

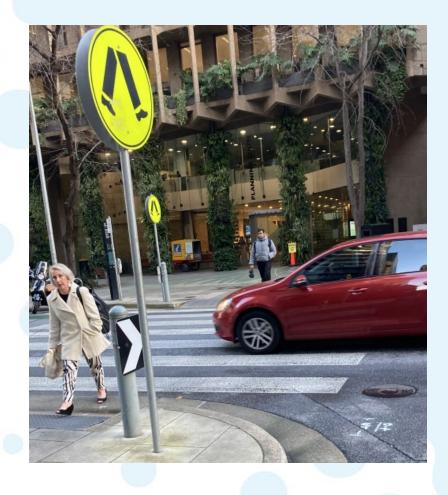
Semaphore Road

Proposed 'Zebra' crossings (& review of wheelstops)

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Welcome & housekeeping

- Introductions
- Housekeeping/COVID restrictions
- Agenda (hope to finish at 8pm)
 - History
 - Proposal
 - Questions (All)
 - Where to from here?













History

- Pedestrian access and safety
- Wheel stop incidents (tripping)
- 3 reported pedestrian crashes in this section of road over the last 5 years
- High number of pedestrians crossing Semaphore Road every day



TOTAL

1171

2321

1150

Semaphore Road, Semaphore Pedestrian Survey

HDS Australia Pty Ltd 0800-1800 Thursday 27 June 2019



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PEDESTRIANS					CYCLISTS				
	North Bound	South Bound	Two Way			North Bound	South Bound	Two Way	
Zone 1	37	34	71		Zone 1	0	0	0	
Zone 2	125	109	234		Zone 2	0	0	0	
Zone 3	151	200	351		Zone 3	3	0	3	Average
Zone 4	215	209	424	//5	Zone 4	1	0	1	Average
Zone 5	178	121	299		Zone 5	4	3	7	8500veh/day
Zone 6	155	198	353	729	Zone 6	0	0	0	0300vc11/day
Zone 7	195	181	376	129	Zone 7	3	1	4	
Zone 8	115	98	213		Zone 8	0	3	3	

TOTAL

11







History

- Council considered the above information in May 2020 and resolved to consult on the possibility of two zebra crossings on Semaphore Road; and
- The results of the consultation be brought back to Council
- Also interested in hearing feedback on the wheelstops due to the incidents that have occurred

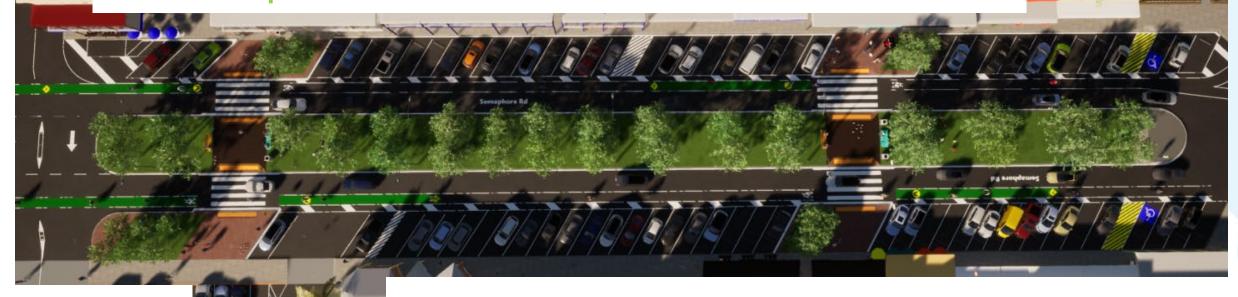


Benefits

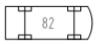
Pedestrians have right of way Elderly and less able have easier and safer access More pedestrian friendly

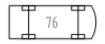
Encourages pedestrians to visit both sides of the road

Lower speeds



EXISTING SPACES:





2 zebra crossings

2 protuberances (landscaping)

Conversion of northern side parking to 60 degree

Proposal



Finding the balance

- Improvements to footpaths has proven evidence of improving the local economy
- Research has shown that parking supply is not strongly related to retail activity
- Parking demands have now changed; 6-7 spaces/100 square metres of GFA in the 80's and 90's are now 4 to 5 spaces/ 100 square metres of GFA
- Increased walking and cycling activity tends to increase retail activity – accessibility and amenity more important than volume of parking
- Passing trade from pedestrians and cyclists is overall higher per person than from passing motorists.







Case studies

- Prospect Road wider footpaths and reduction in carparking (completed in 2010)
- Over the 10 years for the 24 businesses concerned a net total gain in value of \$35 million in 2019 dollars was achieved
- Focussed on pedestrian activity rather than solely carparking
- Pirie Street –zebra crossing just east of King William Street
- 6900 pedestrians/day (7900 vehicles/day)





Questions/comments?





Where to from here?

- Consultation closes I Ith September 2020
 (please complete your form online or via hard copy)
- Open Day with other interested community members

 Saturday 22nd August (11am-2pm) here (need to book online)
- Council will consider the feedback at its October 2020 meeting and decide whether to proceed with the proposal and how to fund

