

information bulletin

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Nepean Highway, Parkdale – Proposed Parking Change and Speed Cushions – Outcome

Background

In November 2019 Council consulted with local residents about proposed parking and traffic changes to the Nepean Highway service road between Fourth Street and Sixth Street, Parkdale.

During the consultation period Council sought feedback on a proposal to install a pair of speed cushions near the intersection of Fifth Street and Nepean Highway as an interim safety measure to slow vehicle travelling speed on entry to the service road (please see the diagram overleaf).

Council Action

Community feedback from the consultation showed majority support for the installation of the proposed speed cushions. As such, Council will arrange for these speed cushions to be installed within the next 4-6 weeks.

Additionally, as mentioned in the previous traffic information bulletin, Council will install 'no stopping' signs along the Nepean Highway service road between Fourth and Sixth Streets where parking should not be permitted due to the narrow width of the road.

Other feedback from this consultation included community suggestions to install no standing signs on the east side of the Nepean Highway service lane. According to the Victorian Road Rules, vehicles are not permitted to park on a road if they cannot maintain a minimum of 3 metres clearance for through traffic. The Nepean Highway service lane measures to be less than 7 metres wide and therefore can only support parking on one side. As such, Council will be installing 'no stopping' signs to the east side of the Nepean Highway service lane to reinforce this road rule. Council will continue to monitor parking compliance on the Nepean Highway service lane and provide action as necessary.

All new signage will be installed within the next 2-4 weeks.

Further Information

For further information please contact Traffic Engineer Linda Tran on 1300 653 356

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