

**ITEM 48. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND –
DOWLING STREET WOOLLOOMOOLOO**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/454678

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a pedestrian refuge island in Dowling Street, Woolloomooloo, south of Cowper Wharf Roadway.

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 proposes to install a pedestrian refuge island in Dowling Street, Woolloomooloo, south of Cowper Wharf Roadway, to calm traffic and improve pedestrian safety.

COMMENTS

The proposal will help improve general safety in the area as part of the City's commitment to calm traffic, improve pedestrian safety and enhance the local amenity.

In order to maintain vehicular access to the petrol station on the south-west corner of Cowper Wharf Roadway and Dowling Street, a pedestrian refuge island is proposed to be installed in Dowling Street to improve pedestrian safety.

Currently, the pedestrian crossing distance of Dowling Street at Cowper Wharf Roadway is 19 metres. The introduction of the island would provide a refuge for pedestrians and allow pedestrians to cross Dowling Street in stages.

The introduction of the pedestrian refuge island would also slow traffic to reinforce the 40km/h speed limit of Dowling Street.

No parking spaces will be lost as part of this proposal.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents, the petrol station and businesses in the area. There were 250 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

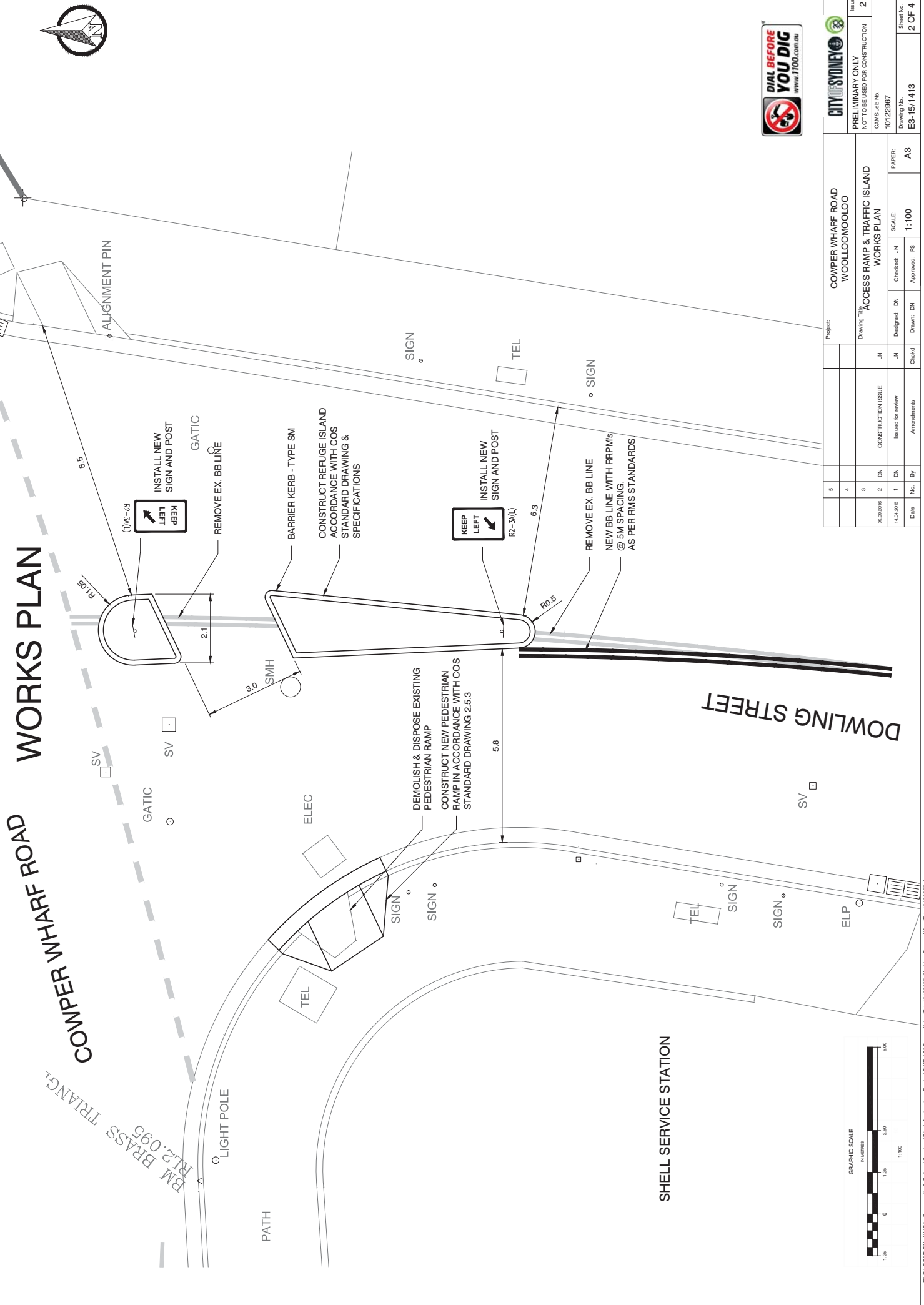
Funds are available in the 2017/18 budget of the City's Access & Inclusions Program.

