



## HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road: Beechwood Parade  
Suburb: Cherrybrook  
Location: Roundabout at intersection with Purchase Road  
File Ref: F2020/00306  
F2005/00065  
**LTC No: 30/2024**  
**Electorate: HORNSBY**  
Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/UVdAFzHWWzkDWezZ9>  
Subject: Proposed Pedestrian Safety Improvements  
Date of Circulation: Friday, 20 September 2024

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REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

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### **SUMMARY**

This report details the traffic implications of proposed pedestrian safety improvements at the roundabout at the intersection of Beechwood Parade and Purchase Road in Cherrybrook.

## **SUBJECT**

Council has received request from residents and local schools concerning pedestrian safety at the roundabout located at the intersection of Beechwood Parade and Purchase Road in Cherrybrook. The existing roundabout design predates current traffic guidelines which recommend provision of gaps in the splitter islands to enable pedestrians to cross the road in two stages.

Council is considering upgrading the existing traffic islands in Beechwood Parade and Purchase Road to improve safety of pedestrians crossing near the existing roundabout.

Key features of the proposal are:

1. Re-location of existing concrete kerb ramps in Beechwood Parade and in Purchase Road.
2. Re-construction of the existing splitter islands on the roundabout to provide two-stage crossing of the road.
3. Installation of parking regulations, warning signs and delineation of roadway.

Plans of the proposal are attached.

## **CONSULTATION**

In February and May 2024, Council invited comments on the proposal from residents and occupiers. The proposal was also placed on exhibition on Council's website for 14 days. Twelve (12) letters were sent to nearby residents, occupiers and schools, as well as eight (8) notifications to regulatory authorities and transport providers. Further notification was carried out with directly affected residents in July 2024 to provide opportunity to comment on updated design plans.

During the consultation period, thirty-nine (39) submissions were received by Council. A *Public Consultation Summary* of the submissions and Council responses are attached to this report. Copies of the submissions are available upon request.

A table summarising the responses is provided below:

Support	Support with suggestions	Object
17	20	2

Majority of the suggestions relate to provision of a full time marked pedestrian crossing at the roundabout. This location is not suitable for a marked pedestrian crossing due to its proximity to roundabout and relatively low pedestrian movements. Pedestrian crossings on roundabouts are not recommended due to traffic flow and pedestrian safety implications. Where splitter islands and refuges are provided at roundabouts, the NSW Road Rules require that pedestrians give way to cars.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Plans of Proposed Pedestrian Safety Improvements
2. Public Consultation Summary

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**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. The proposed pedestrian safety improvements at the roundabout at the intersection of Beechwood Parade and Purchase Road in Cherrybrook be approved for construction in accordance with plan No 101086 – 797.3.

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**Note for voting Local Traffic Committee members.**

Under Transport for NSW 'Delegation of Functions to Regulate Traffic' (operation of local traffic committees) you are required to comment or indicate your acceptance or objection to the recommendation of this report.

Your response must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Please send your response via return email for the item, or email [trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au)

For further information please contact Radek Zarzycki on 9847 6524.

Upon receipt of your comments the matter will be referred to Council for action.

Radek Zarzycki

Chairman



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Comments Close Date: Friday, 04 October 2024, at 5:00pm