WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

Traffic Committee Agenda









TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2022 9.15 AM

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee is not a Committee of Wollongong City Council however a Technical Committee of Transport for NSW (TfNSW). The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by TfNSW under the Transport Administration Act 1988. Council has resolved to manage the Traffic Committee under a Charter which sets out the membership, timelines for the preparation of the Agenda and the distribution of Minutes, in accordance with TfNSW (previously RMS) document 'A guide to the delegation to councils for the regulation of traffic' (including the operation of Traffic Committees).

Council has been delegated certain powers, from TfNSW, regarding traffic matters upon its local roads. A condition of this delegation is that the General Manager will approve the minutes under delegated authority.

There are four permanent members of the Traffic Committee, each of whom has a single vote only.

- The members are representatives of the NSW Police Force, Transport for NSW, the Local State Member of Parliament (for the location of the issue to be voted upon), and a representative of Wollongong City Council.
- If TfNSW or NSW Police Force disagrees with any Traffic Committee recommendation, that member may lodge an appeal with the Regional Traffic Committee for determination. The appeal must be lodged in writing within 14 days of the Minutes being published on the Council's website. Any action relative to any issue under appeal must cease until the matter is determined. The Regional Traffic Committee is chaired by an independent chairperson and submissions and representations are welcomed from all interested parties.





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1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1.1 Welcome

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

"We pay our respects to and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Land on which we meet, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future. We also extend our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present here today."

- 1.3 Declarations of Interest
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- 1.6 Business Arising from Previous Meeting

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

BACKGROUND

2.1 HELENSBURGH, Old Station Road – Ward 1 – No Parking Restrictions

The local bus operator has contacted Council regarding traffic conditions on Old Station Road, Helensburgh from the driveway of 20 Old Station Road to the intersection with The Crescent.

The bus operator servicing the area has noted that there have been some near miss collisions between buses and other road users. The issue was raised as Old Station Road is 7.5m wide in this section with constrained sight distance. Most of the properties along this section have dual access on The Crescent.

Recently, due to the construction of a new property which only has a frontage on Old Station Road, there has been an increase in parked vehicles on this section, reducing the amount of road space available.

It is proposed to install No Parking signs on both sides of the road on this section.

CONSULTATION

Consult with all residents fronting Old Station Road between 20 Old Station Road and The Crescent. Helensburgh. PROPOSAL

Install No Parking restrictions on both sides of the road between 20 Old Station Road and The Crescent.

2.2 AVONDALE, Intersection of Avondale Road and Huntley Road – Ward 3 – Intersection Improvements BACKGROUND

A resident has raised concerns regarding the lack of legibility of this intersection for westbound motorists on Huntley Road. The historic rural road intersection layout has a separated one-way southbound approach and northbound left slip lane. Consequently, some motorists turning right from Huntley Road into Avondale Road are entering the one-way southbound section of road by mistake, causing obvious safety concerns.



Whilst Council will investigate potential realignment of the intersection, some simple line marking and signage improvements will help increase road user safety at this intersection in the short term. The installation of dual left/right turn pavement arrows for the southbound approach on Avondale Road plus a No Entry sign on the eastern side of the intersection for Huntley Road traffic will alert drivers who may mistakenly attempt to turn right from Huntley Road at this location.

Other accompanying improvements are also planned, including re-marking edge lines and replacing a missing Stop sign.

CONSULTATION

No consultation is required as the proposed treatments are reinforcing existing road rules and improving road safety at this location.

PROPOSAL

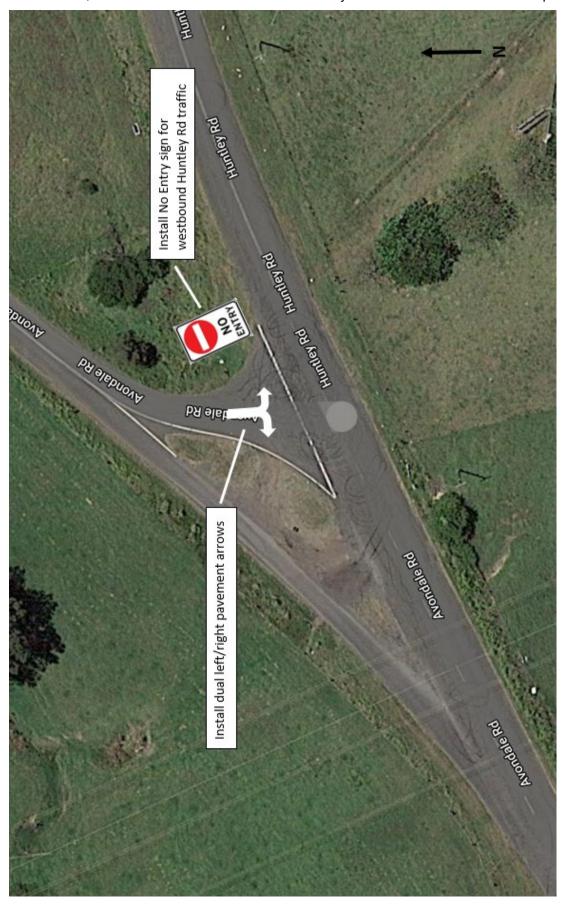
Install dual left/right pavements arrows for the southbound approach on Avondale Road and install No Entry sign facing Huntley Road on the eastern side of the intersection.



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3 REGULATION OF TRAFFIC

3.1 WOLLONGONG, WIN Stadium - Ward 1 - Major Events Schedule for 2022

BACKGROUND

The venue Manager at the WIN Sports and Entertainment Centres has asked Council for approval for the regulation of traffic with reference to Major Events being held at WIN Sports and Entertainment Centre in 2022. WIN Stadium Events are as follows:

NRLW Triple Header - Sunday 6 March 2022

Nitro Circus Live - Friday 11 March, with contingency date of Monday 14 March 2022

STGI Dragons v Cronulla Sharks - Thursday 24 March 2022

STGI Dragons v Newcastle Knights – Sunday 17 April 2022

STGI Dragons v Wests Tigers - Sunday 1 May 2022

STGI Dragons v South Sydney Rabbitohs – Thursday 16 June 2022

STGI Dragons v Canberra Raiders - Sunday 3 July 2022

STG Dragons v Gold Coast Titans – Sunday 21 August 2022

The temporary road closures include the southbound lanes of Harbour Street between Crown and Burelli Streets and full road closure of Harbour Street from Burelli to Stewart Street.

As with previous events at this venue, the regulation of traffic is set out in the TMP's originally approved as part of the development and consent for this facility, based on expected crowd numbers. The scale of traffic management will vary based on forecast attendance and venue configuration. All games will be played using the 10-15,000 scale TMP. Some games will have a lower anticipated attendance and, based on a risk assessment, the same plan will be implemented without the 5 x truck mounted attenuators.

