## AGENDA Local Traffic Committee



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Thursday 18 July 2024
Bong Bong Room | Wingecarribee Shire Council Civic Centre 68 Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale at 10:30 am

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## Our Mission, Our Vision, Our Values

## OUR MISSION

To create and nurture a vibrant and diverse community growing and working in harmony with our urban, agricultural and natural
environments


## 1 OPENING OF THE MEETING

The Senior Traffic Engineer will open the meeting.

## 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"Wingecarribee Shire Council acknowledges the Gundungurra and Tharawal people as the traditional custodians of this land we now call the Wingecarribee Shire. I pay my respect to Elders both past, present and emerging. I would also like to extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders present here today."

## 3 APOLOGIES

Nil at time of print.

## 4 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting held on 16 May 2024, recommendation numbers TC 2024/27 to TC 2024/36 inclusive, copies of which were forwarded to Committee members, have been received and noted.

## 5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The provisions of Chapter 14 of the Local Government Act 1993 regulate the way in which nominated staff of Council conduct themselves to ensure that there is no conflict between their private interests and their public trust.

The Act prescribes that where a member of Council (or a Committee of Council) has a direct or indirect financial (pecuniary) interest in a matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council (or Committee), that interest and the reasons for declaring such interest must be disclosed as soon as practicable after the start of the meeting.

As members are aware, the provisions of the Local Government Act restrict any member who has declared a pecuniary interest in any matter from participating in the discussions or voting on that matter and further require that the member vacate the Chamber.

Council's Code of Conduct provides that if members have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict must be disclosed. The Code also provides for a number of ways in which a member may manage non pecuniary conflicts of interest.

Where necessary any Councillor, Committee Member and nominated staff of Council should disclose any interest and the reason for declaring such interest in the matters under consideration at this meeting.

Councillors and Committee Members are requested to complete the appropriate form to be handed up at the Meeting.

## 6 AGENDA REPORTS

### 6.1 Police Report on recent road crashes in the Shire

| Report Author: | Traffic Engineer |
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| Authoriser: | Karin Targa |

## PURPOSE

Reporting on recent road crashes in the Shire recorded by Police.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the information be received and noted.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

At its meeting on 28 April 2010, Council adopted the recommendation of the Traffic Committee as follows:

THAT the Police report to each Traffic Committee meeting any fatal and serious injury crashes and locations where a pattern of crashes are developing AND THAT these crashes also be reported to Council staff to permit a timely investigation of the road environment.

## CONCLUSION

That the information be received and noted.

## ATTACHMENTS

Nil

### 6.2 Road Safety Officer Progress Report

## Report Author: Traffic Engineer <br> Authoriser: Shaun Robinson

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Traffic Committee on the progress of various projects undertaken by the Road Safety Officer.

## RECOMMENDATION

## THAT the information be received and noted.

July 2024 REPORT

## Background

There have been no fatal collisions in the Wingecarribee Shire thus far in 2024.
During 2023 five fatal motor vehicle crashes occurred killing six people.
During 2022 eight motor vehicle crashes occurred killing twelve people

## RSO Projects 2023/2024

Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) approved projects for 2023/24 under the Local Government Road Safety Program (LGRSP) for Wingecarribee Shire Council have recently been completed.

The 2023/24 projects included:

- Learner Driver Graduated Licencing Scheme workshops.
- Learner Driver Logbook Runs
- 65 Plus Senior Driver Safety workshops
- Child restraint fittings
- Motorcycle Awareness.

Other project being managed by the Road Safety Officer (RSO) include 'U-Turn the Wheel' for young drivers and 'Speed Busters' speed management campaign.

## REPORT

## Graduated Licencing System (GLS) Workshops and Logbook Runs

These workshops are being held face to face in Council's Theatrette at the Civic Centre.
GLS workshops are designed to assist parents/carers/supervisors of (or soon to be) learner drivers navigate their way through the GLS.

During the past fiscal year four workshops were offered with one cancelled. 28 free tickets were purchase on Eventbrite with 17 participants, two cancellations and 10 no shows.

## Remaining 2024 Dates for GLS workshops:

- Sunday 25 August 2024
- Sunday 27 October 2024.