ATTACHMENTS

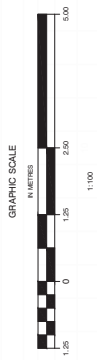
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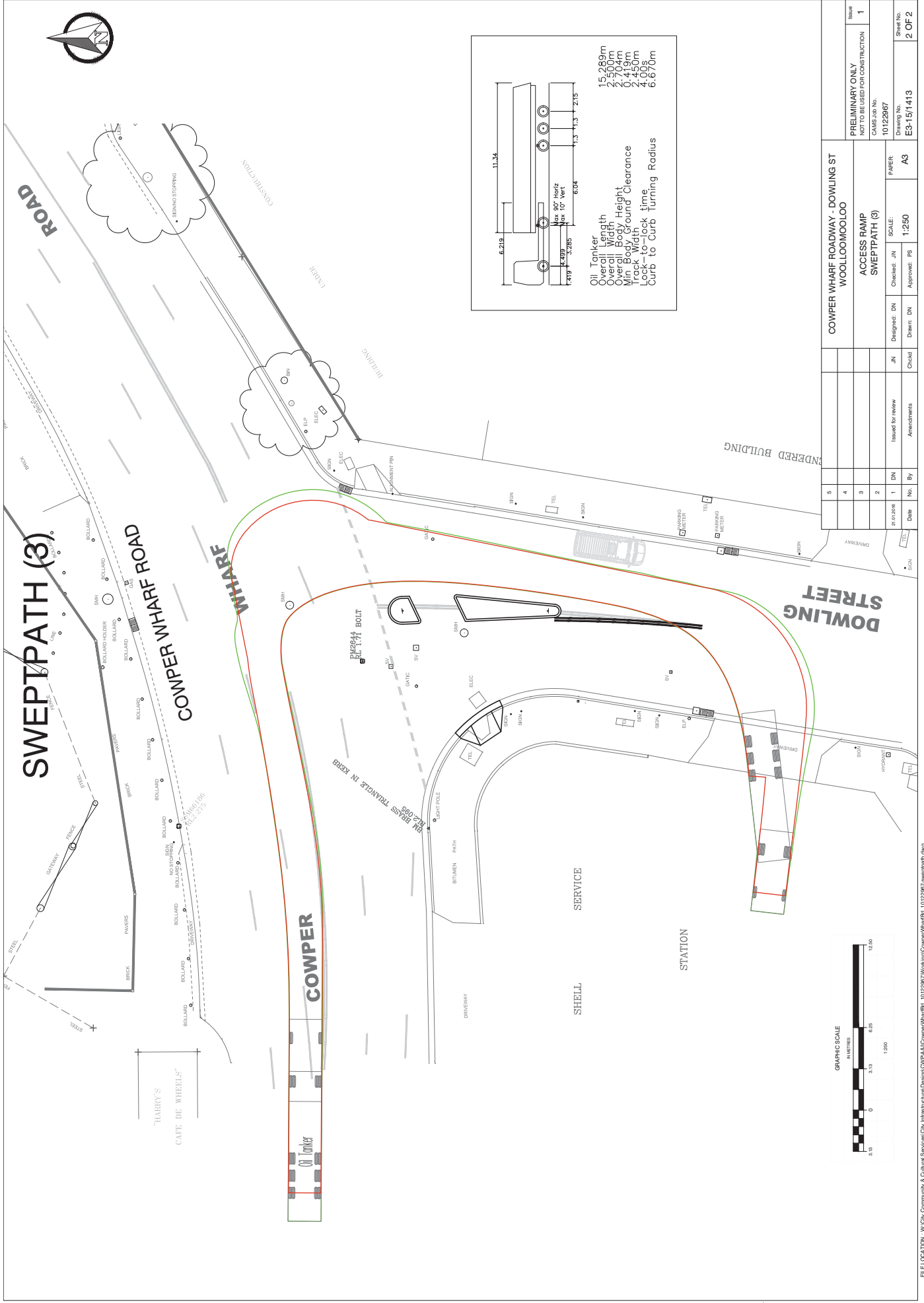
Jay Ng, Principal Engineer

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