Item 27.

Traffic Treatment - Do Not Queue Across Intersection signage and Keep Clear pavement marking - Wentworth Park Road, Glebe

TRIM Container No.: 2025/587130

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the proposed installation of “Do Not Queue Across Intersection” signage and “Keep Clear” pavement marking on Wentworth Park Road, Glebe, at its intersection with Bridge Lane.

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Wentworth Park Road, where it intersects with Bridge Lane, is currently a 40km/h, two-way road. During periods of increased vehicular traffic, queuing vehicles on Wentworth Park Road could limit the opportunities of right turning vehicles attempting to enter or exit Bridge Lane from or to Wentworth Park Road.

Comments

In response to requests from the community and in anticipation of traffic pattern changes in the vicinity of the New Sydney Fish Market, it is proposed to install “Do Not Queue Across Intersection” signage and “Keep Clear” pavement markings on Wentworth Park Road at its intersection with Bridge Lane.

Under the NSW Road Rules, it is illegal for a driver to enter an intersection if they cannot safely clear it due to blockage on the other side.

These changes will reinforce these rules and make it illegal to stop at any time within the marked area. This will improve access for vehicles on Wentworth Park Road turning right into and out of Bridge Lane and prevent cases where these vehicles block southbound traffic on Wentworth Park Road.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 69 letters sent out with three responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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