Logbook runs are to assist Learner drivers gain experience and knowledge through a practical drive with their supervisor. The logbook runs are conducted with the assistance of police and provide a workshop component allowing both supervisors and learners to ask questions, and to clarify issues they might be having, through the learner driver or GLS process.
During the past fiscal year four workshops were offered. Two were cancelled when numbers dropped to one group. There was a total of 20 group bookings over the year. A total of 10 groups (20 participants) attended the workshops.

## 2024 Dates for logbook runs:

- Sunday 22 September 2024.
- Sunday 10 November 2024.

The assistance of local Police with breath testing and engaging in discussion with the participants is appreciated.

## Schools

School issues are regularly attended to be the traffic team. Following recent adjustment to signage at Hilltop Public school a banner was installed by council to assist Police enforcement in the area.

## Young Road Users, 'U-Turn the Wheel Program'

'U-Turn the Wheel' program informs and educates senior high school students on issues surrounding road safety. The program is facilitated by Moss Vale Rotary Club and Council's RSO and held at the Mittagong RSL Club.

The 2024 U-turn the wheel is set to go over three days, July 29, August 12 and August 13, 2024.
Approximately 500 Year 11/12 high school students from Chevalier College, Frensham, Moss Vale High School, Oxley College and Bowral High School are expected to attend.

The program is run with the assistance of Moss Vale Rotary Club, NSW Police, Mittagong SES, Jarrad Ingram (a road crash survivor), Berrima Buslines, Mittagong RSL Club and other community organisations.

U-Turn the Wheel is a major event which has rebuilt post covid.

## Motorcycle Awareness - Safe Riding

Motorcycles crashes are of constant concern within Wingecarribee, with four motorcyclists killed in the Shire in 2022.

Application has been made to Transport for NSW for a 'Mini Coffee with a Cop' project during $24 / 25$. The activation is planned to be held at Robertson and involve a local retailer with various dates (to be confirmed) planned through the second half of 2024 and into 2025.

With the assistance of Local Police these activations are planned to help educate and inform motorcyclists and other road users of the dangers on local roads and to promote Motorcycle safety and awareness.

## Speed Management - Speed Busters

The speed management program 'Speed Busters' involves the maintenance and management of six speed indicator signs across the Shire. The intention is to increase a driver's awareness of their travel speed upon approaching towns and villages with high/higher pedestrian activity, thus helping to reduce the risk of road related trauma.

The four original solar powered speed display signs are currently situated at Exeter, Bundanoon, Wingello and Robertson. Two further speed indicator signs were installed in 2023 on Merrigang Street, Bowral and Throsby Street Moss Vale.

Maintenance of the four old signs is becoming an increasing issue.
Separate to the Speed Busters program Council's Environment team secured funding and purchased two Variable Message Signs (VMS) to boost communications and improve driver awareness and behaviour on key roads which intersect koala habitats.

In addition, the Environment team also purchased four fixed Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) which have been used to warn motorists of their travel speed in 'roadkill' areas. The VAS signs are operational with one on the Old Hume Highway Yerrinbool, two on Tourist Road, Glenquarry and one on Tugalong Road, Cayonleigh.

There are presently 10 flashing speed signs at various urban and rural locations throughout the Shire.

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## Child Restraint Fittings

With the assistance of Laurie Stewart Automotive, Mittagong, and TfNSW, there were 115 Child restraints fitted or checked under the 'free child restraint fitting program' in 2023/4.
A request to continue the program with funding of $\$ 6000$ under the Local Government Road Safety Program has been submitted for 2024/25. This funding will enable a further 120 seats to be checked or fitted in 24/25.

## Seniors

The free workshops for residents aged 65 years plus explore the many aspects of ageing and safe road use. With an ageing population and multiple fatalities involving elderly people in the Shire in 2022 and 2023, this is a continuing area of concern.

The TfNSW supported project under the Local Government Road Safety Program includes discussions about pedestrian safety, safe driving, information on driving tests, driver licence options and current road rules.

Four workshops were conducted during $23 / 24$ to which 64 people attended.
Further opportunities to conduct similar presentations throughout the community in 2024/25 are welcomed.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Hilltop Public School [6.2.1-1 page]

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### 6.3 Access Road to Bowral Central Library Car Park, Bowral - Removal of Existing Pedestrian Crossing

Report Author: Traffic Engineer<br>Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

- Removal of existing pedestrian crossing on the Access Road from Short Street to Bowral Central Library car park in Bowral;
- Installation of a proposed $5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed limit sign at the approach to the Access Road; and
- Installation of a proposed 1.2 m wide pedestrian walkway on the southern side the Access Road.