CONSULTATION

Consultation with affected residents and businesses is a condition of approval for this road closure.

PROPOSAL

The road closure be approved subject to <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures</u> and the submitted Traffic Control Plans.

3.2 WOLLONGONG Stuart Park – Ward 2 – Fisher Bigger Than A Beach Party Australian Tour

BACKGROUND

Kicks Entertainment Projects PL previously applied to hold Fisher Bigger Than A Beach Party, however the event has been postponed to May 2022 (due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings). The venue was also moved to Stuart Park to allow for 2 sqm per person. This event was previously approved by the Traffic Committee at its meeting of 10 August 2021. The event is proposed to take place on Saturday 7 May 2022 with a total capacity of 16000 people, with two zones of 8000 people (pending health exemption). The expected demographic of the event is 22-30 years old with a 45% male and 55% female split. Gates open at 12pm and close at 9pm.

The event will affect George Hanley Drive and the surrounding roads, with different Traffic Control Plans being implemented throughout the day:

7am - 5pm: TCP01 (no crossing supervisor provided – road open)

5pm - 8.45pm: TCP02 (crossing providing with traffic control – road open)

8.30pm -10.30pm: TCP03 (George Hanley Drive closed) 8.30pm - 10.30pm: TCP04 (George Hanley Drive closed)

In the event COVID-19 restrictions are still in place or are reinstated, the proposed contingency date is Saturday 12 November 2022.

CONSULTATION

It is a condition of approval that the applicant consult with residents and businesses who may be affected by the road closure.

PROPOSAL



1. TCP is to be adjusted to remover the Pleasant Avenue detour. The TCP is to include the detour around the closed section of George Hanley Drive to be via Bourke Street and Virginia Street.

The proposed road closure is approved subject to the provided Traffic Control Plan and <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures</u>. Applicant to be advised of need for VMS on Kembla Street northbound, in advance of the commencement of the event.

3.3 WARRAWONG Mowbray Lane – Ward 2 – Demolition of Buildings

BACKGROUND

Stop Slow Traffic Control have made application for a full road closure of Mowbray Lane to allow for demolition of buildings at the old Nissan car yard site, as one of the buildings is on the property boundary and laneway. The closure will be for the section of laneway from the chemist carpark, north to Turpin Lane. The proposed road closure will take place on Monday 7 March 2022, with a contingency date of Tuesday 8 March 2022, between the hours of 7am to 5pm.

CONSULTATION

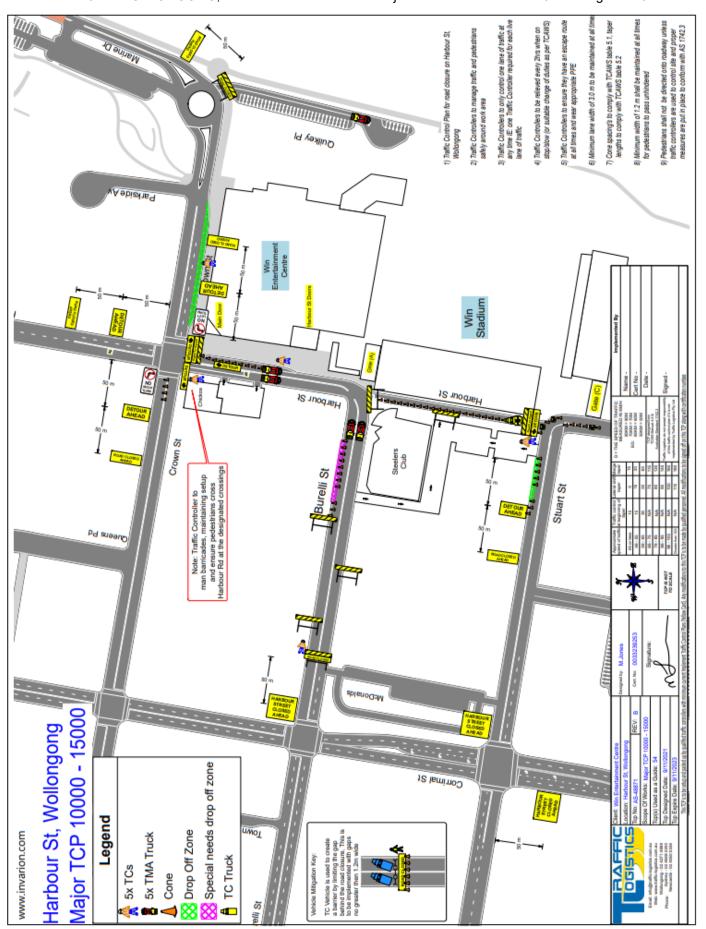
It is a condition of approval that the applicant consult with residents and businesses who may be affected by the road closure.

PROPOSAL

The proposed road closure is approved subject to the provided Traffic Control Plan and Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures.

