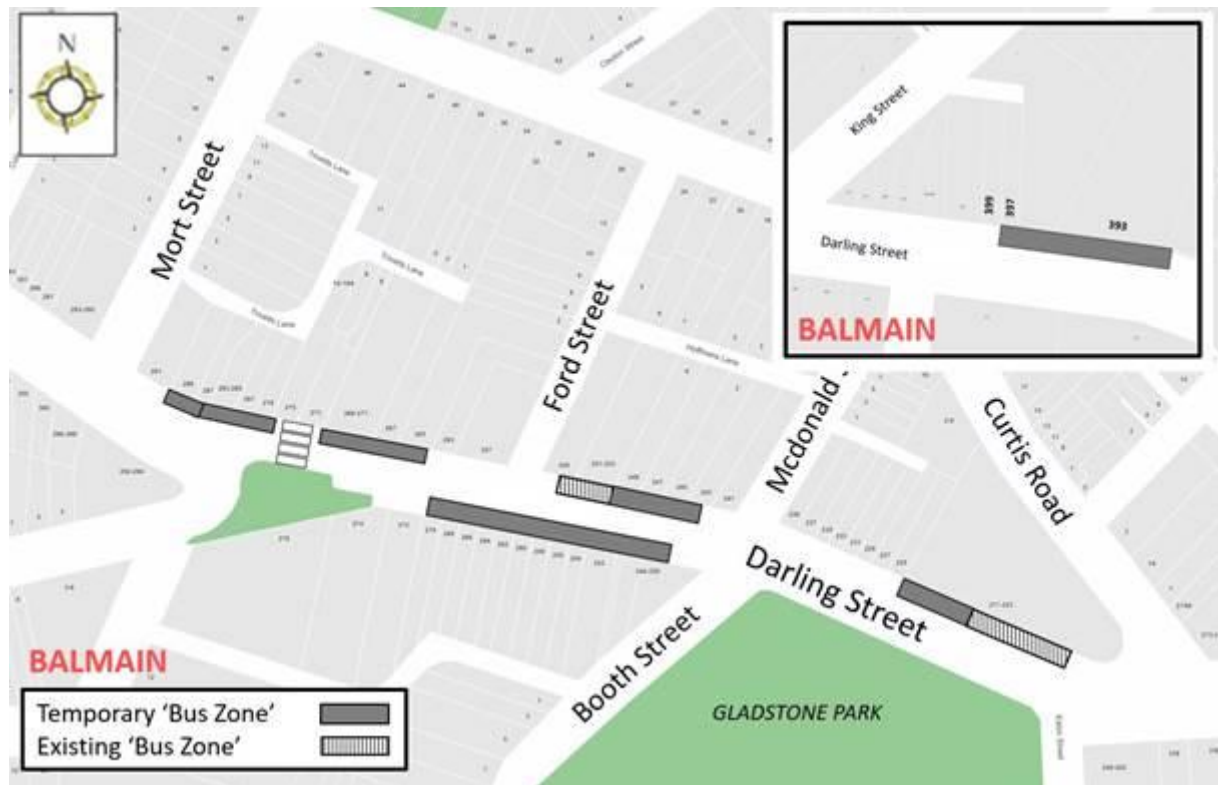
Transit Systems will be scheduling additional services into the Balmain peninsula to cater for the New Year's Eve celebrations.

As such, temporary 'Bus Zones' will be installed at the following locations:

- Darling Street and the existing 'Bus Zones' on Darling Street between Mort Street and Curtis Road, Balmain.
- Eastern side of Grove Street between Wharf Road and Bay Street, Birchgrove.

The 'Bus Zones' on Grove Street will be used by Transit Systems and the Police to store buses on New Year's Eve. This is required for the safe bump out of the general public from Birchgrove as identified from a debrief from a previous New Year's Eve event conducted in the Balmain Peninsular.

The signs defining the temporary restrictions be in place after 12 Noon on 31 December 2025 and will be removed the following day.





In addition, to avoid delays at the Robert Street/Mullens Street intersection (which is a Police check point), buses entering Robert Street from Victoria Road are proposed to use Crescent Street and Parsons Street to access Mullens Street (see TCP 06/07 in *Attachment 1*).

It should be noted that Council will install variable message signs ("Balmain Peninsula is closed") on the main access roads into Balmain Peninsula a few days in advance of the event;

Bus loop utilising Booth Street and Eaton Street

Feedback received from Transit Systems and NSW Police from earlier years indicated that there were some safety concerns at the roundabout of Darling Street and Curtis Road.

Previously buses utilised the roundabout for bus turnarounds during the Balmain New Year's Eve. Due to the large crowds egressing the peninsula, it was deemed difficult to control crowds from spilling onto the roadway and obstructing buses. Transit Systems and Transport for NSW have advised that this has affected service times and the ability to efficiently move large crowds out of the area.

To address this issue, it was proposed to utilise Booth Street, Darvall Street and Eaton Street as a turning route back to Darling Street. The TGS was modified to temporarily prevent northbound traffic flow in Booth Street at Darvall Street to ensure that Buses can freely circulate without opposing vehicle movements in Booth Street. The route around Gladstone Park is outlined below:



The proposed bus loop arrangement will feature the following:

- On-street parking spaces on both sides of Eaton Street, between Darling Street Darvall Street, will be temporarily replaced by Bus Zone restrictions from 3pm New Year's Eve until 3am New Year's Day.
- Temporary on-street Bus Zones in Darling Street, between McDonald Street and Mort Street, will continue unchanged to the previous year's arrangement.
- Traffic on Booth Street between Darling Street and Darvall Street, will be temporarily adjusted to discourage northbound movements in order to improve bus movements. This will include changes at Watson Lane and Booth Street.
- It is estimated that approximately 31 on-street parking spaces on Eaton Street will be temporarily changed to a Bus Zone.

The parking changes in Eaton Street is outlined in the diagram below:



A trial of the bus loop arrangement was undertaken during the last year's event and no major issues were identified from Transit Systems and NSW Police.

Temporary 'No Stopping' Restrictions

Following a previous year's event, the Sydney Buses representative advised that several vehicles parked on Montague Street out from the kerb thus narrowing the carriageway and preventing buses from passing each other. Therefore, it is proposed to install temporary 'No Stopping' zone on the eastern side of Montague Street between Darling Street and Beattie Street. The residents will be advised of this arrangement in advance of the event.

Resident Access

To ensure resident access is maintained, the following permits will be accepted for access to the Balmain / Rozelle peninsula:

- Inner West Council Resident Access Permit.
- Inner West Council current Resident Parking Scheme Permit for Areas; B1, B2, B3, B5, BE, BG, R1, R2, R3 & R4.
- Australian Mobility Parking Scheme permit

NOTIFICATION

The proposed road closures are currently being advertised on Council's website in accordance with the *Roads Act 1993* for a period of 28 days from 1 September 2025 to 29 September 2025. No comments have been received to date.

In December, the details of these traffic arrangements will be re-advertised on Council's website and via a mail out to all occupants in the Balmain peninsula.

The road closures and other event information will also be available on the Sydney New Year's Eve Event website.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for costs associated with New Year's Eve including traffic control, notifications and permits have been budgeted for in the 2025-26 operational plan.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [New Year's Eve Fireworks. Balmain Peninsular Traffic Management 2025 \(version 24.0\)](#)

TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT PLAN

New Year's Eve Fireworks
Balmain Peninsular
December 31st

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Introduction

This plan has been prepared on behalf of **INNER WEST COUNCIL**.
It has been prepared after discussions with Councils Traffic Engineers and Leichhardt Police.
The plan relates to New Year's Eve Road closures in Rozelle, Birchgrove, Balmain and Balmain East.

Objective

It is the objective of this report to set out the means and measures by which roads will be closed to through traffic to provide a safe area for the general public to view the New Year's Eve fireworks.

The plan will include a description and detailed plan of the proposed measures, will identify, and assess the impact of the proposed measures, will discuss the impact of re-assigned traffic, the proposal's effect on public transport services and what provisions are to be made for Emergency Services vehicles, heavy vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians.

Authority of the TMP

This Traffic Management Plan (TMP) when approved by the relevant authorities becomes the prime document detailing the traffic, transport and pedestrian arrangements under which the Sydney New Year's Eve Fireworks will operate within the Inner West Council area.

In case of emergencies, or for the management of incidents, the NSW Police are not subject to the conditions of this TMP but should endeavor to inform other agencies of the nature of the incident and the Police response.

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1. New Year's Eve

- 1.1 The fireworks display will take place on Sydney Harbour at 2100 hours and 12 midnight.
- 1.2 Large crowds are expected at all Sydney Harbour vantage points.
- 1.3 Previous experience has shown that crowds arrive from early in the day and build from around 1500 hours.

2. Road Closures

- 2.1. Road closures from 3pm 31 December, affect both directions unless stated otherwise. Road will be progressively after cleaning by 3am

Brent St	Between Evan St and Mackenzie St	
Crescent St ¹	Between Robert St and Parsons St	
Darling St*	Between Nelson St and Wise St	northbound
Darling St*	Between Ewerton St and Jubilee Pl	eastbound
Evans St*	Between Merton St and Nelson St	northbound
Evans St*	Between Nelson St and Goodsir St	
Hanover St	Between Evan St and Mackenzie St	
Hartley St	Between Victoria Rd and Brent St	
Joseph St	Between Victoria Rd and Brent St	
Loughlin St	Between Victoria Rd and Brent St	
Mackenzie St	Between Victoria Rd and Brent St	
Mansfield St	Between Evan St and Mackenzie St	
McKell St	Between Yeend St and Church St	
Mullens St*	Between Robert St and Parsons St	
Rose St	Between Grove St and Ferdinand St	
Terry St*	Between Wellington St and Wise St	northbound
Waragal Ave	Between Terry St and Wulumay Cl	
Watson Ln	Between Woolworths car park and Booth St	
Wharf Rd*	Between Grove St and Ronald St	eastbound
Yeend St	From Ballast Point Rd	

¹ Access for buses permitted.

Note*- managed access points. Residents and their guests must display a permit to NSW Police at vetting points before entry.

Access permitted for car share, taxis until 7pm only.

2.3 RESIDENT ACCESS PERMITS

- 2.3.1 The following permits will be accepted for access to the Balmain / Rozelle peninsula:

- Inner West Council Resident Access Permit.
- Inner West Council Current Resident Parking Scheme Permit for Areas B1, B2, B3, B5, BE, BG, R1, R2, R3 and R4.
- RMS/TfNSW Mobility Parking Scheme Permit.

2.4 TAXI AND HIRE CAR ACCESS

- 2.4.1 Taxi and Hire Cars are permitted past the closures **only up till 7pm** (1900 hours) New Year's Eve 31st December.

3. Special Event Clearways

- 3.1 Transport for NSW (TfNSW) will operate a special event clearway western side of Victoria Road from The Crescent, Rozelle to Westbourne Street Drummoyne, from 3pm 31st December until 2am 1st January.

4. Road Closure and re-opening times

- 4.1 Roads will be closed from 1500 and re-opened by the Police after the crowd has dispersed after the midnight fireworks.

5. Identification and assessment of impact of proposed measures and notification

- 5.1. The proposal will have a reasonably significant impact as it includes the closure of Darling Street. Vehicle movement will be directed away from the area affected by the closures. Local residential access will be maintained by Police.
- 5.2 Road closures and times will be advertised via:
- 5.3.1 Inner West Council website.
 - 5.3.2 Traffic Live website.
 - 5.3.3 New Year's Eve website.
 - 5.3.4 Mail out to all occupants in the peninsula.
- 5.3 Transport Management Centre (TMC) Permanent Variable Message Signs
- Due to the impact of the New Year's Eve on the road network, several permanent Variable Message Signs (VMS) will be used to inform the public of the event and potential traffic delays.

6. Assessment of public transport services affected

- 6.1. TfNSW bus operators will operate services to a special New Year's Eve timetable increasing services to all routes servicing vantage points.
- 6.2. TfNSW bus operators will need to re-routed services affected by the NYE road closures. TfNSW will provide notification of affected services.
- 6.3. Bus stops on both sides of Darling Street near Curtis Road will be temporarily extended.
- 6.4. A temporary Bus Zone will be installed in Darling Street between Ford Street and McDonald Street, Balmain.

- 6.5. A temporary Bus Zone be installed on the southern side of Darling Street between Booth Street and opposite Ford Street outside number 258-260 Darling Street (50m).
- 6.6. A temporary No Stopping Zone be installed on the eastern side of Montague Street between Little Darling Street and Beattie Street.
- 6.7. A temporary No Stopping Zone be installed on both sides of Easton Street between Darvall Street and Darling Street
- 6.8. Police have been requested to provide bike unit resources to improve traffic/crowd controls around the Darling Street/Curtis Road intersection.
- 6.9. Sydney Harbour Ferry services will be suspended on New Year's Eve from approximately 1800 hours. Sydney Ferries will provide notification of affected services.

7. Details of provision made for emergency vehicles, pedestrian, disabled parking

- 7.1. **Emergency Services** will be informed of the event and a copy of the TMP will be sent by Inner West Council.
- 7.2. Emergency Service access is best from Mackenzie Street and Victoria Road, Traffic control will be onsite to facilitate emergency vehicle access.
- 7.3. **In the case of an emergency** along the event route that will require an emergency vehicle to attend Police and Council Staff will be on hand to facilitate.
- 7.4. **Pedestrian** access will be maintained to footpaths, some points will be facilitated by Police.
- 7.5. Police will allow vehicles displaying a TfNSW Mobility Parking Permit access into the closures.

8. Cleaning

- 8.1. Cleaning crews will be on stand-by between 2300 hours 31st December and 0200 hours on 1st January.

9. Assessment of effect on existing and future developments with transport implications in the vicinity of the proposed measures

- 9.1. It is the intention to implement plans in line with previous New Year's Eve activities of a similar scope to contribute to the amelioration of as much inconvenience as possible in order to not affect negatively on any future events.
- 9.2. Residents and business owners around the area will be notified by a letterbox drop 3 weeks prior.
- 9.3. The council will undertake an information campaign to business owners, residents in the affected area by way of a letter drop at least seven days prior and that any concerns raised by those people are attended to.
This will be done through advertising in newspapers, the TfNSW Live Traffic, Sydney NYE and Council's websites, along with VMS boards placed by Transport for NSW.

10. Privacy Notice

The "Personal Information" contained in the completed Transport Management Plan may be collected and held by the NSW Police, Transport for NSW (TfNSW), or Local Government.

I declare that the details in this application are true and complete. I understand that:

- The "personal information" is being collected for submission of the Transport Management Plan for the event described in Section 1 of this document.
- I must supply the information under the Road Transport Legislation (as defined in the Road Transport (General) Act 1999) and the Roads Act 1993.
- Failure to supply full details and to sign or confirm this declaration can result in the event not proceeding.
- The "personal information" being supplied is either my own or I have the approval of the person concerned to provide his/her "personal information".
- The "personal information" held by the Police, TfNSW or Local Government may be disclosed inside and outside of NSW to event managers, or any other person or organisation required to manage or provide resources required to conduct the event or to any business, road user or resident who may be impacted by the event;
- The person to whom the "personal information" relates has a right to access or correct it in accordance with the provisions of the relevant privacy legislation.

Physical Survey of the Route

Item	Verified	Action Taken
All one-way Streets are as described	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Block access to local businesses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local Businesses will be aware of the road closures
Block Ambulance access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All Emergency Services notified of event by event organiser. Police to facilitate emergency vehicle access
Block local resident access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Limited access provided under police control
Block Police vehicle access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Police to facilitate access
Block public transport access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Some delays due to traffic diversion
Restricted movements – banned turns, heavy/high vehicles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intersections under Police
Road signage – existing/temporary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Signalised intersections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To be managed by Police
Traffic generators – shopping centres, schools, churches, industrial area, hospitals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traffic generators are aware of standard road closures

Contingency Plan Checklist

Issues/Risks	Applicable	Action Taken
Heavy Weather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Only in Extreme Weather conditions would this event not take place
Accident on the route	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Standard
Breakdown of vehicle or heavy vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Standard
Security of participants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Police will be on-site
Security of very important persons (VIPs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

ANNEXURES

	Document	Source
ANNEX 1	Special Event Road Closures & Clearways Map	TfNSW
ANNEX 2	Road Occupancy License	IW Council

ATTACHMENTS

- TGS's
 - TGS 01 Hanover St & Evans St ROZELLE
 - TGS 02 Mansfield & Evans ROZELLE
 - TGS 03 Brent St & Evans St ROZELLE
 - TGS 04 Victoria Mackenzie & Hartley ROZELLE
 - TGS 05 Victoria Joseph & Loughlin ROZELLE
 - TGS 06 Victoria Rd & Robert St ROZELLE
 - TGS 07 Robert & Mullens ROZELLE
 - TGS 08 Buchanan & Robert ROZELLE
 - TGS 09 Waragal Ave & Terry St ROZELLE
 - TGS 10 Terry St & Wellington St ROZELLE
 - TGS 11 McKell St & Yeend St BIRCHGROVE
 - TGS 12 Darling St & Nelson ST ROZELLE
 - TGS 13 Darling St & Ewenton St BALMAIN
 - TGS 14 Wharf Rd & Grove St BIRCHGROVE
 - TGS 15 Darling St & Curtis Rd BALMAIN
 - TGS 16 Temp Bus stops Darling St BALMAIN
 - TGS 17 Temp No Stopping Montague St Balmain
 - TGS 18 Rose St & Grove St BIRCHGROVE
 - TGS 19 Terry St & Margaret St ROZELLE
 - TGS 20 Darling St & Victoria Rd ROZELLE
 - TGS 21 Illoura Reserve, Weston St BALMAIN
 - TGS 22 Booth St, Eaton St BALMAIN

ANNEX 1 - SPECIAL EVENT ROAD CLOSURES & CLEARWAYS

Attach Map from TfNSW when available

ANNEX 2 – ROAD OCCUPANCY LICENSE

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BALMAIN NEW YEARS EVE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS

TGS 01	Hanover St & Evans St ROZELLE
TGS 02	Mansfield & Evans ROZELLE
TGS 03	Brent St & Evans St ROZELLE
TGS 04	Victoria Mackenzie & Hartley ROZELLE
TGS 05	Victoria Joseph & Loughlin ROZELLE
TGS 06	Victoria Rd & Robert St ROZELLE
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TGS 21	Illoura Reserve, Weston St BALMAIN

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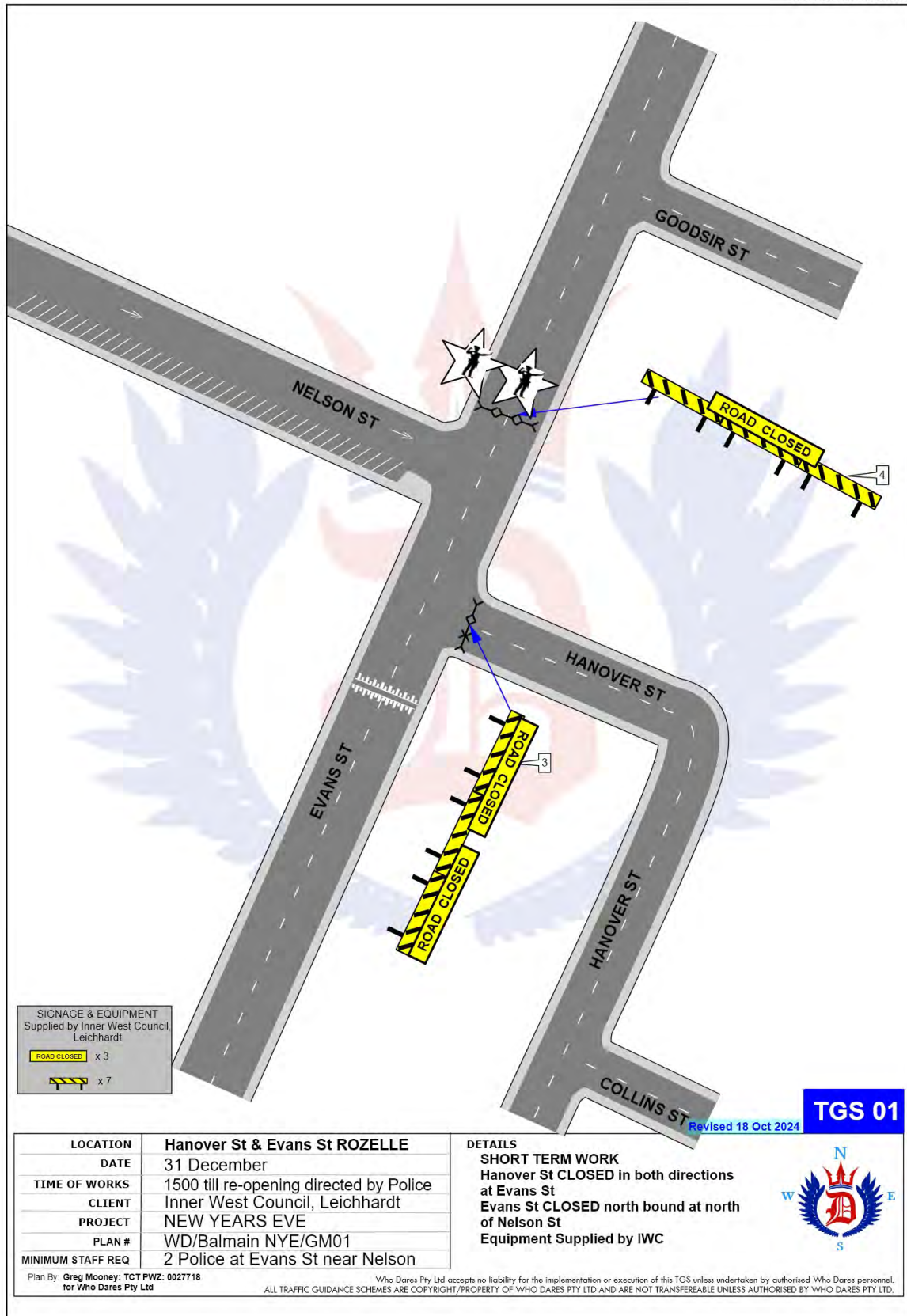
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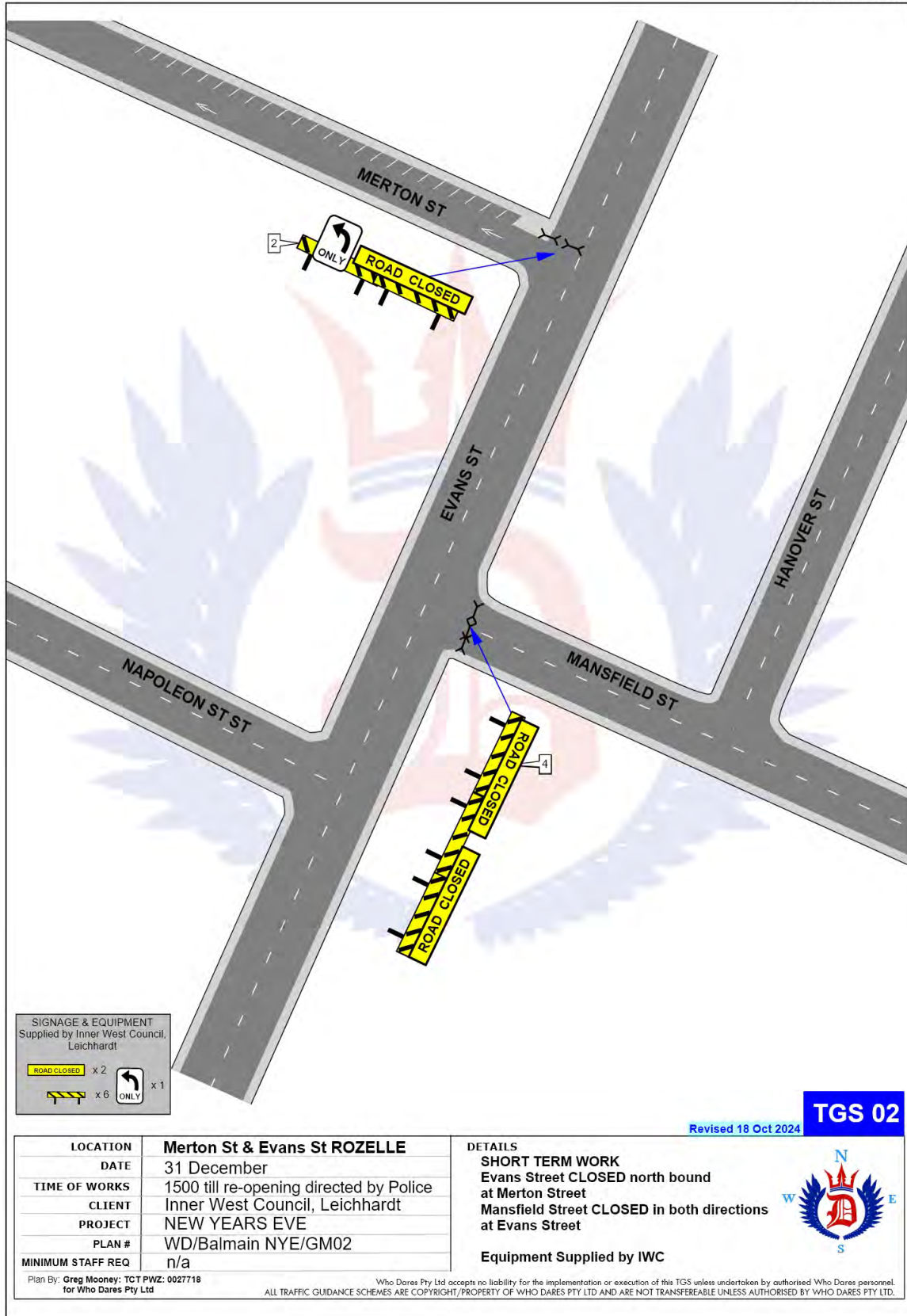
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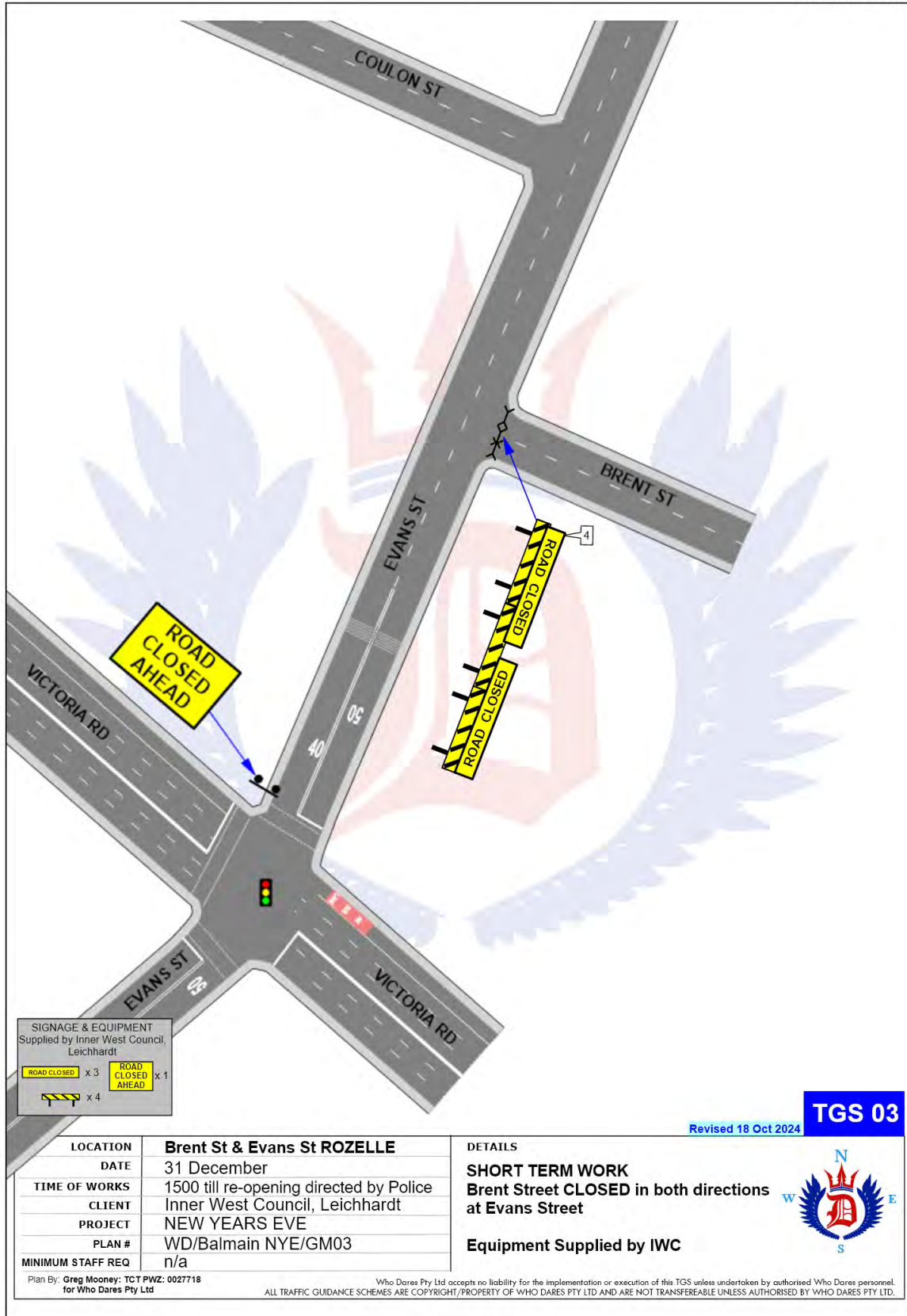
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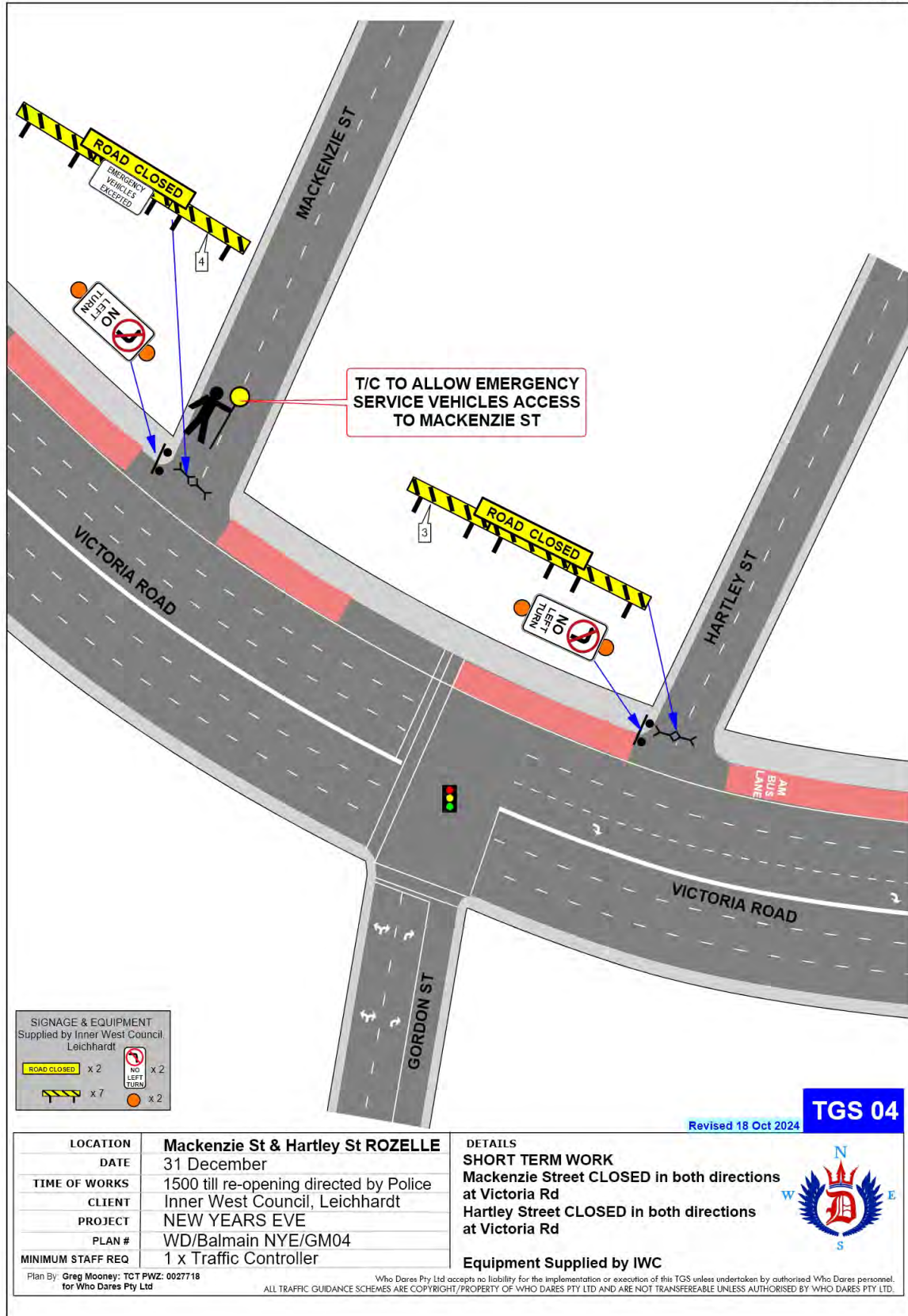
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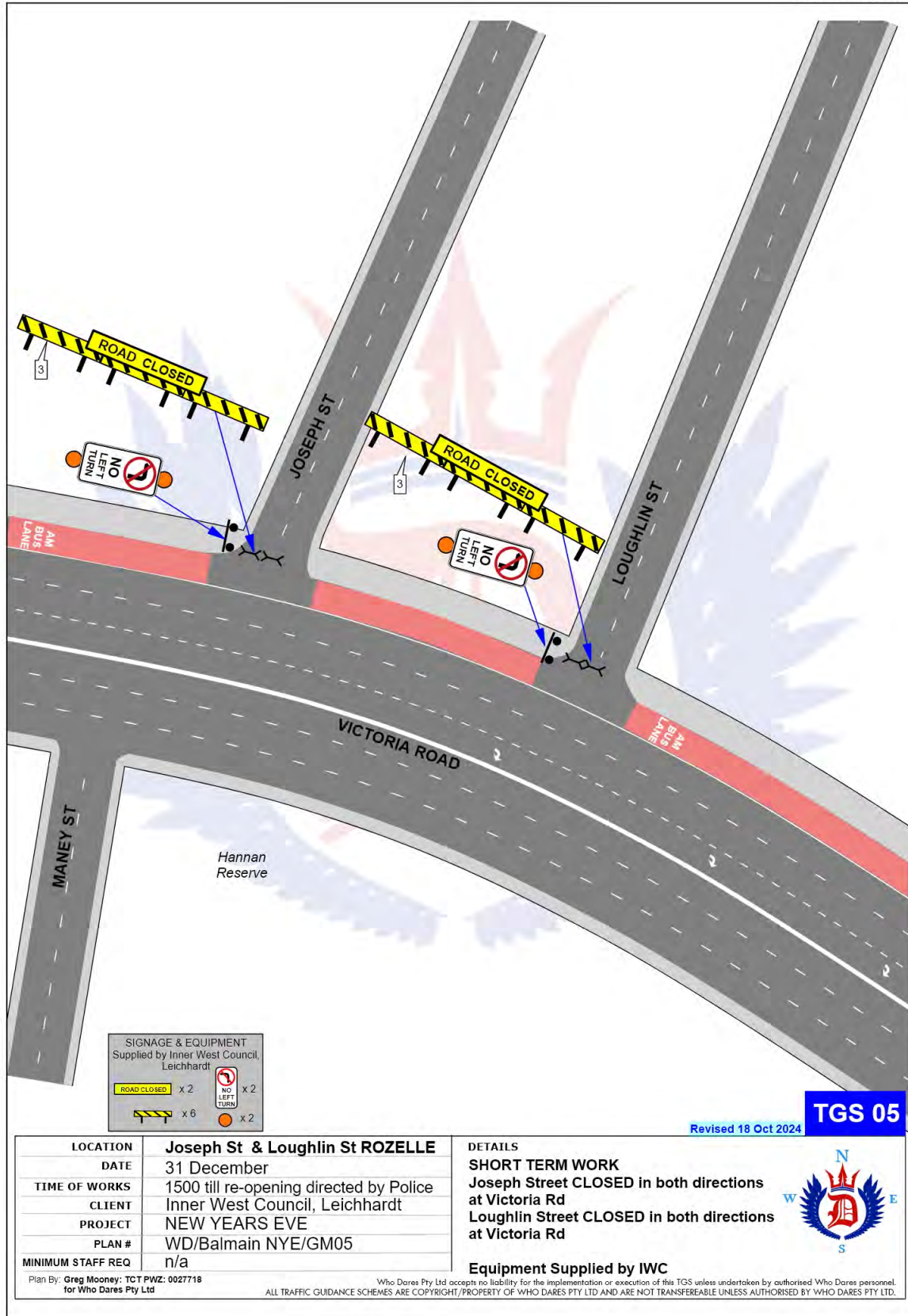
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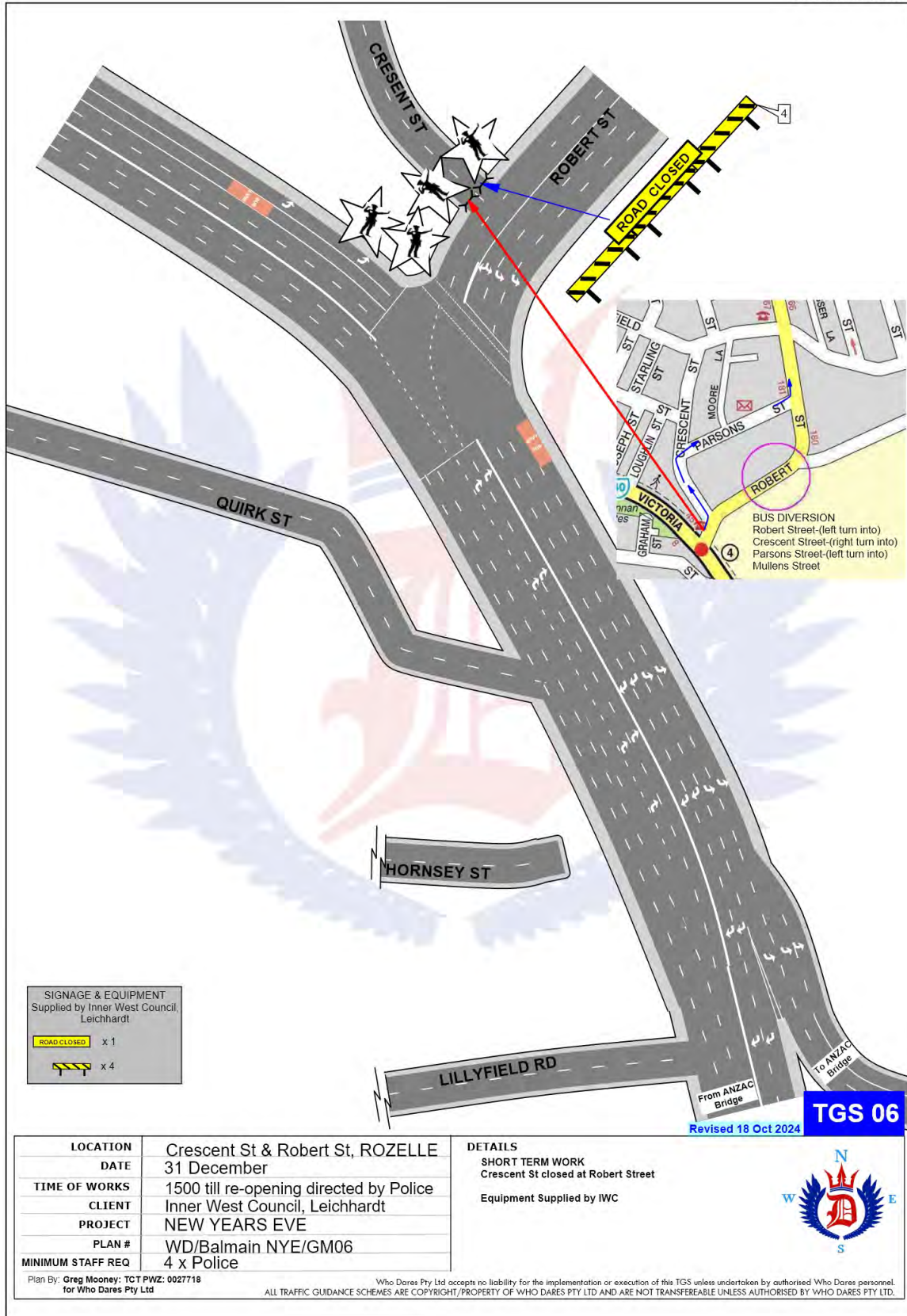