## RECOMMENDATION

## THAT the Council approves:

1. The removal of existing pedestrian crossing on the Access Road to the Bowral Central Library car park in Bowral.
2. Installation of a proposed $5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed limit sign at the approach to the Access Road.
3. Installation of a proposed 1.2 m wide pedestrian walkway marked with yellow paint on the southern side the Access Road.

REPORT

## BACKGROUND

A pedestrian crossing was installed on Access Road to the Bowral Central Library car park. There are two speed humps on the access road; one is located on the existing pedestrian crossing. There is no pram ramp or footpath on one side of the pedestrian crossing. The crossing leads pedestrians to a garden bed, and pedestrians also must step over the speed hump.

Both the crossing and speed hump are painted white. The council was notified that a visually impaired pedestrian had tripped on the speed hump as they were unable to distinguish the white crossing painting and the white speed hump.

An inspection of the location showed that the pedestrian crossing directed people from a kerb ramp straight into kerb and gutter and garden bed. The speed hump on the subject pedestrian crossing makes it hazardous. The pedestrian crossing needs to be removed.

The current speed humps have a 1.2 m gap from the edge of the hump to the kerb and gutter to the south.

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## REPORT

The Access Road is currently shared by both traffic and pedestrians. There is no pram ramp or footpath on one side of the pedestrian crossing on the access road, forcing pedestrians to walk on the road and must negotiate with the existing speed hump.

RMS practice for numerical warrants for Pedestrian (Zebra) Crossings, which is referred to in Guide to Traffic Management, Section 8, 7.5.6:

## i) Normal Warrant:

A pedestrian (Zebra) Crossing is warranted where: -
In each of three separates one-hour periods in a typical day (a) the pedestrian flow per hour ( $P$ ) crossing the road is greater than or equal to 30

AND
(b) the vehicular flow per hour $(\mathrm{V})$ through the site is greater than or equal to 500

AND
(c) the product PV is greater than or equal to 60,000
ii) Reduced Warrant for sites used predominantly by children and by aged or impaired pedestrians.

If the crossing is used predominantly by school children, is not suitable site for a Children's Crossing and in two counts of one hour duration immediately before and after school hours: -
(a) $\mathrm{P} \geq 30$

AND
(b) $V \geq 200$

A pedestrian (Zebra) Crossing may be installed.

The parking capacity of the car park in the basement of Bowral Central Library is 50 including Accessible Parking spaces.

As per Guide to Traffic Management, Section 8, 7.5.6, the current volume of traffic and pedestrians does not warrant a pedestrian crossing in this location. Further, the speed hump on the subject pedestrian crossing makes it hazardous.

Therefore, it is recommended that the existing Pedestrian Crossing in the access road to the Bowral Central Library car park be removed.

## Alternative Option

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To upgrade the safety, both pedestrian and traffic flow should be kept separated on the access road. It is proposed to install a 1.2 m walkway on the southern side of the access road.

Currently there is no designated speed limit for the access road.
It is recommended the installation of a $5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed limit sign at the approach to Access Road.

## CONCLUSION

Considering the current volume of traffic and pedestrians, a pedestrian crossing is not warranted in this location. Furthermore, the speed hump on the pedestrian crossing in question makes it hazardous.

The pedestrian crossing does not lead pedestrians along a safe path of travel and directs them across a speed hump. The speed hump is to remain as it improves road safety by slowing vehicles.

It is recommended that the Pedestrian Crossing on the access road to the Bowral Central Library car park be removed.

A 1.2 m walkway could be installed on the southern side of the access road to keep pedestrians separate from traffic flow and improve safety. The walkway will be delineated with yellow paint.

It is recommended installation of a $5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed limit sign at the approach to the Access Road.