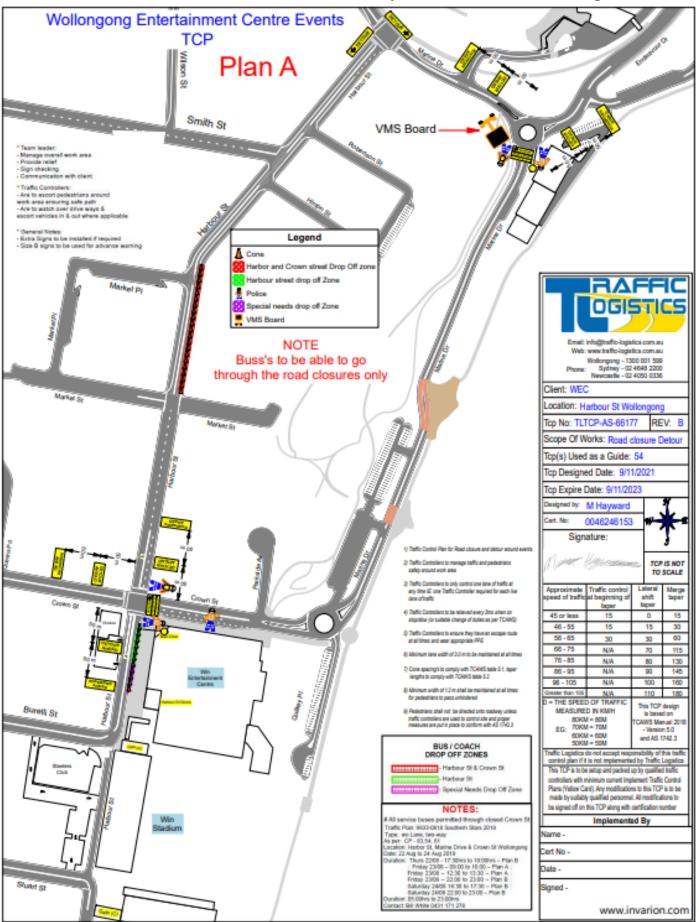


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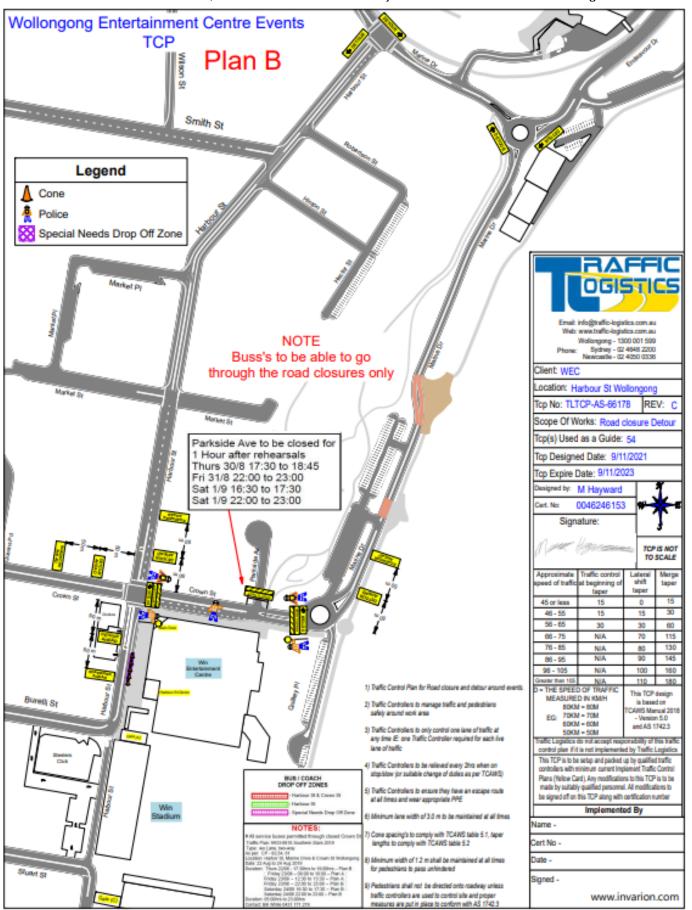


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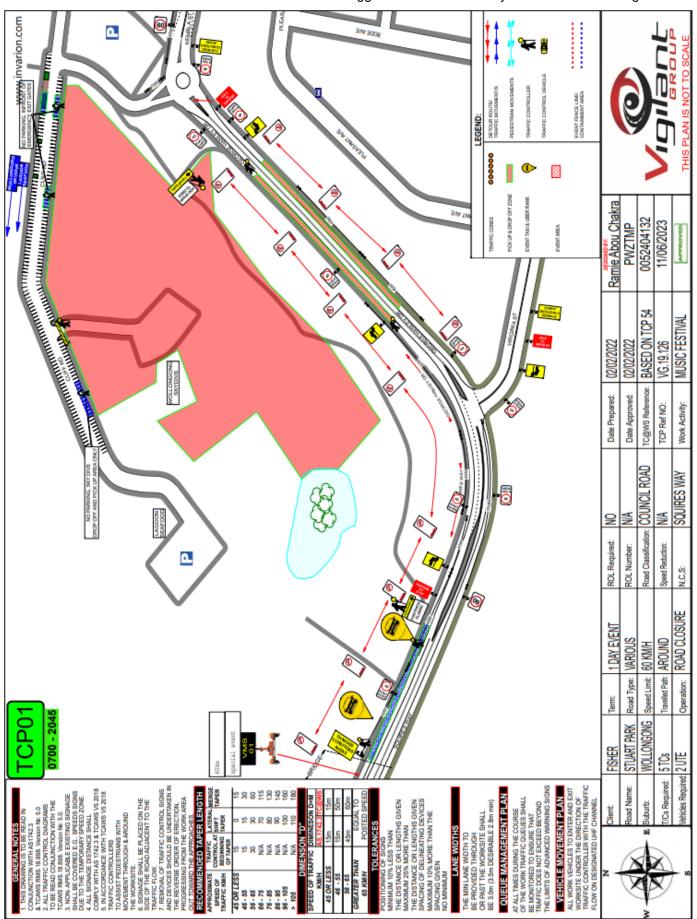


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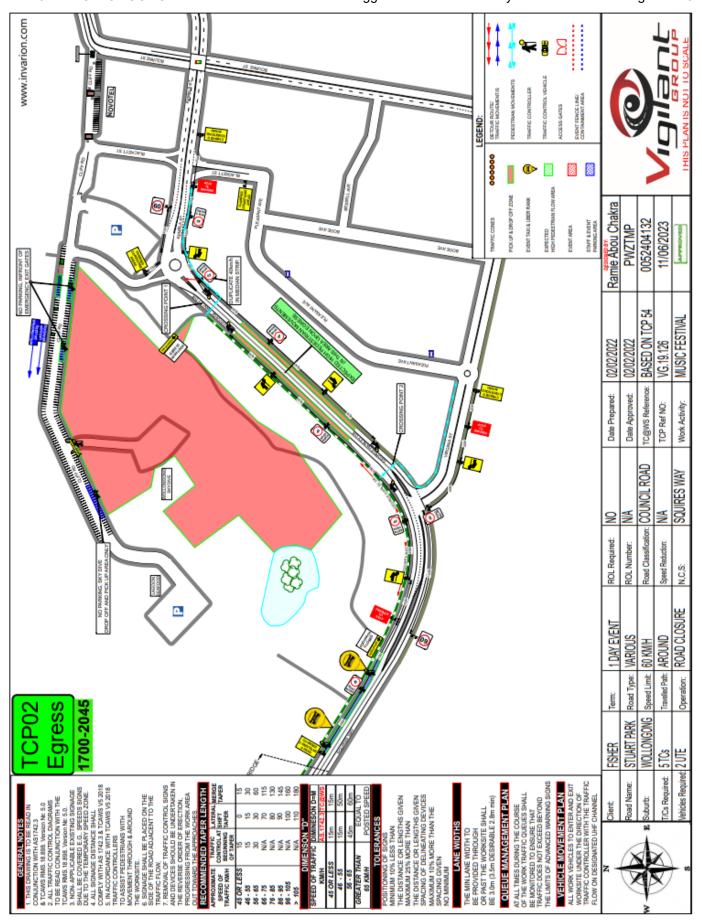


