



## HORNSBY SHIRE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

**ATTENTION**      **MEMBER FOR EPPING – Mr Dominic Perrottet MP**  
**EASTWOOD POLICE – Sgt Leonie Abberfield**  
**TRANSPORT FOR NSW (RMS) – Mr Zakaria Ahmad**  
**COUNCILLOR MICHAEL HUTCHENCE – Council’s representative**  
**THE MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILLORS – For your information**  
**GENERAL MANAGER – For your information**  
**DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE & MAJOR**  
**PROJECTS – For your information**  
**NSW FIRE SERVICE – For your information**  
**NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE – For your information**  
**CDC NSW BUS SERVICE – For your information**  
**NSW TAXI COUNCIL - For your information**

Road:                  David Road                                  Suburb:                  Castle Hill  
Location:              Outside Oakhill Village Shopping Centre (83 David Road)  
File Ref:                F2005/00058                                  LTC No:                  04/2020  
Electorate:            Epping    UBD Ref:                151 K10  
Subject:                Proposed Installation of Raised Threshold and Children’s Crossing at  
Existing Pedestrian Crossing near Oakhill Drive Public School  
Date of Circulation: 4 February 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 implications, design and outcome of public consultation for the installation of a raised threshold and Children’s Crossing at an existing marked pedestrian crossing in David Road, Castle Hill near Oakhill Drive Public School.

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**SUBJECT**

Council has reviewed the existing pedestrian crossing and traffic conditions in David Road following a number of requests (including NSW Police) to improve safety at the crossing due to excessive speed and reports of drivers failing to stop at the crossing. It is proposed that a raised threshold and Children's Crossing be installed at the existing marked pedestrian crossing to reduce the speed of vehicles approaching the crossing location. The project will be delivered in partnership with Transport for NSW *Walking Communities - Council Partner Infrastructure* program.

The proposed changes are:

1. Installation of a raised threshold at the existing pedestrian crossing in David Road, Castle Hill. The crossing is located in front of Oakhill Village Shopping Centre. The installation of the threshold will improve safety of pedestrians at the crossing by reducing the speed of vehicles near the crossing.

**CONSULTATION**

In December 2019, Council invited comments on the proposal from residents and occupiers. The proposal was also placed on exhibition on Council's website. Five (5) letters were sent to residents and occupiers, as well as regulatory authorities and transport providers.

Two (2) submissions were received by Council. One was in favour of the proposed changes and the other provided a recommendation. Copies of submissions are available upon request:

*Submission from Transdev NSW – "No impact for us".*

Response – Comments noted.

*Submission from Ausgrid – "Ausgrid has reviewed the proposal and suggests Hornsby Council considers if the lighting levels around the pedestrian crossing should be reviewed for compliance with Australian Standard AS1158.*

Response – Council's Assets Branch will be requested to investigate the upgrade of lighting at this location.

**CONCLUSION**

These changes are aimed at improving safety of pedestrians by reducing the speed of vehicles approaching the crossing near Oakhill Drive Public School.

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**RECOMMENDATION THAT**

1. Installation of a raised threshold and Children's Crossing at the existing pedestrian crossing in David Road, Castle Hill located in front of Oakhill Village Shopping Centre be approved in accordance with Plan No. 100629-127.22.
2. Council's Assets Branch review the lighting levels at the location to ensure they comply with Australian Standard AS1158.

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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  
Acting Chairman



Date: 4 February 2020