## ATTACHMENTS

\{6.3.1 Access Road to Bowral Central Library car park, Bowral - Removal of existing pedestrian crossing $\}$


6.3.1 Access Road to Bowral Central Library Car Park, Bowral - Removal of Existing Pedestrian Crossing

### 6.4 Belmore Falls Road Robertson - Proposed dividing barrier BB lines marking with RRPMs.

## Report Author: Traffic Engineer

## Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To have Council's approval for the proposed installation of dividing barrier BB line marking with RRPMs on the bends in section 1 \& 2 (refer to attachment) of Belmore Falls Road from South Street to McEvilly Road, Robertson; and further:

- Request that the existing $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed zone be reviewed between South Street and McEvilly Road.
- Existing missing/damaged warning signs be replaced and straightened up.
- Overgrown vegetation (both sides), overhanging dead branches be trimmed and cleaned up.


## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Council approves the proposed review/improvement:

1. Installation of proposed dividing barrier BB lines marking with RRPMs on Belmore Falls Road from South Street to McEvilly Road, Robertson. The lines are to be placed centrally on the road with the exception on the tight bends where it will be placed 3.1m from the edge of the pavement on the outside of the bend.
a) $275 m$ of $B B$ line as shown in Section 1 of the attachment
b) 210 m of BB line as shown in Section 2 of the attachment
2. The Council requests that Transport for NSW undertake a review of the speed limit on Belmore Falls Road and determines curve advisory speeds the bends.
3. Existing missing/damaged curve alignment markers and other advisory signage be replaced, straightened up, or vegetation cleared from obstructing the sign.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

Council received a request from a resident concerned about road safety on Belmore Falls Road. The request included: -

- Better signage around the bends.
- Road lines markings.
- Installation of mirrors on the three dangerous bends to assist oncoming traffic, and
- Consideration given to overgrown/dead branches.

Furthermore, NSW Police raised concerns about Belmore Falls Road where truck and dog trailers and trucks carrying heavy machinery are utilising the road. Belmore Falls Road is a narrow winding road with thick vegetation. There is no guardrail. Vehicles heading up Belmore Falls Road are driving on the edge of the road that has a significant drop off to one side.

## REPORT

Belmore Falls Road is a local two-lane sealed road with a speed limit of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. The pavement width of Belmore Falls Road varies between $6 m-7 m$, starting at South Street, Robertson and going downhill towards Belmore Falls. There is no shoulder on this section of the road. The edge of the road has a significant drop off to one side. The road does not have pavement marking and delineating lanes.

This road can attract a high volume of traffic by people attending Equestrian events held by Willoughby Hill and tourists going to Belmore Falls.

In a recent site visit, it was noticed that the verges of the road are overgrown with small trees, broken and cut down branches that prevent visual awareness of oncoming traffic. Some of the existing warning street signs are bent over or lying down in the table drain.

Due to no road marking and delineating lanes, drivers coming from South Street down Belmore Falls Road tend to use the middle of the road, especially around the blind bends, which has led to collisions.

Police reported to Council that a vehicle with trailer partially go off the road due to a dog and trailer taking up most of the road on a sharp bend. There have been other events where a truck partially went off the edge, a vehicle and a vehicle towing a horse float collided.

## Dividing barrier BB lines (tow way)

Two-way barrier lines are two unbroken lines used to form a double dividing line (BB line). Movements across the lines, or to the right of the lines, for the purpose of overtaking or making a $U$ turn in either direction, are prohibited.

## Warrants for use BB lines

Dividing (barrier) lines shall be used to create no-overtaking zones, where there is restricted overtaking sight distance due to horizontal or vertical curves, or both, or where a hazardous condition exists, e.g. at approaches to major intersections or junctions and mid-block central carriageway obstructions.

Both horizontal and vertical curves exist in the sections of Bellmore Falls Road between South Street down to McEvilly Road. New dividing barrier BB lines marking with RRPMs are proposed along the winding section of Belmore Falls Road which includes three tight bends (Section 1 \& 2). Street views below:


The proposed double barrier line is to be placed centrally on the road. The pavement width varies between 6 m to 7 m which provides appropriate lane widths on the straight section of road.

The pavement width on the sharp bends is between 6.2 m and 6.7 m . The double barrier line on these bends is to be placed 3.1 m from the outside of the bend to allow more turning room for vehicles on the smaller radius of the inside of the bend.

Advisory speed signage will be required to slow vehicles to an appropriate speed to negotiate the designated lanes of the bends. The tightest bends have a radius between 15 m and 20 m . According

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to Austroads turning paths, the speed will need to be between $15 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and $20 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ for vehicles with trailers, single unit vehicles, buses and other articulated vehicles to negotiate these bends.

