

6 February 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Tideswell Street, Ashfield (at Liverpool Road)
Proposed Kerb Extensions and Kerb Ramps
(Have Your Say)**

Council is planning to improve safety for pedestrians and other road users in Tideswell Street, Ashfield at its intersection with Liverpool Road by constructing kerb extensions and two kerb ramps. The works aim to improve pedestrian safety by better defining pedestrian crossing points and reducing the crossing width.

The Plan

The following works are proposed and illustrated on the attached plans.

Tideswell Street, Ashfield (Plan No. 10254):

- Construct landscaped kerb extensions with integrated kerb ramps in Tideswell Street at its intersection with Liverpool Road,
- Resurface the road pavement with new asphalt as shown in the plan (subject to final funding allocations),
- Remove existing kerb ramps and construct footpath,
- Relocate existing 'NO THROUGH ROAD' AND 'GIVEWAY' SIGNS to the appropriate locations,
- Install 2 new "NO STOPPING" signs,
- Remove existing and provide 'GIVEWAY' line markings to the new alignment and provide new 'BB' line markings,
- Remove and install a section of edge line marking and chevron marking on Liverpool Rd.

Please refer to the attached Consultation Plan (Plan No.10254), which illustrates the proposed works.

Parking changes

This proposal requires the adjustment to the existing parking arrangements in Tideswell Street, as the works are contained to be generally within the statutory 10m 'No Stopping' areas from the intersection. Therefore, there will be a loss of one parking space resulting from the proposed works.

Streetlighting

The existing street lighting at the location is deemed adequate. Therefore, no changes are proposed to the existing street lighting due to the works.

Please note however that Ausgrid is progressively replacing all existing streetlights throughout the Local Government area with new energy efficient and environmentally friendly LED streetlights, and this will be completed independent of this project.



Have Your Say

Council welcomes feedback in relation to the proposal. Should you wish to provide any comments, please send the response by one of the following methods:

Email council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au
Mail to: Inner West Council, PO Box 14, Petersham NSW 2049
In person: Submit your written comments to the Customer Service Team at Council's Petersham Service Centre, or any of the other Service Centres listed on the bottom of this letter.
By phone: Jonathan Weng on (02) 9392 5139

Please ensure all correspondence is marked with Council's reference Jonathan Weng to ensure your comments are received by the correct Council Officer.

The last day to forward your comments is Friday 23 February 2024.

What happens next?

Council has not yet made any commitment to change the traffic and parking arrangements in the street. A report, together with the community's comments and this proposal, will be considered by Council's Local Traffic Committee (LTC) at its meeting on Monday 18 March 2024. The Committee will make recommendations for Council to consider at the Council meeting on Tuesday 9 April 2024. You can check Council's determination shortly thereafter.

Council will notify everyone who provided comments of the final decision.

The LTC meeting agenda will be available to view on Council's website in the week before the meeting at www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/council/meetings/committees/local-traffic-committee. Members of the public may register to speak at this meeting. If you wish to do so, please contact Council's Administration Assistant–Infrastructure Services on (02) 9392 5788 to advise of your attendance. Please note that COVID restrictions may apply and limit personal attendance to the Traffic Committee (subject to restrictions in place).

When is the work planned?

These works are expected to be undertaken during the 2024/2025 year, subject to the outcome of this community engagement, final approvals, and budget allocations. No firm construction date is yet available, and residents will be notified further before any work starts in the street.

Further information

For specific enquiries about this project please contact Jonathan Weng on 02 9392 5139 or alternatively email your responses to jonathan.weng@innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ranji Nadarajah'.

Ranji Nadarajah
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