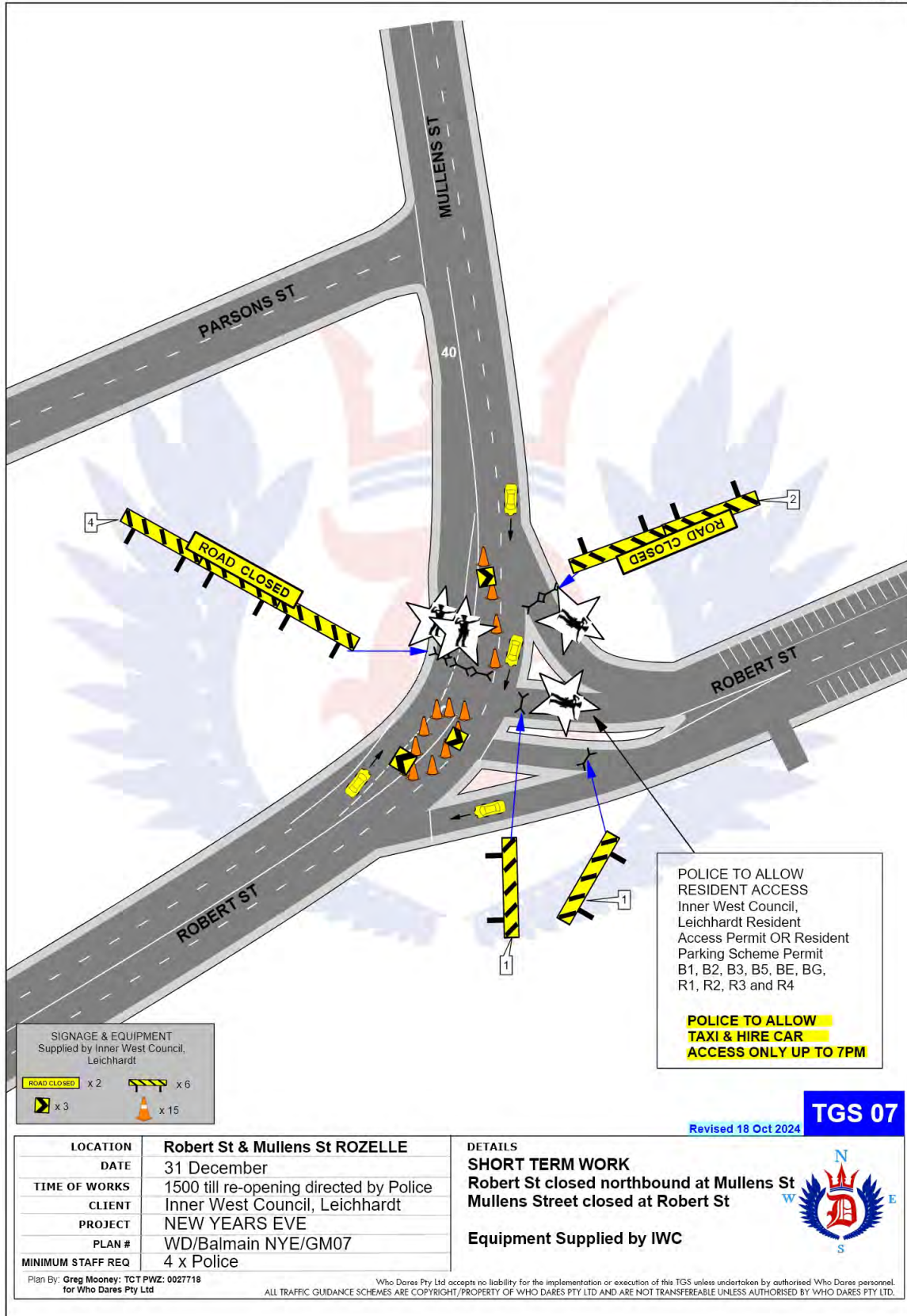


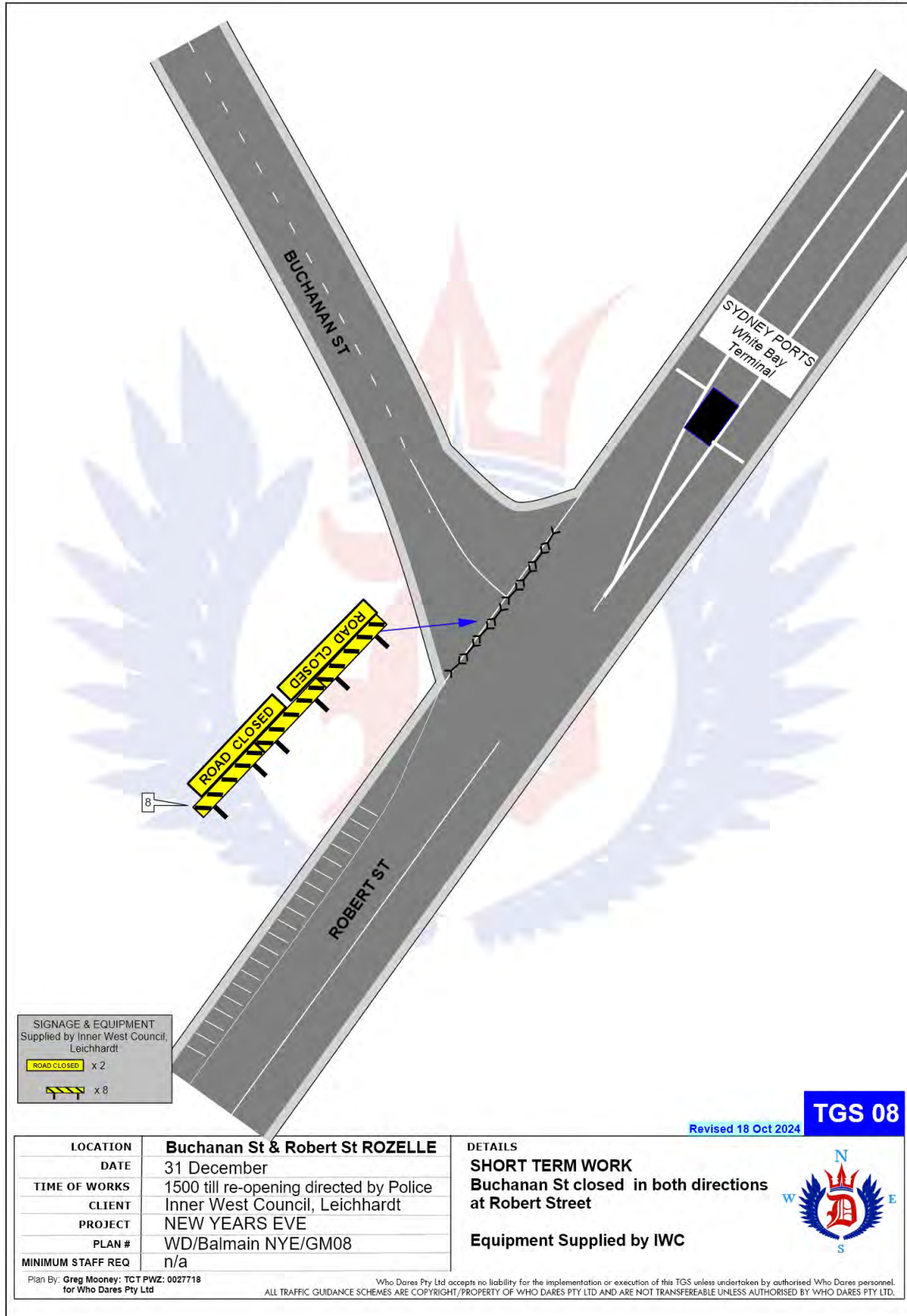


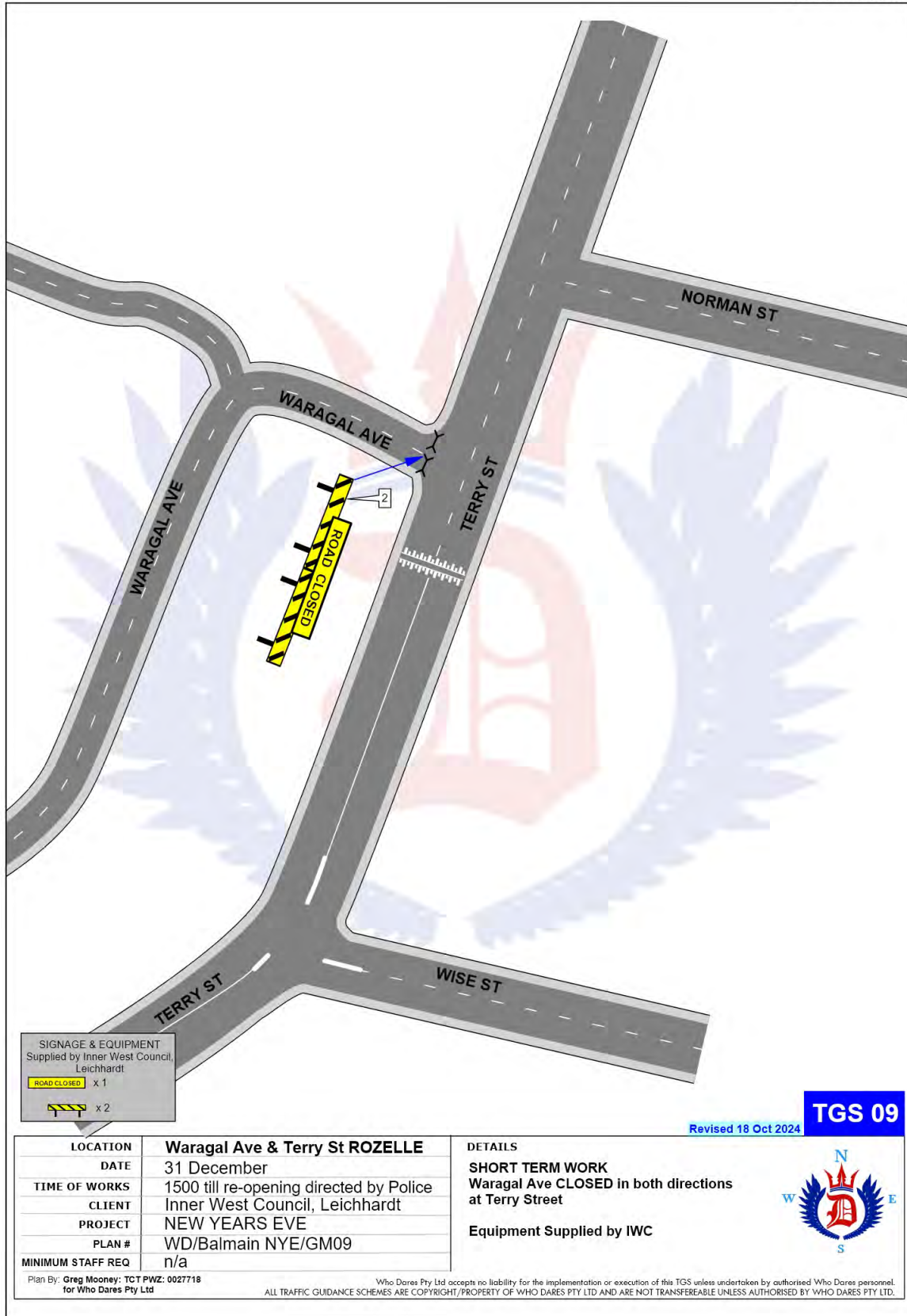


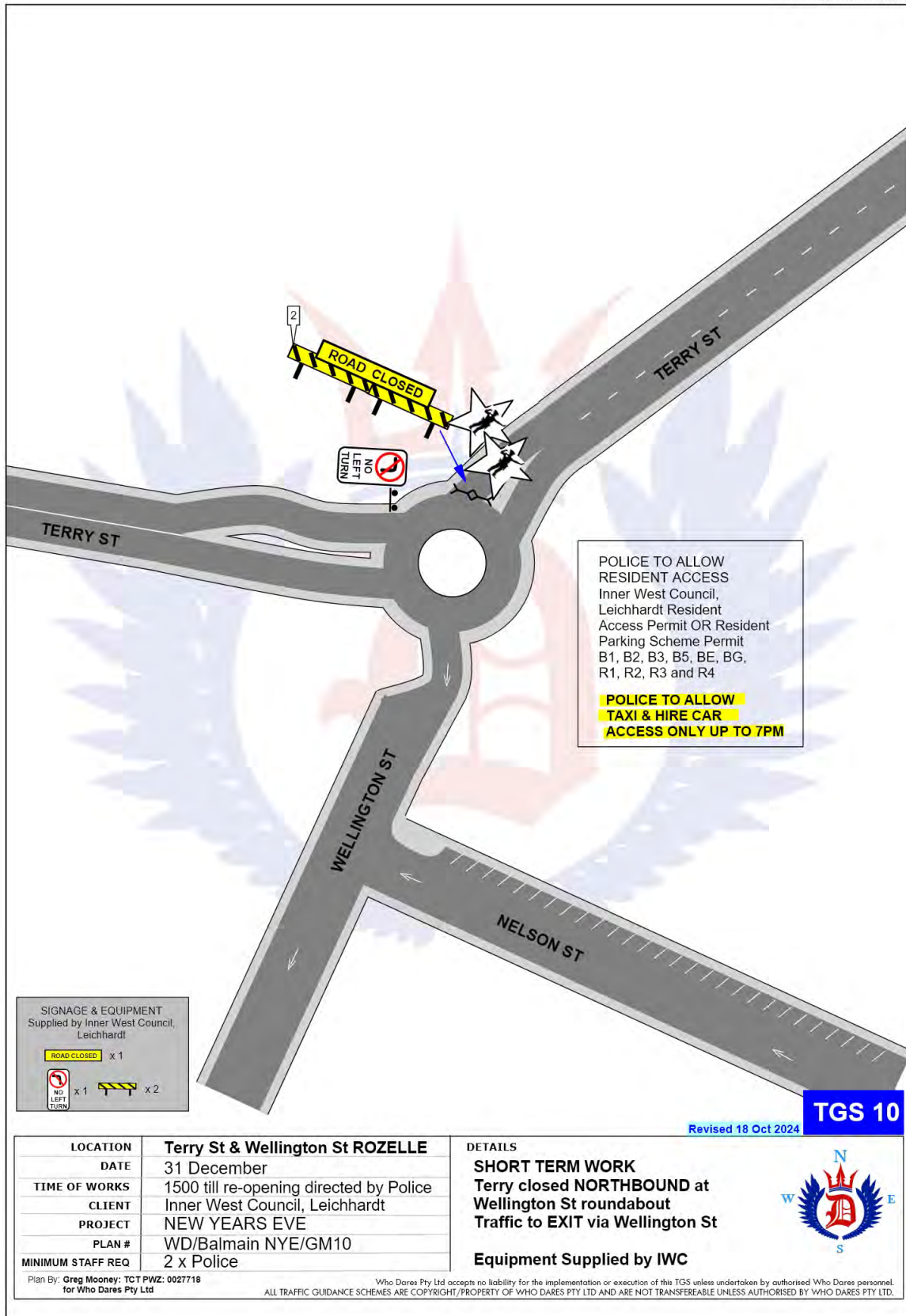


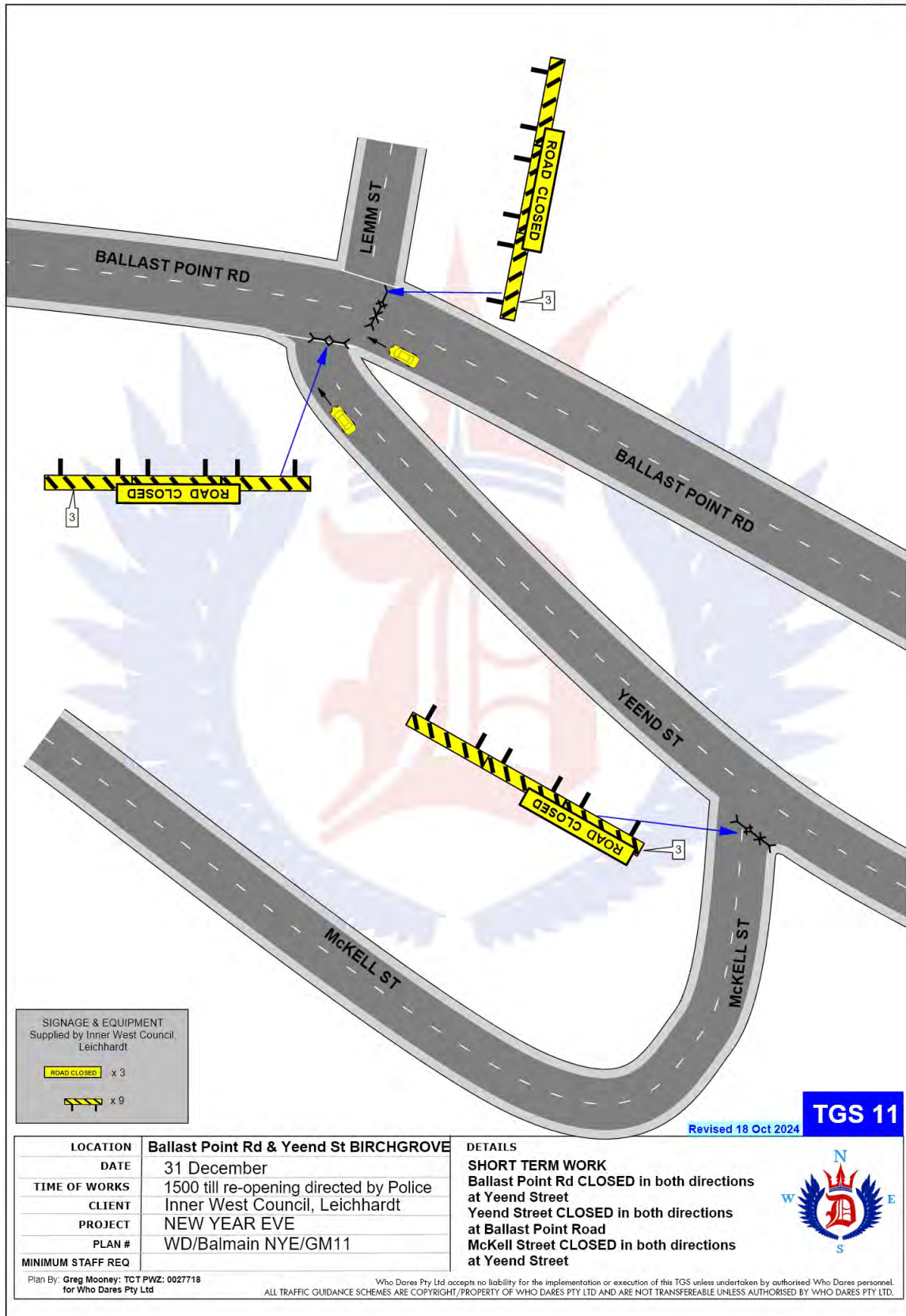


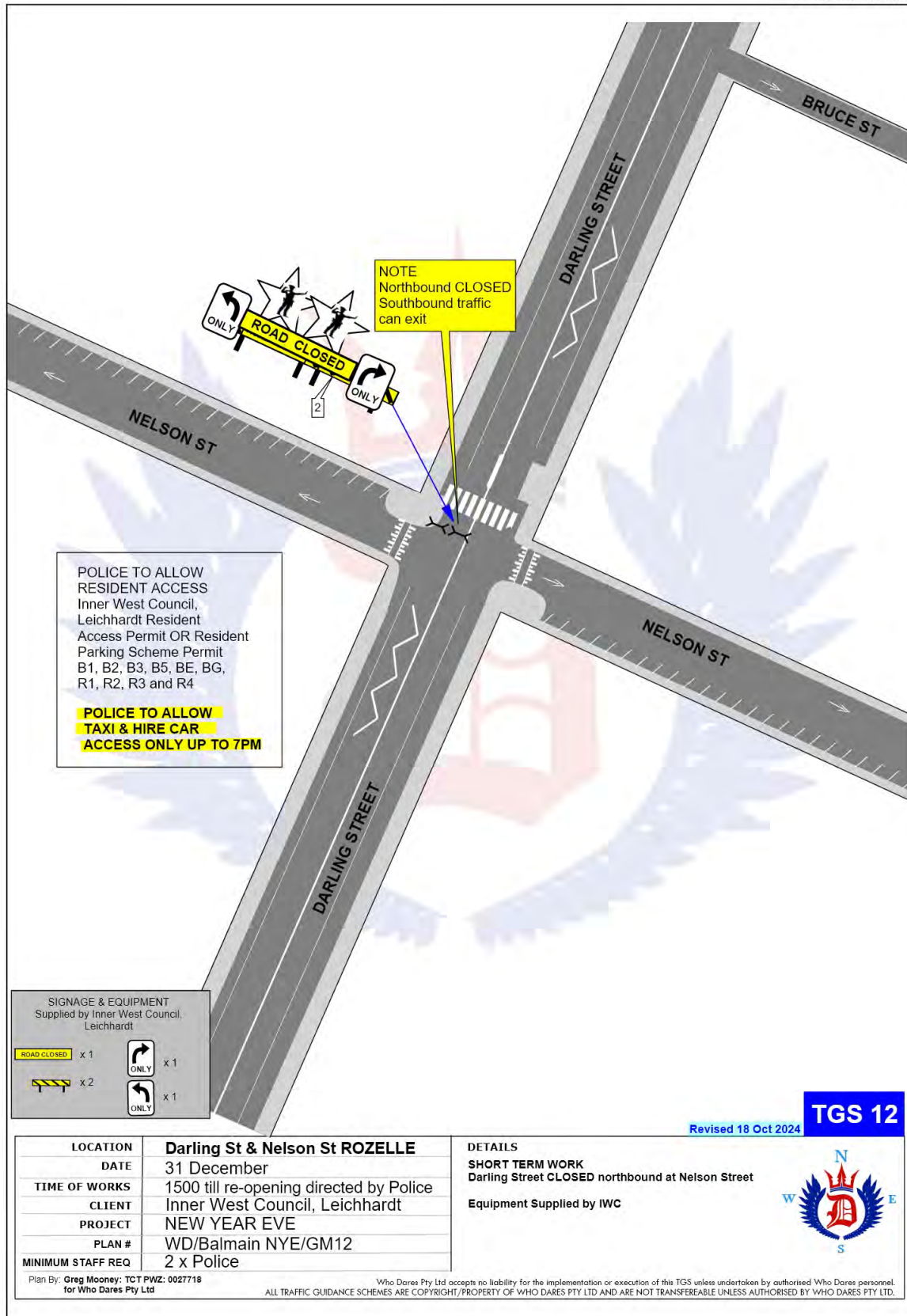


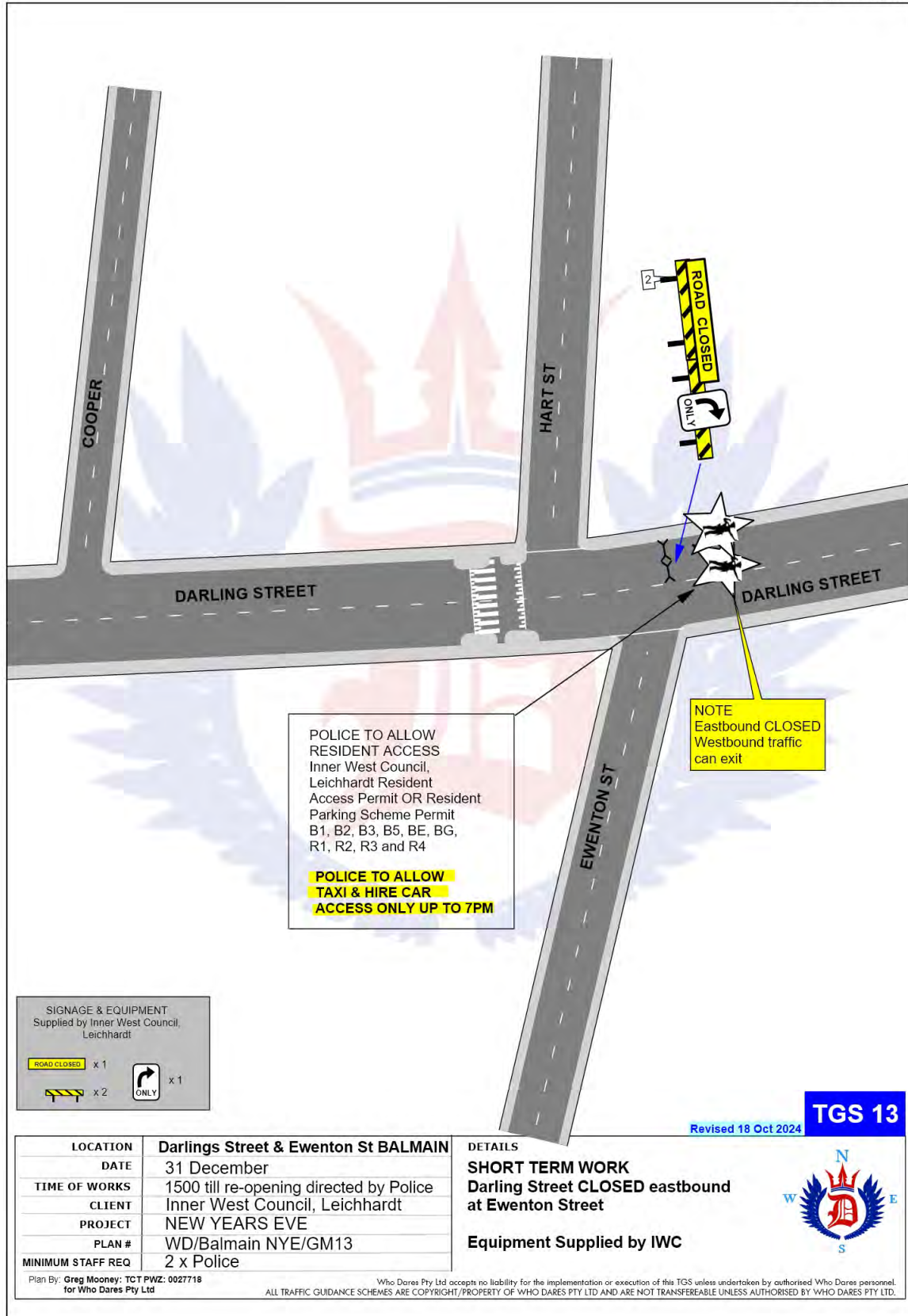


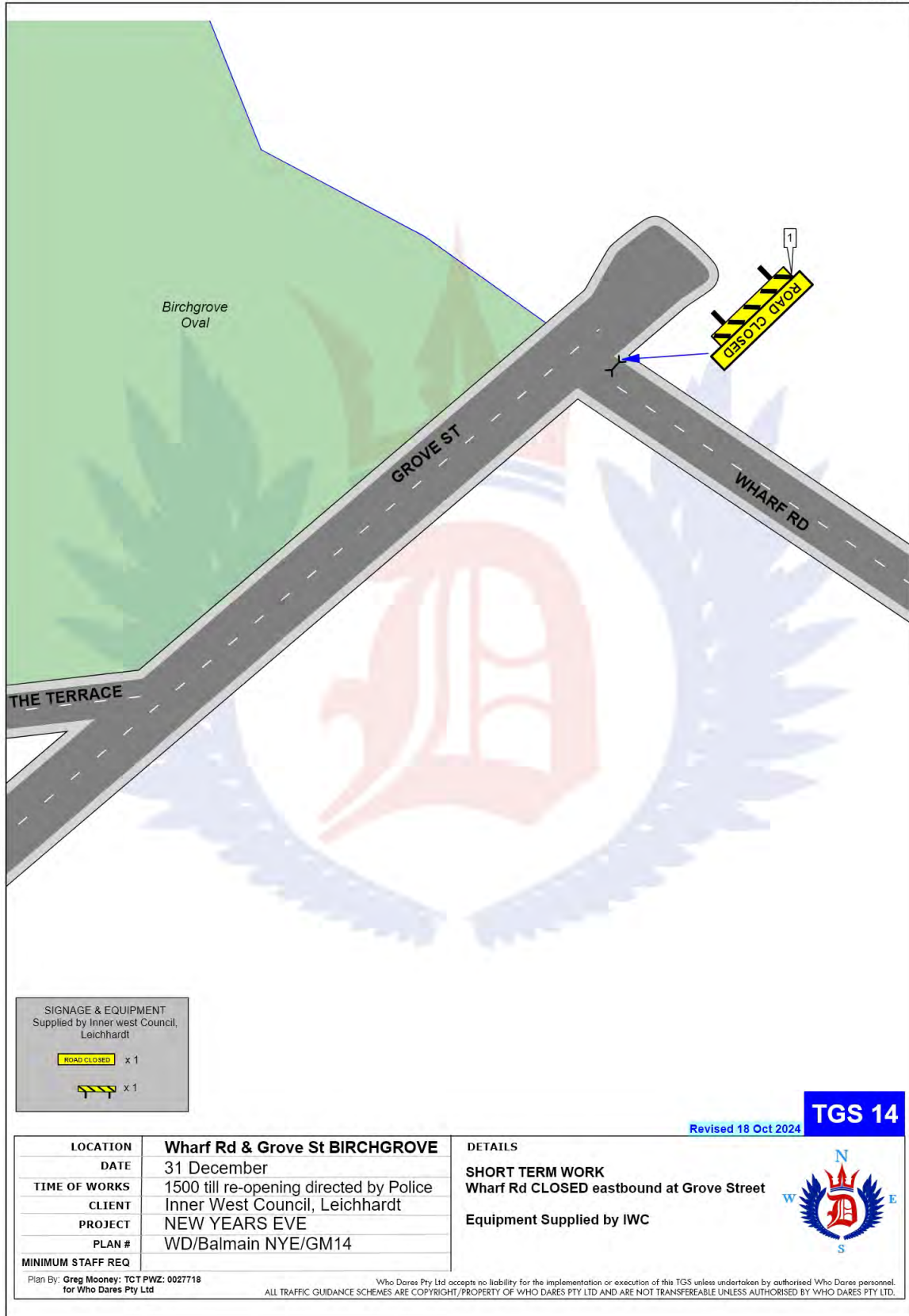


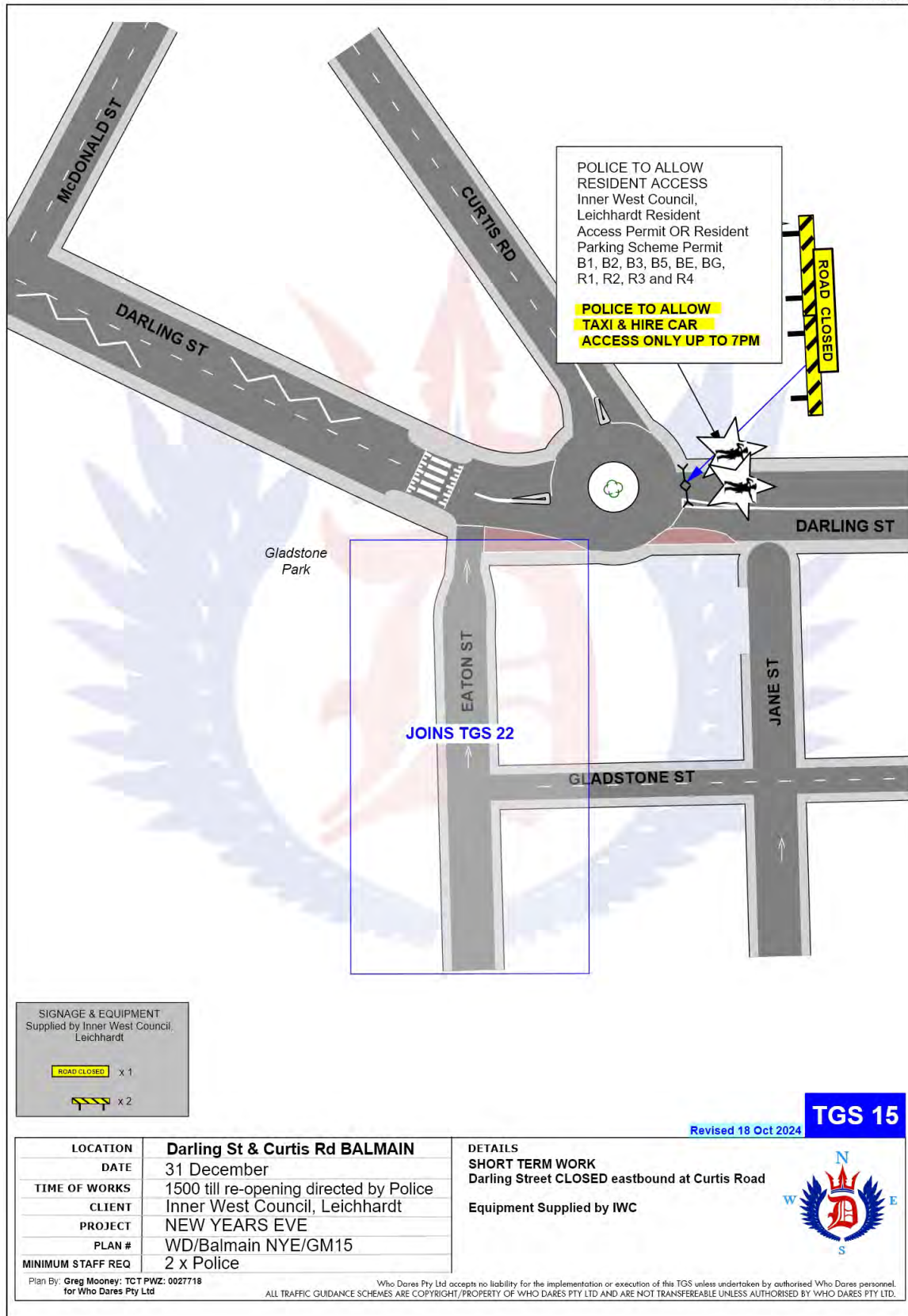


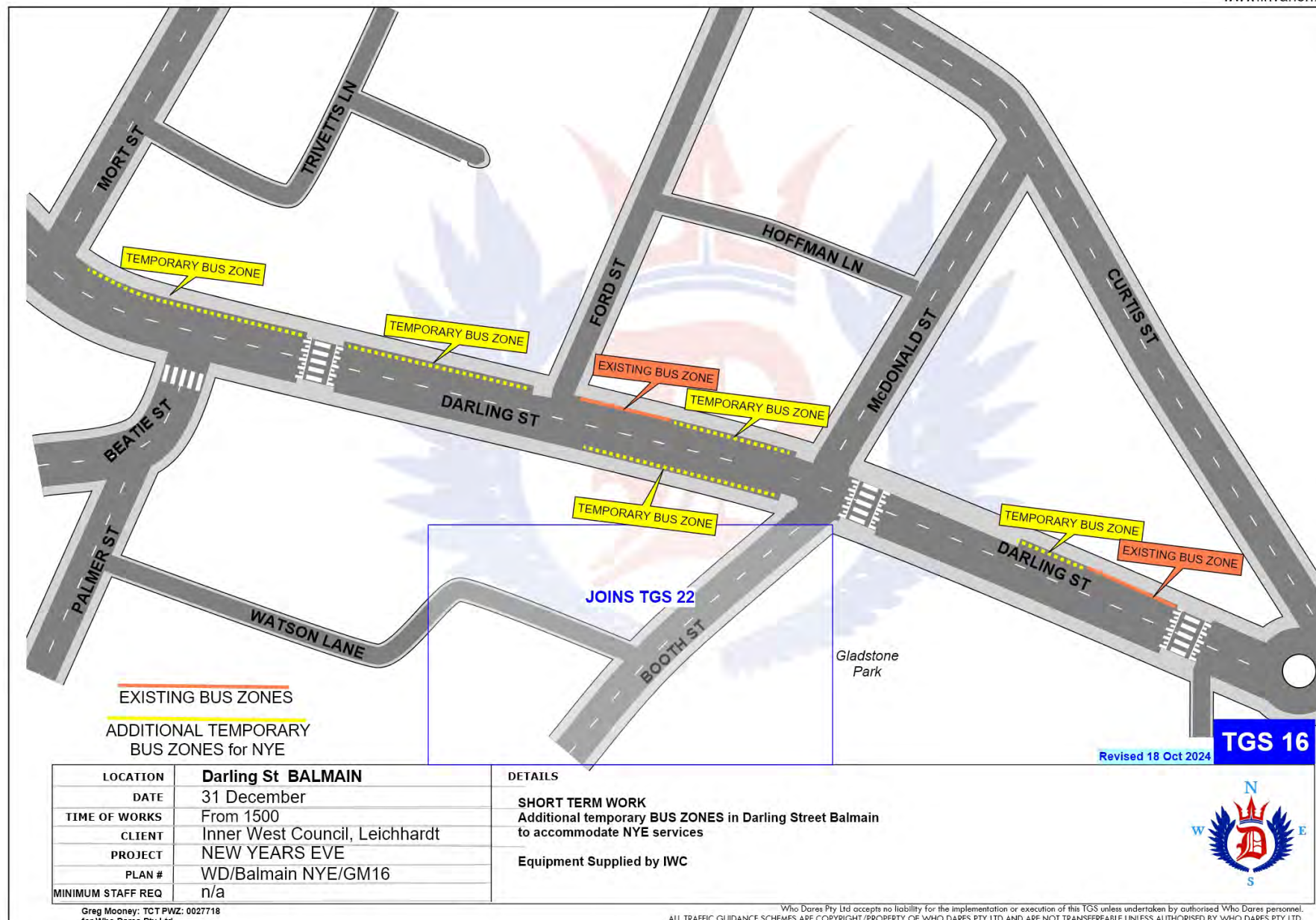


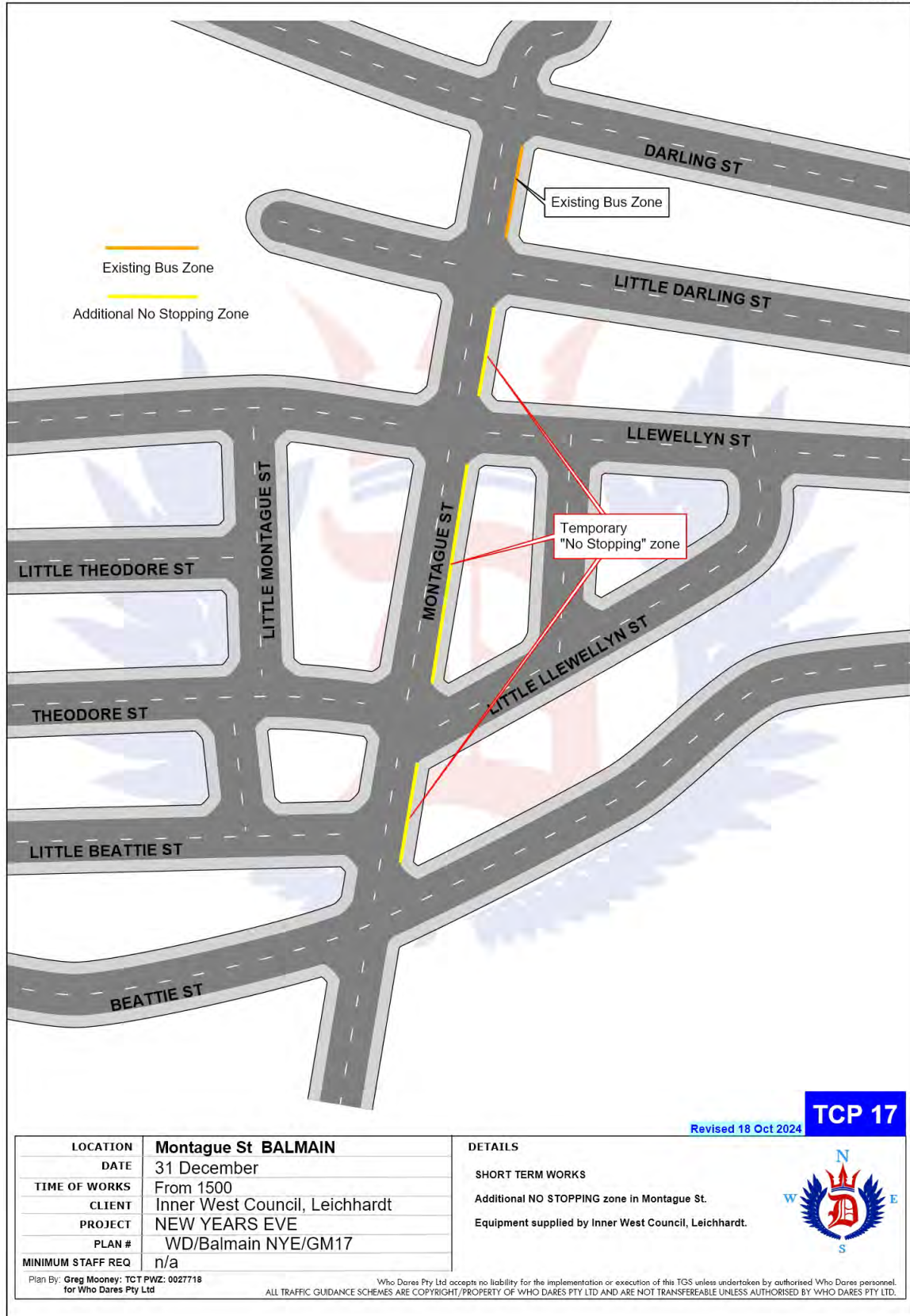




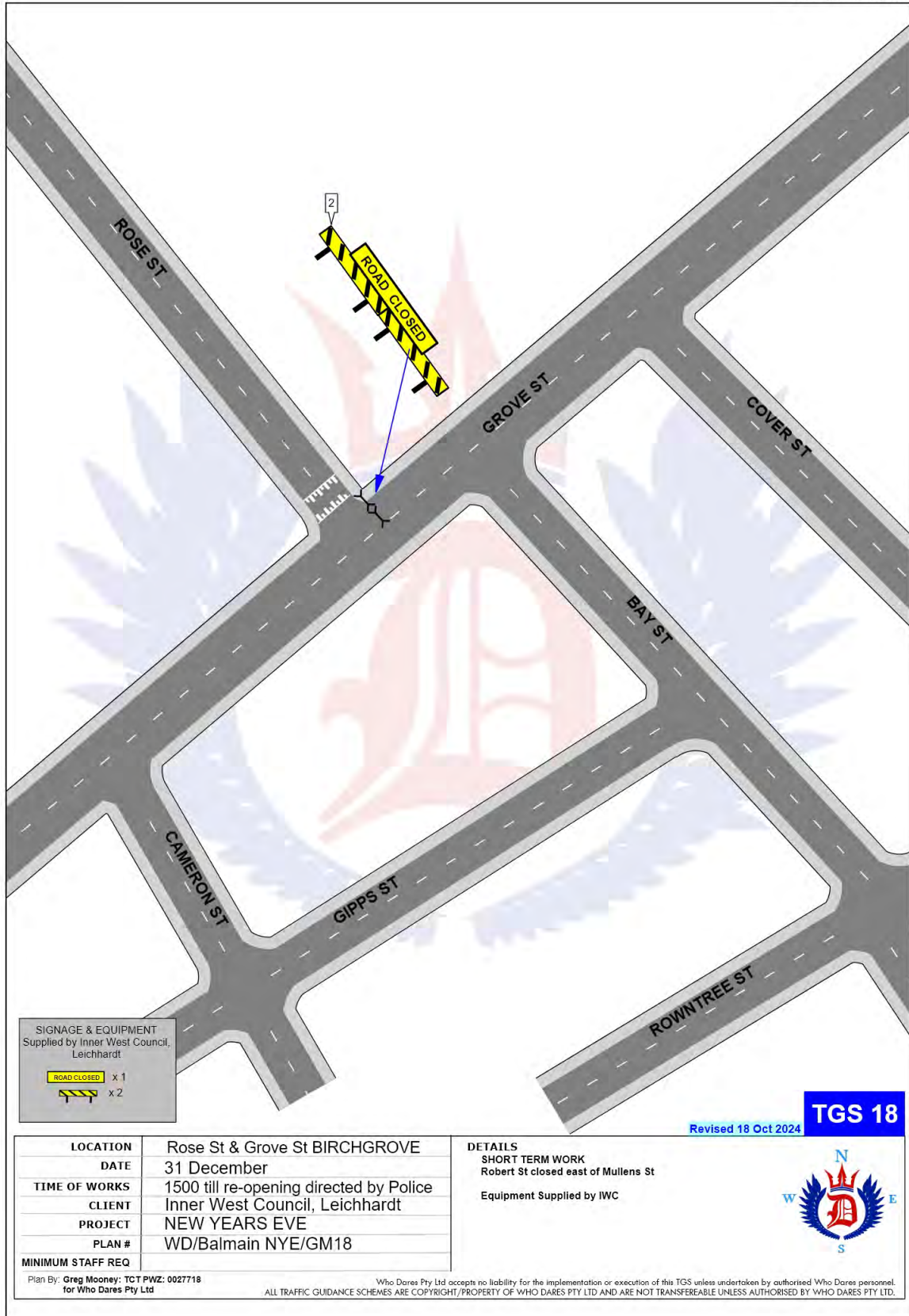






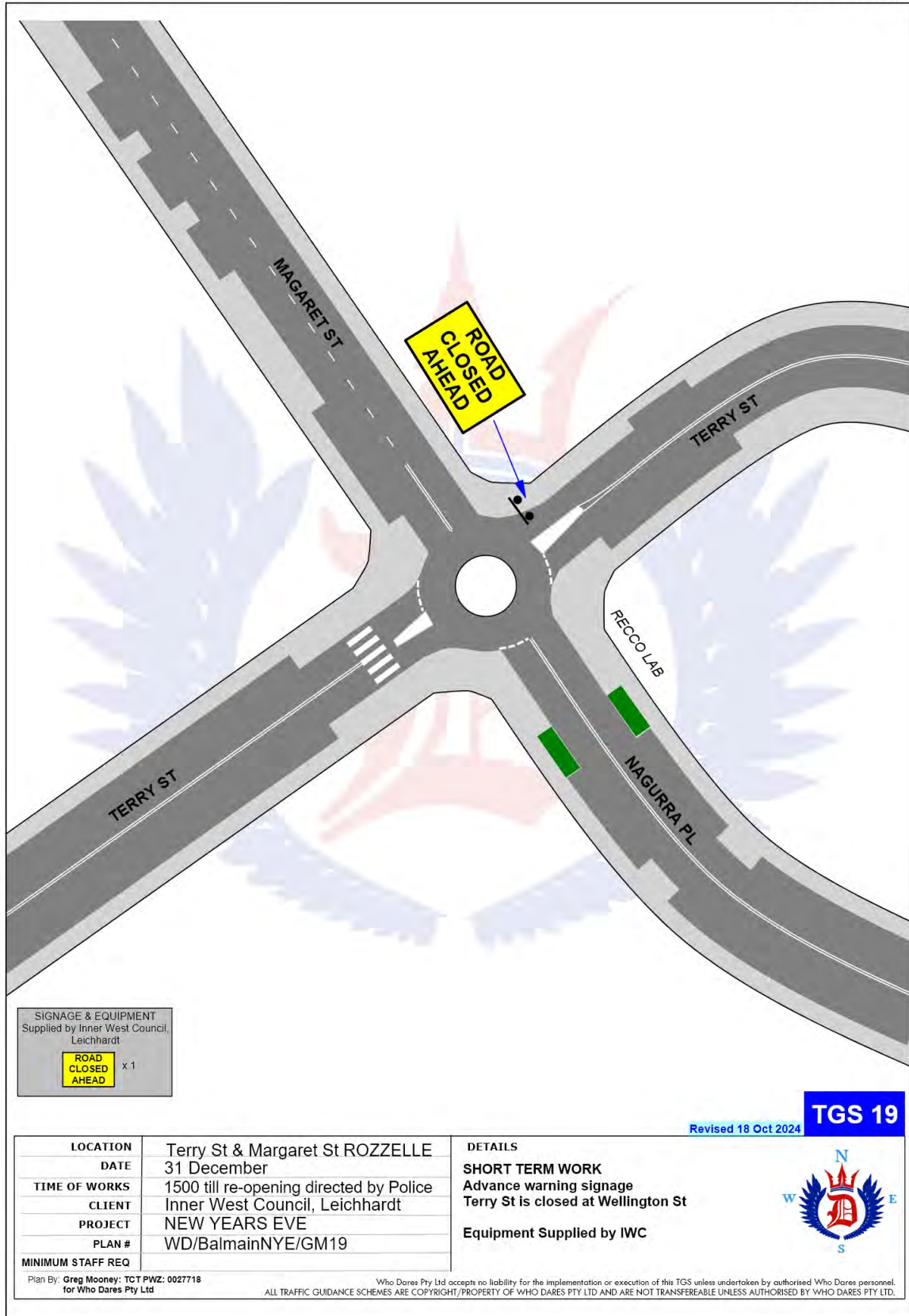


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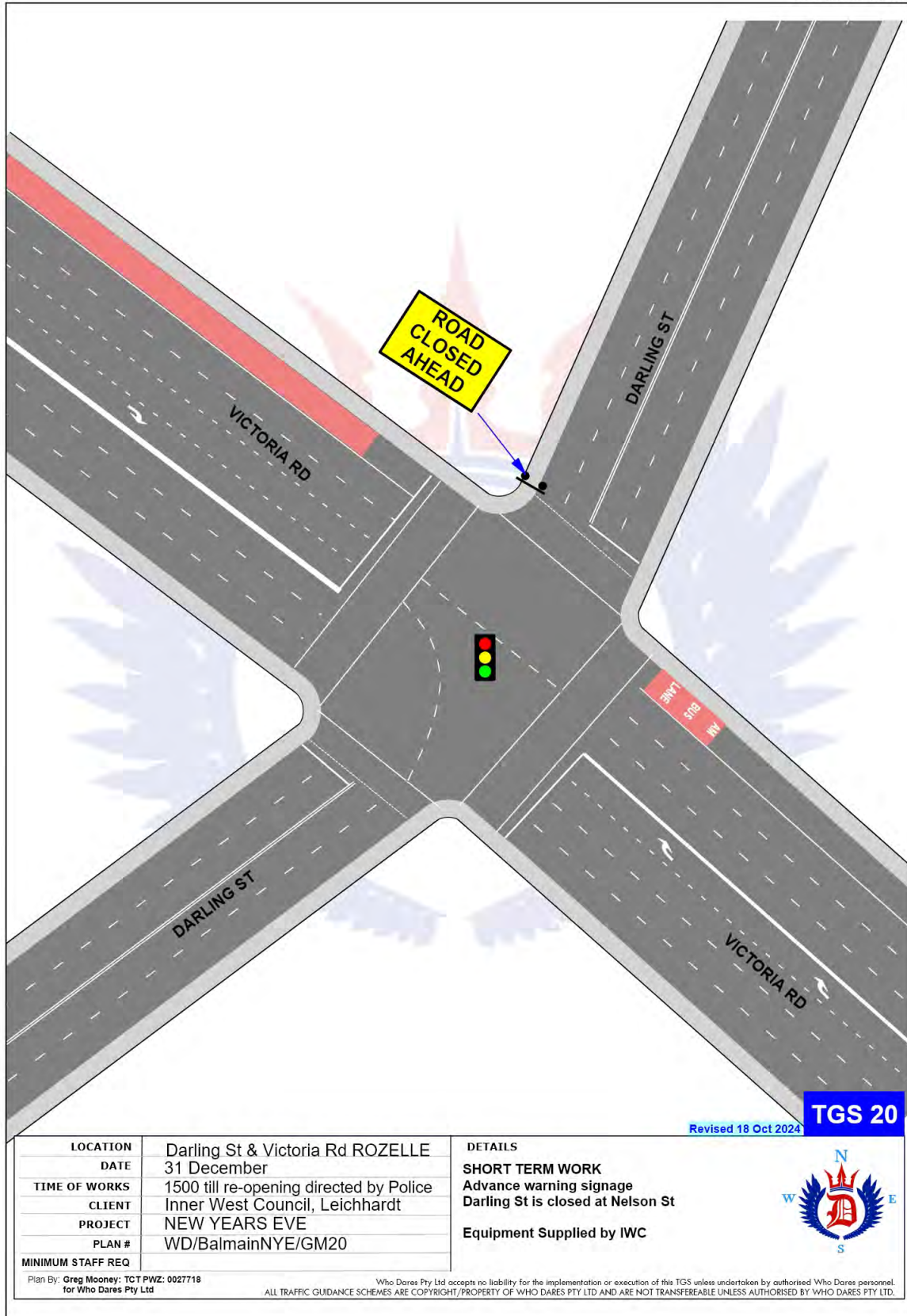


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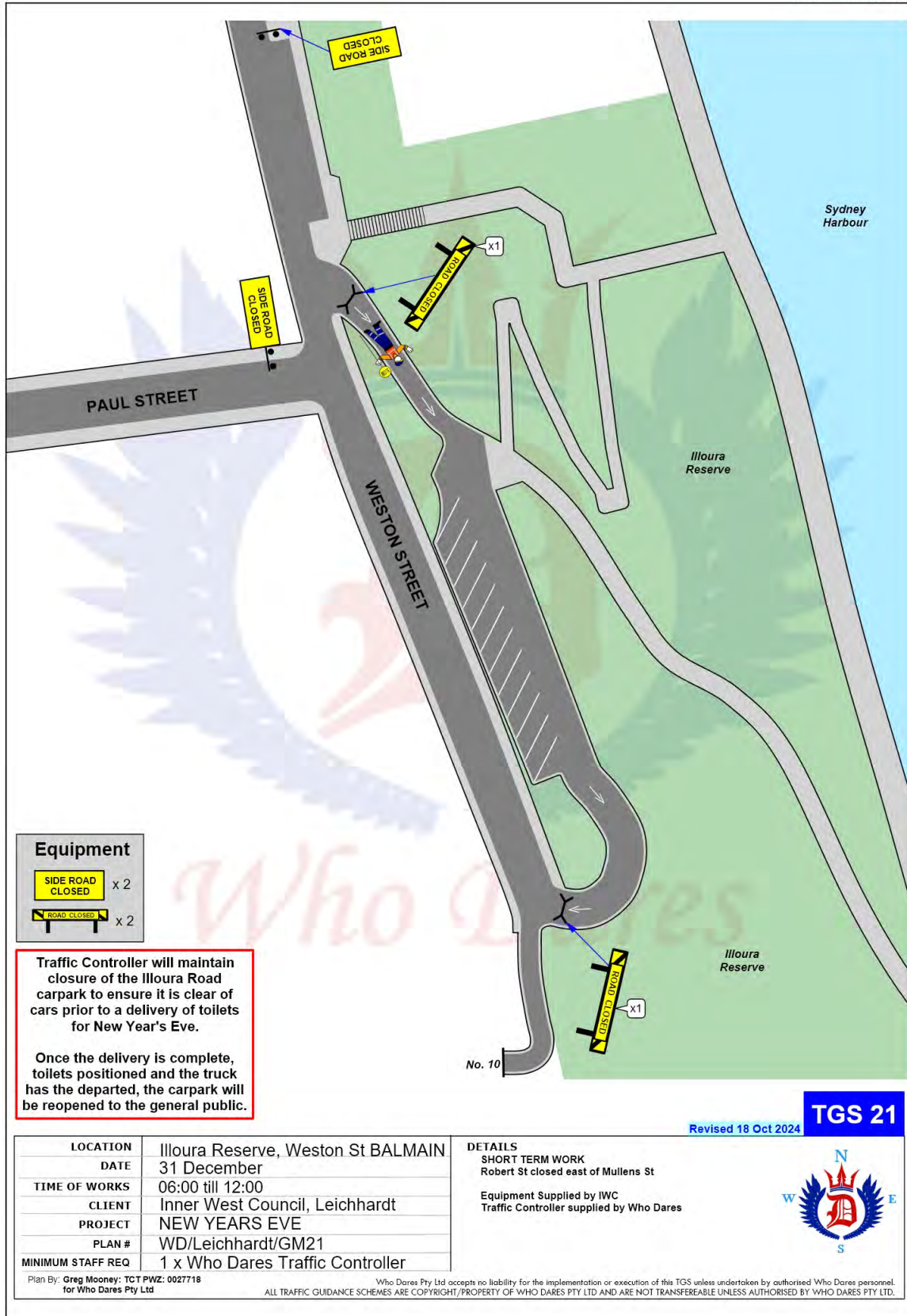


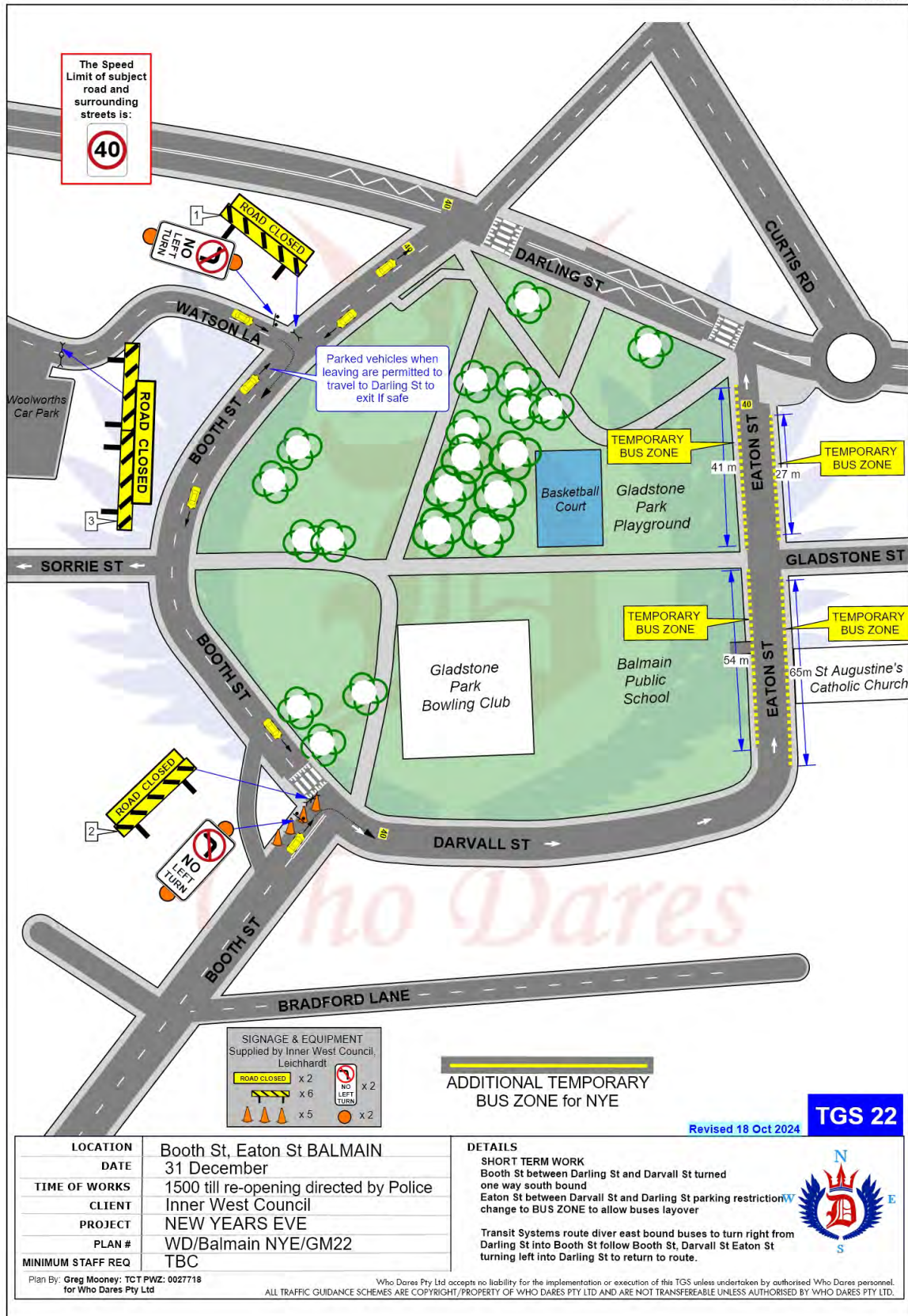
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Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 6
Subject: SHAW STREET AT BELGRAVE STREET, PETERSHAM - PROPOSED 'STOP' CONTROL AND KERB EXTENSIONS/BLISTERS (DAMUN-STANMORE WARD/NEWTOWN ELECTORATE/INNER WEST PAC)
Prepared By: James Nguyen - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the detailed design plan for the proposed 'STOP' control, kerb extensions, kerb blisters, kerb ramps, associated signs and line markings on Belgrave and Shaw Streets, Petersham (as per Design Plan No.10345) be approved.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is planning to improve safety on Shaw Street, Petersham at Belgrave Street by converting the existing 'GIVE WAY' control to 'STOP' control and constructing kerb extensions and blisters to reduce vehicle speeds due to a history of crashes at this intersection. There are also new kerb ramps proposed within the kerb extensions to provide a pedestrian facility to cross Shaw Street. This proposal has received construction funding from Transport for NSW under the 2025/2026 Australian Blackspot Program.

