ITEM 43. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – CYCLEWAY GIVE WAY MEDIAN ISLAND SHARED PATH AND SHARED ZONE – AMELIA STREET O'DEA AVENUE SOUTH DOWLING STREET AND WULABA PARK

TRIM RECORD NO: S092672

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of the following traffic treatments in Waterloo:

- (A) Off-road separated cycleways along the O'Dea Avenue and South Dowling Street frontage of 56-60 O'Dea Avenue;
- (B) Shared Path on the north-western corner of O'Dea Avenue and South Dowling Street;
- (C) 17.8 metre median island on O'Dea Avenue to restrict access into Amelia Street to left-in left-out only;
- (D) Give Way controls on Amelia Street at the intersection with O'Dea Avenue, and on Hatbox Place at the intersection with Amelia Street;
- (E) Shared Zone on streets surrounding Wulaba Park Access Road, Archibald Avenue, Mystic Lane and Hatbox Place;
- (F) One-way northbound traffic flow on the Access Road between Amelia Street and Archibald Avenue;
- (G) One-way eastbound traffic flow on the Archibald Avenue between the Access Road and Mystic Lane;
- (H) One-way southbound traffic flow on the Mystic Lane between Archibald Avenue and Hatbox Place; and
- (I) One-way westbound traffic flow on the Hatbox Place between Mystic Lane and Amelia Street.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The urban renewal of the Lachlan Precinct will see the construction of a new road network that encourages active and sustainable transport.

Consent Condition 44, 112, 140 and 142 of Development Application D/2012/2000 requires the Developer of 56-60 O'Dea Avenue, Waterloo, to submit traffic plans that are to be reviewed by the City before referral to the Committee for consideration.

COMMENTS

As part of their Public Domain works, the Developer is required to construct the following traffic treatments:

Off-road Separated Cycleways

The set-back of the development will allow for the construction of an off-road separated cycleway in the footpath along the O'Dea Avenue and South Dowling Street frontages of the development.

On O'Dea Avenue, the cycleway runs between a Bus Zone and the footpath. As such, a marked pedestrian crossing has been provided across the cycleway to provide priority for pedestrians crossing between the Bus Stop and footpath.

Shared Path

The new off-road separated cycleways will be linked by a Shared Path on the northwestern footpath at the intersection of O'Dea Avenue and South Dowling Street.

The off-road separated cycleway and shared path would provide safe cycle facilities, connections to regional cycling routes and service local cycling destinations.

Median Island

The Developer is required to install a median on O'Dea Avenue to restrict access into Amelia Street to left-in left-out only.

Restricting Amelia Street to left-in left-out would reduce the number of conflicting turn movements at the new intersection and improve safety for future users.

Give Way

Give Way controls are proposed on Amelia Street at the intersection with O'Dea Avenue and on Hatbox Place at the intersection with Amelia Street.

The Give Way controls would slow traffic and improve safety at the intersections.

Shared Zone

A Shared Zone is proposed around the streets of Wulaba Park to create a pedestrian friendly environment that encourages active and sustainable transport.

In a Shared Zone, pedestrians have the right of way and drivers are legally required to give way to pedestrians. A Shared Zone includes a 10 km/h speed limit and parking is maintained within marked parking bays.

The road environment would be significantly changed from a normal road environment to identify it as a pedestrian area. The Shared Zone would also discourage drivers from short-cutting through the Lachlan Precinct.

The Roads and Maritime Services has reviewed and approved the Shared Zone design.

One Way

One Way traffic flow is proposed on the Access Road, Archibald Avenue, Mystic Lane and Hatbox Place.

A One Way traffic flow around Wulaba Park would provide safer conditions for pedestrians in the Shared Zone and discourage drivers from short-cutting through the Lachlan Precinct.

These proposals would help improve general safety in the Lachlan Precinct by reducing the speed of traffic travelling along the new streets. This measure is part of the City's commitment to calm traffic and improve residential amenity.

CONSULTATION

Consultation is not required as the new traffic treatments do not affect the existing road network and are Conditions of Development Consent.

FINANCIAL

All cost associated with the proposal will be borne by the Developer.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Cycleway Give Way Median Island Shared Path and Shared Zone – Amelia Street O'Dea Avenue South Dowling Street and Wulaba Park

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