29 July 2020

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Improving the Footpaths in Your Street

Council is focusing on people and the places they live and is proposing to improve the footpaths in Bishopgate Street, Newtown (between St Marys Street to Australia Street). Bishopgate Street is an inner-city street with some mature street trees providing great canopy cover. Planning for the natural environment and infrastructure, like streets and lanes, will take place concurrently so that Council can:

- help people move about easily
- create more attractive places for people to live
- contribute to a healthy environment through best practice water, tree, and biodiversity management
- coordinate works so there is less disruption within the street providing increased efficiency

The Plan

The new footpaths will be reconstructed this financial year subject to final funding allocations. As part of the work, Council will:

- replace damaged sections of existing footpath on both sides of Bishopgate Street with new footpath as shown
- reconstruct damaged kerbs where shown
- construct one new kerb ramp and reconstruct one existing kerb ramp at Chelmsford Street and Bishopgate Street where shown
- construct three new kerb ramps and reconstruct three existing kerb ramps at Bishopgate Street and Probert Street where shown
- construct one new kerb ramp and reconstruct one existing kerb ramp at Denison Street and Bishopgate Street where shown
- provide 4 new street trees where shown
- reshape tree pits around existing street trees and provide landscaped groundcover where shown
- work with residents who are interested in creating and maintaining a verge garden – see photo adjacent for typical example

Example of verge garden - subject to resident involvement & on-going maintenance
• repair any damaged existing private stormwater lines leading from your property (between the front boundary and gutter) within the area of work

For more details please refer to the enclosed plans.

Parking Changes

This proposal will not result in the loss of any on-street parking spaces.

Have Your Say

Should you wish to provide any comments regarding the plan or are interested in creating and maintaining a verge garden, please send the response by one of the following methods:

Email: council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au
Mail: Inner West Council, PO Box 14, Petersham, 2049

Please quote Council’s reference Jonathan Weng on any written correspondence. Comments close at 5pm on Friday 14 August 2020.

When is the Work Planned?

These works are expected to be built in the 2020/21 financial year subject to outcome of this community engagement, final approvals and budget allocation. At this stage, a firm construction date cannot be advised and residents will be further notified before any work starts in the street.

Further Information

For specific enquiries about this project, please contact Jonathan Weng on 9392 5139.

Yours Sincerely,

Jonathan Weng
Civil Engineer, Investigation and Design