## CONCLUSION

The northern section of Belmore Falls Road is winding, with tight bends, narrow pavement width and limited sight distance for oncoming vehicles.

This report proposed to install centreline marking to guide vehicles to the correct side of the road. The existing signage is recommended to be replaced and repaired where needed. The Council also requests TfNSW to review the existing 60km/h speed zone between South Street and McEvilly Road.

There have been numerous accidents on this section of Belmore Falls Road, including head on collisions and vehicles running off the road.

The road safety measures proposed in this report are recommended for approval.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Belmore Falls Rd, Robertson - Proposed BB line marking [6.4.1-3 pages]




### 6.5 Car Park Design at the Mittagong PCYC

## Report Author: Traffic Engineer <br> Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To review the existing car park layout at the Mittagong PCYC

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the existing car park layout at the Mittagong PCYC is deemed appropriate, and a redesign of the parking layout is not required

## REPORT

Council installed line marking on the pavement adjacent to the Mittagong PCYC to delineate parking spaces. The line marking was installed in 2019 and was a response to the inefficient and haphazard parking that previously existed when people parked to use the PCYC building and Mittagong Pool.

Council's Engineering Design Branch designed a car park layout to maximise the number car parking spaces and create a more orderly and safe traffic flow around the car park area.

There was no line marking on the pavement before the current line marking was installed. The lack of clear designated parking bays led to much of the pavement area not being utilised for parking. The previous parking arrangement had no delineation of a controlled flow of traffic, which posed a safety risk for pedestrians.

The current car park design is attached.


Image 1 - Aerial Photograph showing the car park area in 2018


Image 2 - Aerial Photograph showing the car park with current line marking in 2022

## CONCLUSION

The existing line marking for the car park area at the Mittagong PCYC was designed to maximise parking and to create a more orderly and safer direction of flow for traffic.

The existing car park layout was designed by Council's Engineering Design team in which different options were investigated.

The current car park design is recommended for approval and no review or redesign is necessary.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. LINEMARKING PLAN PCYC Mittagong pool Carpark [6.5.1-1 page]

## PROPOSED CARPARK IMPROVEMENTS MITTAGONG POOL/PCYC



# 6.6 Burcham Road - Review existing school Bus Zone fronting Moss Vale High School 

## Report Author: Traffic Engineer

## Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

Review the proposal to extend the school Bus Zone on Burcham Road, fronting Moss Vale High School.

## RECOMMENDATION

## THAT Council approves:

The proposed 134 metres extension of the existing school Bus Zone, on Burcham Road, adjacent to Moss Vale High School.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

Council has received a request from Berrima Bus Lines to increase the capacity of the existing school bus zone in Burcham Road fronting Moss Vale High School.

Moss Vale High School is a main interchange for School Children in the Southern Highlands. The existing Bus Zone is under capacity to hold the number of buses that travel to Moss Vale High School.

## REPORT

Moss Vale High School located at 21 Narellan Road at the intersection of Burcham Road, Moss Vale. Currently the school Bus Zone is on the school side on Burcham Road. Burcham Road is a local road with a pavement width of 10 m with footpath on both sides.

There are 15 buses that undertake a coordinated exchange of students helping the network of 42 buses which accommodate 5500 students travelling to school.

The current bus zone is not long enough to accommodate 15 buses. Bus drivers must regularly deal with cars dropping in the Bus Zone, or parking in the Bus Zone creating a serious safety concern. Students are getting out of cars parked between buses, walking along the road and between parked buses.

The interchange at Moss Vale High School also acts as a 'layover' location for the bus driver.
Bus layover parking is a place where driver's park buses between services and may be situated onstreet or off-street. The time a bus spends in a layover can vary from a few minutes to approximately an hour depending on the purpose of the layover. A layover may provide facilities for drivers, such as a meal room and toilet.

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The provision of layover parking is essential in managing on-time running, as well as in managing the cost-of-service delivery. Layover allows for recovery time between services. In addition, an appropriately located layover means that drivers can take their designated breaks close to their last stop and not have to travel back to the depot.

The length of the existing school Bus Zone is 158 m . Currently there is no parking restriction in the rest of Burcham Road. Parking demand in the morning and afternoon school hours is high around the school in both Narellan Road \& Burcham Road. The proposed modification of the current school Bus Zone will provide additional parking spaces for Berrima Bus Line services on school days.

