

**ITEM 52. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – LANDSCAPED KERBSIDE ISLAND –
DARLINGTON ROAD DARLINGTON**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/282377

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a landscaped kerbside island in Darlington Road, Darlington midblock between Codrington and Golden Grove Streets.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

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 Darlington Road.

The proposal to landscape one of the existing traffic islands in Darlington Road will allow for an additional tree to be planted in the street without any impacts to parking or traffic.

COMMENTS

Currently the kerb space on Darlington Road, Darlington is signposted as 90 degree angle ticket parking on the northern side, and permit parking on the southern side. Painted traffic islands delineate the existing angle parking areas adjacent to driveways.

It is proposed to construct a kerbed island within one of the painted traffic islands adjacent to the driveway of a Sydney University property midblock between Codrington Street and Golden Grove Street. This will allow the provision of tree planting in the kerbed island.

The other painted traffic islands in the street are not suitable for tree planting at present.

There are no changes to on-street parking. Sightlines and access to the driveway will not be affected. No works will be constructed beyond the extents of the existing painted traffic island markings.

CONSULTATION

The City notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 48 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

The City also consulted with and received approval from Sydney University for the proposed kerbside island adjacent to the driveway.

FINANCIAL

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

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Landscaped Kerbside Island – Darlington Road Darlington

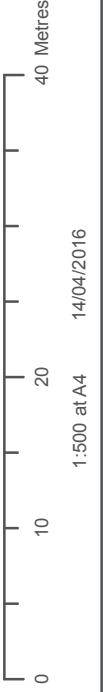
James Lawton, Project Manager Tree Planting

Landscape Works- Darlington Road near Codrington Street Darlington

NEW TREE PLANTING

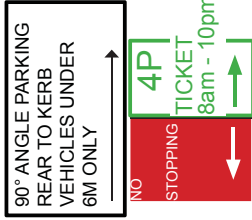
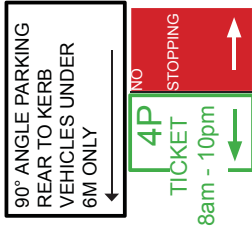
CODRINGTON STREET

DARLINGTON ROAD



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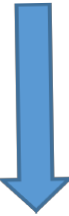
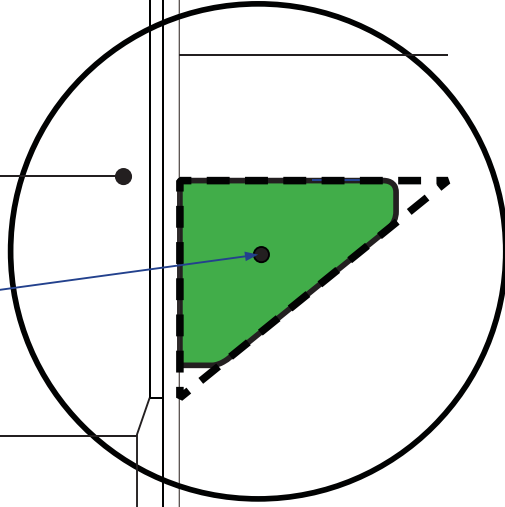
PROPOSED TREE IN
KERBED ISLAND
WITHIN EXISTING PAINTED
TRAFFIC ISLAND



0.4m OFFSET FROM KERB

5.0m

7.8m



NOTE: NO CHANGES
TO EXISTING SIGNAGE
OR PARKING ARE
PROPOSED

6.1m

0.7m

4.1m

2.4m

2.4m



DARLINGTON ROAD



12 Metres

6

3

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1:100 at A3

16/05/2016



PROPOSED TREE PLANTING
DARLINGTON ROAD, DARLINGTON