

Decision of Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee

21 February 2019

Item 48

Traffic Treatment - Raised Median - Morehead Street, Redfern

2018/328122

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a 2.2 metre wide raised median in Morehead Street, Redfern between the points:

- (a) 4.5 metres and 30.5 metres south of Phillip Street; and
- (b) 6 metres and 49 metres north of Phillip Street.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
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 vehicle speeds. Morehead Street has a 40 km/hr speed restriction and previous central medians have been effective in reducing speeds in this street.