There is a high amount of spare parking capacity on Burcham Road for parents and teachers even when the new Bus Zone is imposed.

Proposed reviews and adjustments are shown in the attachments.
This report proposes to increase the length of existing school bus zone for additional 134 m up to the intersection of Torulosa Drive Moss Vale.

## CONCLUSION

Moss Vale High School is a major interchange for school children in the Wingecarribee Shire. The existing 158m Bus Zone on Burcham Road does not have the capacity to cater for the number of buses that travel to Moss Vale High School.

The proposed 134 metre extension of current school Bus Zone, on Burcham Road, is recommended for approval.

## ATTACHMENTS

\{6.8.1 Burcham Road - Review existing school Bus Zone fronting Moss Vale High School\}






### 6.7 Roundabout at the Intersection of Yarrawa Road, Spencer Street and Darran Road, Moss Vale

Report Author: Traffic Engineer Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To review the roundabout centre island and north approach raised splitter island at the intersection of Yarrawa Road, Spencer Street and Darran Road, Moss Vale.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the roundabout centre island and north approach raised splitter island as designed in engineering design plan Project Ref. 18001, Stage No. 203 prepared by Beveridge Williams Land Development Consultants be recommended for approval.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

Local Traffic Committee reviewed a report at the 21 March 2024 meeting regarding the design plans for a recently constructed roundabout at the intersection of Yarrawa Road, Spencer Street and Darran Road, Moss Vale. The recommendation from that meeting was that the design be reviewed.

The signage and line marking for the roundabout were approved at the 4 April 2024 Out of Session Traffic Committee meeting.

## REPORT

The roundabout design was undertaken by Beveridge Williams Land Development Consultants. The attached design plans include a geometric design, sight line plan and turning paths plan.

The roundabout centre island is mountable and is 6 m in radius with a circulating lane that varies between 4.8 m and 4.1 m . Turning paths show that small vehicles such as cars can negotiate the roundabout when travelling at the design speed of $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Single unit vehicles such as small delivery trucks and buses, must travel over the mountable centre island. Vehicles longer than single unit vehicles will also drive over the mountable roundabout.

The sight lines for the roundabout show that the sight distance complies with Austroads Standards for a 60 km hour road in all situations, except for the western approach. The western approach is substandard to Austroads guidelines but is the same as the approach to the previous Give Way sign.

The geometric design of the roundabout has been designed to meet Austroads Standards where possible and to allow for appropriate turning paths. The roundabout slows vehicles on the approach to the intersection which provides a safer environment than the previous Stop Sign arrangement.

A Road Safety Audit was also undertaken by DC Traffic Engineering. The recommendations from the Road Safety Audit are addressed below.

## 1 - Lack of physical devices when approaching, circulating and exiting the roundabout

The splitter islands are painted except for the north approach. The existing kerb and gutter geometry does not allow enough space for the installation of raised kerb splitter islands and have vehicles longer than cars negotiate the roundabout. The painted splitter island and mountable centre island allow for all vehicles to negotiate the roundabout. Painted splitter islands and mountable centre islands is a common treatment at intersections in the Shire where there is limited space between existing kerb lines.

## 2 - Pedestrian movements with the new roundabout

There is currently a footpath on the northeast approach to the roundabout. There is future plan to install footpaths on the southeast side of the roundabout as part of the Ashbourne development. Kerb ramps were placed at each leg of the intersection except for the north approach. The north approach has a raised splitter island which will prevent pedestrians crossing the road. Additional footpaths have not been planned but have been catered for with the kerb ramps.

## 3 - Swept paths for buses and trucks

As mentioned above, the roundabout is constructed between existing kerbs which do not provide enough room for a roundabout with sufficient space for a long vehicle to circulate around a centre island. There will be some tire marks on the white outer annulus of the roundabout and the hatched inner circle. The tire marks will need to be monitored by Council.

## 4, 5a and 5b - Advanced warning signage recommendations

These items have all been implemented as recommended by the Road Safety Audit

## 6 - Splitter island on the north approach

The splitter island on the north approach will provide a visual que that there is a roundabout at intersection which also happens to be the crest of a hill. The flat roundabout cannot be seen until close to the island from the north approach. The splitter island will provide advanced warning in conjunction with the roundabout signage.

## 7 - Tree branches on Darren Road obscuring Give Way sign

The Give Way sign has been requested to be placed in a location that it is obscured by tree branches.