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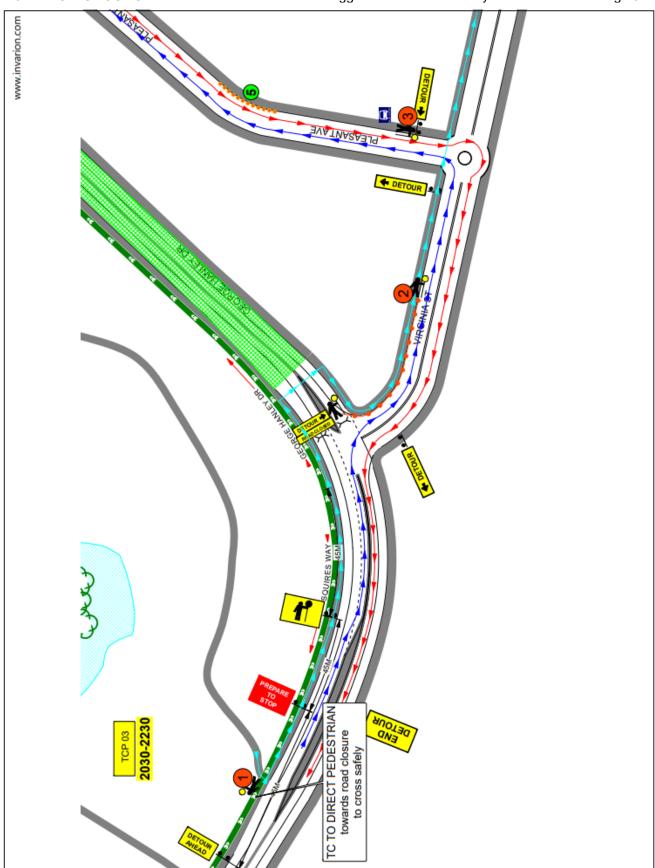


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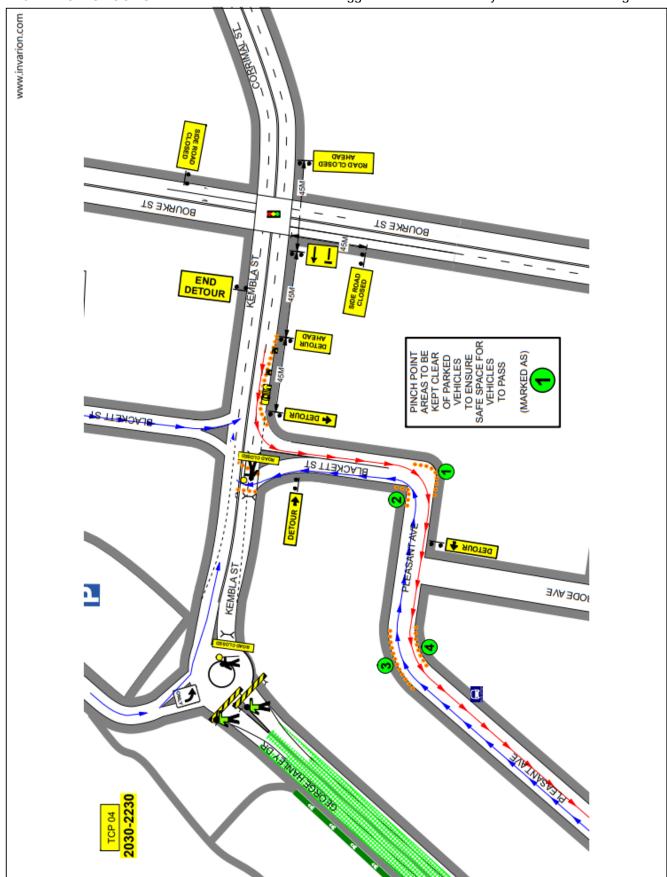


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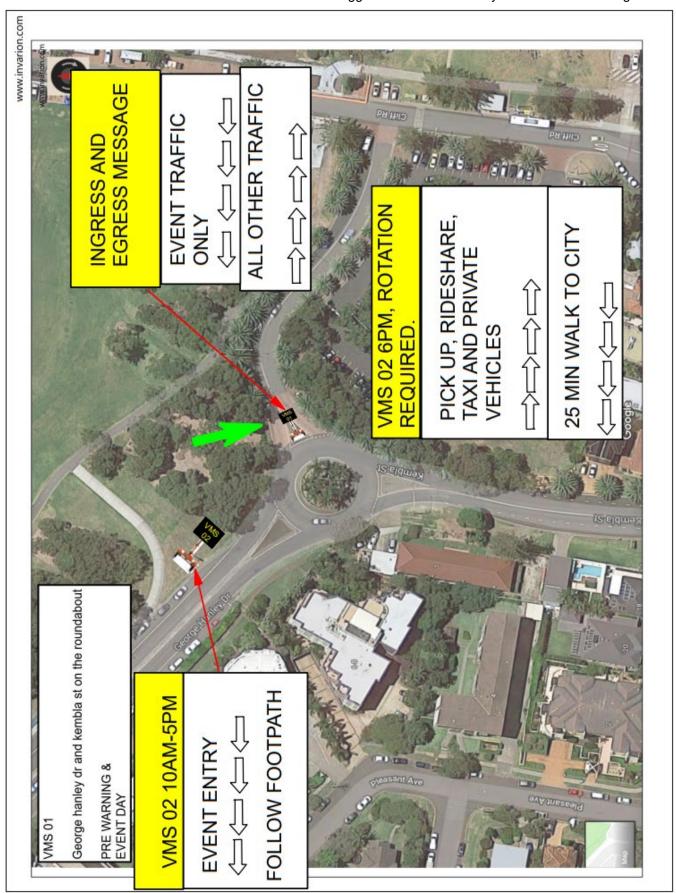


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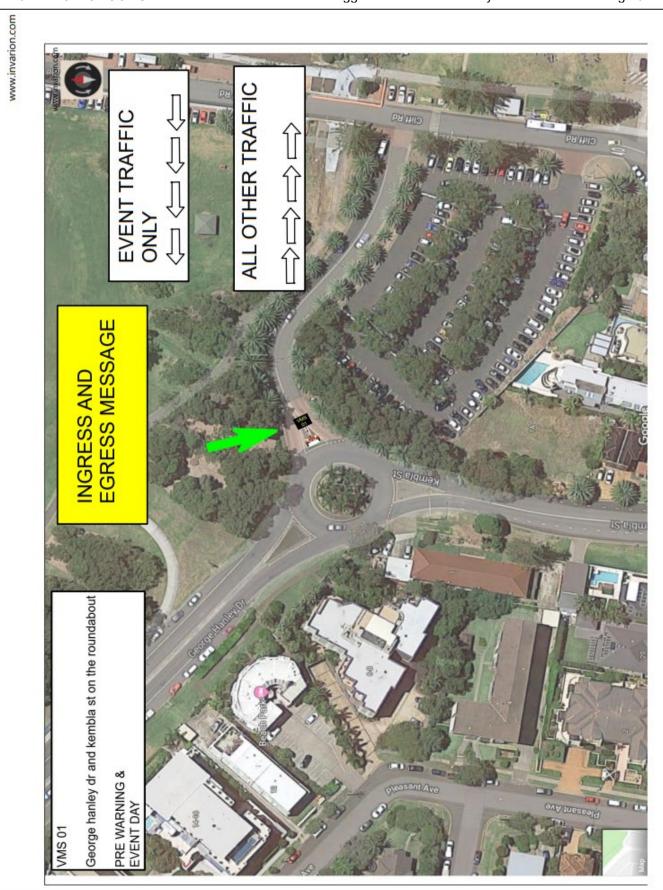


