

ITEM 62. CYCLEWAYS – BICYCLE CROSSING – ST MARYS ROAD SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/491101

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the introduction of a bicycle crossing adjacent to an existing raised marked pedestrian crossing in St Mary's Road, Sydney, north of Cathedral Street.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City's Cycling Improvement Program proposes to upgrade the existing raised pedestrian crossing in St Mary's Road, Sydney, to include a bicycle crossing to improve cycling access and safety.

COMMENTS

The proposal to upgrade the existing raised pedestrian crossing and introduce a bicycle crossing would improve connectivity between the existing Shared Paths on either side of St Mary's Road and improve safety for cyclists crossing the road at this location.

The proposal would also provide separation between pedestrians and cyclists which would further improve access and safety for cyclists and pedestrians at this crossing point.

The proposed upgrade includes streetscape improvements with the introduction of low level garden beds and would result in no loss to on-street parking.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were five letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

City staff met with the Principal of St Mary's Cathedral College who showed support for the proposal.

The City also consulted RMS, STA and BIKESydney. The RMS raised no objection to the proposal subject that low level planting is introduced and maintained regularly to ensure sight lines are not compromised. The STA and BIKESydney also raised no objection to the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the 2015/16 budget as part of the City's Eastern Suburbs Connections project.

ATTACHMENTS

Cycleways - Bicycle Crossing - St Marys Road Sydney

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