BACKGROUND

Council officers have identified a number of similar accidents at the intersection of Belgrave and Shaw Streets, Petersham. Accordingly, a Blackspot funding application was submitted in 2024 to convert an existing 'GIVE WAY' control to a 'STOP' control and install kerb extensions at the intersection of Shaw Street and Belgrave Street, Petersham due to a reoccurrence of crashes at this intersection at the intersection. Transport for NSW have endorsed Council's application.

DISCUSSION

The intersection of Belgrave Street at Shaw Street is currently a 'GIVE WAY' control treatment, that requires east and westbound motorists on Belgrave Street to yield to motorists on Shaw Street. Shaw Street between New Canterbury Road and Addison Road is a north-south road with high traffic volumes (approximately 10,000 vehicles per day) and has a longitudinal gradient of 10% (sloping downwards in the southbound direction).

Between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2023 there were six (6) recorded crashes at this intersection, of which four (4) were injury crashes and two (2) were tow-away crashes. Of the four (4) injury crashes, three (3) were cross traffic crashes (RUM 10). These crashes involved motorists travelling eastbound on Belgrave Street colliding with a southbound traffic on Shaw Street.

A Blackspot funding application was submitted in 2024 to convert an existing 'GIVE WAY' control to a 'STOP' control and install kerb extensions at the intersection of Shaw Street and Belgrave Street, Petersham due to a reoccurrence of crashes at this intersection.

Transport for NSW have endorsed this funding application, and a concept design has been developed by Council's design engineers. This report details the design plan for those improvement works and its related consultation results.

The following works are proposed and are illustrated on the attached Consultation Plan (Plan No. 10345). The proposed works aim to improve road safety by ensuring motorists 'STOP' on Belgrave Street at the intersection of Shaw Street to check for approaching vehicles before crossing the intersection.

Specifically, the proposed scope of works includes the following:

- Convert 'GIVE WAY' control sign to a 'STOP' control sign (including removal of the give way line and installation of a solid 'STOP' line).
- Construct new kerb blisters and kerb extensions on Shaw Street to reduce vehicle speeds and provide a buffer for vehicles on Belgrave Street.
- Install new two (2) new kerb ramps on the proposed kerb extensions on the southern side of Shaw Street to provide a pedestrian facility to cross Shaw Street.
- 'No Stopping' restrictions at all corners of the intersection of Shaw and Belgrave Streets.

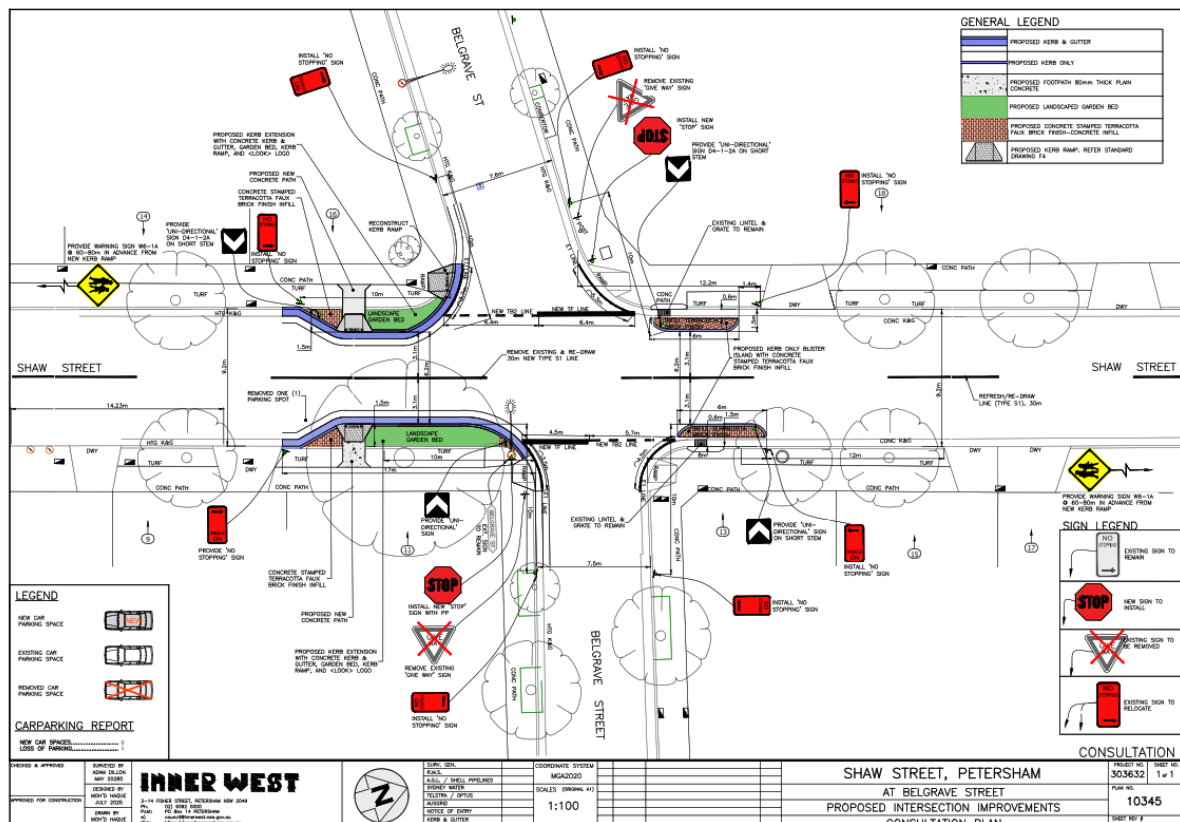


Figure 1 - Concept plan (Plan no.10345)

Parking implications

The proposal will result in the loss of one (1) on-street parking space on the eastern side of Shaw Street, south of Belgrave Street, outside the property of no.11 Shaw Street, Petersham.

Street lighting

The preliminary investigation revealed that there is sufficient intensity of light due to the existing streetlights in the vicinity, therefore no additional streetlights have been proposed. Additional lights will result lighting spillages to the adjacent properties.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

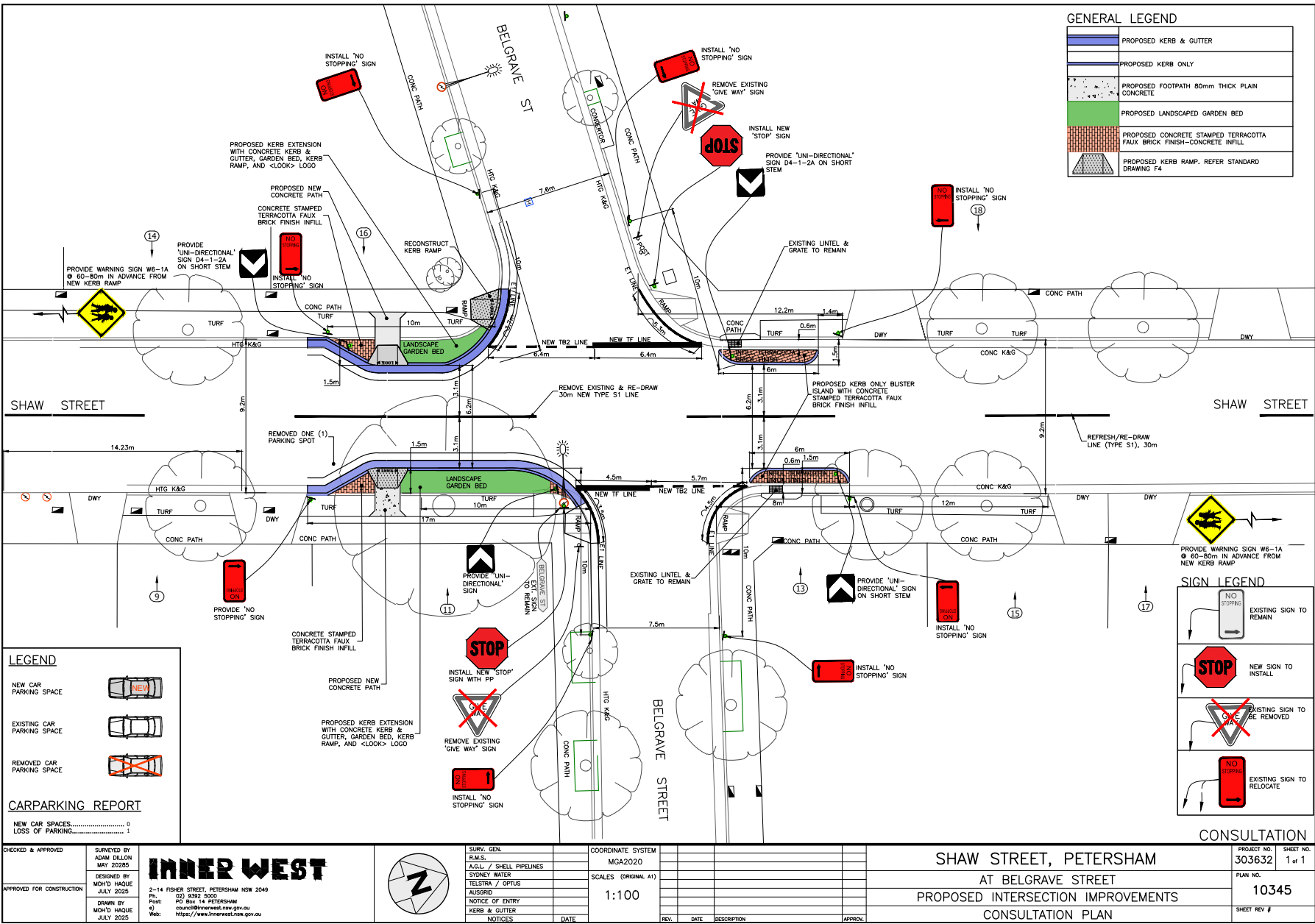
Consultation was conducted between 31 July 2025 and 22 August 2025. A letter along with a copy of the design plan was sent to residents / businesses in the immediate locality. A total of 17 letters were distributed. There were five (5) responses received, all supporting the proposal.

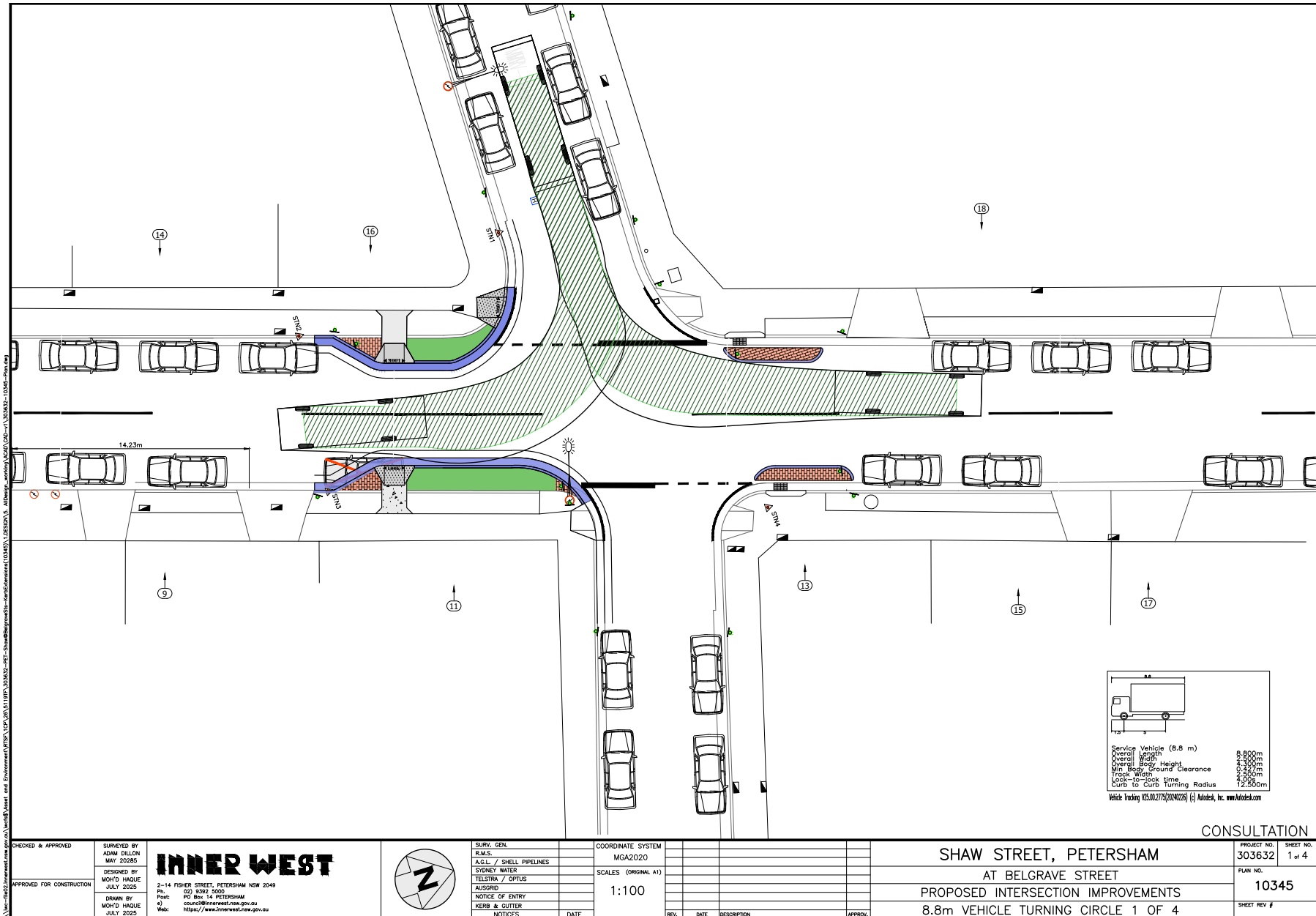
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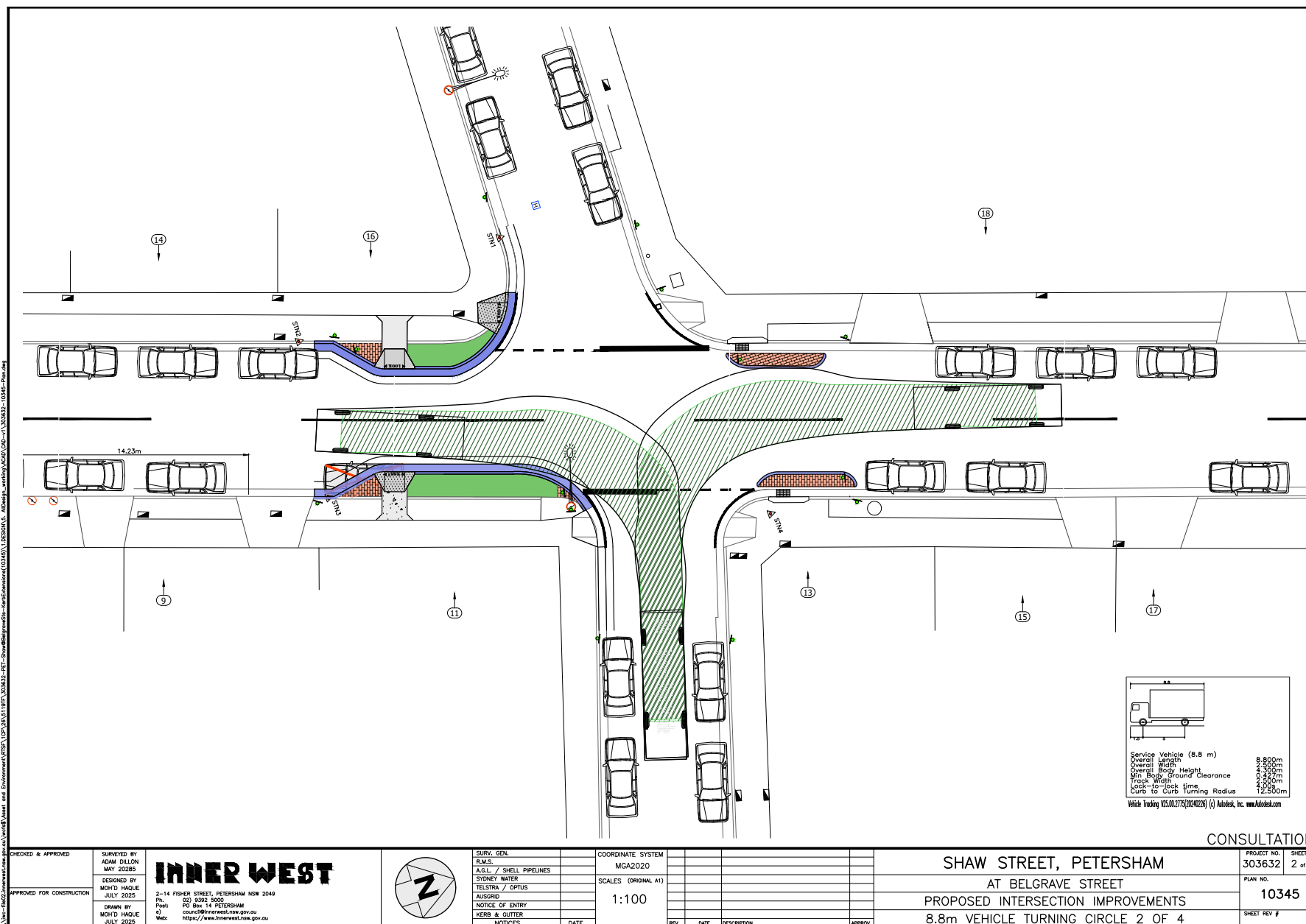
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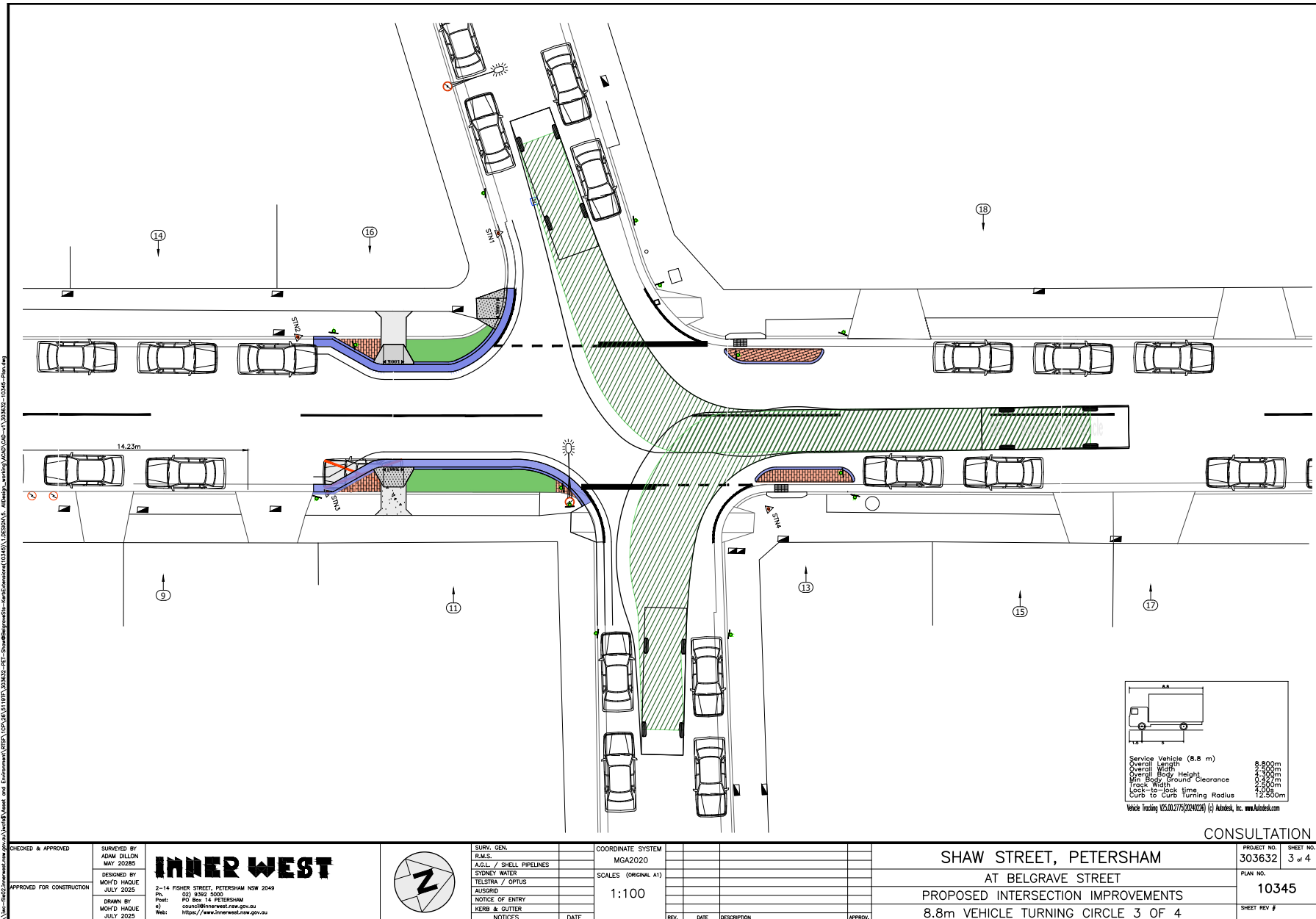
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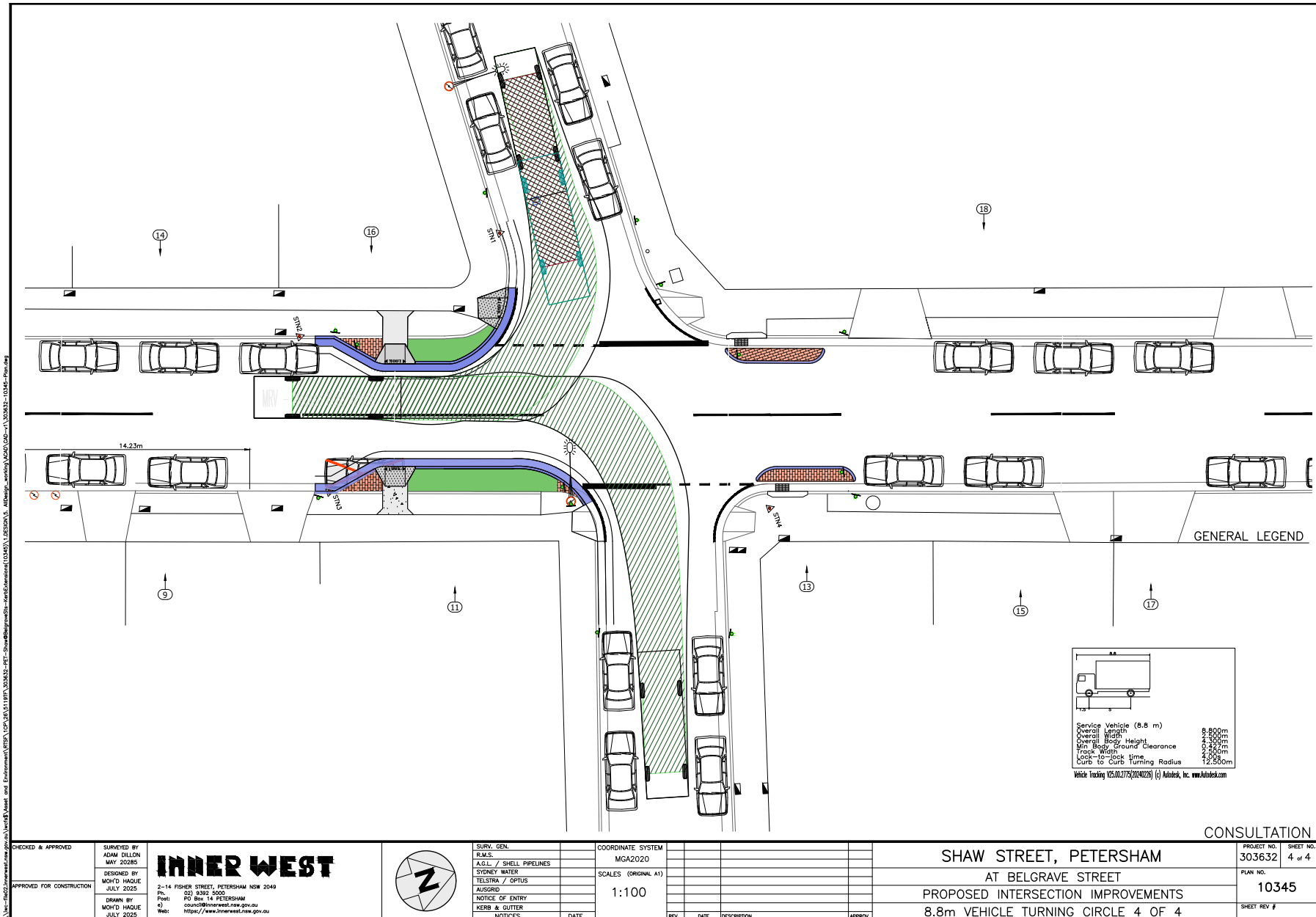
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Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 7
Subject: NEWTOWN ENMORE PARKING REVIEW STUDY
Prepared By: Jason Scoufis - Coordinator Traffic Investigations and Road Safety
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RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Newtown Enmore Parking Review Study be received and noted.
2. That further consultation be undertaken into installing 'No Stopping' restrictions at the intersections detailed below with a risk assessment to determine the length of 'No Stopping':
 - a) St Marys Street/Gilpin Street/Oxford Street
 - b) Albermarle Street/Australia Street
 - c) Albermarle Street/Denison Street
 - d) Albermarle Street/Probert Street
 - e) Albermarle Street/Chelmsford Street
 - f) Albermarle Street/Oxford Street
 - g) Albermarle Street/Bedford Street
 - h) Phillip Street/Gladstone Street
 - i) Phillip Street/Charles Street
 - j) Phillip Street/Belmore Lane
 - k) Phillip Street/Thurnby Lane
 - l) Trade Street/Albert Street
 - m) Trade Street/Pierce Street
 - n) Trade Street/Kingston Lane
 - o) James Street/Simmons Street
 - p) Denison Street/Fitzroy Lane
 - q) Baltic Street/Bedford Street
 - r) Lynch Avenue/Francis Street
 - s) Cambridge Street/Cambridge Lane
 - t) Lynch Avenue/Juliett Street
 - u) Albert Street/Bedford Street
3. That '90 degree angle parking vehicles under 6 metres only' signposting with associated kerb extensions be supported at the following locations and they be listed for consideration in Council's Traffic Facilities Program subject to consultation:
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 - b) both sides of Hoffman Lane between Chelmsford Street and London Street
5. That '2P 6pm-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area M8' signposting restrictions be installed in the following streets subject to consultation:
 - a) western side of Francis Street between Enmore Road and Lynch Avenue

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- b) eastern side of Juliett Street between Enmore Road and Lynch Avenue
 - c) northern side of Lynch Avenue between Juliett Street and Francis Street
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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has undertaken a Parking Review Study to improve parking in Newtown and Enmore. The study has detailed a number of recommendations to improve conditions in laneways and intersections and extension of existing M8 resident parking scheme into the additional roads of Juliett Street, Francis Street and Lynch Avenue.

There are also a number of recommendations that increase parking capacity by introducing 90 degree angle parking in select local roads of Pemell Street, Gilpin Street and Dickson Street. Other recommendations include the introduction of 'No Stopping' at intersections and 'No Parking' in laneways. The Parking Review Study report including recommendations is provided in *Attachment 1* with appendix detailed in *Attachment 2*.

BACKGROUND

On 28 April 2023, the NSW government gave Council approval to progress the proposal to designate Enmore Road as a Special Entertainment Precinct (SEP) on a permanent basis. Special entertainment precincts allow councils to manage amplified noise from licensed premises in a different way. Enmore Road has been operational as a SEP since 8 December 2023.

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The aim of the study is to:

- Understand the current parking situation and issues
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- Develop an effective parking management strategy

Identified Community Issues

Council undertook an initial survey through Council's Yoursay website in November/December 2023 and the outcomes are detailed in an Engagement Outcomes Report as per *Attachment 3*.

An overview of the initial stage of consultation determined key concerns and suggestions for parking improvements within the Newtown Enmore study area.

The engagement revealed that the residents of Newtown Enmore generally find it challenging to locate parking in their street, since the establishment of the Special Entertainment Precinct.

The respondents urge Council to give priority to improving and promoting active transport, cycling and public transport, in and around the Newtown Enmore precinct. Respondents believe that if Council made improvements to public transport links and promoted minimal car usage, it would ease parking competition between residents and visitors. Residents have suggested potential sites which may be improved to accommodate parking for visitors to the precinct.

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Respondents raised concerns with Francis Street, Reiby Street, Juliett Street, Lord Street, Alice Street and Alice Lane, Marian Street and Marian Lane and Edgeware Road and Edgeware Lane. There are concerns about car speeds, lack of signage and enforcement, blocked driveways, long stay vehicles, rat running and requests for introduction of Resident Parking Scheme (RPS) or to extend existing Resident Parking Scheme (RPS), to reflect both sides of the street.

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The RPS areas that lie adjacent to the study area (M1 and M8) are eligible for a maximum of two permits, reduced by one per off-street parking space. In general Area M8 has a RPS signposted on one side of the road whilst M8 is signposted on both sides of the road.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated cost of the proposed treatments that require capital expenditure is \$80,000 (including GST) and will be listed for consideration in the Traffic Facilities program. Minor changes to signs and linemarking will be funded out of Council's Operational Budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Final Report Newtown Enmore Parking Review Study](#)
2. [Appendix A Parking Surveys](#)
3. [Newtown Enmore Parking Review Study -Engagement Outcomes Report](#)

Newtown Enmore Parking Review Study

Final Report – Prepared by Inner West Council

1. INTRODUCTION

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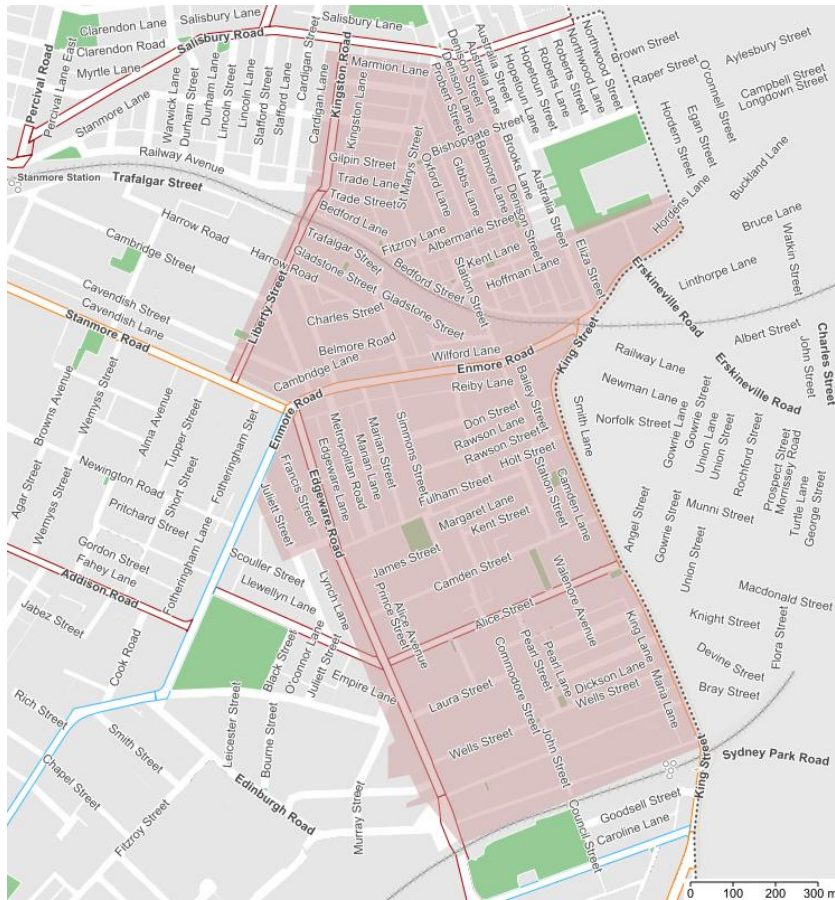


Figure 1 Newtown–Enmore Parking Strategy Study Area

Background

The area around the Enmore Road and King Street commercial strips has traditionally been difficult to park due to the presence of businesses on Enmore Road and King Street. It is not uncommon for residents to park some distance away from their homes in the Newtown-Enmore area. About 15 years ago Council recognised that a balance was needed between the needs of the businesses in the area and parking needs of the residents. As such, a Resident Parking Scheme (RPS) was developed. The adopted scheme was that parking restrictions were to be placed on one side of the street with the alternate side being left free from restrictions. This gave residents an opportunity to park on either side of the road all day while restricting visitors to the area and non-permit holders to the hours specified on the sign. The scheme was supported by Council and adopted. A review of this scheme several years later determined that it had a positive effect

on parking within the precinct, i.e. additional spaces available in the parking restricted area during the hours that the scheme operated within. As part of the study, Enmore TAFE car park was made available to patrons of Enmore Theatre through an agreement which also assists in reducing the impact to residents.

Surrounding Land Use Attractors

The Newtown-Enmore area is characterised by a mix of residential, commercial and retail land uses. The non-residential areas are predominantly located along King Street and Enmore Road. The Enmore TAFE College is located off Edgeware Road to the southwest of the area. The Enmore Theatre and a large number of restaurant and entertainment venues on Enmore Road are the major trip attractors in the area.

It is important to recognise that local businesses and entertainment facilities contribute to the vitality of the Newtown-Enmore precinct, and therefore an appropriate balance must be maintained between the car parking needs of residents and businesses in the area.

