

1 March 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

Alberto Street, Lilyfield (at Balmain Road) – Proposed Kerb Blister Islands and Kerb Ramps (Have Your Say)

Council is planning to improve safety for pedestrians and other road users in Alberto Street, Lilyfield at its intersection with Balmain Road by constructing two kerb blister islands and two kerb ramps. The works aim to improve pedestrian safety by better defining pedestrian crossing points and reducing the road crossing width in Alberto Street.

The Plan

The following works are proposed and illustrated on the attached plans.

Alberto Street, Lilyfield (Plan No. 10253):

- Construct two landscaped kerb blister islands with integrated kerb ramps footpaths and heel safe “cross-over” gratings in Alberto Street at its intersection with Balmain Road,
- Reconstruct some areas of concrete footpaths,
- Provide some new grass verges,
- Provide new signage associated with the works (refer to the Plans);
- Provide new “Give Way” & road centreline “BB” line markings at the intersection (refer to the Plans);
- Provide two new “No Stopping” signs in Alberto Street, and
- Provide two “Unidirectional Signs” etc.

Please refer to the attached Consultation Plan (Plan No.10253), which illustrates the proposed works.

Parking changes

This proposal does not change any of the existing parking arrangements in Alberto Street and Balmain Road.

It should be noted the proposed ‘No Stopping’ distance on the eastern side of Alberto Street is proposed to be reduced from the statutory 10m (from the intersection) to approx. 5m which will create 1 new legal car parking space. This is subject to final Local Traffic Committee approval.

Therefore, there will be 1 NEW on street parking space created as a result of the proposed works.

Streetlighting

The existing street lighting at the location is deemed adequate. Therefore, no changes are proposed to the existing street lighting due to the works.

Please note however that Ausgrid is progressively replacing all existing streetlights throughout the Local Government area with new energy efficient and environmentally friendly LED streetlights, and this will be completed independent of this project.



Have Your Say

Council welcomes feedback in relation to the proposal. Should you wish to provide any comments, please send the response by one of the following methods:

Email council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au
Mail to: Inner West Council, PO Box 14, Petersham NSW 2049
In person: Submit your written comments to the Customer Service Team at Council's Petersham Service Centre, or any of the other Service Centres listed on the bottom of this letter.
By phone: Jonathan Weng on (02) 9392 5139

Please ensure all correspondence is marked with Council's reference Jonathan Weng to ensure your comments are received by the correct Council Officer.

The last day to forward your comments is Friday 22 March 2024.

What happens next?

Council has not yet made any commitment to change the traffic and parking arrangements in the street. A report, together with the community's comments and this proposal, will be considered by Council's Local Traffic Committee (LTC) at its meeting on Monday 15 April 2024. The Committee will make recommendations for Council to consider at the Council meeting on Tuesday 21 May 2024. You can check Council's determination shortly thereafter.

Council will notify everyone who provided comments of the final decision.

The LTC meeting agenda will be available to view on Council's website in the week before the meeting at www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/council/meetings/committees/local-traffic-committee. Members of the public may register to speak at this meeting. If you wish to do so, please contact Council's Administration Assistant—Infrastructure Services on (02) 9392 5788 to advise of your attendance.

When is the work planned?

These works are expected to be undertaken during in 2024/2025 financial year, subject to the outcome of this community engagement, final approvals, and budget allocations. No firm construction date is yet available, and residents will be notified further before any work starts in the street.

Further information

For specific enquiries about this project please contact me on 02 9392 5139 or alternatively email me your responses to jonathan.weng@innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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