

**ITEM 4. ITEM FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION – RAISED PEDESTRIAN
CROSSING – VICTORIA STREET DARLINGHURST**

TRIM RECORD NO: S120941

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee note and support the raising of the existing pedestrian crossing in Victoria Street, Darlinghurst on the northern side of Surrey Street.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City has identified the need for improved pedestrian facilities in Victoria Street, Darlinghurst on the northern side of Surrey Street to improve pedestrian safety for pedestrians crossing Victoria Street and to reduce vehicle speeds on Victoria Street approaching the pedestrian crossing.

COMMENTS

There is an existing at-grade pedestrian crossing currently at this location which provides access across Victoria Street to St. Johns Church. There have been two pedestrian injury accidents in the last five years at this crossing.

Raising the pedestrian crossing in Victoria Street will help improve general safety in the area as part of the City's commitment to calm traffic and improve residential amenity.

The raised pedestrian crossing will be restricted to a maximum height of 75mm as Victoria Street is a bus route.

The RMS has raised no objection to raising the existing pedestrian crossing after considering that the existing pedestrian crossing is across two lane of traffic travelling in the same direction.

CONSULTATION

The City has notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 60 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

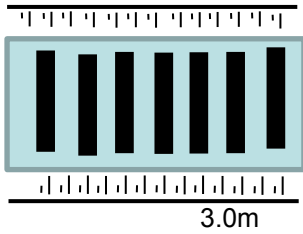
Item For Committee Information – Raised Pedestrian Crossing – Victoria Street Darlinghurst

Eoin Cunningham, Senior Traffic Engineer

PROPOSED
Raised Pedestrian
Crossing
(To replace Existing
At-Grade Pedestrian
Crossing)

Existing
Raised Kerb Extension

Existing
Raised Kerb Extension



3.0m
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VICTORIA STREET
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Surrey Street



PROPOSAL

VICTORIA STREET, DARLINGHURST
Raised Pedestrian Crossing with Kerb Extension