Enmore TAFE carpark is located on Edgeware Road and features 151 parking spaces which are used throughout the day by students. TAFE have an arrangement with Enmore Theatre to sell an optional car parking space with tickets to the theatre. The number of car parking spaces available for use by the Enmore Theatre is dependent on the demand by the TAFE College. Typically, all 151 spaces are available for a Saturday event and less spaces are available for weekday evening events as a result of evening courses in the TAFE College.

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Figure 2 shows the Residential Parking Schemes in the parking study area and surrounds.

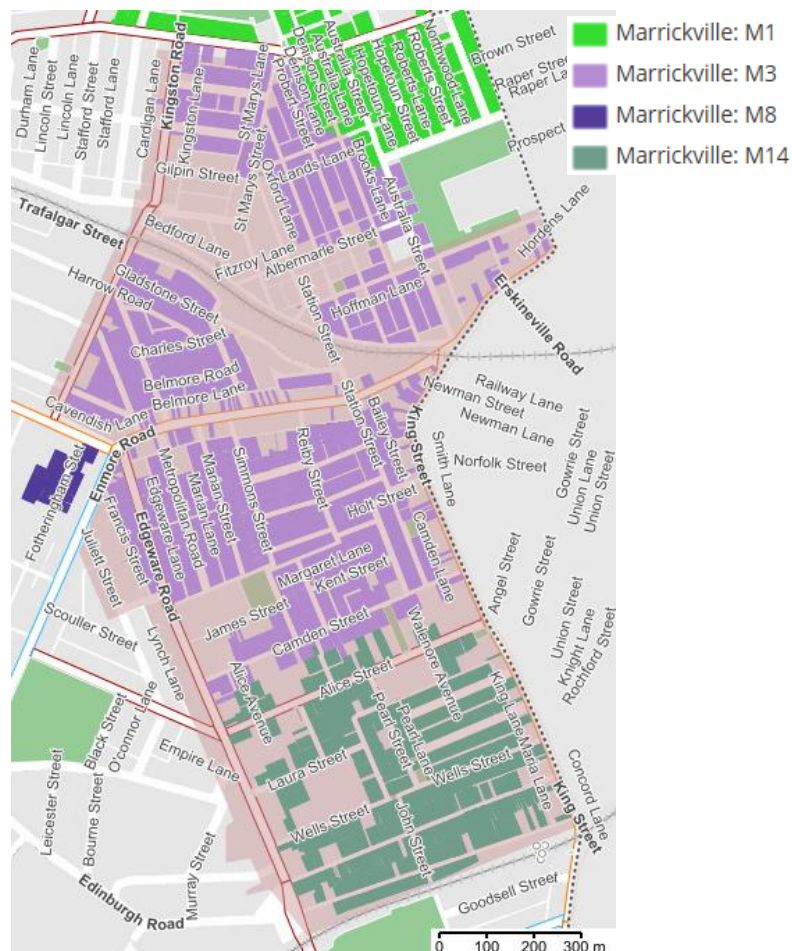


Figure 2 Existing Residential Parking Schemes in study area and surrounds

An inventory of existing parking controls was undertaken as detailed in Figure 3.

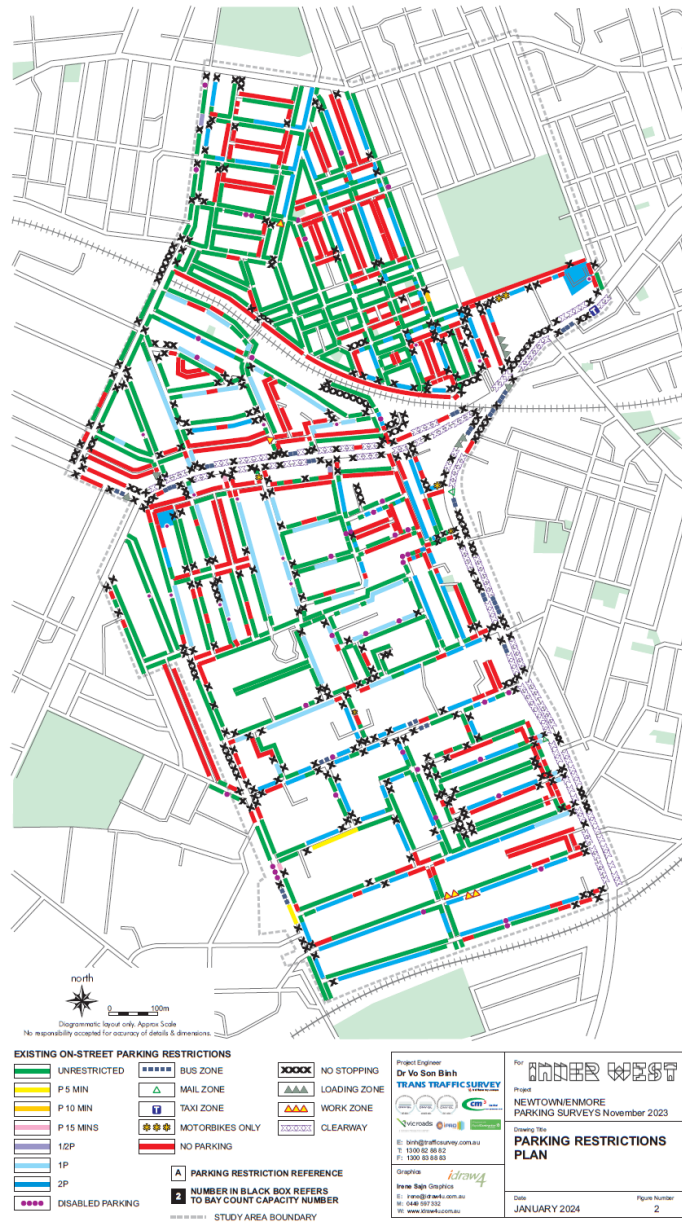


Figure 3 Existing Parking Controls

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Newtown Enmore Parking Review (2017)

In 2016 Council initiated a review to determine the level of satisfaction with measures which had been implemented as recommended in the 2013 Newtown-Enmore Parking Study and determined what further measures could be taken to improve parking management in the area.

The main outcomes of this review were the refinement of laneway parking restrictions and the implementation of resident parking in a number of additional streets. Residents reported that since the implementation of resident parking following the 2013 study, there had been increasing pressure on laneway parking. While residents and visitors depend on laneways for parking, other residents require access to off street parking via the laneways. With the aim of maintaining as much laneway parking as practicable, the review has identified and addressed specific issues in a number of laneways.

There was also increasing pressures on resident parking as a result of several changes which had occurred in relation to parking demand: notably the charges now being levied for the Enmore TAFE car park and resulting displacement into residential streets and, the impact of the Alice Street Development and subsequent designation of resident parking in a number of adjacent streets. This review responded to these changes by recommending implementation of resident parking in Alice, Clara, Camden, Ferndale, Kent and Simons Streets.

The table below provides details of each recommendation from the 2017 Study and a status of its implementation.

Location	Recommendation	Completed
Alice Avenue	1. Convert unrestricted parking to '2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted' (western side) M14.	Completed
Alice Lane	2. Convert unrestricted parking to full time 'No Parking' between Walenore Avenue and Pearl Lane (southern side)"	Completed
	3. Convert 6m Unrestricted parking to 'No Parking' opposite the rear of 59 Holmwood Street (northern side).	Completed
Belmore Lane – Newtown	4. Convert 'No Parking 5am to 10am Mondays' to full time 'No Parking' restrictions (both sides) from Fitzroy	Completed

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	Lane to the driveway at the rear of number 96 Probert Street.	
Camden Street	<p>5. Convert unrestricted parking to IP Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday (southern side) outside 46-30, 58-98, 110-142, 160 to Edgeware Road (Area M3).</p> <p>6. Convert Unrestricted parking to '2P Permit Holders Excepted 8am-10pm Monday to Sunday' (southern side) between number 2 and 4 Camden Street inclusive (Area M3).</p>	Completed
Clara Street	7. Convert unrestricted parking to '2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted' (western side) M14.	Completed
Dickson Street	8. Resident parking in Dickson Street to be brought into line with other M14 area streets by December 2018, with resident parking on one side of the street only and one (1) permit per household. (This is a Council adopted resolution from 4 March 2014).	Not implemented. No further action
Edgeware Lane	<p>9. Convert unrestricted parking to 'No Parking' (western side).</p> <p>10. Implement statutory 'No Stopping' in Edgeware Lane (both sides) at Sarah Street.</p>	Completed
Edgeware Road	11. Implement 'No Stopping' for a length of 15 meters between 3:30pm and 5:30pm Monday to Friday (western side) opposite Cross Lane.	Not implemented. No further action
Ferndale Street	12. Convert unrestricted parking to '1P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday' (western side).	Completed
Fitzroy Lane	13. Convert 'No Parking 5am-10am Mondays' to full time 'No Parking' in Fitzroy Lane (southern side) 6 meters either side of Gibbs Lane measured from the kerb lines on the east and west side of Gibbs Lane.	Completed

	<p>14. Convert 'No Parking 5am-10am Monday' to full time 'No Parking' in Fitzroy Lane (southern side) 6 meters either side of Belmore Lane measured from the kerb line on the east and west side of Belmore Lane.</p> <p>15. Convert 'No Parking 5am-10am Mondays' to full time 'No Parking' in Fitzroy Lane (southern side) 6 meters either side of Brooks Lane measured from the kerb line on the east and west side of Brooks Lane.</p>	
Goddard Street	<p>16. Convert unrestricted parking (north side) to 6m Motorcycle parking at King Street.</p> <p>17. Convert unrestricted parking (north side) between proposed 6m Motorcycle parking zone and existing "No Stopping" at Bailey Street to '2P Permit Holders Excepted 8:00am-10pm Monday to Sunday (M3)'.</p>	Completed
Hoffman Lane	<p>18. Convert 'No Parking 5am to 10am Mondays' to full time "No Parking" (southern side) opposite the rear of 120 and 122 Lennox Street.</p> <p>19. Convert 'No Parking 5am to 10am Mondays' to full time 'No Parking' in Hoffman Lane (northern side) between Probert Street and Denison Street.</p>	Not implemented. Noting the narrow road width, it is recommended that full time No Parking be installed along the full length of the laneway.
Kent Street	20. Convert unrestricted parking to '1P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday' (northern side)	Completed
Kingston Lane	<p>21. Convert unrestricted parking to 'No Parking' in Kingston Lane (western side) between Marmion Street and the rear of number 40 Kingston Road.</p> <p>22. Implement statutory 10m 'No Stopping' in Kingston Lane (eastern side) at Marmion Street.</p> <p>23. Convert unrestricted parking to 'No Parking' in Kingston Lane (eastern side)</p>	Completed

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	<p>between proposed 10m 'No Stopping' at Marmion Street and Gilpin Lane</p> <p>24. Implement statutory 10m 'No Stopping' in Kingston Lane (both sides) at Rowley Street</p> <p>25. Convert unrestricted parking to 'No Parking' (western side) between proposed 10m 'No Stopping' at Rowley Street and the rear of number 54 Kingston Road.</p> <p>26. Convert unrestricted parking to "No Parking" (eastern side) between proposed 'No Stopping' zone at Rowley Street and Gilpin Lane.</p>	
Marian Lane	27. Implement 10m statutory 'No Stopping' in Marian Lane immediately south of Cross Lane (both sides).	Completed
Melville Lane	28. Implement 10m statutory 'No Stopping' in Melville Lane at Probert Street (southern side).	Completed
Oxford Street	<p>29. Implement 'No Stopping' in Oxford at St Mary Street (southern side)</p> <p>30. Convert unrestricted parking from end of 'No Stopping' zone for 10m around corner (western side).</p>	<p>Not implemented. Included in recommendations</p> <p>Completed</p>
Regent Lane	31. Convert unrestricted parking to 'No Parking' in Regent Lane (both sides)	Completed
Simmons Street	32. Convert unrestricted parking to '1P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday' (eastern side)	Completed
Statutory 10m "No Stopping"	33. Statutory 10m 'No Stopping' to be implemented with all recommendations as required at intersections	Completed

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3. PARKING DEMAND

Parking Surveys

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Survey Analysis - Parking Occupancy

The parking occupancy survey data has been split into the following data sets to correlate with the existing types of Resident Parking Schemes (RPS) with plans attached in **Appendix A** which display the average parking occupancies during the survey period. The overall parking occupancies for each of the time periods is detailed below:

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- Wednesday 6pm-10pm - 82%
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The occupancy rates have been split into 3 coloured categories.

- 0-70% - low usage
- 70%-85% - optimal usage
- 85%-100% - at capacity and difficulty finding a parking space

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4. IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY ISSUES

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5. RESIDENT PARKING SCHEMES

Resident parking permits enable eligible residents, who do not have sufficient on-site parking, to park on-street and avoid time limits and parking fees.

Council recognises that parking issues within the Inner West cannot be fully resolved to the satisfaction of all parties and compromise is required to accommodate varying parking needs. Parking options are developed to provide an equitable distribution of available kerbside parking spaces to accommodate those varying and often competing parking demands. This is of particular importance in the Newtown-Enmore Parking Area given it includes the Newtown-Enmore Special Entertainment Precinct.

To warrant consideration of a permit parking scheme implementation, parking occupancy in the precinct under consideration should consistently reach 85% of the available parking spaces during the proposed period of parking restriction with such utilisation being contributed to by parking demand generated from sources external to the neighbourhood.

Council will generally not proceed with implementation of a parking scheme or changes to an existing parking scheme in isolation from a precinct wide parking study, unless at least 65% of respondents, from different households within the proposed zone, support the proposal and, provided a minimum survey response rate of 30% of households is achieved. In completing this analysis Council may differentiate responses from those developments excluded from participation in a Resident Parking Scheme.

6. ANGLE PARKING

Council may consider the introduction of angle parking on local roads which are subjected to high parking demand. The introduction of angle parking will be subject to the following considerations and guidelines:

- Ability to provide increased parking capacity in the street considering car overhang obstructions on the footpath and the location and spacing of driveways.
- Volume of traffic (bi-directional) should not exceed 1000 vehicles per day.
- Sufficient width of road carriageway to safely accommodate traffic movements.
- Street does not form a bus route.
- High parking occupancy in the street generally reaching 85% of available parking space over extended periods.
- Needs of cyclists and pedestrians can be safely accommodated.
- Road camber or longitudinal gradient is not excessive Impact on or potential damage to streetscape.
- Height of kerb to accommodate car overhang Housing setback
- Public domain improvement proposals and opportunities.
- Resident Parking Permit Schemes

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

A review of the number of permits issued vs the number of available signposted spaces in the M3 (Newtown/Enmore) and M14 (St Peters) indicates that both zones have a similar number of permits vs spaces provided and that occupancy rates are consistently high, hence there is no proposal to make major change to the permit schemes that operates in these areas.

A number of recommendations are proposed below to improve parking conditions in the area. An overall plan of the proposals is detailed in **Figure 4**.

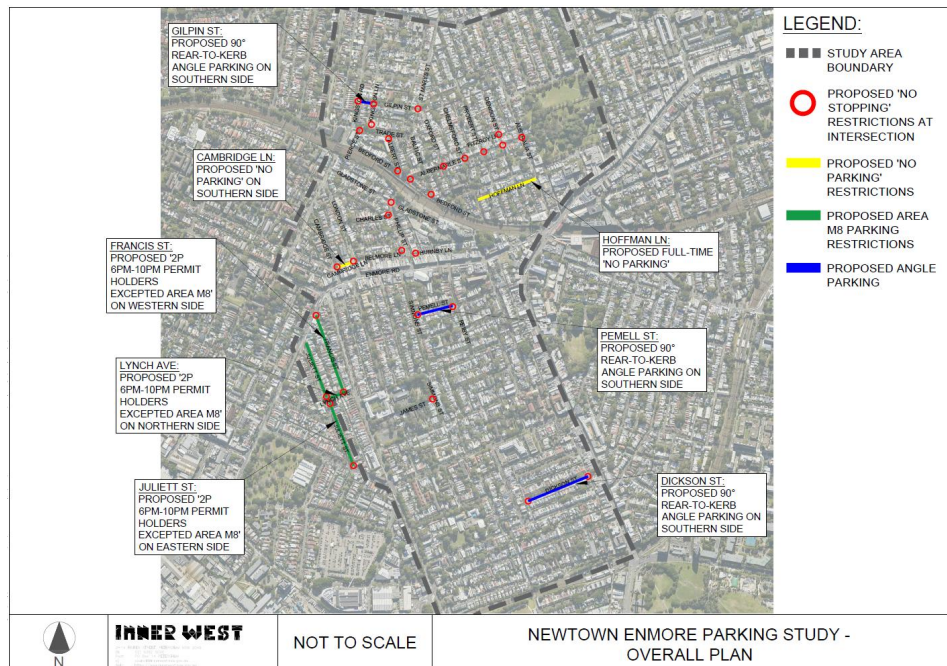


Figure 4 Overall Plan of Recommendations

Pemell Street

To provide additional parking capacity, it is recommended that the full length of the southern side of Pemell Street between Simmons Street and Reiby Street be converted to 90-degree angle rear to kerb parking as detailed in **Figure 5**. This will result in an estimated additional 23 parking spaces. The existing '1P 6pm-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area M3' signposted on the southern side will be retained along the full length of the southern side of the road thereby increasing the number of spaces available in the Resident Parking Scheme without impacting the parking supply of unrestricted parking spaces available for all users including those without a permit during nighttime hours.

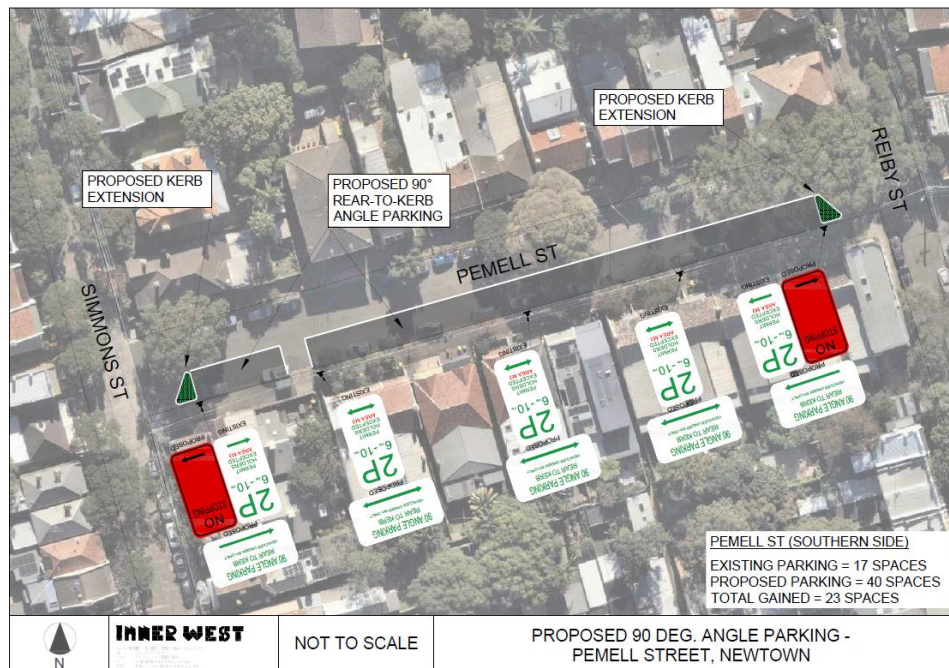


Figure 5 Pemell Street 90-degree angle parking

Gilpin Street

It is recommended to convert the existing unrestricted parallel parking on the southern side of Gilpin Street between Kingston Street and Kingston Lane to 90-degree parking as detailed in **Figure 6**. This will provide additional parking capacity of 6 spaces.

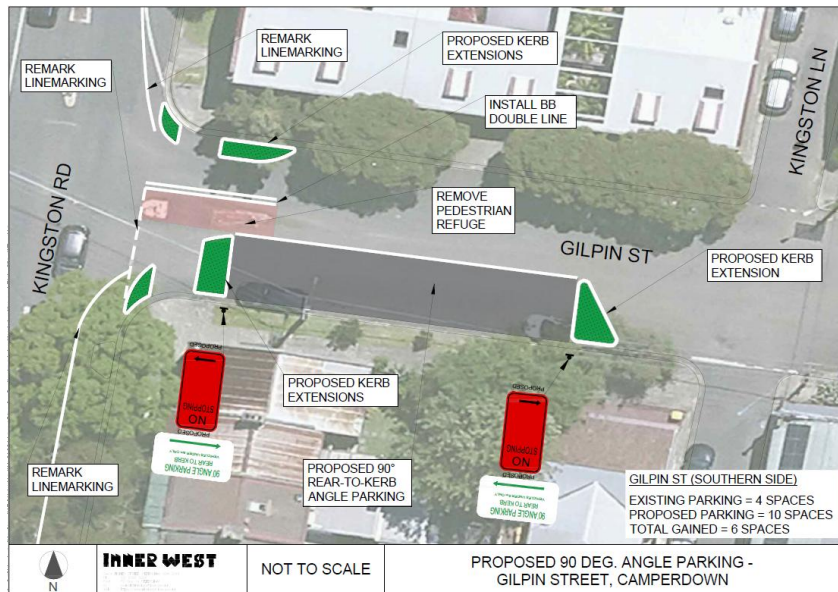


Figure 6 Gilpin Street 90-degree angle parking

Introduction of Resident Parking Scheme

There are a number of roads that lie within the western edge of the study area that are currently signposted with unrestricted parking. These roads have exhibited high parking occupancy during the surveyed time periods and are recommended to be signposted as part of RPS in the M8 Area with signposting on one side of the road with quantity of permits as per Zone Type B which provides a maximum of two parking permit for a household without any on-site parking, with one permit issued to a household with one off street parking space and no permits issued to a household with two or more off street parking spaces. The streets that are recommended are Juliett Street, Francis Street and Lynch Avenue. The other streets that are currently signposted as M8 include Fotherington Street, Newington Road, Aubrey Street, Holt Street and Cambridge Street.

Juliett Street

It is recommended that the parallel parking on the eastern side of Juliett Street be converted from unrestricted parking to '2P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Area M8' as shown in **Figure 7**. This proposal will convert the existing unrestricted parking spaces to restricted parking spaces, with the RPS active at

nighttime 7 days per week. The parking occupancy surveys have demonstrated high parking demand in accordance with Council's RPS Scheme requirements and these adjacent properties do not have access to off-street parking (97% during 6pm-10pm weekday and 93% on a weekend during 6pm-10pm).

As a result of community requests, further data was collected in the section of Juliett Street between Lynch Avenue and Llewellyn Street which lies just outside of the study area. Separate data was collected in the section in August 2025. The parking occupancy surveys have demonstrated high parking demand in accordance with Council's RPS Scheme requirements and these adjacent properties do not have access to off-street parking (95% during 6pm-10pm weekday and 93% on a weekend during 6pm-10pm).



Figure 7 Juliett Street Resident Parking Scheme

Francis Street

It is recommended that the western side of Francis Street between Enmore Road and Lynch Avenue be converted from unrestricted parking to 2P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Area M8 as per **Figure 8**. The parking occupancy surveys have demonstrated high parking demand in accordance with Council's RPS Scheme requirements.

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Figure 8 Francis Street Resident Parking Scheme

Lynch Avenue

It is recommended that the northern side of Lynch Avenue between Juliett Street and Francis Street be converted from unrestricted parking to 2P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Area M8 as shown in **Figure 9**. This proposal will increase the residential parking scheme spaces by some 9 spaces. The parking occupancy

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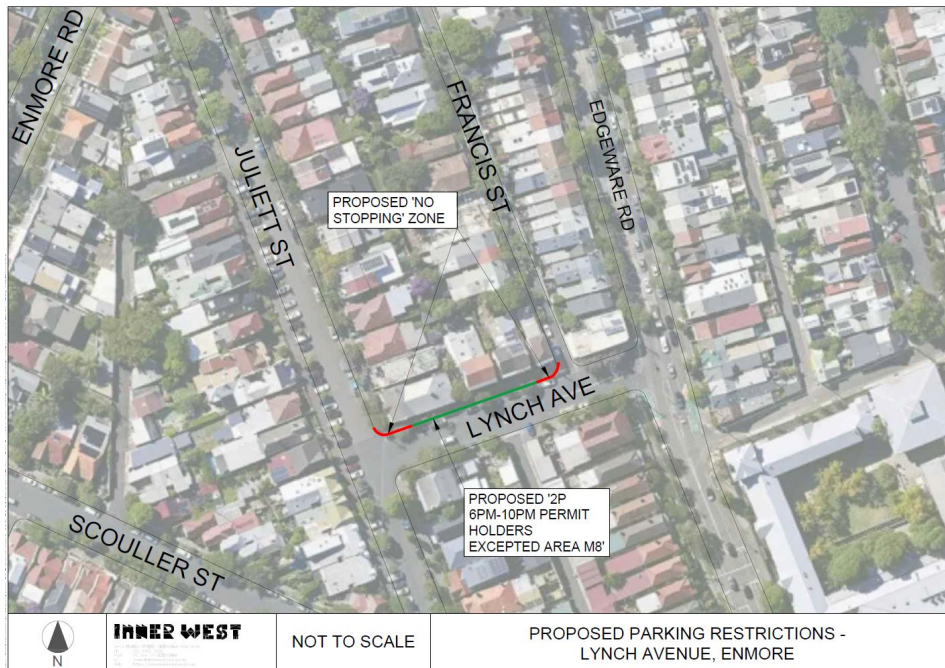


Figure 9 Lynch Avenue Resident Parking Scheme

Cambridge Lane

Cambridge Lane has a road carriageway width of 4.1 metres. To retain access for traffic it is recommended that 'No Parking' be installed on the southern side of the road between Cambridge Street and London Street and associated Statutory 'No Stopping' at intersections. This is shown in **Figure 10**.

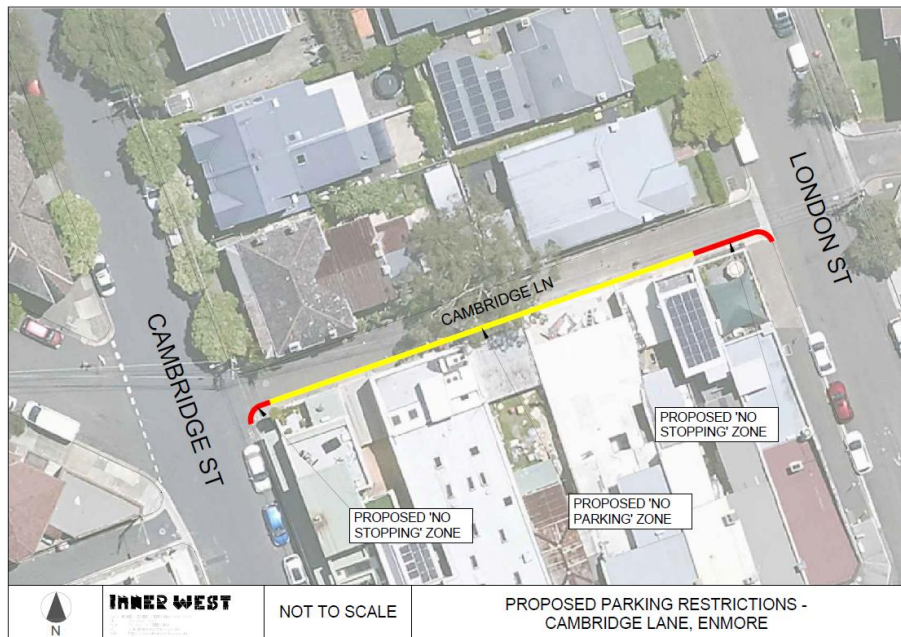


Figure 10 Cambridge Lane No Parking

St Marys Street/Gilpin Street/Oxford Street

To manage parking in and around the intersection and prevent vehicles parking too close to the intersection impacting sightlines, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' signs be installed at the intersection as per **Figure 11**.

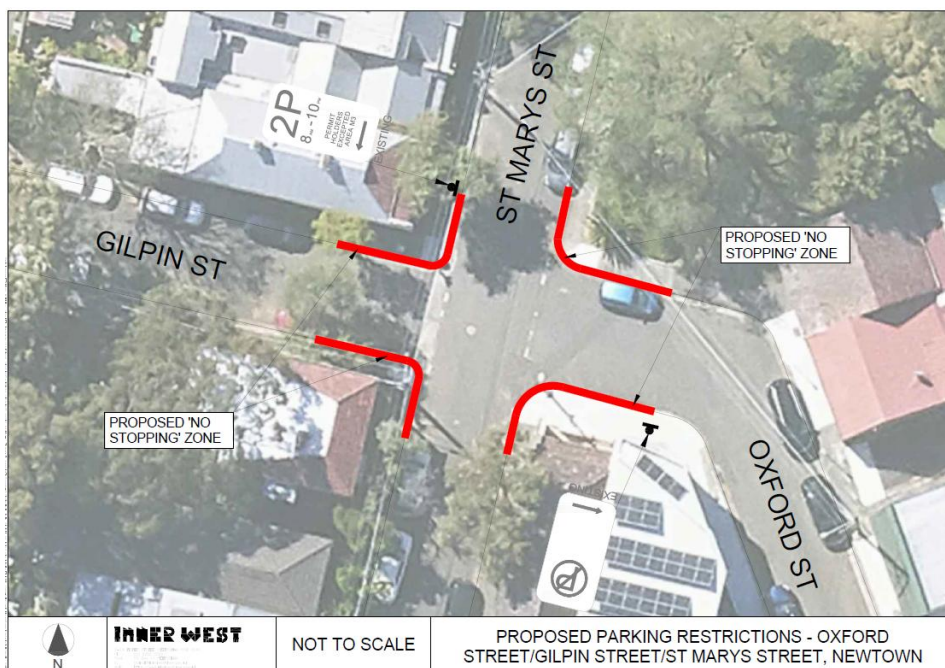


Figure 11 No Stopping Oxford/Gilpin/St Marys Street

Albermarle Street and Bedford Street

In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, in particular noting that Albermarle Street is a designated linemarked cycle route and has a narrow road carriageway width, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at its intersections of Australia Street, Denison Street, Probert Street, Chelmsford Street, Oxford Street, and Bedford Street as detailed in **Figure 12**. The plan also shows nearby proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions in Bedford Street.

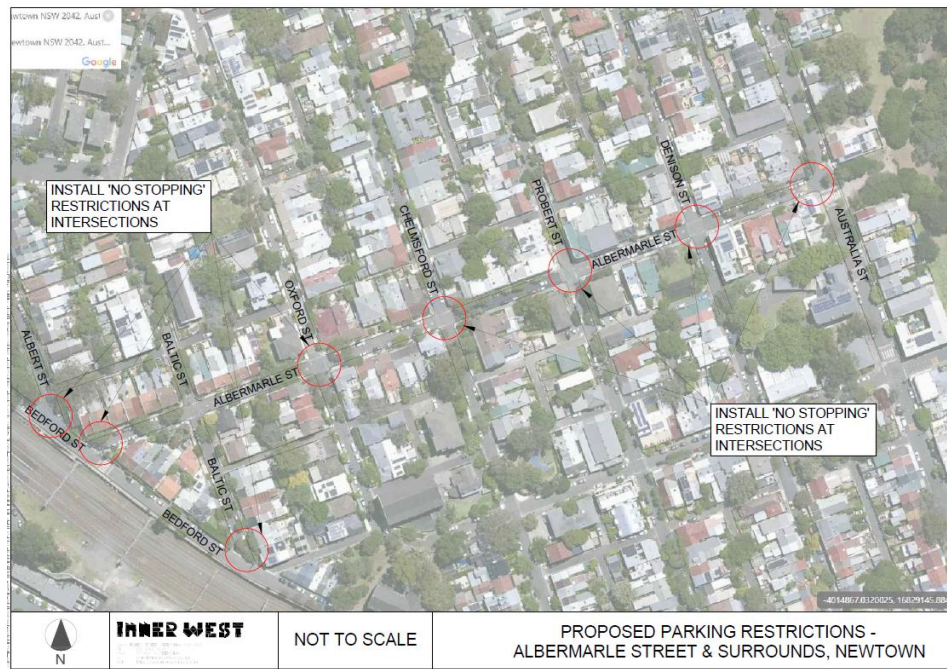


Figure 12 No Stopping Albermale Street and Bedford Street

Phillip Street

To improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, in particular noting that Phillip Street is a designated linemarked cycle route, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at its intersections of Gladstone Street, Charles Street, Belmore Lane and Thurnby Lane as per **Figure 13**. A risk assessment will be undertaken to determine whether a reduction in 'No Stopping' from the statutory 10 metres is possible.



Figure 13 No Stopping Phillip Street

Trade Street

To improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, in particular noting that Trade Street is a designated linemarked cycle route and has a narrow road carriageway width, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at its intersections of Albert Street, Pierce Street and Kingston Lane. A risk assessment will be undertaken to determine whether a reduction in 'No Stopping' from the statutory 10 metres is possible. The details are provided in **Figure 14**.



Figure 14 No Stopping Trade Street

'No Stopping' at Other Intersections

- James Street/Simmons Street – In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at Simmons Street at its intersection with James Street.
- Denison Street/Fitzroy Lane – In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at Denison Street at its intersection with Fitzroy Lane.
- Baltic Street/Bedford Street – In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at Baltic Street at its intersection with Bedford Street. Note, that this recommendation has already been approved by Local Traffic Committee and endorsed by Council.
- Lynch Avenue/Francis Street – To improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed in Francis Street at Lynch Avenue (both sides).
- Cambridge Street / Cambridge Lane – In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping'

restrictions be installed at Cambridge Street at its intersection with Cambridge Lane.

- Lynch Avenue/Juliett Street – In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at Lynch Street at its intersection with Juliett Street.
- Albert Street/Bedford Street – In order to improve sightlines and improve safety for road users, it is recommended that 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at Albert Street at its intersection with Bedford Street.

A risk assessment will be undertaken to determine whether a reduction in 'No Stopping' from the statutory 10 metres is possible at the abovementioned intersections. The locations of Simmons Street/James Street is detailed in **Figure 15**.