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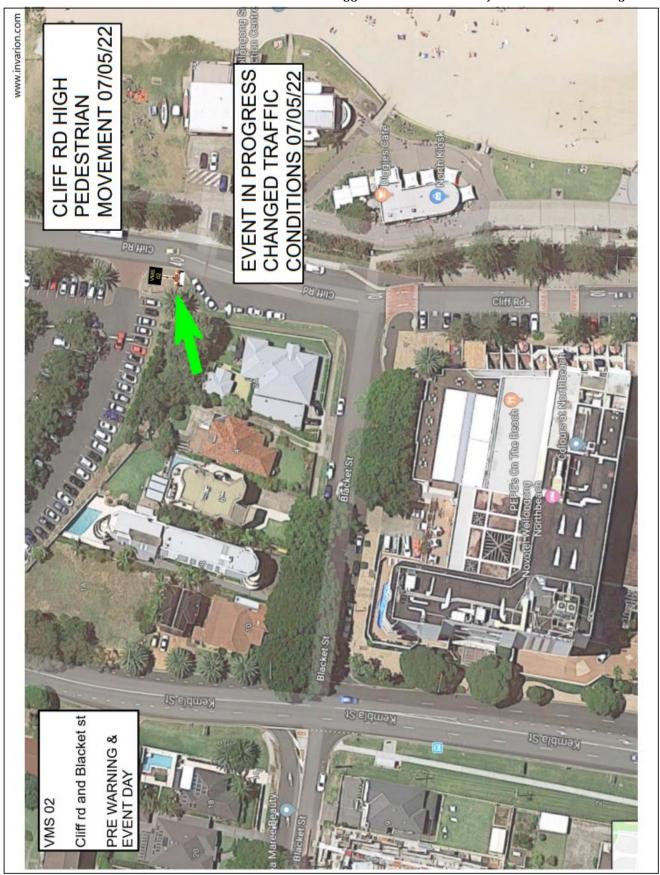


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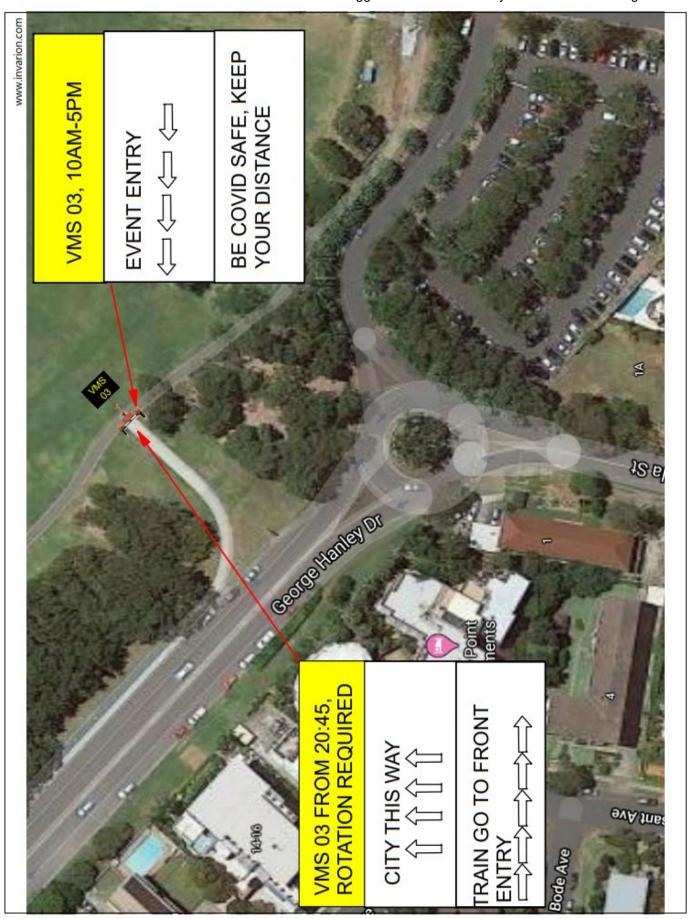


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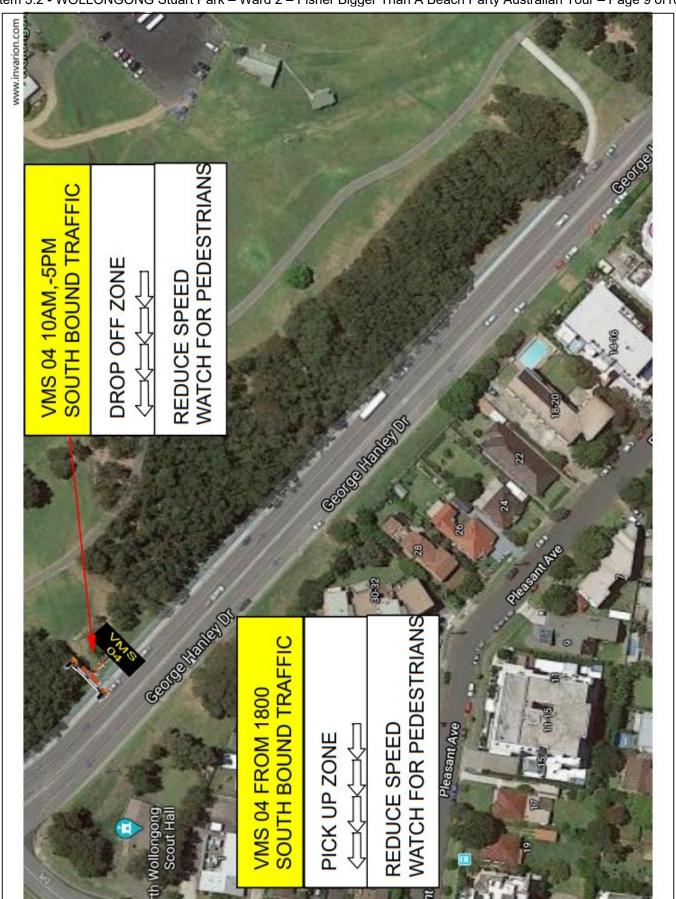


