ITEM 5. ITEM FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION – SIGNAL UPGRADE – GEORGE AND BOURKE STREETS WATERLOO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/312413

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee note the installation of a signal controlled pedestrian crossing on the eastern arm of the intersection of George and Bourke Streets in Waterloo.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The adoption of the City's Cycle Strategy and Action Plan in 2007 includes a proposal to provide a cycle link across Bourke Street at George Street, Waterloo with the incorporation of a new pedestrian arm on the eastern side of the intersection.

COMMENTS

In May 2016, the Committee endorsed the provision of a shared path on Bourke Street as part of improved connections to the Bourke Street cycleway. As part of this project, the City identified that improvements to cycle and pedestrian connections are required across Bourke Street at the intersection of George Street, Waterloo.

A new signal controlled pedestrian crossing is proposed on the eastern side of the intersection of George and Bourke Streets. This will improve safety at the intersection and allow pedestrians and cyclists to cross Bourke Street from both sides of George Street.

The new crossing provides for improved pedestrian and cyclist links across Bourke Street and does not affect traffic flow.

Roads and Maritime Services have approved the proposed Traffic Control Plan for the intersection.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 120 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

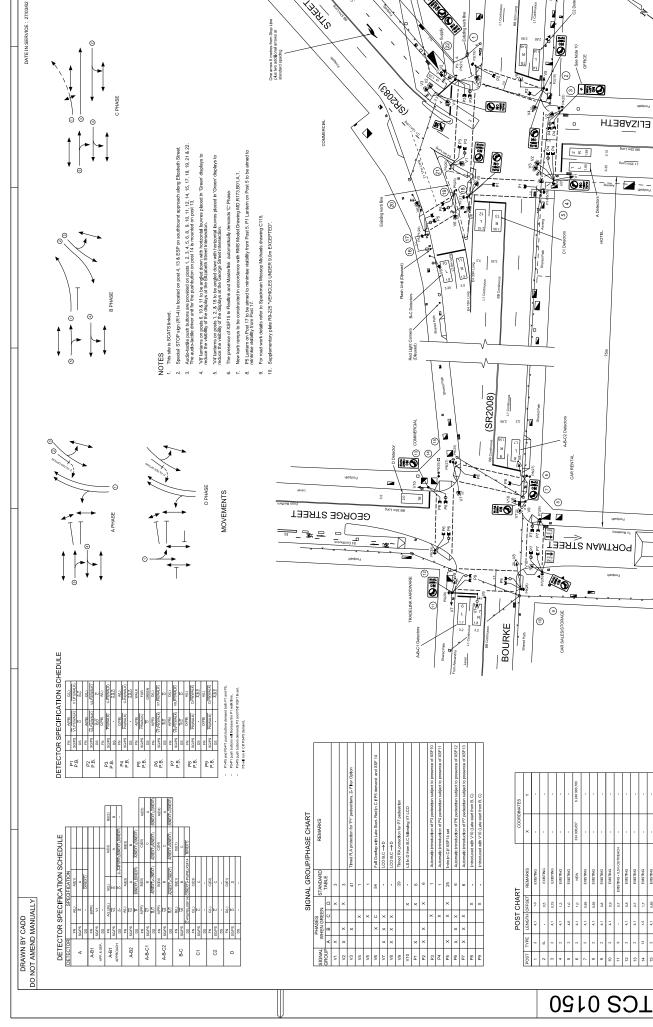
FINANCIAL

Funds will be provided as part of the City Projects Cycle Strategy and Action Plan budget.

ATTACHMENTS

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