

**ITEM 55. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – TRAFFIC ISLAND EXTENSION –
MCLACHLAN AVENUE AND BOUNDARY STREET DARLINGHURST**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/315120

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension of the existing planted traffic island at the intersection of McLachlan Avenue and Boundary Street, Darlinghurst.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City's Sustainable Sydney 2030 vision is to increase tree canopy cover by 50% to green our city and improve the amenity of our streets. A range of in-road tree planting projects were identified in the City's Street Tree Master Plan which was adopted as Council policy in 2011.

Expanding the existing plated traffic island at the intersection of McLachlan Avenue and Boundary Street, Darlinghurst, presents a valuable opportunity to increase tree canopy cover in the street with no impact to parking or traffic.

COMMENTS

Traffic at the intersection of McLachlan Avenue and Boundary and Gosbell Streets, Darlinghurst, is managed by a planted traffic island surrounded by chevron pavement markings.

On-site inspection shows that the northern extents of the traffic island can be extended to the chevron pavement marking to allow for additional planting. A swept path analysis showed that there would be no impact to parking or traffic.

This proposal would help to improve general safety in the area by reducing the speed of traffic travelling along McLachlan Avenue and Boundary Street. This measure is part of the City's commitment to calm traffic, improve residential amenity and increase tree canopy cover.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 230 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

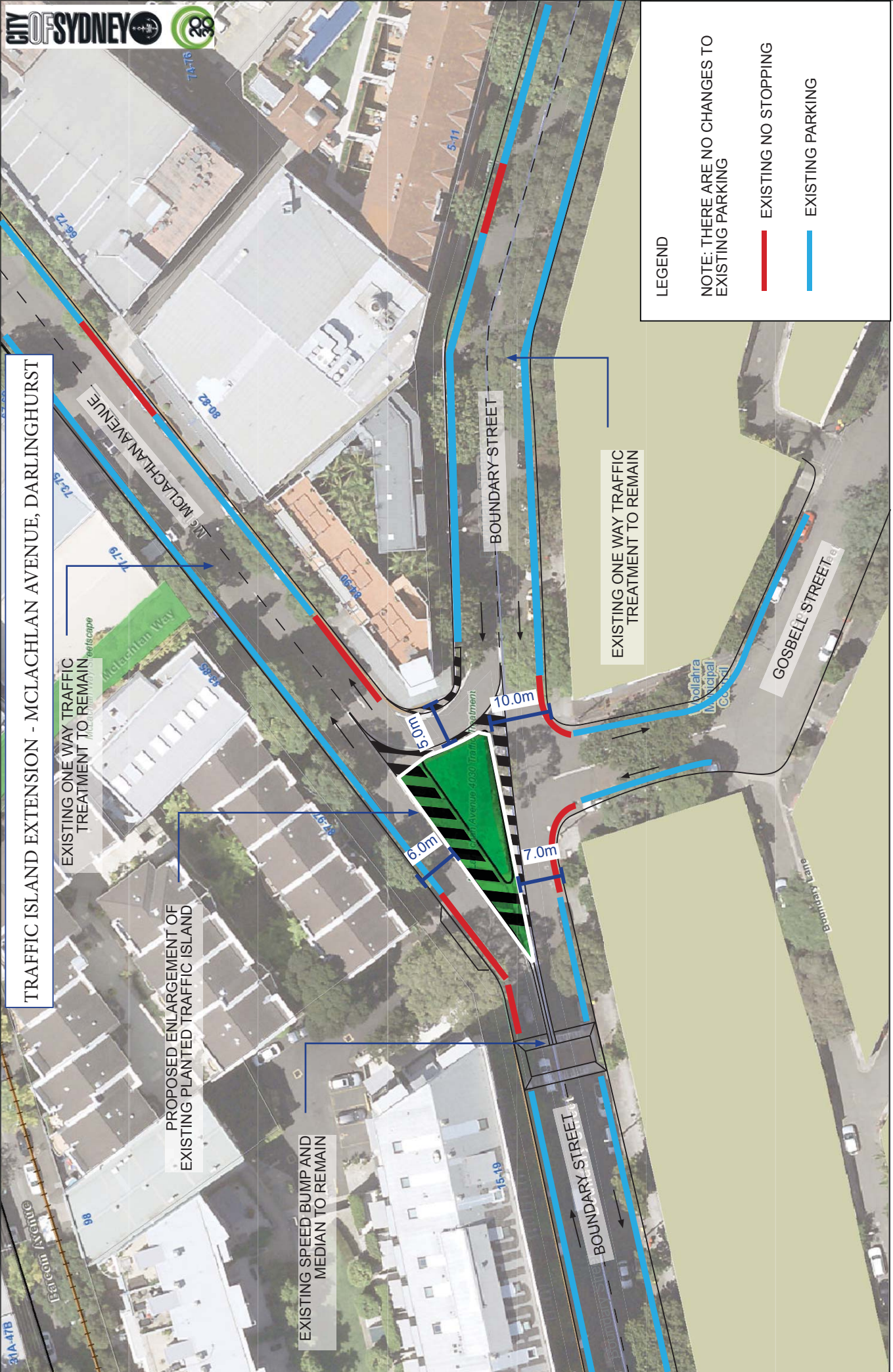
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the 2016/17 In-Road Tree Planting Program.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Traffic Island Extension – McLachlan Avenue and Boundary Street
Darlinghurst

James Lawton, Project Manager Tree Planting



TRAFFIC ISLAND EXTENSION - MCLACHLAN AVENUE, DARLINGHURST

EXISTING ONE WAY TRAFFIC TREATMENT TO REMAIN

PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF EXISTING PLANTED TRAFFIC ISLAND

EXISTING SPEED BUMP AND MEDIAN TO REMAIN

BOUNDARY STREET

EXISTING ONE WAY TRAFFIC TREATMENT TO REMAIN

GOSBELL STREET

LEGEND

NOTE: THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO EXISTING PARKING

- EXISTING NO STOPPING
- EXISTING PARKING