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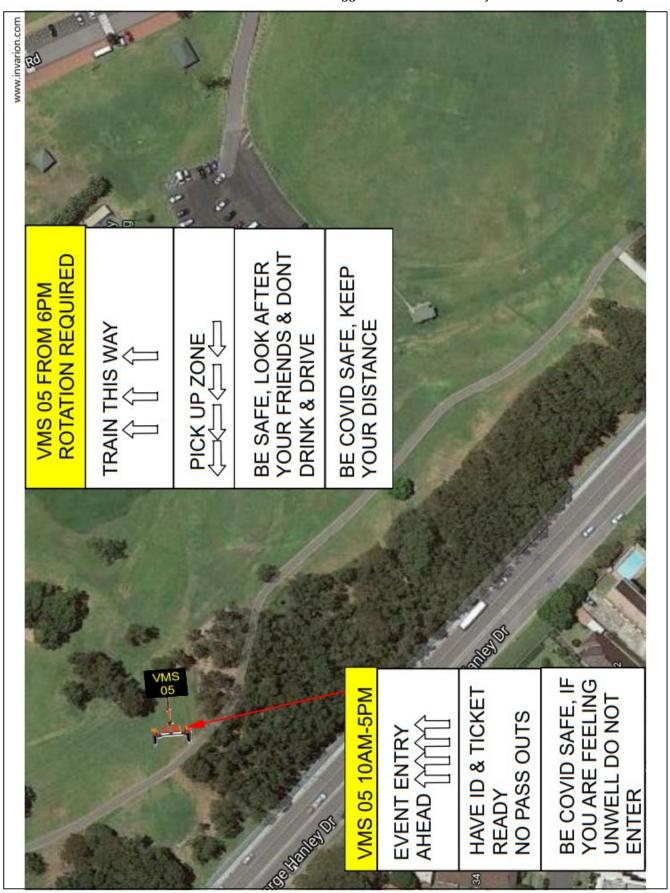


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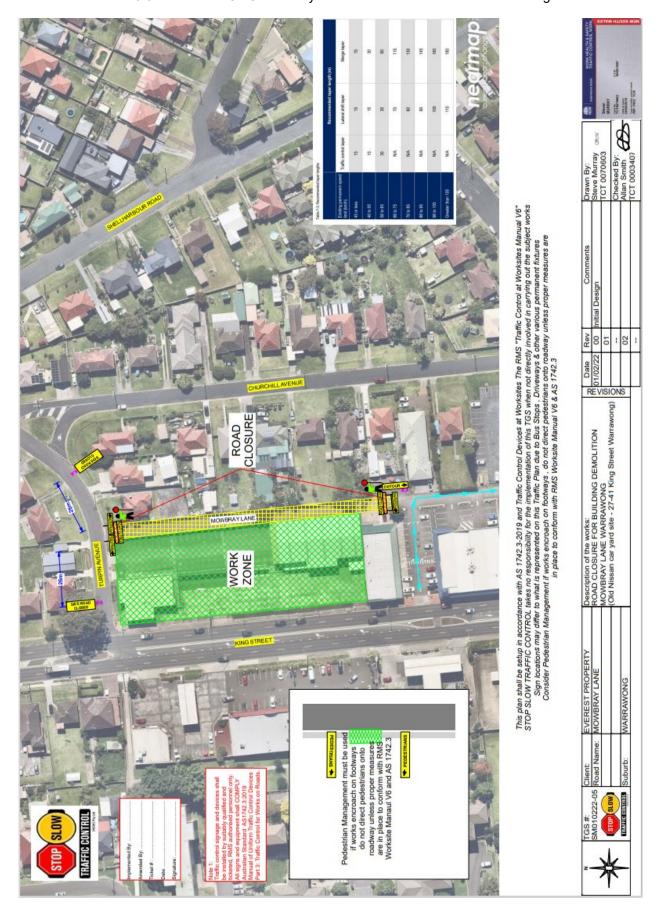


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Item 3.3 - WARRAWONG Mowbray Lane - Ward 2 - Demolition of Buildings







4 DESIGN MATTERS

4.1 FAIRY MEADOW AND NORTH WOLLONGONG, Princes Highway – Ward 1 – Shared Path BACKGROUND

This project is to formalise and continue the shared user path and associated crossing facilities between North Wollongong Station and Gipps Avenue, Fairy Meadow. The project incorporates the upgrade of signals to shared path lanterns, shared path line marking and associated kerb ramp widening where practical and within reasonable cost.

The Princes Highway and Flinders Street form the Regional and State network linking Wollongong to the wider Illawarra region. This route provides a vital active transport link between Wollongong CBD and Fairy Meadow Village Centre and their associated infrastructure and services. It also provides links to the Innovation Campus, UOW main Campus, Wollongong TAFE and many schools.

The distance is circa 2 km, from Guest Street in Fairy Meadow to the intersection of Station Street and Flinders Street in North Wollongong. This route is a significant missing link in our cycling network and is a very high priority for the community.

CONSULTATION

Consultation will occur after the UCI event

PROPOSAL

The attached drawings 6960 be approved.

4.2 WARRAWONG, Minnegang Street – Ward 2 – Pedestrian Refuge Island BACKGROUND

As part of the Safer Roads Program, Council has received funding to install a pedestrian Refuge Island including kerb ramps in Minnegang Street at the intersection of Cowper Street. This project was focussed on safety around schools, however, will increase safety for all pedestrians who currently have to negotiate the wide (approx. 19m) intersection when crossing Minnegang Street. It will also assist in reducing vehicular entry speeds into Minnegang Street benefitting road safety generally.

