

**Item 4.2 - Traffic - 11/06/21**

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**To the General Manager**

**Attach:** 1. List of Recommendations

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**SUBJECT:** (4.2) Minor Traffic Investigations

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**DESCRIPTION/SUBJECT MATTER:**

Attached is a list of recommendations made for minor traffic investigations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the recommendations made for minor traffic investigations be received.

**MINOR TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS**  
**540th TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - 11 JUNE 2021**

	Street/ Location	Precinct, Ward,	Issue/ Request	Investigation	Recommendation	Signs & Lines Priority	Standard/ Guideline	ECM
1	Shirley Road at Newlands Street roundabout, Wollstonecraft	Wollstonecraft, Wollstonecraft	<p>Council received correspondence from a resident of Sinclair Street, Wollstonecraft, requesting for the intersection of Shirley Road and Newlands Street to be redesigned to provide safe pedestrian access at the roundabout especially at the north-western leg.</p> <p>The resident has suggested construction of kerb build outs on the north western side, as well as speed cushions at the entry of the roundabout to slow down cars entering the roundabout. In addition, it is suggested to install pedestrian crossings at all four legs of this intersection.</p>	<p>Investigation and site visit revealed that travel lanes at the entrance to the intersection are wide (approx. 5-6m wide) at all four legs. There are no physical barriers to slow vehicles on approach to the roundabout and as such vehicles continue traveling through the roundabout at speed without slowing down.</p> <p>It is also noted that there is a bus route in Shirley Rd, east-west direction and south-east direction, left turn from Shirley Rd onto Newlands street. This bus route will be considered for any treatments/proposals.</p> <p>Newlands St and Belmont Ave have steep grade and an incline in approach to the roundabout.</p> <p>An action has been added to the LATM Action Plans to redesign the intersection to improve pedestrian safety.</p>	<p><b>1. THAT</b> the information concerning pedestrian safety at the intersection of Shirley Rd and Newlands be received.</p>	NA	AS.1742.10	8438074 8438134 (IM)
2	Thrupp Street, Neutral Bay – between Aubin Street and Kurraba Road	Hayes, Victoria	<p>Council received representations from residents of Thrupp Street requesting the street be converted to one-way due to increased traffic from construction sites and anticipated from future developments. At the Traffic Committee meeting on 19 March 2021 it was recommended that the matter be deferred to a site meeting.</p>	<p>A site meeting was held and attended by the Mayor, Cr Keen, Council staff and residents on 3 May 2021. The residents presented stated that the road was closed on occasions during construction works during the previous traffic count period. Therefore, it was agreed to undertake additional counts.</p> <p>The residents present raised concerns about vehicle speeds, pedestrian safety, difficulty passing opposing traffic and rat-running, and suggested the street be converted to one-way southbound between Aubin Street and</p>	<p><b>1. THAT</b> the information be received, and the traffic count data be tabled at the Traffic Committee meeting for discussion</p>	N/A	AS1742.13	8275244 8386980 (MK)

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				<p>Kurraba Road or alternatively closed off at Aubin Street.</p> <p>The new counters were installed on 21 May and the results will be tabled at the Traffic Committee meeting.</p>				