



## HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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Road:	Old Beecroft Road	Suburb:	Cheltenham
Location:	Intersection with Beecroft Road		
File Ref:	F2020/00208	LTC No:	20/2020
Electorate:	Epping	UBD Ref:	
Google Maps:	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/5dxWbzRj5rt16RG6">https://goo.gl/maps/5dxWbzRj5rt16RG6</a>		
Subject:	Proposed Pedestrian Refuge Island		
Date of Circulation:	7 August 2020		

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REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

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### **SUMMARY**

This report details the traffic and parking implications for the proposed pedestrian refuge island in Old Beecroft Road in Cheltenham. The facility is being provided in conjunction with Council’s Road Reconstruction Program for Old Beecroft Road.

## **SUBJECT**

As part of Council's road reconstruction program of Old Beecroft Road, Council is improving the safety in the area by installing a standard Pedestrian Refuge Island in accordance with RMS Technical Direction TDT2011/01. The Pedestrian Refuge will assist pedestrians to cross Old Beecroft Road in two stages. Parking will be restricted around the Pedestrian Refuge to maintain clear sight lines for pedestrians.

Key features of the proposal are:

1. Reduce the crossing distance along Old Beecroft Road near the intersection with Beecroft Road, Cheltenham.
2. Provide staged road crossing facility.
3. Define / control turning movements at intersection.
4. Installation of Pedestrian Refuge in accordance with RMS Technical Direction TDT2011/01.
5. Installation of 'No Stopping' restrictions to maintain adequate sight lines.
6. Installation of warning signs and delineation of roadway.
7. Limiting access of properties near the refuge to 'Left in and Left out'

Plans of the proposed pedestrian refuge is attached.

## **CONSULTATION**

Public consultation was undertaken by Council's Design and Construction Branch in conjunction with the proposed road reconstruction of Old Beecroft Road (From Beecroft Road to No 26 Old Beecroft Road). Letters to affected residents were sent on 15 July 2020. Also, the drawings have been on display at the foyer and online. While Council has received telephone inquiries from five residents, none of the issues raised were related to the pedestrian refuge island and associated line marking and signs. Ausgrid was contacted regarding works near kiosk and has agreed with the proposed works.

## **CONCLUSION**

Provision of the pedestrian refuge island at this location will improve safety of pedestrians and encourage walking trips. It will also formalise vehicle turning movements at the intersection.

**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. Construction of Pedestrian Refuge and associated regulatory and warning signs in Old Beecroft Road at the intersection with Beecroft Road, Cheltenham be approved in accordance with plan No 100188
  2. The street lighting at the pedestrian refuge be viewed and upgraded if warranted.
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**Note for voting Local Traffic Committee members.**

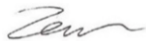
Under Transport for NSW 'Delegation of Functions to Regulate Traffic' (operation of local traffic committees) you are required to comment or indicate your acceptance or objection to the recommendation of this report. Your response must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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: Monday 24 August, 2020, at 5:00pm