ITEM 35. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – FOOTWAY WIDENINGS – STIRLING AND ELGER STREETS GLEBE

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/544893

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse footway widenings at the following locations:

- (A) On the eastern side of Stirling Street at Wentworth Street, between the points 24 metres and 32 metres south of Wentworth Street and at the intersection of Elger Street:
- (B) On the northern side of Elger Street at Cowper Street, between the points 29 metres and 37 metres east of Cowper Street and at the intersection of Stirling Street; and
- (C) On the northern side of Elger Street at the intersection of Stirling Street, between the points 45 metres and 53 metres east of Stirling Street and at the intersection with Bay Street.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

NSW Land and Housing Corporation (NSWLHC) are seeking approval from the City to build footway widenings at mid-block locations and intersections within the Glebe Affordable Housing Project.

COMMENTS

Stirling and Elger Streets are local roads within the Glebe Affordable Housing Project. These roads are currently closed to traffic and have been temporally placed under the control of NSWLHC for the duration of the redevelopment works at this site.

The proposed footway widenings within this precinct will incorporate water sensitive urban design by having landscaping and rain gardens installed in them. This is consistent with Council's 2030 vision of being a Leading Environmental Performer.

The footway widenings would also help to improve general safety in the area as part of the City's commitment to calm traffic and improve residential amenity. The proposed footway widening treatments will reduce the speed of vehicles using these streets and control speeds through the intersections.

CONSULTATION

Consultation has not been undertaken for this proposal as the footway widenings are part of a new road system within a development and will not impact on the wider community.

FINANCIAL

All costs associated with the proposal will be borne by NSWLHC.

ATTACHMENT

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