

Item 13.5

Notices of Motion

Pedestrian Safety on Mitchell Road

By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the pedestrian crossing located on Mitchell Road at the intersection of Maddox Street is located within one metre of the intersection and roundabout;
- (ii) the pedestrian crossing is a major thoroughfare for local schools and the newly developed Park Sydney;
- (iii) traffic signals are to be installed by the developer of Park Sydney at the intersection at some future date to be determined;
- (iv) there are few speed mitigation devices located on Mitchell Road to slow vehicles approaching the roundabout on Mitchell Road;
- (v) the pedestrian crossing's close proximity to the intersection does not allow enough time for vehicles to safely slow down at the crossing resulting in numerous near misses with pedestrians;
- (vi) traffic banks back along Mitchell Road in both directions with some motorcycles undertaking vehicles at the crossing. This results in an unacceptable danger to pedestrians; and
- (vii) there have been many near misses at the crossing; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate options to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Maddox Street and Mitchell Road; and
- (ii) report back to Council via a Council report within two months outlining what traffic calming improvements are proposed to be implemented.

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