ITEM 33. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – TRAFFIC CONTROL – RAINFORD AND BOURKE STREETS SURRY HILLS

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/252629

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a Give Way control at the intersection of Rainford with Bourke Streets, Surry Hills.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Surry Hills LAC		
Representative for the Member for Newtown		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City has received safety concerns of vehicles in Rainford Street, Surry Hills approaching the intersection of Bourke Street at speed and not giving way to bike riders using the Bourke Street separated cycleway.

COMMENTS

The City supports bicycle riding as a low cost, environmentally friendly mode of transport that can help to improve the liveability of our towns and cities.

The City is proposing to introduce a Give Way control at the intersection of Rainford Street with Bourke Street to improve the safety of bike riders on Bourke Street cycleway as well as pedestrians.

CONSULTATION

Consultation is not required as the new traffic treatment does not affect the existing road network.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget as part of the City's Cycling Safety Program.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Traffic Control – Rainford and Bourke Streets Surry Hills

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