

**ITEM 55. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – FOOTPATH WIDENING – ALBION AVENUE
PADDINGTON**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/526660

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following:

- (A) Installation of footpath widening at the intersection of Albion Avenue and Selwyn Street, Paddington; and
- (B) The reallocation of parking on the northern side on Albion Avenue, Paddington between the points 12.6 metres and 15.6 metres (one angle car space) east of Selwyn Street as “Mail Zone 5pm-8pm”.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

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

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Paddington/Centennial Park Pedestrian Cycling and Traffic Calming (PCTC) Plan adopted in 2010 included a proposal to install footpath widening at the intersection of Albion Avenue and Selwyn Street, Paddington.

COMMENTS

Currently the north-east corner of Albion Avenue at the intersection with Selwyn Street has a painted chevron island which provides no protection for pedestrians crossing the road.

The installation of a footpath widening in Albion Avenue, in lieu of the existing chevron island, will help improve general safety in the area as part of the City’s commitment to calm traffic and improve residential amenity. The proposal will enhance safety at the intersection by reducing the distance a pedestrian needs to cross the road, improve visibility for both motorists and pedestrians and reduce vehicle speeds.

The proposal will also allow for additional landscaping to further improve local amenity. A new parking bay will be provided for a part-time Mail Zone 5pm to 8pm, next to the two existing Australia Post boxes, so that there will be no loss to the existing parking spaces as part of this proposal.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 43 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

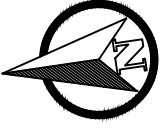
FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Footpath Widening – Albion Avenue Paddington

Joseph Gomes, Area Traffic Engineer



PAVEMENT LEGEND

-  BRICK PAVED FOOTPATH TO MATCH EXISTING
-  PLANTED GARDEN PLANTING BY OTHERS

**KERB EXTENSION, SELWYN STREET, PADDINGTON
NOT TO SCALE**