CONSULTATION

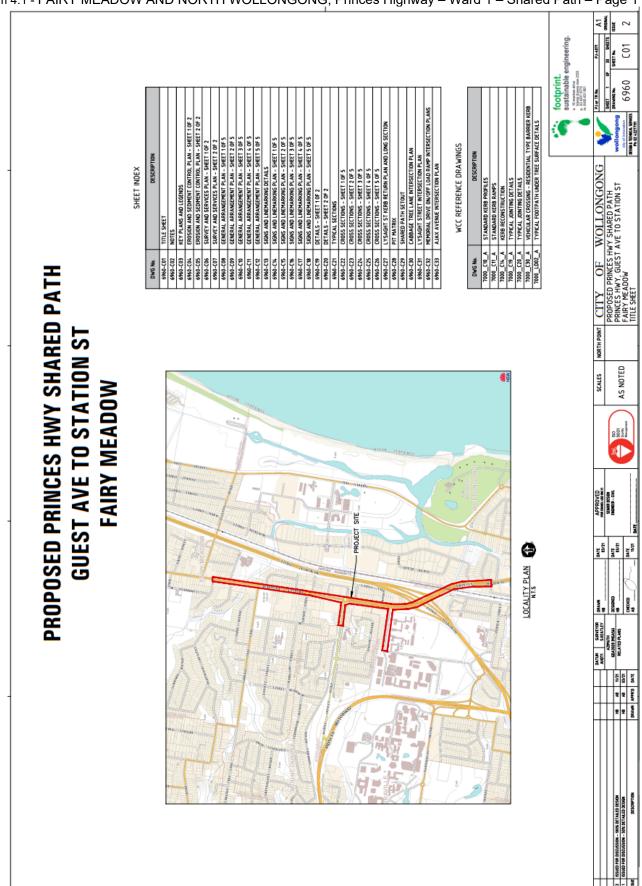
Consultation with the community has not yet been completed and will include notifying the nearby Warrawong Primary and High Schools of the improved pedestrian safety measures.

PROPOSAL

The attached Plan 7126_C01-1 be approved, with the addition of "Look Right" and "Look Left" pavement stencils at the kerb ramps and central splitter island.

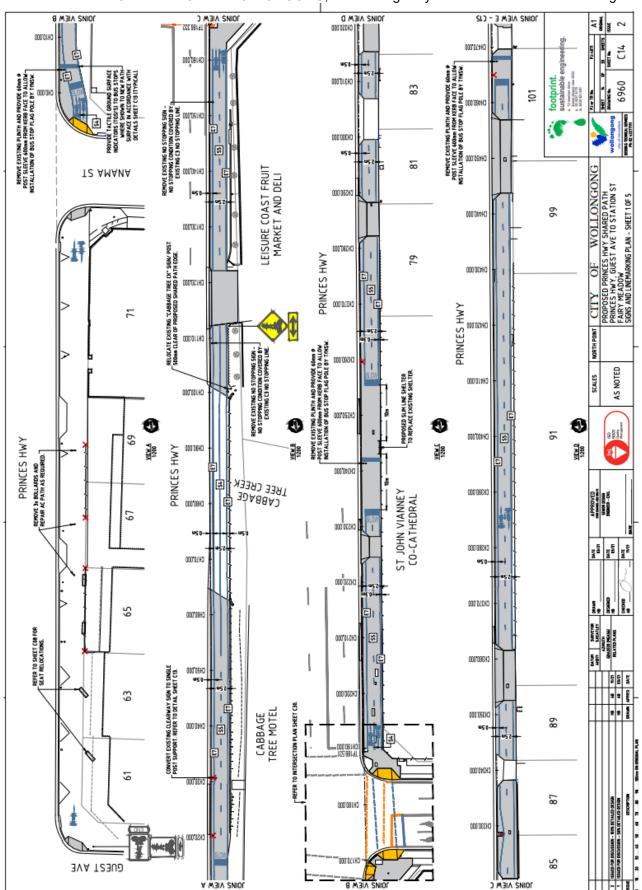


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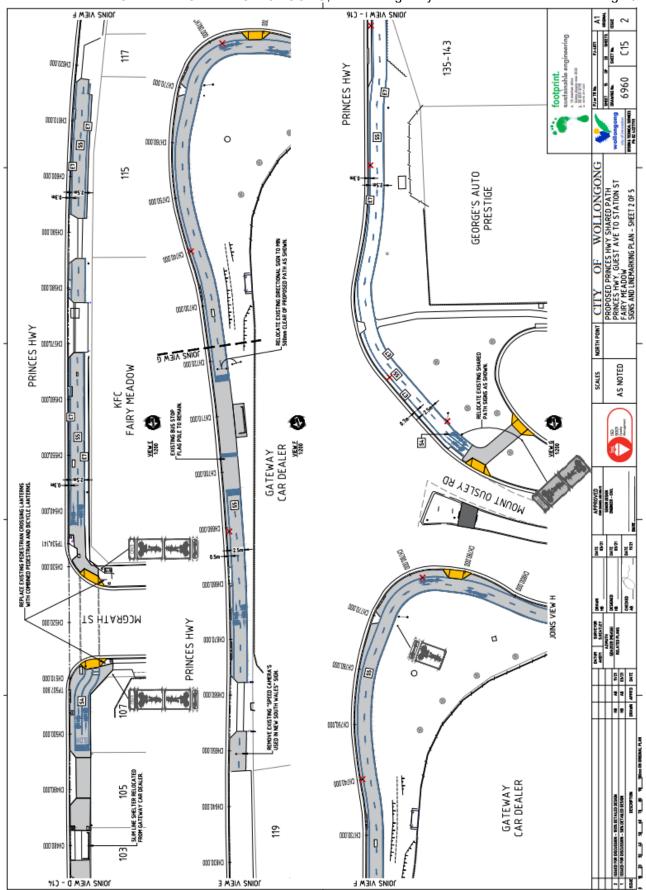


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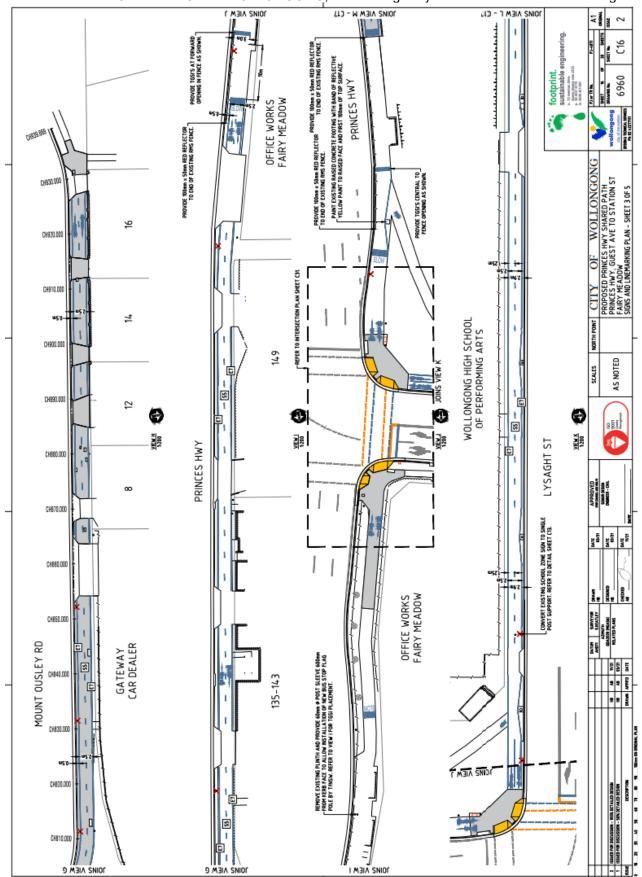


