

Item 21.**Traffic Treatment - Give Way Control - Quarry Street, Ultimo**

TRIM Container No.: 2022/242760

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of Give Way signs and line markings in Quarry Street, Ultimo at the intersection with Jones Street.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Balmain	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Ultimo Public School has requested consideration to install Give Way signs and line markings in Quarry Street, Ultimo at the intersection with Jones Street to reduce driver confusion and improve general safety at the intersection.

Comments

The T-intersection of Quarry and Jones Streets, Ultimo is managed by Give Way controls. Quarry Road is the minor road and there are no Give Way signs or line markings installed. The NSW Road Rules apply at the T-intersection where all vehicles approaching the intersection on Quarry Street must give way to vehicles on Jones Street.

The lack of Give Way signs and line markings in Quarry Road, have led to driver confusion and an increased risk of conflicts between turning vehicles and pedestrians at the intersection with Jones Street especially at the pedestrian crossing in front of the Ultimo Public School.

On-site inspection shows a need to formalise the Give Way controls at the intersection by installing a Give Way sign and line markings in Quarry Street. The Give Way sign and line markings would reduce driver confusion and improve general safety at the intersection by reminding drivers that they must give way to vehicles in Jones Street.

Consultation

The City notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 202 letters sent out with no responses either supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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