Figure 15 No Stopping Simmons Street/James Street

Dickson Street

To increase parking supply, it is recommended to convert the existing '2P 8am – 10pm Permit Holders excepted Area M14' parallel parking to 90-degree parking and retain the existing parking restrictions on the southern side of Dickson Street

between Pearl Lane and King Lane. This will increase supply by 42 spaces. Similar 90-degree parking is provided in Holmwood Street. A plan of the proposal is provided in **Figure 16**.



Figure 16 Dickson Street 90-degree angle parking

Hoffman Lane

The proposed 'No Parking' restrictions in Hoffman Lane as recommended in the 2017 study have not been implemented. Council's Public Domain Parking Policy which details that trafficable laneways of width less than 5 metres are generally too narrow for parking (Hoffman Lane has a width of 4.0 metres to 4.4 metres).

It is therefore recommended to implement 'No Parking' on both sides of the full length of Hoffman Lane between Chelmsford Street and Australia Street as shown in **Figure 17**.



Figure 17 Hoffman Lane No Parking

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

Item No	Location	Proposal	Capital Cost	Priority
1	Pemell Street between Reiby Street and Simmons Street	On the southern side of the road convert parallel parking to 90-degree rear to kerb angle parking	\$20,000 (including GST)	Medium
2	Gilpin Street between Kingston Road and Kingston Lane	On the southern side of the road convert parallel parking to 90-degree rear to kerb angle parking	\$40,000 (including GST)	Medium
3	Juliatt Street	Convert Unrestricted parking to 2P Permit	N/A (Funded within Council's signs)	High

		Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday Area M8 (eastern side)	and line marking budget)	
4	Francis Street	Convert unrestricted parking to '2P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday Area M8' (western side)	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
5	Lynch Avenue	Convert Unrestricted parking to '2P Permit Holders Excepted 6pm-10pm Monday to Sunday Area M8' (northern side)	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
6	Cambridge Lane	Install 'No Parking' on southern side of road between Cambridge Street and London Street and associated Statutory 'No Stopping' at intersections	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
7	St Marys Street/Gilpin Street/Oxford Street	Install 'No Stopping' at intersection	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
8	Albermarle Street	Install 'No Stopping' restrictions at its intersections of Australia Street, Denison Street, Probert Street, Chelmsford Street,	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High

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		Oxford Street, and Bedford Street		
9	Phillip Street	Install 'No Stopping' restrictions at its intersections of Gladstone Street, Charles Street, Belmore Lane and Thurnby Lane	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
10	Trade Street	Install 'No Stopping' restrictions at its intersections of Albert Street, Pierce Street and Kingston Lane	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
11	Various Intersection	Install 'No Stopping' restrictions at James Street/Simmons Street, Denison Street/Fitzroy Lane, Baltic Street/Bedford Street, Lynch Avenue/Francis Street, Cambridge Street / Cambridge Lane, Lynch Avenue/Juliett Street, Albert Street/Bedford Street	N/A (Funded within Council's signs and line marking budget)	High
12	Dickson Street	On the southern side of the road convert parallel parking to 90-degree rear to kerb angle parking RPS M14	\$20,000 (including GST)	Medium
13	Hoffman Lane	Install 'No Parking' on both sides of Hoffman Lane	N/A (Funded within Council's signs	High

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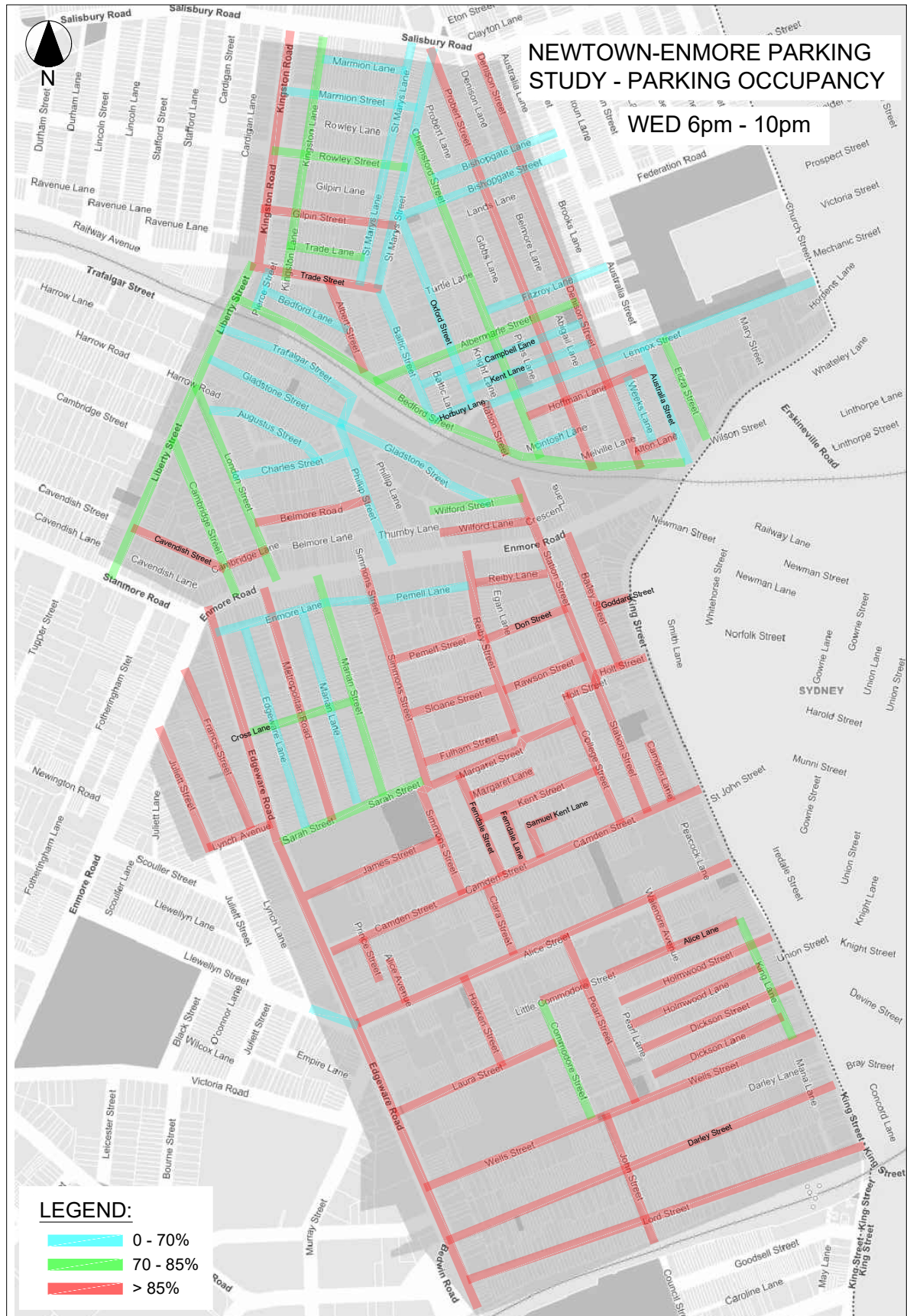
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Appendix A – Parking Surveys

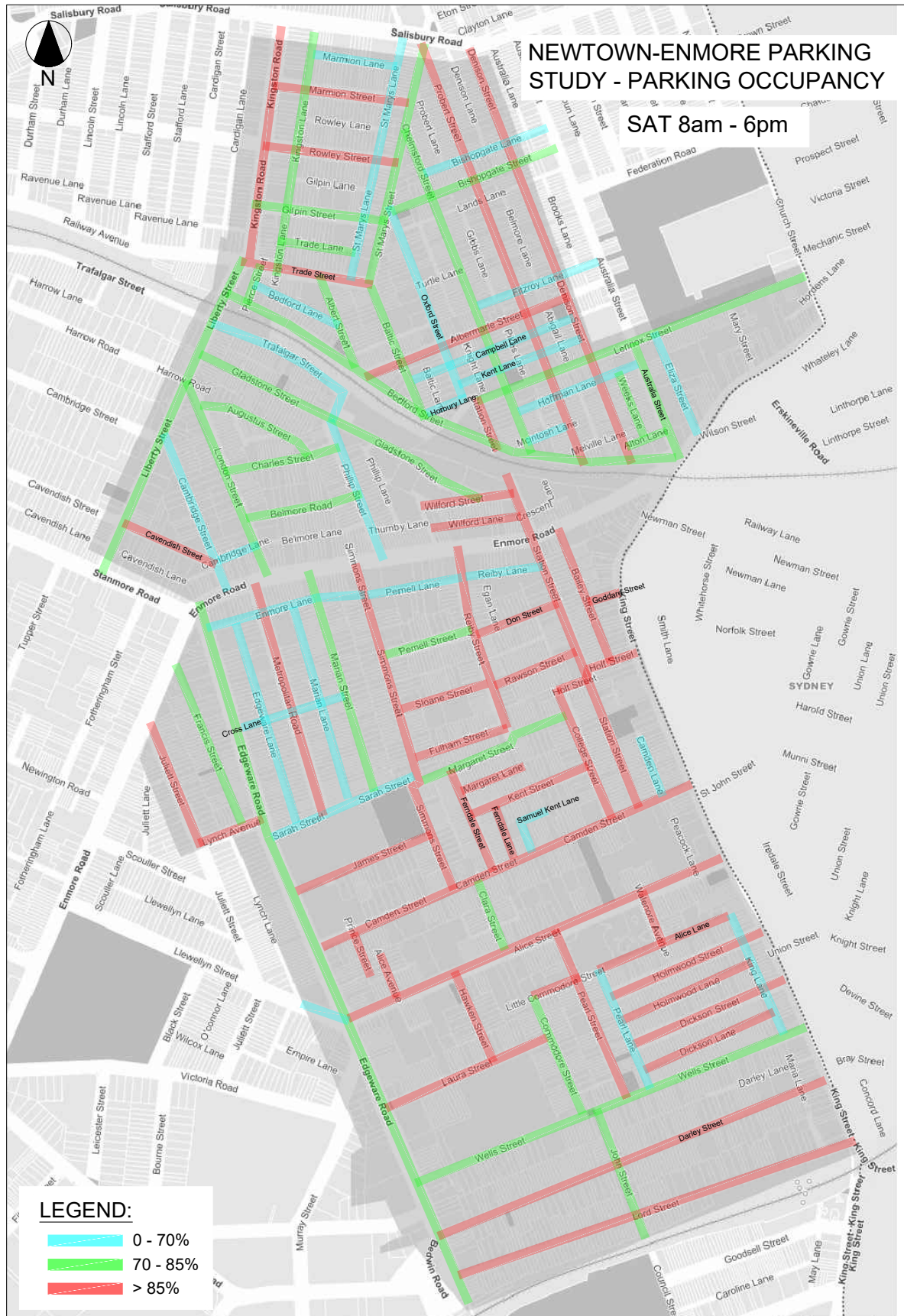
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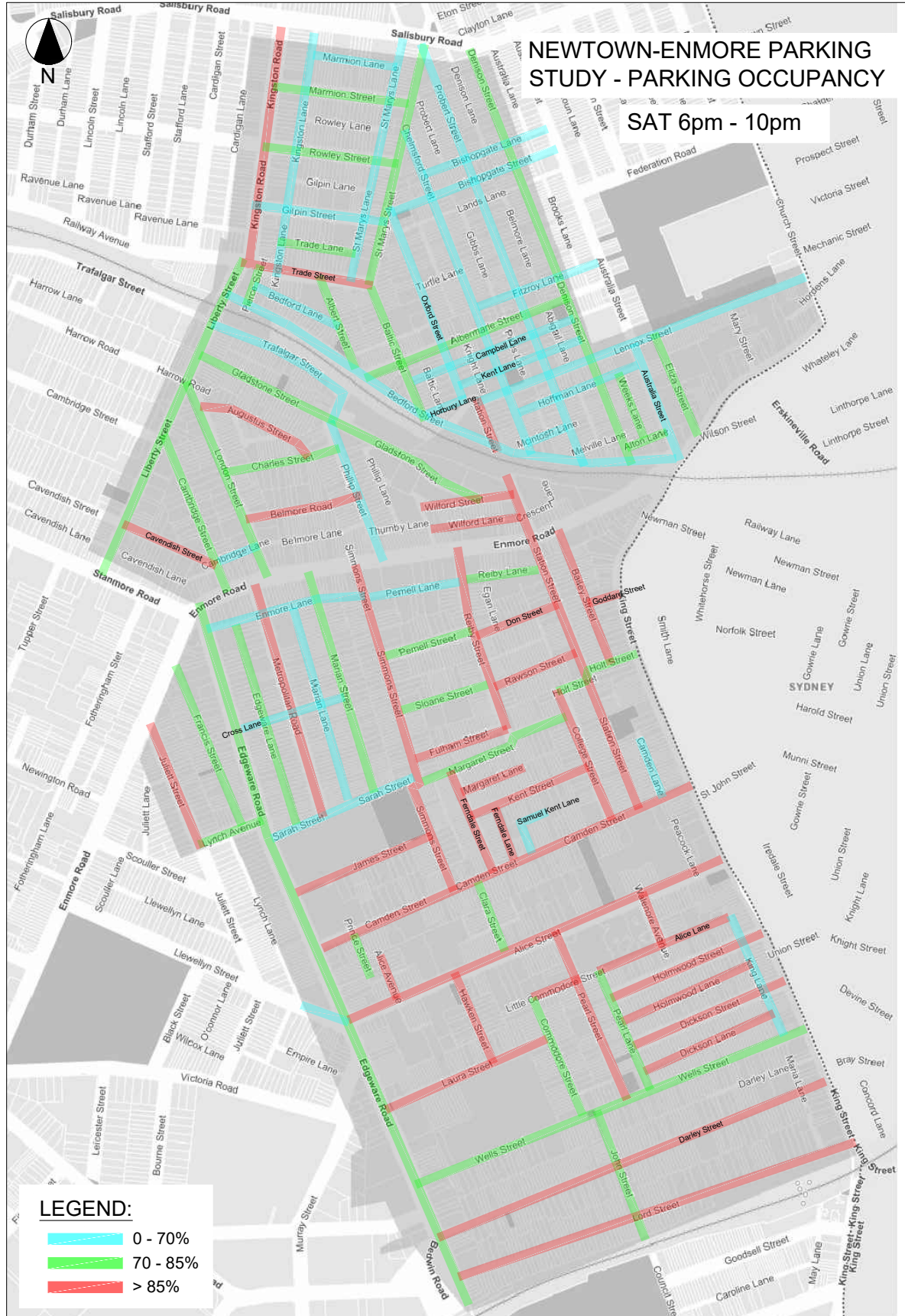
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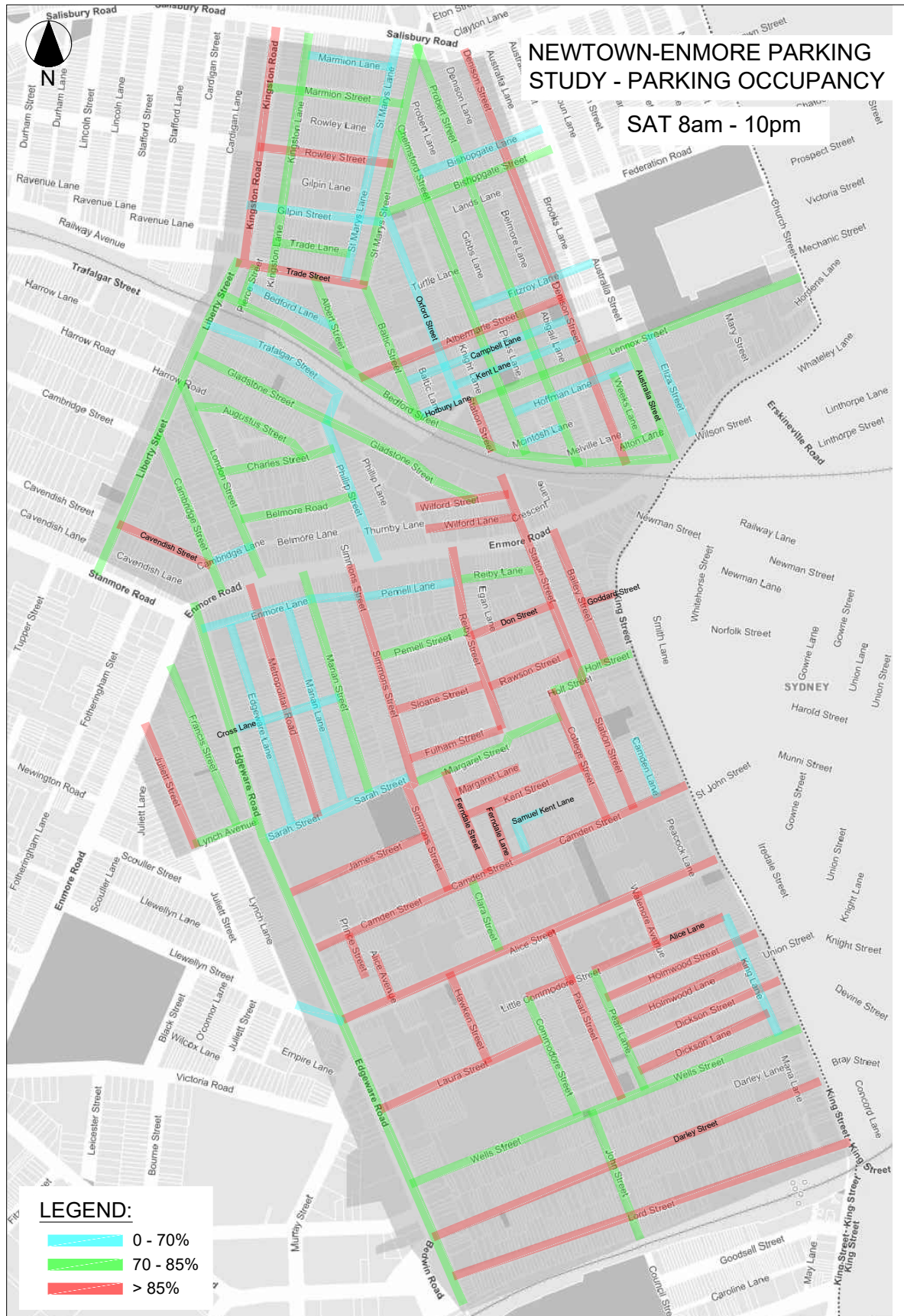












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Newtown Enmore Parking Study

Engagement Outcomes Report 13.11.2023 – 10.12.2023



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Summary

This report summarises Community comments received about the Newtown-Enmore Parking Study, which was placed on public exhibition from 13.11.2023 – 10.12.2023.

The study area is generally bounded by Liberty Street, Kingston Road, Denison Street, Lennox Street, Church Street, King Street, Lord Street and Edgeware Road, including the Enmore Road Special Entertainment Precinct.

The community was invited to provide feedback on the Newtown-Enmore Parking Study via online at yoursay.innerwest.gov.au, by phone, and via email.

During the engagement period 1525 people visited the Your Say project page, and 52 participants downloaded the notification letter, sent to residents.

247 participants completed the online survey and a further 49 direct emails were received from respondents. A further 8 x (eight) late emails and submissions were received, outside of the consultation period.

Project background

The aim of the study is to understand the current parking situation, consider the needs of the community to better manage parking and to develop effective parking strategies for the Newtown Enmore area.

Respondents of the survey revealed that 90.75% of respondents live in the area, 1.5% of respondents work in the area and 7.75% of respondents are visitors to the Newtown Enmore precinct.

Throughout the consultation period, the community provided comments via the online 'Your Say' survey on Council's website which asked key questions to determine feedback or, via email and phone.

The study included questions about availability of off-street parking and distance between locating parking and their residence, when and what times of day does locating a convenient car space becomes troublesome, mode of transport used in the Newtown Enmore area, including travel and parking habits for residents, workers, and visitors in the Newtown Enmore area.



Promotion and engagement methods

Promotion method	Stakeholders engaged
Project page on Your Say Inner West	1525 people viewed the project page. 52 downloads of the letter sent to residents
Letters to residents	8,788 letters were sent to residents

Engagement method	Stakeholders engaged
Online survey/social map/posts on ideas wall	247 surveys completed
Direct contact from residents	49 emails from individuals
Late emails or requests received outside of consultation period.	8 late emails and requests from individuals

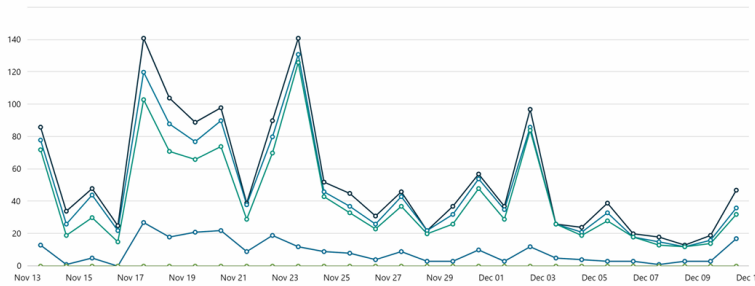


Who did we hear from?

The survey was viewed 1525 times and received 247 contributions via Your Say Inner West. A further 49 individual emails were received.

The majority of respondents that participated in the online survey, were between 30 – 39 and 50 – 54 years age bracket.

Most respondents live in either Enmore (76%), Camperdown (9%), Marrickville (5%), Abington (2%) while the remaining 6% of respondents live in Croydon (1%), Dulwich Hill (1%), Lewisham (1%), Tempe (1%), Ashfield (1%) and Stanmore (1%).



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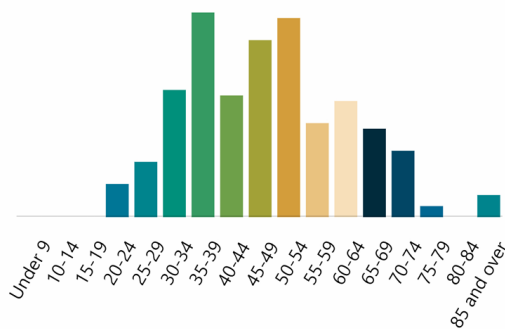
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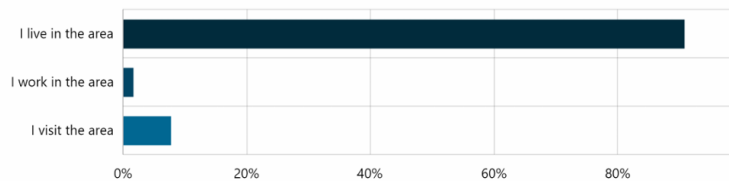




Questions asked via online survey:

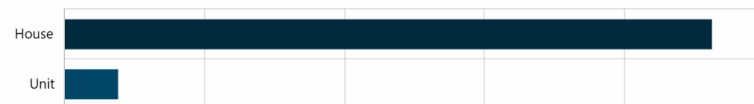
1. Which best describes your relationship to the Newtown Enmore area?

Result – 90.75% of respondents live in the area, 1.5% of respondents work in the area and 7.75% of respondents visit the area.



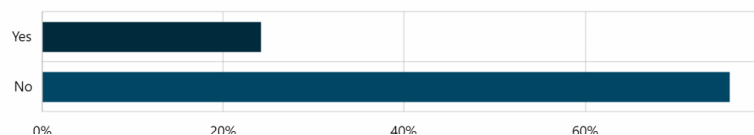
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Result – 92% of respondents live in a house while 8% of respondents live in a unit.



3. Do you have off street parking at your residence?

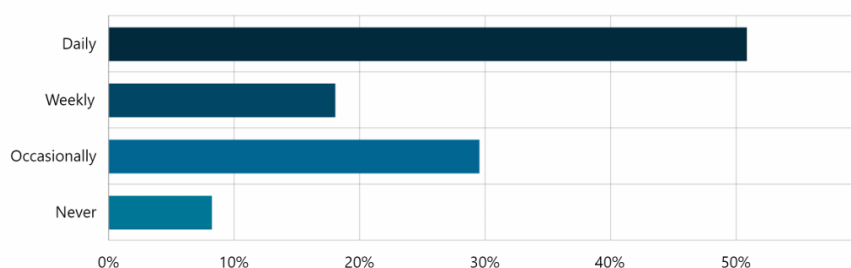
Result – 24% of respondents have off street parking, while 76% of respondents do not have off street parking.





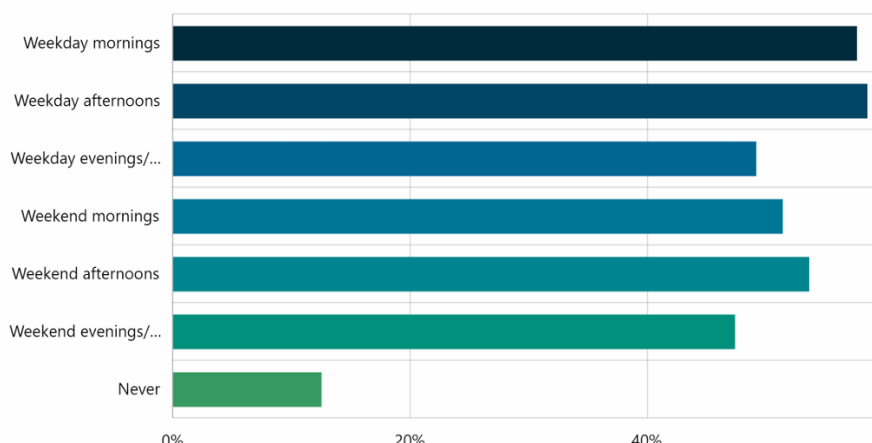
4. Complete this sentence, 'it is hard to find parking near my residence'.

Result - 50.5% of respondents said daily, 18% said weekly, 29.5% said occasionally and 8% said that they never find it hard to find parking near their home.



5. When does locating a convenient parking space at your residence occur?

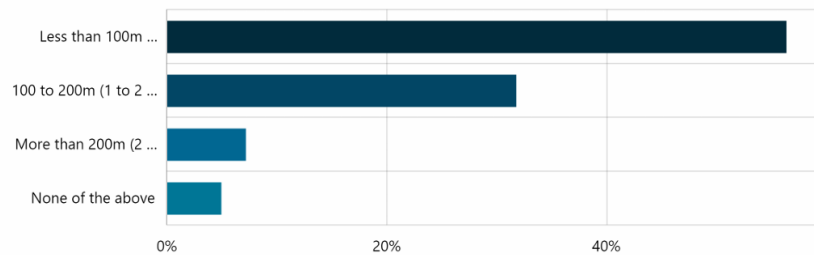
Result - 57.5% find convenient parking on weekday mornings, 58% said weekday afternoons, 49% said weekday evenings and nights, 51% said weekend mornings, 53.5% said weekend afternoons, 47% said weekend evenings while 12.5% said that there was never any convenient parking near their residence.





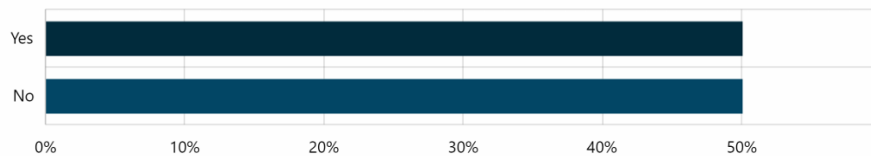
6. How far do you usually park from your residence?

Result - 56% of respondents said that they find parking less than 100 metres from their residence, 32% said they find parking between 100-200 metres from their residence, 7% said more than 200 metres while 5% said none of these.



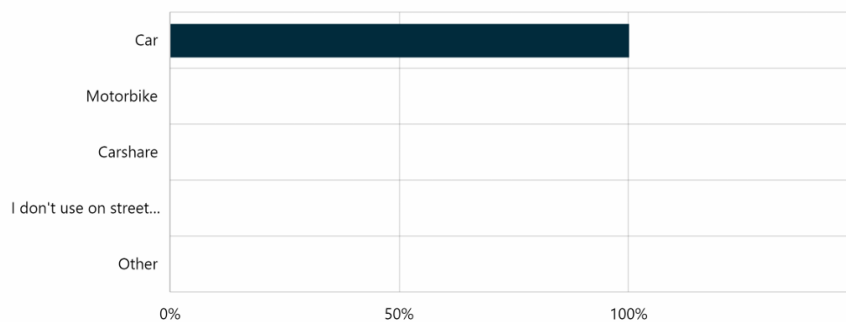
7. Do you park in off-street spaces at work?

Result - 50% of respondents said yes and 50% said no.



8. What type of vehicles do you park on the street?

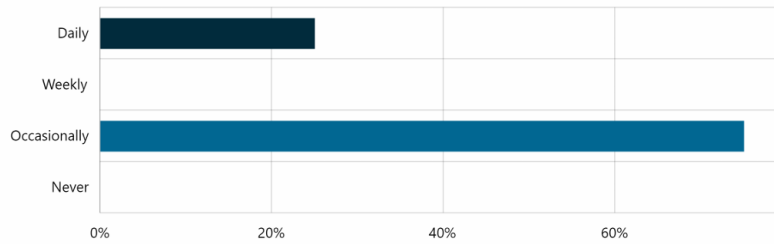
Result - 100% of respondents said they park their car on the street.





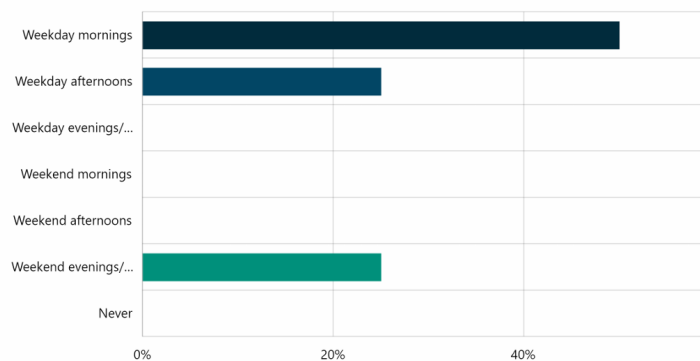
9. Complete this sentence, 'It is hard to find a parking space near my workplace'.

Result - 25% of respondents said daily while 75% of residents said occasionally.



10. If you have a problem locating a convenient parking space at your work, when does this occur?

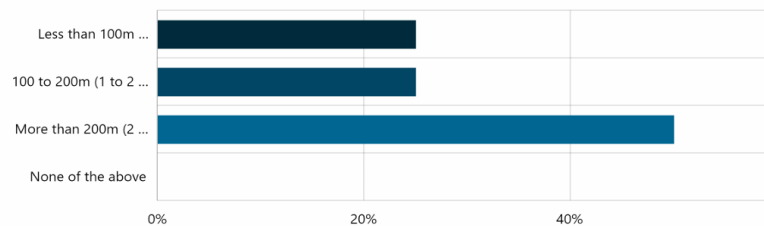
Result - 50% said weekday mornings, 25% said weekday afternoons and 25% said weekend evenings/nights.





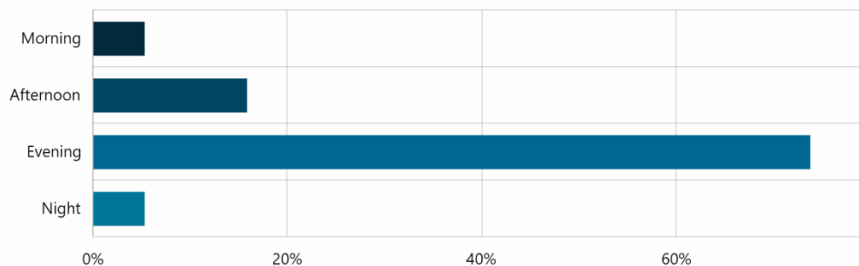
11. How far do you usually park from your workplace?

Result - 25% of respondents said less than 100 metres, 25% said 100-200 metres and 50% said more than 200 metres.

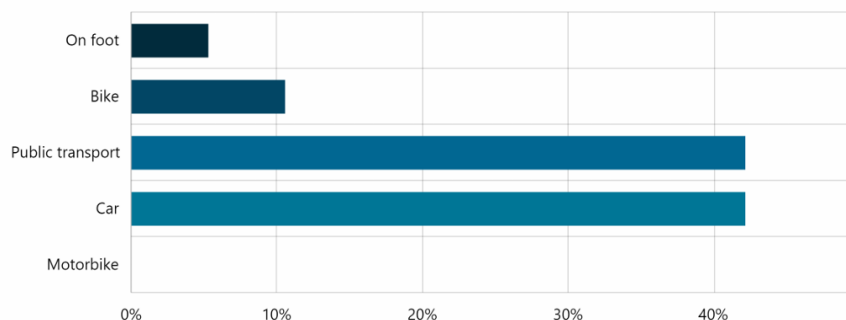


12. Please indicate the time of day you usually visit Newtown-Enmore area

Result - 5% of respondents indicate that they visit the Newtown-Enmore area in the mornings while 16% said afternoons, 74% said evening and 5% said they visit the area at night.



13. How do you usually travel to the Newtown-Enmore area? Result - 5% of respondents usually travel on foot, 11% by bike, 42% via public transport and 42% by car.





Summary of feedback

An overview of the initial stage of consultation determined key concerns and suggestions for parking improvements within the Newtown-Enmore study area.

The parking study revealed that the residents of Newtown-Enmore generally find it challenging to locate parking in their street, since the establishment of the Special Entertainment Precinct.

The respondents urge Council to give priority to improving and promoting active transport, cycling and public transport in and around the Newtown-Enmore precinct. Respondents believe that if Council made improvements to public transport links and promoted minimal car usage, it would ease parking competition between residents and visitors. Residents have suggested potential sites which may be improved to accommodate parking for visitors to the precinct.

Results of the Newtown-Enmore Parking Study revealed that the primary concerns include long stay vehicles, requests to extend Resident Parking Scheme (RPS) to reflect both sides of the street, dangerous driving, and parking near intersections.

It further revealed that residents are becoming impatient with local businesses (Mechanic and Smash Repair businesses) utilising unrestricted parking to house their vehicles, taking up valuable resident and visitor parking.

The survey revealed large support to enforce parking in laneways or parking across driveways in laneways, due to safety concerns.

