

# information bulletin

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## Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights – Proposed traffic signals and changes to speeds

### Background

In February 2019, Council consulted residents and the wider community about installing traffic signals at the intersection of Thames Promenade and Scotch Parade (see attached plan) to improve pedestrian safety and the capacity of the intersection. Council proposed two traffic signal options:

- Option 1 - install traffic signals and a 'raised safety platform' at the intersection.
- Option 2 - install traffic signals at the intersection without a 'raised safety platform'.

Installing raised safety platforms involves raising the entire intersection with ramps to slow drivers.

In response to community concerns about high traffic speeds along Thames Promenade, Council also sought feedback on reducing the speed limit along the full length of Thames Promenade from 60 km/h to 50 km/h (except outside Chelsea Heights Primary School where there is an existing 40 km/h speed limit during school drop-off and pick-up times).

### Council Action

The feedback received on the traffic signal options showed a high level of support for traffic signals without a raised safety platform. Council will therefore undertake detailed design of traffic signals at the intersection with the aim of installation in the 2021/2022 financial year. These traffic signals will increase pedestrian safety and improve the capacity of the intersection. An update will be provided prior to construction.

The feedback from residents living along Thames Promenade showed high support for reducing the speed limit on Thames Promenade from 60 km/h to 50 km/h, supporting its alignment with the other measures to improve safety along Thames Promenade. Council will now commence the state government process to implement the speed limit change, which can take up to a year, and align change with the intersection signal works.

### Further Information

For further information please contact Traffic Engineer Alex Reid on 1300 653 356.

# Thames Promenade, intersection with Scotch Parade, Chelsea – Traffic signals



*Proposed location of signalled intersection*