

Decision of Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee

19 July 2018

Item 52

Traffic Treatment - Raised Median - Morehead Street, Redfern

2018/328122

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a 2.6 metre wide raised median on Morehead Street, between the following points:

- (A) 8 metres and 68 metres south of Cooper Street, Redfern; and
- (B) 39 metres and 96 metres south of Phillip Street, Waterloo.

Voting Members for this Item

| Voting Members | Support | Object |
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| City of Sydney | ✓ | |
| Roads and Maritime Services | ✓ | |
| NSW Police – Redfern PAC | ✓ | |
| Representative for the Member for Heffron | ✓ | |

Decision

The Committee carried the recommendation unanimously.

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 Morehead Street, Redfern.

A raised median on Morehead Street will present a valuable opportunity to increase tree canopy in the street as well as increasing safety by reducing the distance a pedestrian needs to cross the road and reducing vehicle speeds.