

Advice of Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee

20 February 2020

Item 27

Traffic Treatment - Raised Median - Cressy Street, Rosebery

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a two metre wide raised median, with in-road trees, in Cressy Street, Rosebery, between the points 14 metres and 56 metres east of Mentmore Avenue.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	✓	
Transport for NSW	✓	
NSW Police – South Sydney PAC	✓	
Representative for the Member for Heffron	✓	

Advice

The Committee unanimously supported the recommendation.

Background

The City's Sustainable Sydney 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 Cressy Street, Rosebery.

A raised median on Cressy Street will present a valuable opportunity to increase tree canopy in the street as well as increasing safety by reducing vehicle speeds. Cressy Street has a 40 km/h speed limit and previously similar raised medians in nearby streets have been effective in reducing speeds in the area.