Respondents raised concerns with Francis Street, Reiby Street, Juliett Street, Lord Street, Alice Street and Alice Lane, Marian Street and Marian Lane and Edgeware Road and Edgeware Lane. There are concerns about car speeds, lack of signage and enforcement, blocked driveways, long stay vehicles, rat running and requests for introduction of RPS or to extend existing RPS, to reflect both sides of the street.

Consultation Outcomes

Outcomes of the initial stage of consultation revealed that residents avoid driving their cars between Wednesday afternoon and Sunday night, out of concern that they won't be able to find nearby parking on their return. This is made worse by events held at the Enmore Theatre and larger crowd events such as "Comedy Month," when there are two shows per day.



Consultation determined that parking in Newtown-Enmore has become more difficult since the establishment of the Special Entertainment Precinct. Residents strongly support promoting active transport, cycling and public transport in and around the precinct. Residents urge Council to advocate for new bus routes, widening of footpaths and cycling infrastructure, to reduce the impact of visitors parking in Newtown-Enmore's limited resident parking. Residents have proposed to repurpose decommissioned areas as car parks or extend current carparks, such as the carpark on corner of Edgeware Road and Edgeware Lane. Another suggestion was to utilise TAFE Carpark on weekends and not just during Enmore Theatre performances, as an alternative for guests who choose to drive to the precinct.

Residents report that they are becoming impatient with campervans, trailers and long stay vehicles parked for long periods of time, thus further discounting the *already* limited parking for residents in their street. They ask that Council utilise their powers to move vehicles along.

There is large support from residents who wish to have the RPS extended to both sides of the street. Respondents report that parking is becoming even harder with the recent Entertainment Precinct, and residents feel that an extension of RPS will assist in finding parking near their home. The extension of RPS would also successfully move vehicles along.

There is strong support for 'No Stopping' signage to deter drivers from parking too close to an intersection, as residents have safety concerns with parking dangerously and parking too close to intersections. Respondents report that when exiting an intersection, vehicles that are parked too close to an intersection, affect driver sightlines.

Residents in St Mary Street, Juliett Street, Cambridge Street, Salisbury Road, (adjacent to Denison Street) are becoming impatient with local businesses, particularly 'smash repair' businesses in the area, who utilise the unrestricted resident and visitor parking to accommodate their vehicles. Residents report that the local streets are used by the businesses as a 'parking lot', with up to 20 x (twenty) vehicles parked on the street, some left for weeks or months at a time.

Consultation determined strong support for 'No Parking' signs in laneways, as residents find it dangerous to navigate around narrow streets. Residents report that vehicles often block access to the laneway and driveways, as vehicles essentially park across driveways, restricting access. Residents urge Council to have dangerous parking enforced due to safety concerns, particularly around waste collection vehicles and essential vehicle manoeuvrability.



Respondents residing in Francis Street, Reiby Street, Juliett Street, Lord Street, Alice Street and Alice Lane, Marian Street and Marian Lane and Edgeware Road and Edgeware Lane have indicated concerns about car speeds, lack of signage and enforcement, blocked driveways, long stay vehicles, rat running and requests for RPS new and expanded, in these streets.

Edgeware Road in particular, requires Council's attention. The survey concluded that visitors and long stay vehicles occupy all the available unrestricted parking. It has been suggested that the RPS be extended to both sides of the road. Conversely, the local businesses want to keep unrestricted parking, because that is what their clients rely on.

One resident proposed using King Street and Prince's Highway as a diversion for vehicles to reduce congestion on Edgeware Road.

There is also strong support for EV charging stations to be installed in the Newtown-Enmore area.

Summary of online survey

Results of the online survey revealed that 91% of respondents reside in the Newtown-Enmore area, 1.5% of respondents work in the area and 7.5% are visitors to the area.

Results of the online survey revealed, 76% of respondents do not have off-street parking, whereas 24% of respondents have off street parking.

The survey found that of the respondents, 51% said they struggled daily to find parking near their home, compared to 18% who said this happened weekly, 29.5% who said this happened infrequently, and 8% who said they never experienced this issue.

Respondents who were asked how often they find a convenient parking space close to their residence indicated that they do so on weekday mornings (57.5%), weekday afternoons (58%), weekday evenings and nights (49%), weekend mornings (51%), weekend afternoons (53.5%), and weekend evenings and nights 47% while 12.5% of respondents stated that they never find a convenient parking space near their home.

Respondents who were asked how far they usually parked from their residence, 56% said within 1 block, 32% said 1-2 blocks, 7% said more than 2 blocks while 5% said, none of these.



Summary of Online submission responses

We asked
Is there anything else you would like us to know about parking in this study area, or any actions Council can take to improve parking?
You said
Parking and car access overall should be reduced, to discourage driving for both visitors and residents. Public transport and cycling should be prioritised and incentivised instead, which will ultimately reduce the need for parking.
Respondents report that there is increased use of local businesses, RPA staff and Sydney University students, using resident parking to park their vehicles in all day non restricted parking e.g. in St Mary Street, Juliett, Rowley, Cambridge, Salisbury Road, (adjacent to Denison St- smash repairs business). Consideration for RPS suggested.
Respondents are becoming impatient with campervans, trailers and long stay vehicles parked for long periods of time, thus further discounting the available parking for residents in the street. (Edgeware Road, Metropolitan Road, Hawken, Trade, Laura, Pearl, Bedford, Juliett, Kingston, John, Holmwood, Darley, Kent, Oxford, Ferndale and Gladstone Streets, including Cross Lane).
Respondents implore Council to consider better pedestrian access and bike friendly streets to discourage people from using vehicles and further encourage public transport.
Respondents have commented that footpaths in the Inner West are difficult to navigate (Kingston, Wells, Alice, Denison Streets). Residents call for widening of footpaths and side street dining in replacement of car spaces.
Respondents request prioritisation of 40 km/hr speed limits in local roads
Respondents have strongly supported the extension of RPS to reflect both sides of the Street. (Reiby, Holmwood, Belmore, Marian, Charles, Marmion Streets and Salisbury Road (adjacent to Denison Street), Lord, Sloane, Station, Simmons, Metropolitan and Rowley Streets and South of Edgeware Road).
Residents strongly support the promotion of public and active transport in and around Newtown-Enmore, to discourage drivers from using their vehicles. Residents support shared zones and believe that Council, together with venues such as Enmore Theatre and Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) should do more to promote and support public transport. A resident suggested a minibus service from TAFE carpark servicing Newtown-Enmore Entertainment Precinct to bring visitors to the area. Another suggested that Council may advocate new bus routes to better connect to the area.
Residents support extending existing parking stations, decommissioned sites or the construction of a multi-story car park with a few areas of consideration i.e. rear of IGA King St, Whately St (just off King), Tram Depot and Council carpark (on corner of Edgeware Road and Enmore Lane). Another resident has suggested that Council



discuss casual/weekend parking arrangements with the local schools such as Camdenville School. Residents support Enmore TAFE to be utilised more often, not only for events at Enmore Theatre. A resident commented that If Council could negotiate (with TAFE) to open the TAFE carpark on weekends, it would provide many parking opportunities for visitors and residents.
Respondents report that when an event is on at Enmore Theatre, they find it stressful and difficult to park in their street. Residents report that at times they are met with rude and angry patrons. There have been instances where residents witness dangerous behaviour from patrons who at times, clash with other drivers when contending for a car space. (Marian Street and Enmore Lane, Sloane, Charles, Rawson, Pemell Street and Pemell Lane, Belmore, Bedford, James, Cambridge, Lord, Trafalgar, Liberty and Gladstone and Enmore Lane).
Respondents report that the current RPS does not work as drivers are strategically moving cars to new spots and often driving dangerously to obtain a car space. Residents support extending restrictions to allow more than 1 hr parking and extension to RPS finish time i.e. past 10pm (Belmore, Margaret, Charles, Station, Metropolitan and Simmons Streets).
Respondents support metered parking for visitors, residents excepted (London, Darley, Ferndale, Metropolitan, Charles Streets).
Respondents report that the entertainment district has caused parking problems generally from Wednesday to Sunday from 4pm onwards. They report that parking in the adjacent streets is very difficult. It is particularly busy during the 'Comedy Festival'. Residents report that they purposely do not travel by car as it is impossible to find a parking spot on their return.
Respondents have asked Council to utilise more Rangers to patrol and enforce parking in Newtown Enmore (Probert, Albermarle, Darley, Pearl, Wells, Denison, Marian, Simmons, Ferndale, Margaret, Juliett, Trafalgar, Liberty, Gladstone, Cambridge and Rowley Streets, Cambridge, Fitzroy, Denison and Marian Lanes).
Residents inform that patrons park and drive dangerously. They often park too close to intersections. There is strong support for 'No Stopping' signage (Bedford Street and Bedford Lane, Probert, Station, Lennox, Alice, Darley, Alice, Lord, Cambridge, Cardigan, Pemell, James and Denison Streets. Edgeware Lane, Cambridge Lane, Melville and Marian Lane, and Railway Avenue).
Respondents report difficulties with the current RPS times. They request a review of RPS to allow for a more visitor friendly suburb (Lord, Kent, Dickson, London, Cambridge, Street).
Residents support the use of traffic calming devices and islands, and garden beds to be installed in and around Newtown Enmore.
Respondents support additional EV charging stations in the Inner West.



<p>Respondents comment that residents who leave their bins out in laneways to reserve a parking space, should be penalised with a fine. They comment that this is dangerous for other drivers and essential vehicles to manoeuvre.</p>
<p>Respondent has identified a safety issue at Walenore Avenue. When turning left from Walenore Avenue into Alice Lane, cars park right on the corner and at times obstruct access to Walenore Lane. Drivers cannot see around this to see if there are any cars coming down the narrow lane.</p>
<p>Respondent has identified a dangerous intersection at Darley and John Street, particularly when travelling north on John Street. This is due to parked cars blocking a full view of the intersection. Additionally, drivers travelling east on Darley Street do not stop at the 'STOP' sign. Cyclists often travel west down Darley Street and through the intersection at speed, despite being one way. A suggestion is to install additional signage on Darley Street.</p>
<p>Respondents do not support the current RPS policy. They believe it is an unfair system to those who do not qualify such as, share houses or newly built dual occupancies/units. Respondents believe that all residents should qualify for parking permits with a minimum of 2 x Permits for M13, M14 and M3 zones (former Marrickville zones restricted to 1 x permit).</p>
<p>Respondents support narrow streets that are difficult to navigate, to be turned into one way (Charles, Reiby, Simmons, Camden, James, Station and College Streets along with Edgeware and Marian Lane).</p>
<p>Respondents request that no changes be implemented in Newtown-Enmore, until London Street and Simmons Street closure is trialled.</p>
<p>Residents support dedicated car share and bike share parking spaces around Newtown-Enmore.</p>
<p>Residents of Alice Street and Alice Lane, Marian Street and Marian Lane, Station and London Street with garage fronting Cambridge Lane, experience difficulties with parking at rear of laneway, due to access issues for residents using their driveway (blocked driveway).</p>
<p>Residents of Lord, Juliett and Reiby Streets find it difficult to locate parking in their street. They also report that due to narrowness of street, cars are regularly sideswiped. A resident suggested to close off Holt Street as this is used as a rat run to avoid King Street, Enmore Road and also increases travel through Reiby Street.</p>
<p>Regular pruning of trees to avoid damage to cars and sensible planting of trees that do not grow sideways (Lennox, Kingston and Marian Street).</p>
<p>Council should consider angle parking in suitable streets such as Pemell and Gilpin Streets.</p>

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Residents report damage to vehicles by patrons who aren't used to navigating narrow Streets (Lord, Station, Chelmsford, Bedford Streets and Cambridge Lane).
Dangerous traffic conditions reported at intersection of Edgeware Road and Victoria Road (Marrickville Metro turn) with parked cars blocking traffic. A suggestion is to remove parking to enable drivers to manoeuvre past drivers turning right.
Business owners propose Enmore Road, and adjacent streets have greater than 30-minute parking. They request a minimum of 2 hrs free parking to support local businesses.
Residents of Francis Street (one way) find parking in their Street difficult and dire. This is further intensified as residents of Edgeware Road, park in Francis Street's limited parking spaces.
Residents report that Edgeware Road is difficult for parking along with traffic congestion. Residents report danger and difficulty when crossing the road, due to minimal breaks in traffic.
Residents report Edgeware Lane between Enmore Lane and Cross Lane is very busy due to carpark at the end of Edgeware Lane. With no parking restrictions on Edgeware Lane, it is very dangerous to enter and exit driveways when vehicles are blocking the driveways.
Residents report that Edgeware Lane between Sarah Street and Cross Lane, experience rat running to gain access to Enmore Road.
Respondent representing a local church has asked that Council review Edgeware Roads 2P start time on Sundays to correspond with church services. They request that the timed parking commence at 10 am to allow parishioners time to return to their vehicles without receiving a fine.
Residents believe that newly built units should provide off street parking for residents. Residents who live or purchase these units, utilise parking in neighbouring streets and take up resident parking.
Some residents in Kingston Road do not wish to introduce RPS, with one resident commenting that they purchased a house in Kingston Road based on its non-restricted parking.
Wells Street residents discuss narrow footpaths and narrow streets, difficult for 2-way traffic to pass.
Respondents ask Council to do something about all the bins blocking footpaths and lanes; consider the model used in Netherlands/Europe with communal rubbish points



Some respondents believe Council should prioritise active transport and more accessible streets and focus less on improving and creating parking in Newtown Enmore.

The current system of having parking on one side unrestricted and the other side restricted, work well on balance.

Consideration to install more mobility parking around Newtown Enmore.

Summary of direct emails from Individuals

In addition to Your Say Inner West, Council received 49 emails from individuals. The following points outline the general themes and comments of these emails.

- Simmons Street: 2 vehicles cannot pass at the same time unless there is a free parking space to turn into. This is due to recent widening of the footpath.
- Kingston Road, Railway Avenue, Cardigan Street; Enforcement to corners at intersections
- Marian Street: From Wednesday onwards, parking becomes difficult, and residents avoid moving their vehicles for fear of no available spots on return. RPS suggested on both sides of street.
- Reiby Street; Residents will suffer from the closure of Simmons and London Streets. Traffic will filter to Reiby Street as other streets are closed or one-way in nature. Resident suggests that Reiby Street should convert to 'one-way' or have 'No Right Turn', to direct drivers elsewhere.
- Marian Street: Residents of Marian have experienced less parking availability since the promotion of the Entertainment Precinct.
- Enmore Theatre should promote public transport for their patrons and TAFE parking.
- Juliett Street suffers due to unrestricted parking. Residents with off-street parking do not utilise their garage to house their vehicles. RPS suggested at this location.
- Overstay vehicles at Juliett Street.
- Corner of Wells and John Streets; Vehicles aren't moved along fast enough and may take months before they are removed from their parking space.
- Enforce 'No Stopping' to intersection corners at Wells, John, Darley, Alice and Lord Streets
- Safety issue at dangerous intersection between Darley and John Streets (when travelling North on John Street) Partially due to parked cars blocking the intersection. Drivers travelling East on Darley Street often do not stop at the stop



sign and cyclists often travel West down Darley Street at speed. Danger due to Cyclists coming from the right and cars from the left, along John Street.

- 2-hour parking on Gladstone Street is beneficial for the businesses in the area as patrons rely on this parking, and businesses prefer no change to these restrictions as they are vital for the livelihood of the businesses.
- Dangerous intersection previously notified Council, at Charles and London Streets; Line of sight obscured at this intersection. The resident reported this issue in 2015. They believe that 1) the kerb blister is too close to the corner and needs to be moved back. 2) There is a signpost positioned in the direct line of sight, of vehicles travelling up London Street towards Charles Street. 3) There is also vegetation which affects the sightlines.
- Edgeware Road; Very busy and cannot cross especially with small children. RPS expansion suggested at this location.
- Holmwood Street; Long stay vehicles, RPS expansion to unrestricted side of street.
- Safety concern at Walenore Avenue (turning left from Walenore into Alice Street); Line of sight is obstructed. Enforce no parking to corners and signage to support.
- King Street Newtown residents support no metered parking. Businesses should be supported. Area should rather be better patrolled.
- Residents who do not bring bins in from laneways, should be penalised.
- Intersection at Victoria Road and Edgeware Road; free up parking (more No Parking/No Stopping signs) so that when vehicles are turning into Victoria Road, the traffic does not back up past traffic lights.
- Parking permits for Edgeware Road residents.
- Ferndale Street; Rat running, long stay vehicles taking up resident parking.
- Melville Lane to be made 'No Parking' to allow residents private parking off Mulqueeny Lane. This will allow reliable access for residents of Melville and Mulqueeny Lanes, better emergency vehicle access and pleasing aesthetics (photos supplied).
- Resident discussed the current guidelines used to calculate a standard car space as obsolete and in excess of 30-year-old data and not in line with the make and design of today's vehicles.
- City of Sydney has a more relaxed approach to on-site parking with approvals ranging from 4.5m, case depending.
- In general, the resident comments that if IWC relaxed their DA conditions and view each DA on a case-by-case basis, more vehicles could be parked on site which would ease the parking congestion in Newtown Enmore.
- Some zones are small, and parking is scarce. Residents get fined when they find a park in another zone. Council should look at expanding the zones (into Denison Street) to make it easier for residents to find a park and avoid a fine.

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- Some families have multiple vehicles for work and family life and request a review of numbers of permits per household (M14). Car share options are not always suitable especially with multiple baby seats and extended family commitments.
- Many streets within study area provide unrestricted parking. This in turn attracts long stay vehicles and campervans, trailers. Valuable resident parking space is taken up by non-residents. Resident suggests that these spaces should convert to 4P between 9am-10pm. Denison Street residents observe RPA staff, university students and nearby businesses taking up the street parking.
- More rangers on the street for enforcement.
- Suggest removing the restricted parking in front of the Church of Nazarene, 9 Metropolitan Road, Enmore, reserved for funerals and weddings. Only 2 x funerals sighted here in the last 13 years. This could free up a further 2 x spaces.
- The Council car park located on the corner of Edgeware Road and Enmore Lane could be redeveloped, whereby another level could be added to allow for added parking.
- A minibus service from the TAFE car park could support the new Enmore Entertainment Precinct and again extra level added to provide extra parking.
- London and Simmons Street, Enmore, could allow for rear to kerb parking and any other streets that could accommodate rear to kerb to increase parking capacity.
- Francis Street parking is dire; RPS requested.
- The TAFE could offer free parking on weekends.
- Resident in Augustus Street purchased prior to RPS restrictions. Resident feels that they have been discriminated against. It is unfair that the area has become busy. A minimum of 2 permits is required per household.
- New business owner decided to set up business at Edgeware Rd location due to 2-hour free parking for clients. Business owner believes that parking on Edgeware Road should be available prior to 9am to assist business owners.
- Resident observes under 30's utilising public transport whereas older patrons (50 and over) prefer to drive. It can be traffic chaos for residents, when 2 shows are on per night as parking demands overlap.
- Parking in the area should be discouraged.
- No rear to kerb parking in Pemell Street.
- Council should provide public parking to prevent parking problems for residents.
- Council needs to look at illegal and dangerous parking and driving, along with graffiti removal.
- 'No Stopping' signs to corners, required to improve sight lines.



- The area bounded by Weekes Lane and Alton Lane should be identified as being not suitable for Section 125 permits. The Section 125 scheme was designed to serve businesses during Covid restrictions and should not be used as a planning instrument outside of these conditions.
- 2P parking restrictions and Parking permits for residents should continue in this zone. (for Australia Street residents).
- The Section 125 scheme was designed to serve businesses during COVID restrictions and should not be used as a planning instrument outside of these conditions.
- 1 x permit rule does not suit all resident's needs.
- Difficulty parking in Juliett Street, long stay vehicles and trailers, non - residents parking in street, problems start from 4:30 onwards, petition attached with 14 x (fourteen) signatures.
- The parking on Edgeware Road, opposite Warren View Hotel should be changed to suit church service i.e. from 10am onwards.
- Lack of appropriate parking within Newtown/Enmore area when visiting Dendy.
- Parking on Edgeware Road is difficult and difficult to cross the road due to lack of pedestrian crossings.
- Delivery drivers ignore 'No Stopping' zones, as do other road users. Suggest building islands to stop this behaviour.

Summary of direct emails from Individuals outside

Engagement process

An additional 8 x (eight) emails and requests were received, regarding issues within the study area, but outside of the engagement process.

- Request for RPS in Gilpin Street as it has become harder to find a parking space.
- Concerns raised regarding narrow width of Lennox Street, two-way traffic and high parking turnover leading to side swipe of cars and near misses requesting one-way or road widening, mark parking bays.
- Resident who does not qualify for RPS permit raised concern regarding non-residents parking in all day spaces making it difficult to find a parking space.
- Request for 90-degree angle parking in Pemell Street.
- Request for a RPS to be implemented in Gilpin Street.
- Traffic and parking issues in Cambridge Street due to close proximity to Enmore Precinct.



- Bins left out in laneways impacting traffic flow and parking.
- Suggestion to make all parking spaces part of a RPS.
- Request for 2-hour parking in Station Street and Bedford Street along church frontage.
- RPS request in Gilpin Street.

Next steps

A report will be created using your insights as well other parking data collected.

There will be opportunity to provide feedback during the consultation of recommendations as detailed in the report.

Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 8
Subject: HOLBEACH AVENUE, TEMPE - PROPOSED TIMED PARKING RESTRICTIONS (MIDJUBURI-MARRICKVILLE WARD/HEFFRON ELECTORATE/INNER WEST PAC)
Prepared By: James Nguyen - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the proposed '6P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, vehicles under 6 metres only' on the eastern side of Holbeach Avenue adjacent to Tempe Reserve be approved.
2. That timed angle or unrestricted parking spaces at the existing 'Bus Zone' on Holbeach Avenue opposite Tempe Reserve be investigated.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines existing parking issues on Holbeach Avenue immediately adjacent to Tempe Reserve and proposes timed parking restrictions (6P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, vehicles under 6 metres only) to reduce long-term parking usage whilst balancing parking needs for field users, nearby businesses and residents.

BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION

Council has received feedback from community during a community meeting held in April 2025 about long-term parked vehicles and trailers at Tempe Reserve at Holbeach Avenue.

Council officers subsequently conducted parking surveys to assess the utilisation of the car parks surrounding Tempe Reserve. It was found the car parks furthest from Holbeach Avenue were underutilised. Accordingly, Council officers have recently installed wayfinding car park signs at Tempe Reserve to guide motorists to the multiple car parks surrounding Tempe Reserve, to increase utilisation of these car parks.

In addition, there are approximately 17 unrestricted angle parking spaces on Holbeach Avenue, Tempe (adjacent to Tempe Reserve). Council officers have received feedback from community members about long-term parked trailers and vehicles at this location, which subsequently affects park-user access adjacent to Tempe Reserve, with some parking spill over to nearby residential streets. Community members have also provided photos showing trailers and boats occupying these spaces.

To reduce long-term parking usage whilst balancing parking needs for field users, nearby businesses and residents, Council officers propose to install timed parking restrictions signposted as '6P 9.30am-6pm Mon-Fri', as shown in *Figure 1* below.



Figure 1 - Proposed parking changes

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Council consulted with affected residents on the proposal between Friday 18 July 2025 and Monday 18 August 2025. There were 106 letters sent with two (2) responses supporting the proposal.

Residents' Comments	Officer Comments
The bus zone opposite Tempe Reserve on Holbeach Avenue should be converted to angle parking spaces to provide more parking as it would allow businesses to use these spaces instead of the park frontage.	Council officers will investigate this further
<p>A company called "Active Tree Services" and/or Suburban tree Services have been using between 1 and 5 parking spot 365 days a year for the last few years. They are able to claim those parking spots permanently as the work vehicles (large trucks) are parked at Tempe reserve overnight and on weekends.</p> <p>The employees pick up the work vehicles and park their personal vehicles while the trucks are being used during working hours.</p> <p>Given they switch the trucks for cars between 5 and 6 in the morning and switch the cars for trucks between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, the proposed restrictions will allow them to keep on claiming those parking spots permanently.</p> <p>Having 4P 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri or alternatively keeping the proposed 6p 9:30am-6pm Mon-Fri, but restricting those parking spots to vehicles under 3T.</p>	The angle parking signs will be modified to include 'vehicles under 6 metres only'.
Consider timed parking restrictions further along east Holbeach Avenue, on the nature strip parallel to Old Street,	Timed parking restrictions at this location is not

as the timed parking spaces adjacent to the park will transfer the problem further along the road.	recommended at this stage as it may transfer more parking into residential streets.
Vehicles are parking at the intersection on the western side of Bay Street, north of Holbeach Avenue blocking visibility when trying to turn right onto Holbeach from Bay Street. Consider 'No Stopping' restrictions.	Council officer's will investigate this further.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the signage is to be funded by the signs and linemarking budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 9
Subject: UNNAMED LANEWAY (REAR OF CHURCH STREET AND WARREN ROAD), MARRICKVILLE (MIDJUBURI-MARRICKVILLE WARD/SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE/INNER WEST PAC)
Prepared By: James Nguyen - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the relocation of the 'No Parking' restriction a further 2-metres north in the laneway at the rear of Church Street and Warren Road, Marrickville be approved.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines existing parking challenges within a laneway at the rear of Church Street and Warren Road, Marrickville. It proposes an adjustment to the existing 'No Parking' restriction which seeks to balance access and parking needs for affected residents.

BACKGROUND

Council has received a request to relocate an existing 'No Parking' restriction to improve driveway access in the laneway behind Church Street and Warren Road, Marrickville.

DISCUSSION

The existing 'No Parking' restriction on the southern side of the laneway is 27 metres long and extends to the rear of no.43 Warren Road. The 'No Parking' (L) sign has been installed approximately 2 metres from the rear garage doorway of no.43 Warren Road and is shown in *Figure 1* below.

Council has received feedback that the current location of the 'No Parking' (L) sign causes issues for the household at no.12 Church Street, Marrickville, when vehicles are parking adjacent (just north) of the sign, across the garage doorway and driveway. It is understood that access to the driveway can be made from one direction, when in the southbound direction in the laneway.



Figure 1 - Existing arrangement

To improve turning access in the when travelling in the northbound direction, into the driveway of no.12 Church Street the 'No Parking' restriction is proposed to be shifted further approximately 2 metres north of the current location, as shown in *Figure 2* below. This will ensure the 'No Parking' sign extends to the full length of the kerb, to delineate the area where parking is not permitted. Extending this sign further across the driveway is not recommended as 'No Parking' restrictions are not typically installed across sole driveways.



Figure 2 - Proposed 'No Parking' restriction adjustment

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Council notified the affected households of the proposal. There were two (2) responses received, with one (1) response supporting (with amendments) to the proposal and one (1) response opposing the proposal.

Residents' Comments	Officer Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'No Parking' restriction needs to be extended to the right (further north) to have adequate access. Access to the garage has been restricted to one way from Moyes Street only. Large vehicles are parked to the edge and sometimes over the 'No Parking' sign. Access to the laneway can only be sometimes made via Church Street, which requires access to the driveway from the other direction, which is currently blocked when a vehicle parks adjacent to the 'No Parking' sign. Vehicles that are parking adjacent to this sign have off-street parking Vehicles are parking across their own driveway is against the NSW Road Rules. Apparently, there is a local agreement with Council allowing them to park without being booked. However, this is applied inconsistently, as neighbours next door have parked across their own drive & been booked Vehicles are also parking within the 27 metre 'No Parking' area which blocks access to the driveway as well. Requesting for the 'No Parking' restriction to be extended further past the rear driveway of no.43 Warren Road to allow for two-way driveway access. 	<p>The proposed relocation of the 'No Parking' restriction, 2 metres north, will improve access to the driveway coming in from Church Street.</p> <p>Council does not typically signpost 'No Parking' restrictions across driveways, as the NSW Road Rules already make it illegal to block driveway access.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warren Road is a narrow road and the laneway is a safer parking option for households that reside on Warren Road. Households that have multiple cars rely on the laneway for safe and guaranteed parking. It is requested to keep the 'No Parking' restriction where it is. Prior to the opposing driveway on Church Street being relocated, it was possible to park two vehicles along the kerb line at the rear of the property (no.43 Warren Road), which has now been removed since the relocation of the driveway 	<p>The proposal to relocate the 'No Parking' sign 2 metres north seeks to improve the turning movement into the driveway in the northbound direction of the laneway (coming in from Church Street), without impeding the doorway and driveway.</p> <p>'No Parking' restrictions are installed along the extent of the kerb line with driveways left unimpeded.</p>

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The installation of the signs can be funded through the signs and linemarking budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

Item No: LTF0925(2) Item 10
Subject: SYDENHAM STATION PARKING STUDY
Prepared By: James Nguyen - Traffic Engineer
Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the existing '2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area M4' signposting restrictions be replaced with '2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area M4', subject to consultation being undertaken in the following streets:
 - Northern side of Bridge Street, west of Unwins Bridge Road
 - Eastern side of Leslie Street, south of Bridge Street
 - Northern side of Terry Street, between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street
 - Both sides of Park Road, between Rowe Lane and Henry Street
 - Western side of Henry Street, between Park Road and Park Lane
 - Southern side of Park Road between Henry Street and Stewart Lane
 - Southern side of Rowe Lane between Railway Road and Reilly Lane
 - Northern side of George Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Lee Lane
 - Northern side of Yelverton street between Unwins Bridge Road and Princes Highway
 - Northern side of Frederick Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Princes Highway
 - Southern side of Frederick Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street
 - Northern side of Sutherland Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Princes Highway
 - Southern side of Sutherland Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street
 - Eastern side of Henry Street between Sutherland Street and Grove Street
 - Southern side of Grove Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Princes Highway
2. That consultation be undertaken into installing new '2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area M4's restrictions in the following streets:
 - Southern side of Sutherland Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street
 - Southern side of Terry Street between Henry Street and Princes Highway
 - Southern side of George Street between Henry Street and Princes Highway
3. That consultation be undertaken into installing new '1P 8.30am-5pm Mon-Fri; 8.30am-12.30pm Sat' restrictions on both sides of Park Road between Unwins Bridge Road and Rowe Lane
4. That consultation be undertaken into installing, 2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri' restrictions on the northern side of Sydenham Road between Fitzroy Street and Cadogan Street, and on the southern side of Sydenham Road between Railway Parade and Buckley Lane, and 'No Parking' restrictions on the northern side of Sydenham Road, east of Shirlow Street subject to Transport for NSW approval.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the investigation completed in the residential and industrial streets surrounding Sydenham Station to assess parking impacts due to the opening of the Metro at Sydenham Station and closure of the T3 Bankstown Line. It provides an assessment of parking occupancy rates, and proposes adjustments to existing timed permit parking restrictions, and new timed (both permit and non-permit) parking restrictions to better support residents and businesses on streets north and south of Sydenham Station.

BACKGROUND

At the Council meeting held on 22 October 2024, Council resolved the following:

That Council urgently undertake parking studies in suburbs around Tempe, St Peters and Sydenham stations with the view to implementing parking controls to better support residents facing additional parking pressures with the opening of the Metro to Sydenham and closure of the T3 Bankstown Line.

DISCUSSION

Area A – Sydenham Station (residential side)

The parking study assessed parking utilisation on a weekday and weekends on residential streets near Sydenham Station as shown in *Figure 1* below, with a 600 metre radius nominated for the extent of the study.

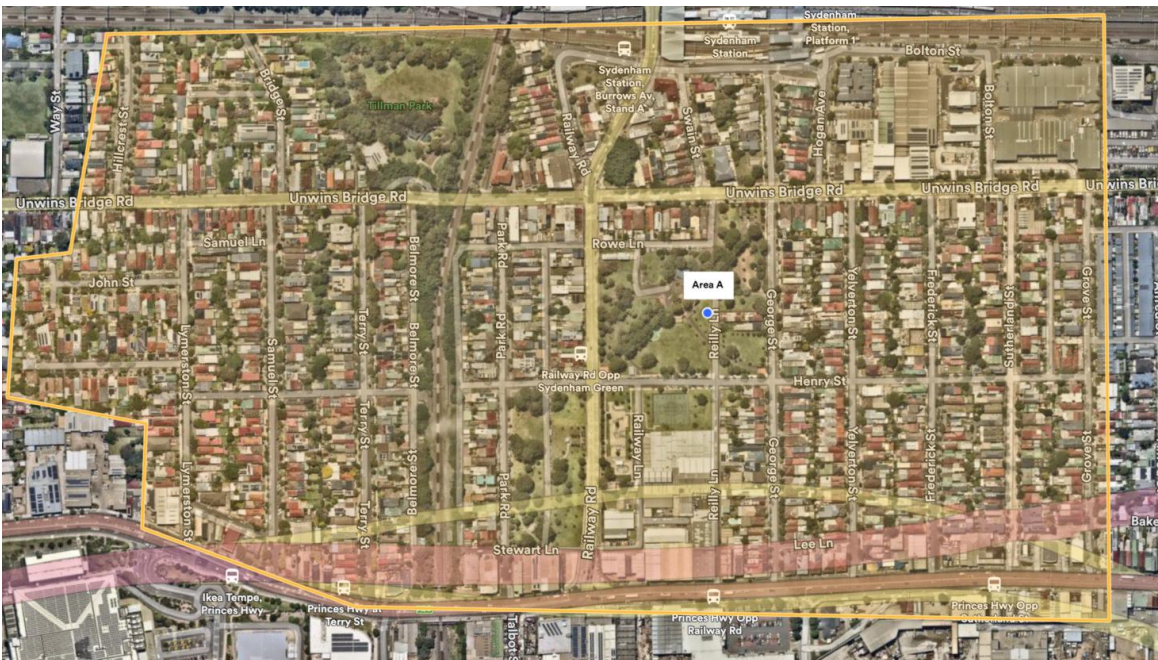


Figure 1 - Sydenham Station Parking Study Area (residential side)

Most of the streets within the residential side (south of Unwins Bridge Road) have timed permit parking restrictions on one-side of the street, with the other side left unrestricted for longer term parking. The current timed permit parking restrictions installed consist of '2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area M4' for streets north of Unwins Bridge Road, and '2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area M4' for streets south of Unwins Bridge Road.

