

**ITEM 51. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – FOOTPATH WIDENING – MADDOX
STREET ALEXANDRIA**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/312541

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the widening of the footpath along Maddox Street, Alexandria between Belmont Street and Belmont Lane.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Heffron		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Council's 2030 vision includes commitments to increase tree canopy cover by 50% by 2030, to green our City and improve the amenity of our streets. In 2011 Council adopted the City's Street Tree Master Plan which identifies a range of in-road tree planting sites such as Maddox Street, Alexandria.

Widening the footpath in Maddox Street, between Belmont Street and Belmont Lane, to provide garden beds presents a valuable opportunity to increase tree canopy cover in the street without any impacts to existing parking or traffic.

COMMENTS

Currently the kerb space along Maddox Street between Belmont Street and Belmont Lane is signposted as 'No Parking' across two redundant driveways. There is also an existing kerbed garden bed approaching the roundabout at the intersection of Belmont Street and Maddox Street.

The proposal is to widen the footpath along the extents of the existing 'No Parking' restriction and 'No Stopping' at the corners. The redundant driveways will be removed as part of the works.

A tree will also be reinstated within the existing central garden bed within the roundabout at the Maddox Street and Belmont Street intersection. A tree previously existed at this location. This will not impact existing turning paths or sightlines for vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 37 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The response opposing the proposal requested kerbside parking be installed instead of landscaping, however this is not the core objective of this proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the 2016/2017 budget for the In Road Tree Planting Program

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Footpath Widening – Maddox Street Alexandria

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