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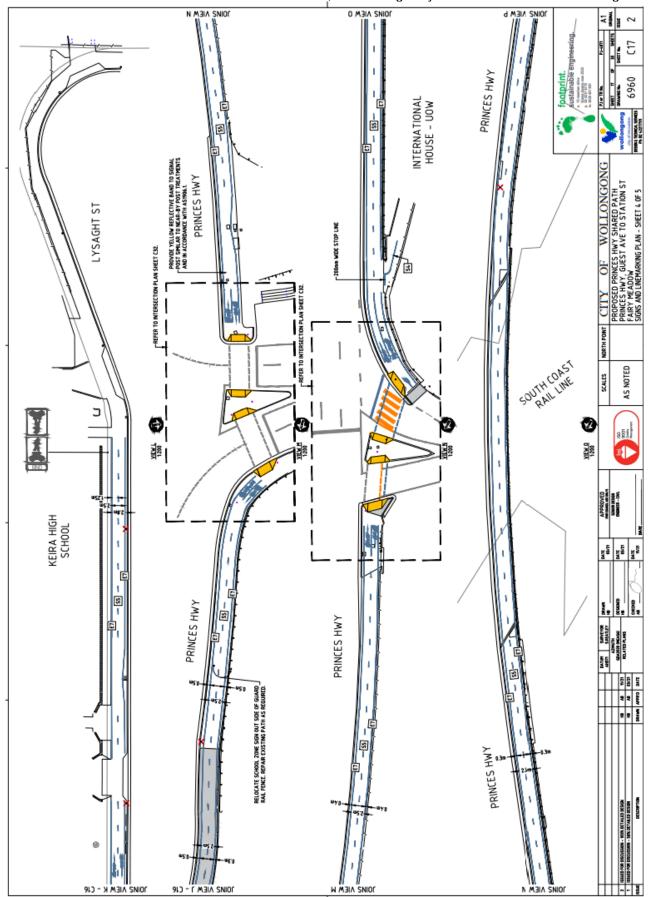


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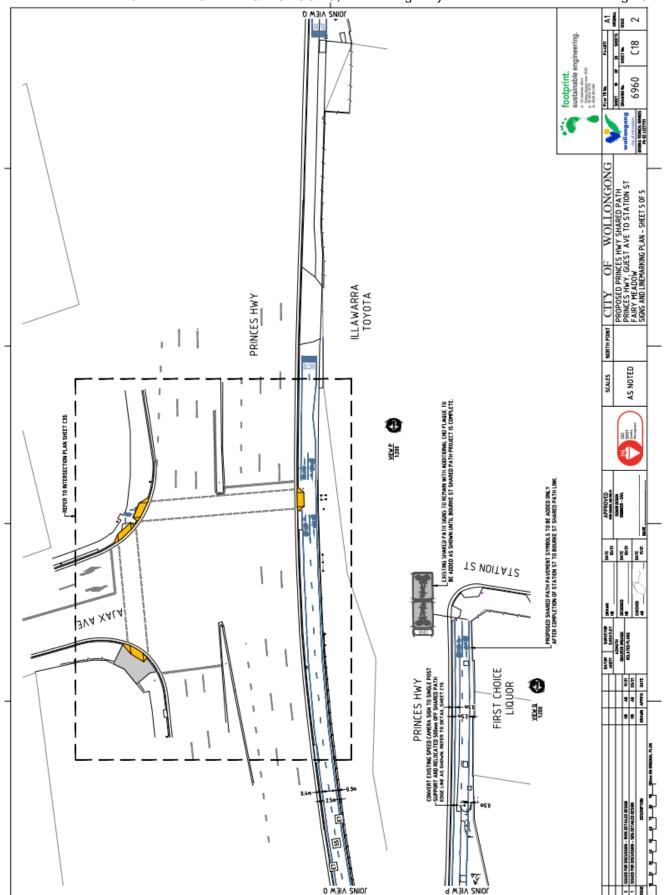


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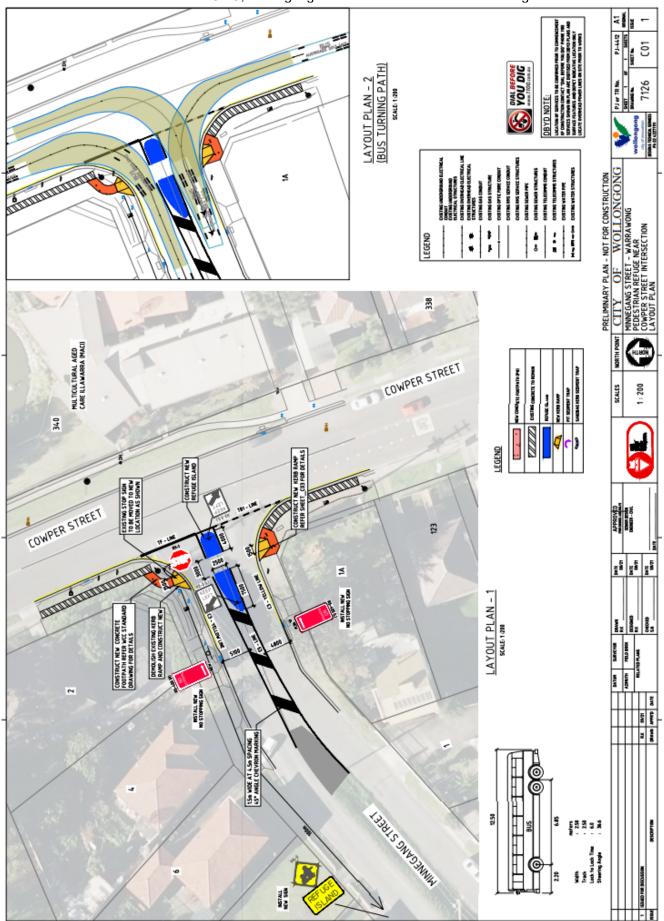


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Item 4.2 - WARRAWONG, Minnegang Street - Ward 2 - Pedestrian Refuge Island







5 DOB IN A HOON (SPEED COMPLAINTS)

STREET	SUBURB	CONCERN
Stewart Street between Corrimal and	WOLLONGONG	CR0107593 – request for noise inhibitors
Harbour Street		
Ridley Parade	UNANDERRA	CR0105265 - request for speed humps to deter
		hoon drivers/trail bike riders
Lawrence Hargrave Drive between	STANWELL PARK /	Request to close Bald Hill carparks with boom
Bald Hill and Seacliff Bridge	STANWELL TOPS	gates between dusk and dawn to deter
		congregating of anti-social drivers