Council officer's assessed the parking occupancy and duration of stay of these unrestricted parking and timed permit parking spaces (south of Unwins Bridge Road) to determine if they were in excess of 80 per cent, that would warrant consideration of extending timed permit parking restrictions to both sides of the street on a weekday and on weekends (Saturday and Sunday).

Weekday parking assessment

Parking surveys were completed on these streets on Wednesday 2 April between 6am and 10am to assess occupancy and duration of stay to determine if there are high levels of commuter parking in the unrestricted spaces. Commuter parking generation is generally at its highest during 7am-9am, with maximum peak saturation estimated to occur at 10am.

For the weekday assessment, 10am was prescribed as the hour which commuter parking has reached maximum peak saturation (additional commuter parking after this period is likely to be low).

Four (4) key indicators were used to assess whether it is warranted to install or extend timed permit parking spaces:

1. The midblock section of the street where the parking restriction is to be installed must be within 400 metres walking distance to Sydenham Station.
2. For streets where both sides are unrestricted, the occupancy rate on both sides of the section of street must be greater than 85% at 10am.
3. For streets where one (1) side is time permit parking restricted (2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri), the occupancy rate on both sides of the section of street must be greater than 85% at 10am.
4. There must be a low percentage of vehicles recorded on the section of street, with a duration of stay of greater than 4 hours (stayed within the same parking space between 6am and 10am, are likely to be resident parked vehicles).

The parking occupancy rates recorded for the unrestricted parking and timed permit parking spaces in residential streets are shown in *Figure 2* below:



Figure 2 - Parking occupancy rates - Unrestricted parking spaces

Only George Street recorded high occupancy rates (greater than 85 per cent) on both the unrestricted and time permit parking restricted sides.

The duration of stay results on the unrestricted parking spaces which have greater than 85% utilisation is shown below in *Figure 3*:

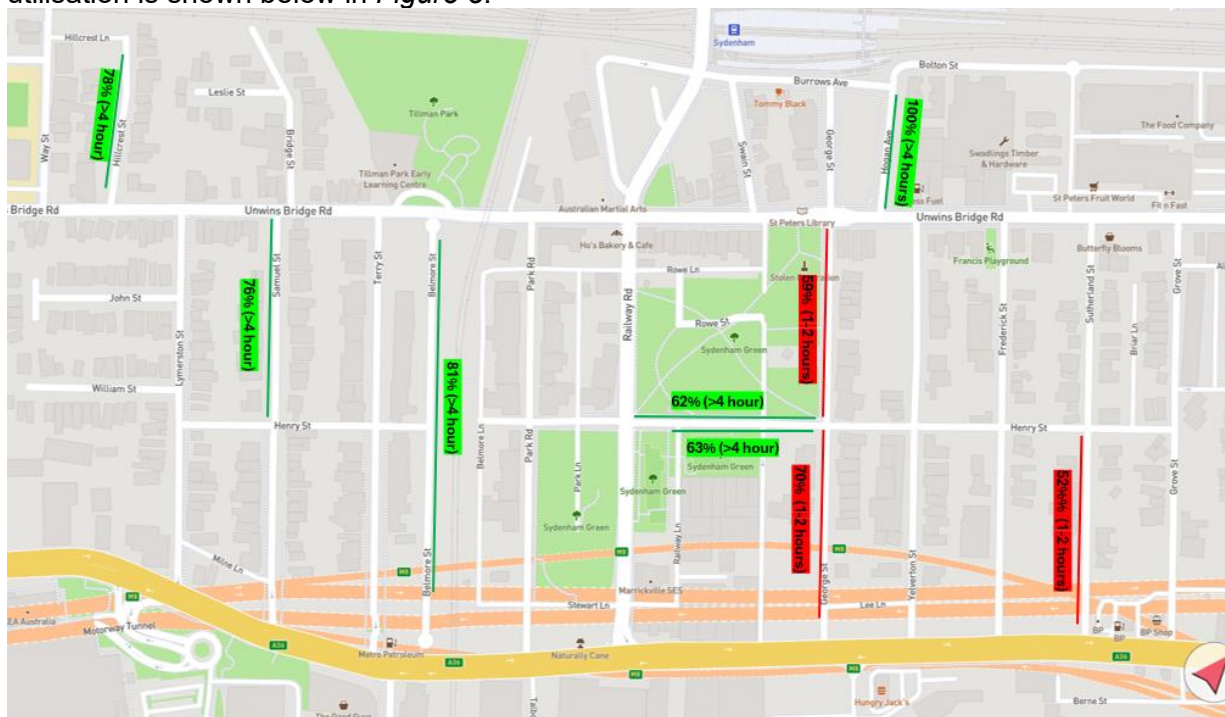


Figure 3 - Duration of stay results - Unrestricted parking spaces with occupancy rates greater than 85%

Figure 3 above categorises the duration of stay surveys into two classifications:

- >4 hours; vehicles that were parked in the same space between 6am-10am and did not move. Vehicles within this category are likely to be residential vehicles which did not move at 6am (before the start of commuter parking generation) and remained within the same space until 10am (the end of the survey)
- 1-2 hours; vehicles that were parked within the space for 1-2 hours and could either be resident vehicles leaving the space, commuters, or industrial workers parking in the space between 8am and 10am.

Only George and Sutherland Streets recorded lower percentages of vehicles with a duration of stay of greater than 4 hours (stayed within the same parking space between 6am and 10am, are likely to be resident parked vehicles). George Street may be more likely to experience commuter parking as it is more direct to Sydenham Station. High utilisation on Sutherland Street may be attributed to nearby industrial workers on Princes Highway.

Accordingly, consideration of extending timed permit parking restrictions to the southern side of George Street between Henry Street and Princes Highway on a weekday should be considered to maintain parking opportunities for households on the southern side of George Street.

Weekend parking assessment

Parking surveys were completed in the study area (*Figure 1*) on Saturday 5 April between 8am and 6pm, and Sunday 6 April between 8am and 6pm at 1-hour intervals, to assess parking utilisation on residential streets near Sydenham Station.

The survey seeks to assess whether there is a need to extend the existing timed permit parking restrictions that are signposted as '2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area M4' to include Saturdays and Sundays.

To extend the existing permit parking restrictions to weekends, a high parking occupancy rate greater than 85% for either Saturday or Sunday must be recorded within the existing timed permit parking restriction. The parking occupancy rates used are averages of the 1-hour intervals between 11am-2pm. Council officer's also assessed whether the midblock section of the street is approximately 400 metres from Sydenham Station.

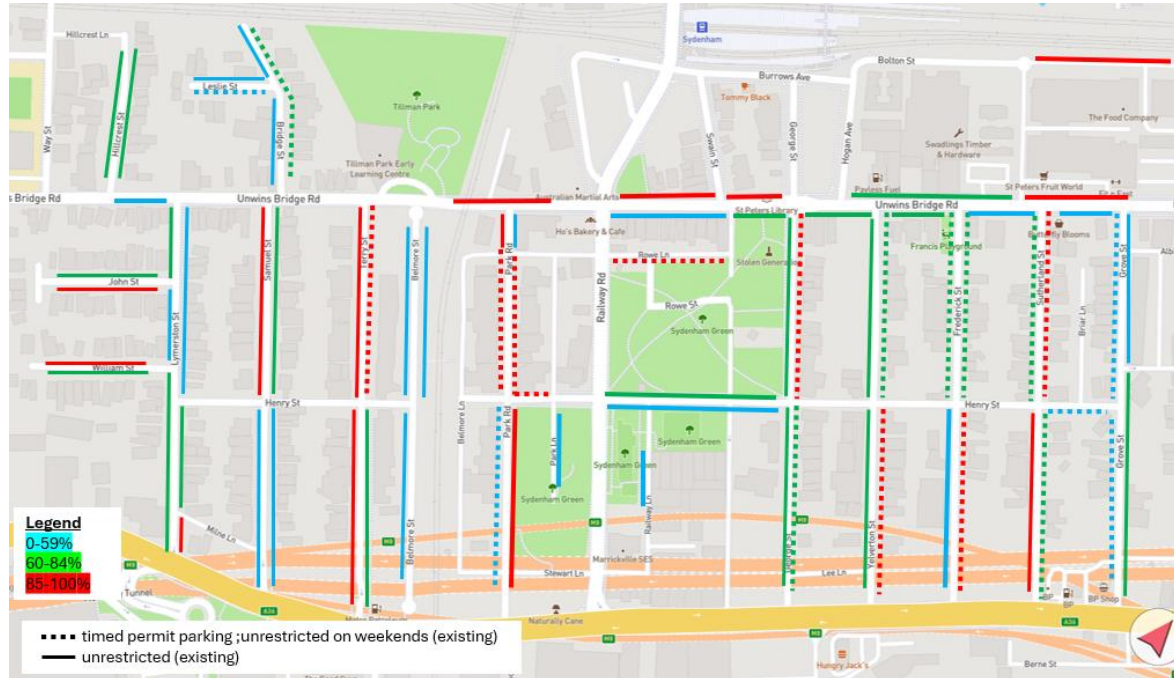


Figure 4 - Parking utilisation rates – Saturday



Figure 5 - Parking utilisation rates – Sunday

Table 1 below summarises the weekend parking survey results on streets with existing timed permit parking restrictions and provides a recommendation:

Table 1 - Weekend survey results and recommendation

Street	Section	Side	>85% occupancy rate (Saturday)	>85% occupancy rate (Sunday)	Walking distance	Recommendation
Leslie Street	West of Bridge Street	Southern	No	No	580 metres	Extend to weekends (to prevent spill-over to Leslie Street from weekend limits on Bridge Street, Terry Street and Samuel Street)
Bridge Street	North of Unwins Bridge Road	Eastern	No	Yes	480 metres	Extend to weekends (to prevent spill-over to Samuel and Terry Streets)
Terry Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Eastern	Yes	No	450 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation and consider new RPS proposal on western side of Terry Street, between Henry Street and Princes Highway to prevent spill over.
Park Road	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Both sides	Yes	Yes	330 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation
Park Road	Henry Street and Stewart Lane	Western	No	No	530 metres	Extend to weekends (due to extension of section between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street)
Henry Street	Park Road and Park Lane	Northern	Yes	Yes	420 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation
Rowe Lane	Railway Road and Reily Lane	Southern	Yes	Yes	250 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation
George Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Eastern	Yes	No	250 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation
George Street	Henry Street and Princes Highway	Eastern	No	Yes	400 metres	Extend to weekends (due to extension of section between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street)
Yelverton Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Eastern	No	No	300 metres	Extend to weekends (due to potential transfer of parking from George Street)
Yelverton Street	Henry Street and Princes Highway	Eastern	Yes	Yes	450 metres	Extend to weekends (due to extension of section between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street)
Frederick Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Eastern	No	Yes	350 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation
Frederick	Unwins Bridge Road and	Western	No	Yes	350 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation

Street	Section	Side	>85% occupancy rate (Saturday)	>85% occupancy rate (Sunday)	Walking distance	Recommendation
Street	Henry Street					
Frederick Street	Henry Street and Princes Highway	Eastern	Yes	No	550 metres	Extend to weekends (due to extension of section between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street)
Sutherland Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Eastern	Yes	No	450 metres	Extend to weekends due to high utilisation
Sutherland Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Western	No	No	450 metres	Extend to weekends to ensure consistency with timed permit parking restrictions Sutherland Street
Sutherland Street	Henry Street to Princes Highway	Eastern	No	Yes	600 metres	Extend to weekends (due to extension of section between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street)
Grove Street	Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street	Western	No	No	480 metres	Extend to weekends to ensure consistency with timed permit parking restrictions on other adjacent streets
Grove Street	Henry Street and Princes Highway	Western	No	No	680 metres	Extend to weekends to ensure consistency with timed permit parking restrictions on other adjacent streets
Henry Street	Sutherland Street and Grove Street	Southern	No	No	530 metres	Extend to weekends to ensure consistency with timed permit parking restrictions on other adjacent streets

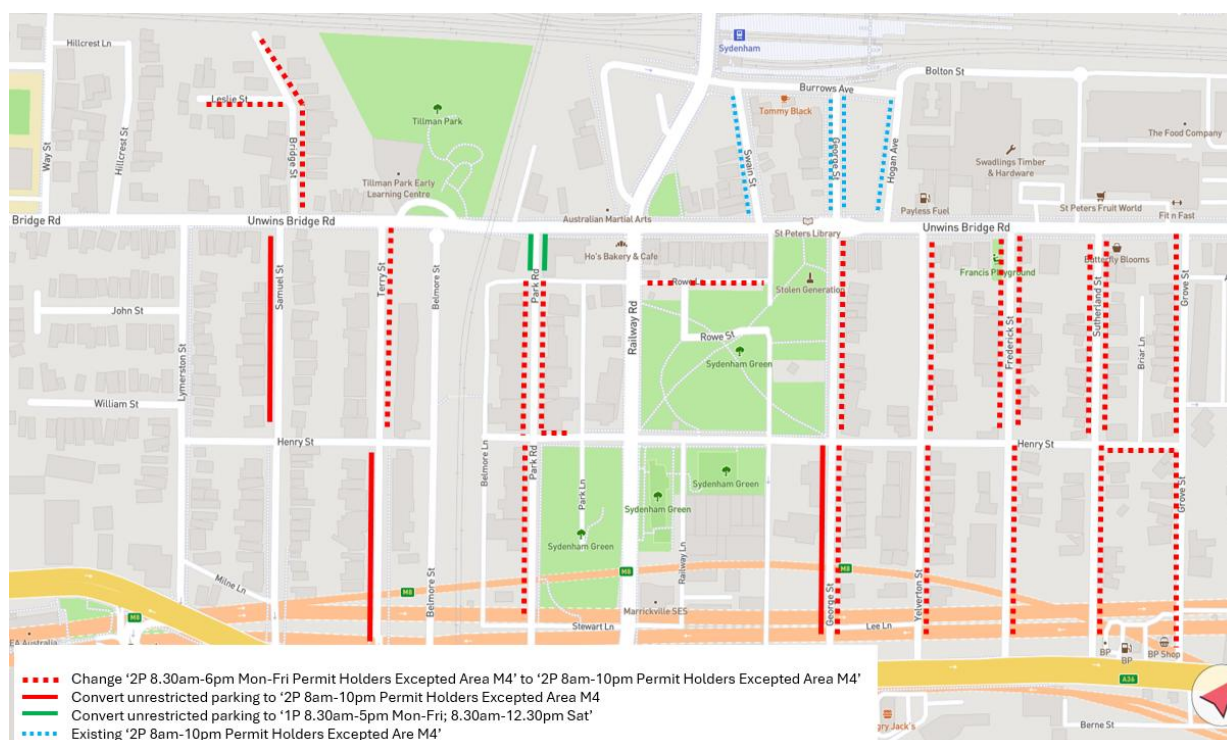


Figure 6 - Proposed parking changes

Figure 6 above proposes the following:

- Consult on the conversion of the unrestricted parking spaces on both sides of Park Road between Unwins Bridge Road and Rowe Lane to '1P 8.30am-5pm Mon-Fri; 8.30am-12.30pm Sat'
- Consult on the extension of all existing '2P 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area M4' restrictions to '2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area M4' to match the existing timed permit parking restrictions north of Unwins Bridge Road.
- Consult on the extension of timed permit parking restrictions to the western side of Samuel Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street due to high utilisation on the weekend, proximity to Sydenham Station, and prevent spill over from extensions on Terry Street.
- Consult on the extension of the timed permit parking restrictions to the western side of Terry Street between Henry and Princes Road due to high utilisation on Saturday and prevent spill over from nearby extension on Terry Street between Unwins Bridge Road and Henry Street.
- Consult on the extension of timed permit parking restrictions to the western side of George Street between Henry Street and Princes Highway due to the likelihood of commuter parking usage on weekday and Saturday and prevent spill-over of parking from extensions of nearby permit parking restrictions.

Area B – Sydenham Station (industrial side)

The parking study assessed parking utilisation on a weekday and weekends on residential streets near Sydenham Station as shown in Figure 1 below, with a 500 metre radius nominated for the extent of the study. This parking study is intended to support the existing reVITALise Sydenham Station (Sydenham Road Strategy)



Figure 7 - Study area (industrial)

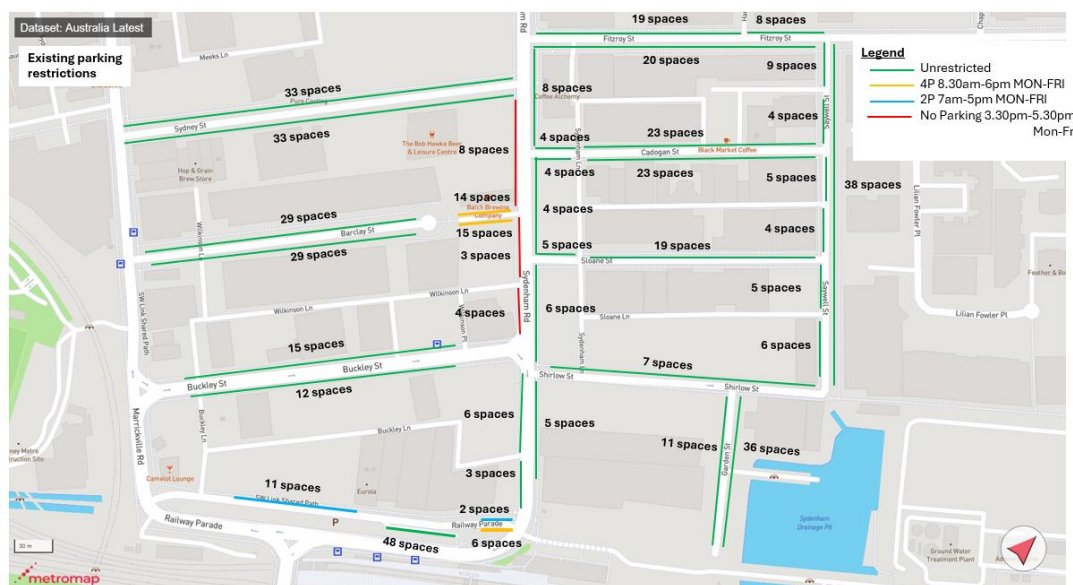


Figure 8 - Existing parking restrictions

Figure 8 above shows most of the parking spaces north of Sydenham Station surrounding the industrial precinct to be unrestricted for parking. There are 2P and 4P timed parking restrictions on Railway Parade, and 4P parking in an existing off-street car park on Barclay Street, west of Sydenham Road. There are also unrestricted parking spaces in the laneways, which is not shown on the plan below. In addition, there are businesses which have off-street parking which allow for deliveries, staff or visitor parking.

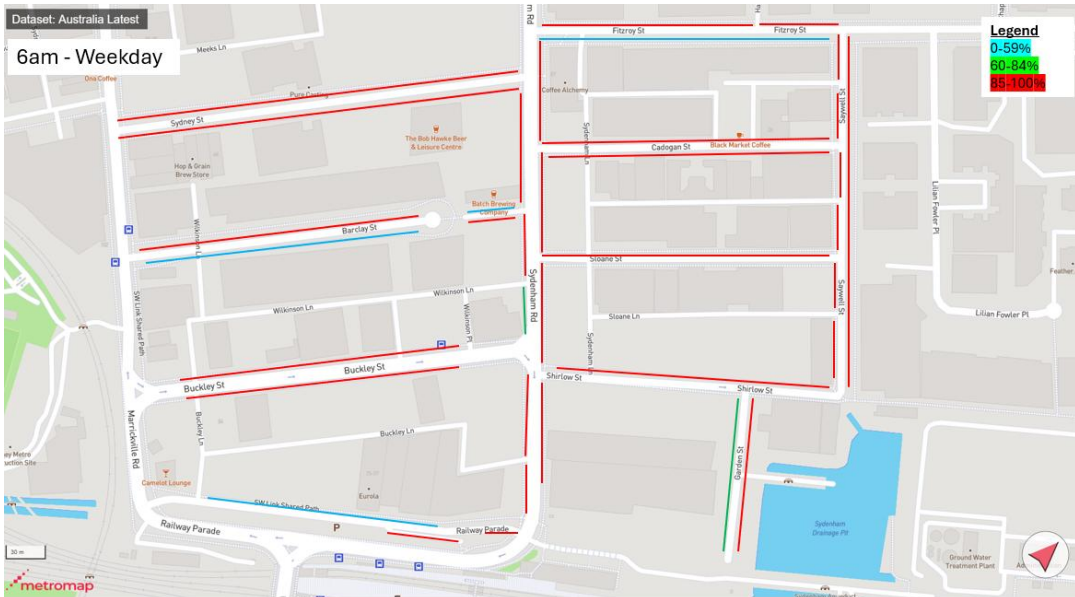


Figure 9 - Parking occupancy rates at 6am

Figure 9 above assesses parking occupancy rates at 6am and shows the following trends:

- Most of the on-street parking spaces within the industrial side of Sydenham to be highly occupied at 6am.
- Some unrestricted parking spaces still available on Barclay, Fitzroy, and Garden Streets, and Railway Parade (north).
- Parking utilisation is likely to be occupied by industrial business employees or commuter parking. At 6am, commuter parking demand is likely to be lower compared to industrial employee parking demand.

Figure 10 below assesses parking occupancy rates at 10am and shows the following trends:

- Most of the on-street parking spaces within the industrial side of Sydenham to be highly occupied at 10am,
- Increase in utilisation of parking spaces on Fitzroy, Garden and Railway Parade (north) from 6am.
- Barclay Street and Sydenham Road (between Wilkinson Lane and Barclay Street) has a slight reduction in parking utilisation, indicating businesses or employee parking may be turning over.

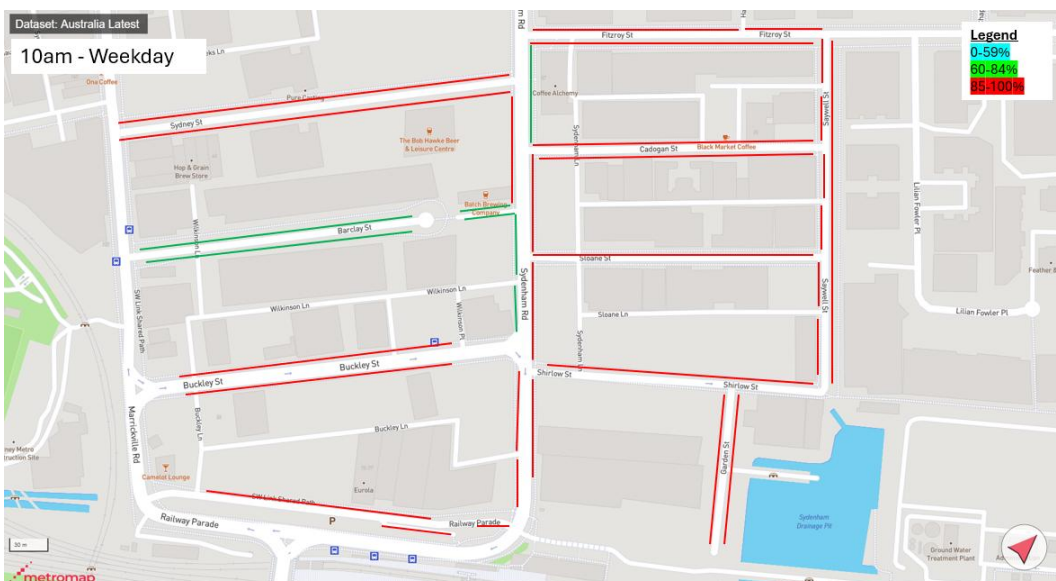


Figure 10 - Parking occupancy rates at 10am

Figures 9 and 10 indicates high parking utilisation at 6am and 10am with demand likely due to industrial employees and commuter parking. It is likely industrial employee/business parking will occupy a higher percentage of these parking spaces compared to commuter parking, as parking demand is likely higher at 6am for industrial businesses.

Figure 11 below assesses parking occupancy rates, averaging the hourly peak period between 11am and 2pm on Saturday and shows the following trends:

- Available parking capacity on Garden Street indicating commuter parking to be confined near the station, and spill over may be low to nearby streets such as Sydenham Road south of Shirlow Street.
- Available parking capacity in the 4P car park on Barclay Street, west of Sydenham Road.
- Available parking capacity in Fitzroy, Sydney, Barclay and Sloane Streets.

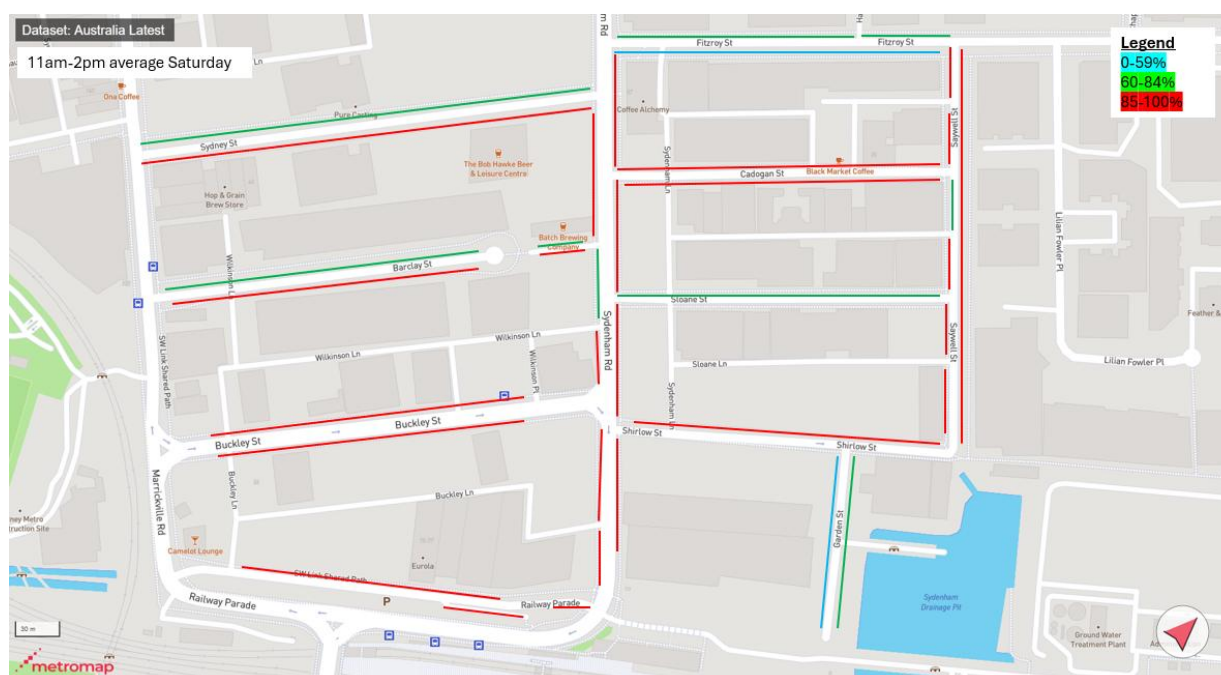


Figure 11 - Parking occupancy rates (Saturday)

Figure 12 below assesses parking occupancy rates, averaging the hourly peak period between 11am and 2pm on Sunday and shows the following trends:

- Parking capacity increases on Sunday compared to Saturday, with more parking spaces available in Saywell, Barclay and Cadogan Streets, and Railway Parade North.
- Parking occupancy rates on Garden Street remain similar to Saturday, with commuter parking to be confined near the station, and spill over may be low to nearby streets such as Sydenham Road south of Shirlow Street.
- More parking capacity in the 4P car park on Barclay Street, west of Sydenham Road, compared to Saturday.

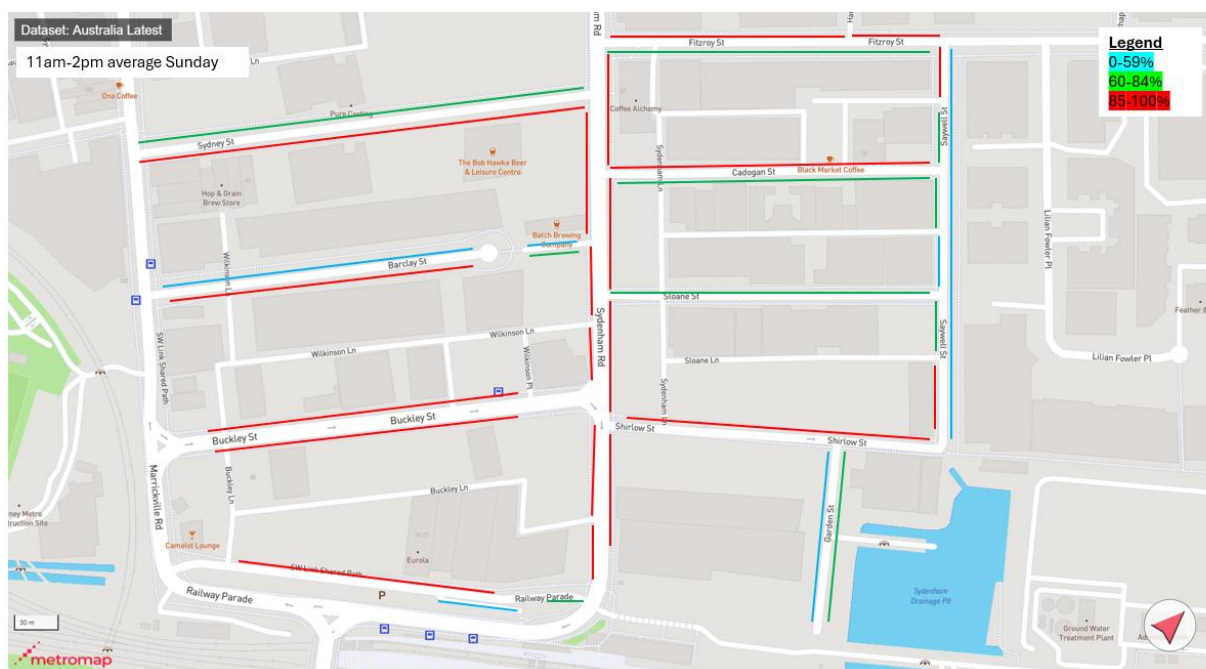


Figure 12 - Parking occupancy rates (Sunday)

Whilst the parking in this area may be predominantly business/employee vehicles, there is a high level of on-street unrestricted parking. Some businesses have off-street parking for their vehicles or staff parking; however, it is likely off-street parking cannot accommodate all the demand.

The current number of unrestricted parking may have low turnover of parking which could otherwise be used for visitors or customers needing access to the nearby businesses. However, it is also acknowledged some businesses may require longer term parking for their staff, and it is important to balance both competing needs.

Accordingly, a short-term and long-term parking proposal have been developed for consideration.

Key opportunities that can be considered are as follows:

- Consider short term timed parking restrictions (1P or 2P) along Sydenham Road between Railway Parade and Fitzroy Street to improve parking opportunities along the main road and reduce circulating traffic within the perpendicular streets.
- Short-term 2P parking on some corners off the side streets
- Additional kiss and drop zones on Sydenham Road near Sydenham Station

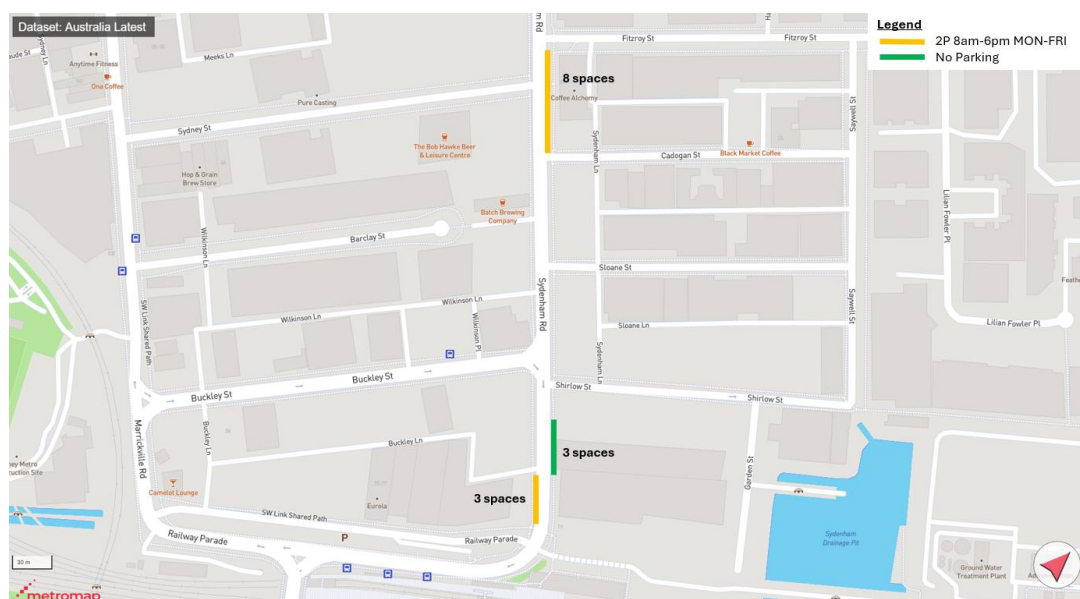


Figure 13 - Proposed parking restrictions (short-term)

The short-term proposal shown in Figure 13 seeks to provide timed parking restrictions along Sydenham Road whilst maintaining unrestricted parking for business or staff parking. The parking restrictions have been proposed outside of businesses that may require turnover of parking.



Figure 14 - Proposed parking restrictions (long-term)

The long-term proposal shown in Figure 14 considers a scenario where timed parking restrictions are considered along Sydenham Road between Railway Parade and Fitzroy Street, and some side streets.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with the implementation of the proposed recommendations outlined in the report.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Final parking plan \(residential side\)](#)
2. [Final parking plan industrial side \(short-term\)](#)
3. [Final parking plan industrial side \(long-term\)](#)

