Item 35.

Traffic Treatment - Raised Pedestrian Crossing - Hunt Street, Surry Hills

TRIM Container No.: 2020/184128

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a raised pedestrian crossing in Hunt Street, Surry Hills, just east of Brisbane Street.

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Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

A resident has requested improved pedestrian facilities in Hunt Street, Surry Hills at the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing east of Brisbane Street.
Comments

The proposal is to raise the existing pedestrian crossing to will help improve general safety in the area as part of the City's commitment to calm traffic, improve pedestrian accessibility and improve residential amenity.

The existing crossing is located between the Mission Australia assisted living facility at Charles Chambers Court and Harmony Park. This facility provides access for elderly residents to the park and north towards Oxford Street.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 299 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

The submission supporting the proposal raised that vehicle speeds would be reduced, making the road safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

Financial

Appropriate funding for the proposal will be secured once greater certainty on the construction timeline is reached.

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