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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Carrington Road, Marrickville (at Cary Street) – Pedestrian Safety Improvement Works Have Your Say**

Council is planning to improve pedestrian safety in Carrington Road, Marrickville (at Cary Street) by converting the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing to a raised pedestrian crossing. The proposal aims to improve pedestrian safety and motorist safety and addresses concerns with pedestrian and driver behaviour in the area, particularly during busy periods.

#### **The Plan**

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

##### Carrington Road @ Cary Street, Marrickville (Plan No. 10249):

- Construct a new raised concrete pedestrian crossing to replace existing at grade (flat) pedestrian crossing. The new pedestrian crossing will be slightly relocated from the existing location by approx. 4m (as shown on the attached plan);
- Construct “gutter bridges” with heel safe grating to provide safe access over existing kerb and guttering to the new raised pedestrian crossing (where required)
- Construct landscaped kerb blister islands in the road adjacent to the new raised pedestrian crossing. Landscaping to be suitable species of native grasses (subject to final design);
- Reconstruct some sections of damaged concrete footpath with new concrete footpath (as shown on the Plans);
- Adjusting the existing “No Stopping” signage & zones & provide new “No Stopping” signs which affects some of the existing on-street parking (where shown on plans);
- Install associated pavement line marking and signage as required;

Please refer to the attached Consultation Plan (Plan No.10249) which illustrates the proposed works

#### **Parking Changes**

It is proposed to adjust the existing “No Stopping” and “Parking” signage and zones in Carrington Road to accommodate the new raised & relocated pedestrian crossing. This will result in the loss of 1 existing on-street parking space in Carrington Road (on southern side). Conversely, 1 new on-street parking space will also be created in Carrington Road (on the northern side).

Therefore, the proposal will result in the overall loss of zero (0) on-street parking spaces.

Please refer to the attached plans.



## Streetlighting

The existing flood lighting for the pedestrian crossings is deemed adequate for the new raised pedestrian crossings. Other than a slight adjustment to the orientation of the existing flood lights so they align with the new pedestrian crossing locations, no other changes are proposed to the existing street lighting due to the works.

## 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](mailto:council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au)

Mail: Inner West Council, PO Box 14, Petersham NSW 2049

In person: Submit your written comments to the Customer Service team at the Leichhardt Service Centre, or any of the other service centres listed on the bottom of this letter.

By phone: Ashfaq Ahmad on 8392 5265

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

**The last day to comment is Thursday 3 August 2023.**

## 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 at its meeting on Monday 21 August 2023. The Committee will make recommendations for Council to consider at the Council meeting on Tuesday 12 September 2023. 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](http://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) 9335 2213 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 2023 or 2024 financial 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 me on 9392 5265.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ashfaq Ahmad'.

