

**ITEM 33. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – SHARED ZONE – WAINE STREET SURRY HILLS**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/601286**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee support the installation of a Shared Zone in Waine Street, Surry Hills between Riley and Pelican Streets.

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

The Surry Hills Pedestrian Cycling and Traffic Calming (PCTC) Plan adopted by Council in 2008 includes a proposal to install a Shared Zone in Waine Street, Surry Hills between Riley and Pelican Streets to prioritise access for pedestrians, control vehicle speeds and enhance local amenity.

**COMMENTS**

A Shared Zone is a road, network of roads or a road-related area with a posted speed limit of 10km/h and where pedestrian access and safety takes precedence over the ease of vehicle movement.

Approval to install a Shared Zone however is not delegated to Councils. Shared Zones are speed limits and approval to install them must be obtained from Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) directly.

On 1 October 2015, in compliance with the RMS Technical Direction for the Design and Implementation of Shared Zones (TTD 2014/003), the City sought RMS approval to install a Shared Zone in Waine Street. RMS have granted in-principle approval.

The proposed Shared Zone will create a pedestrian-friendly environment that allows pedestrians to walk safely and legally within the road carriageway. The appearance of the Shared Zone will be considerably different to nearby local streets to clearly communicate to road users that there is a change in the street environment and that pedestrians have priority.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 729 letters sent out with two responses supporting and one response opposing the proposal due to the reduction to the speed limit.

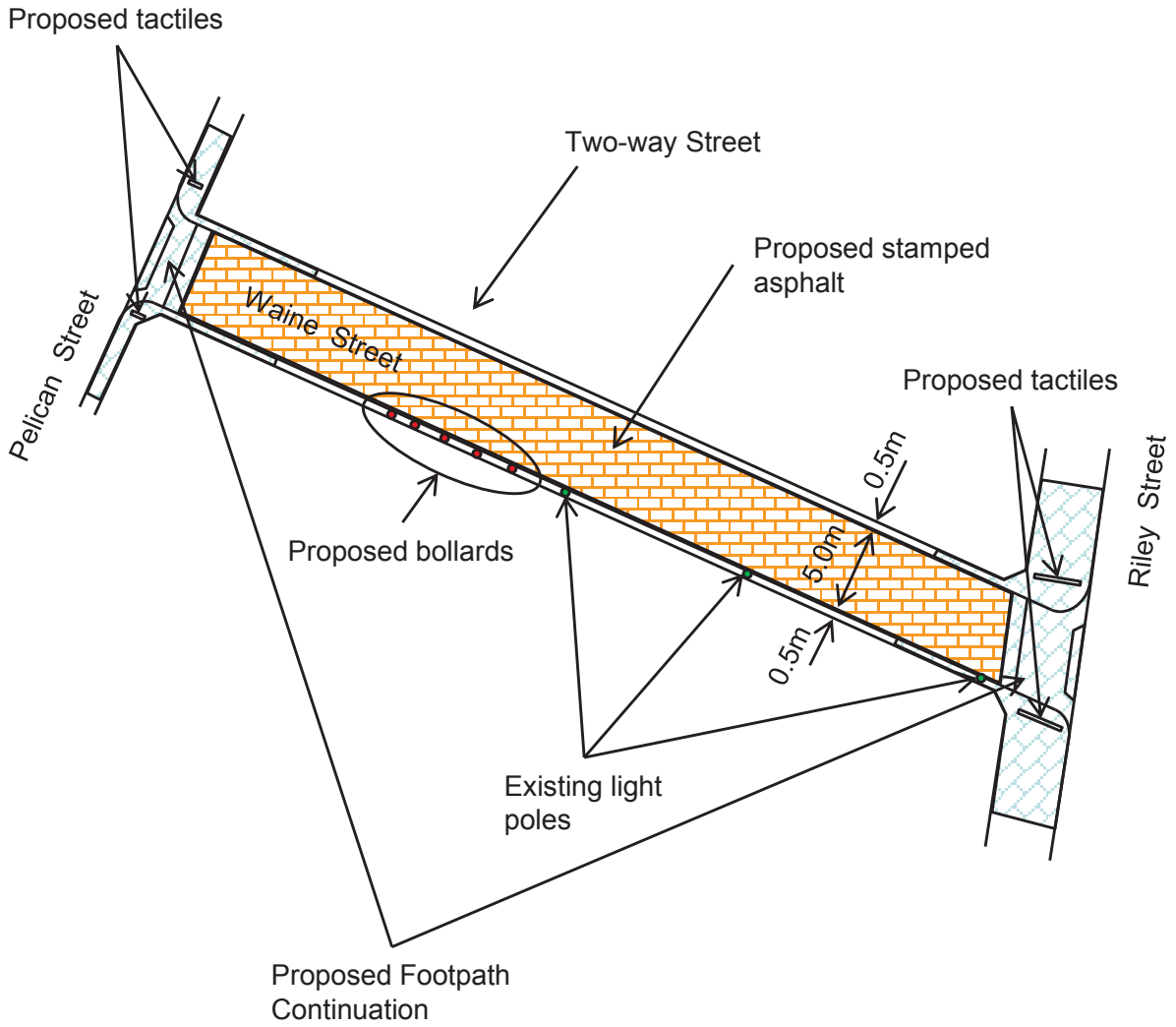
**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the City's 2016/17 Capital Works Program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Traffic Treatment – Shared Zone – Waine Street Surry Hills

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



- Legend:**
- Proposed bollards
  - Existing light poles

- Note:**
- Waine Street is 86.5 metres in length and has 0.5 metre wide footpaths

**PROPOSAL**

**WAINE STREET, SURRY HILLS  
PROPOSED SHARED ZONE**

