December 2019

The Resident
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Improving Safety and Calming Traffic in Sorrie Street at Booth Street, Balmain

Council is planning to construct a continuous footpath treatment in Sorrie Street at Booth Street, Balmain to increase safety for pedestrians and motorists. At its meeting in August 2019, Council adopted a motion to develop a scope of footpath renewal works and pedestrian and traffic safety treatments required in the footpaths surrounding Balmain Hospital to ensure priority areas are addressed. Following further investigations by Council’s Traffic Services Section, Sorrie Street at Booth Street, Balmain was identified as a suitable location for a continuous footpath treatment.

The proposed works include:

- Removal of existing kerb ramps and replacing with continuous concrete footpath.
- Reconstructing Kerb and gutter in Booth Street.
- Providing landscaped verges in Booth Street.
- Installing associated line markings.

Please refer to the enclosed plan for more details. The work will take place this financial year, subject to final funding allocations and approvals.

Have your say
Should you wish to provide any comments regarding the plan, please send the response by one of the following methods before Friday 20 December 2019.

Email: council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au
Mail: Inner West Council, PO Box 14, Petersham, 2049
In person: Customer Service Centre, 2-14 Fisher Street, Petersham NSW

Parking changes

This proposal will result in no net loss of on-street parking spaces.

What happens next?

Council has not yet made any commitment to change the traffic 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 3 February 2020. The Committee will make recommendations for Council to consider at the February Council meeting.

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) 9335 2213 to advise of your attendance.

**When is the work planned?**

These works are expected to be built in the 2019/20 financial year subject to outcome of this community engagement, final approvals and budget allocation. Residents will be notified before any work starts in the street.

**Further information**

For specific enquiries about this project please contact me on 9392 5134 or council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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