## 8 - No Stopping signs on Spencer Street

The note on the plan is a mistake. The note should read 'install No Stopping signs' instead of 'retain No Stopping sign'. The signs have been installed.

## 9 - Position of the roundabout centre island

The roundabout centre island has been positioned slightly to east of the Yarrawa Road centreline. This shift appears to be in place to create a more even circulating lane width in relation to the

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existing kerbs. The turning paths in the design plans show that cars can negotiate the roundabout at a design speed of $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$.

## CONCLUSION

The roundabout at the intersection of Yarrawa Road, Spencer Street and Darran Road has been designed to Austroads Standards where possible. Sight lines are like previous sight lines when the intersection was controlled by a Stop sign. Approach speed have now been slowed by the roundabout making the intersection safer.

Turning paths show that all vehicles can negotiate the roundabout as intended.
The items in the Road Safety Audit have been considered and actioned when appropriate.
The mountable roundabout and raised splitter island are recommended for approval.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Yarrawa Road Spencer Street Roundabout Design Plans [6.7.1-10 pages]
2. PM E- PRO J-0002-01 DD RSA Moss Vale Rev 1 R A-2023-2926 [6.7.2-34 pages]

## YARRAWA ROAD/SPENCER STREET, MOSS VALE

ROUNDABOUT PLANS FOR S. 138 APPROVAL






AUSTROADS CRITERION 1 - APPROACH SIGHT DISTANCE

AUSTROADS CRITERION 2 - SIGHT DISTANCE






REPRESENTATION OF SIGHT LINE FOR NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC
APPROACHING ROUNDABOUT FROM SOUTH-SIGHT LINE S1
AUSTROADS CRITERION 1 - APPROACH SIGHT DISTANCE


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bus turn eastbound



BUS TURN SOUTHBOUND

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Appendix A
Road Safety Audit Checklist

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Project and audit details

Details of the audit have been summarised in Table 1.
Table 1 Details of the road safety audit.


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| Audit methodology | The audit was undertaken using the following methodology: <br> - Formal review of plans on 1/5/2023. <br> - A site inspection was carried out on 29/4/2023 for familiarisation purposes. <br> - The road safety audit findings have been documented in this report in accordance with the NSW Centre for Road Safety's Guidelines for Road Safety Audit Practices (2011). <br> - This report includes completed checklist 3-detailed design stage audit as sourced from the Austroads Guide to Road Safety Part 6A: Implementing Road Safety Audits. |
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### 1.2 Responding to the audit report

Road safety audits provide the opportunity to highlight potential road safety problems and have them formally considered by the project manager in conjunction with all other project considerations.

The responsibility for the project rests with the project manager, not with the auditor. The project manager is under no obligation to accept the audit findings. Also, it is not the role of the auditor to agree to, or approve the project manager's responses to the audit.

### 1.3 Previous audits

There were no previous audits of direct relevance to the design that were issued to the audit team.

## 2 Safety audit findings

The road safety audit findings are presented in Table 2.

| Ref | Location | Road safety audit finding | Priority |
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| 1 | General - Lack of physical devices to effect the horizontal deflection in approach to, when circulating and when departing the roundabout. | There are virtually no raised/ physical devices in place to effect the required horizontal deflection when entering, circulating and departing the roundabout. Horizontal deflection is one of the key requirements of safe roundabout design as it: <br> - Forces approaching traffic to slow down and enter the roundabout at an acute angle. The acute angle of entry reduces the potential severity of any vehicle-on-vehicle collision. The more acute the angle, the more the collision resembles a "glancing blow". <br> - Forces circulating traffic to maintain a low and steady speed when negotiating the roundabout. If drivers are forced on a circular path, they tend to have more compatible circulation speeds. This reduces the speed differential and rear-end crash potential. <br> - Forces departing traffic to steer a smooth transition back into the departure lane. <br> By contrast, this roundabout has very little physical devices to effect the horizontal deflections described above. The splitter islands in the Spencer Street, Darran Road and Yarrawa Road southern leg are all painted and flush, and hence trafficable. These offer very little deterrent to vehicle movements and many vehicles will simply track over them. The roundabout island is also trafficable and offers very little vertical displacement. The edges will contain 50 mm vertical lips. Although the island will be 100 mm higher than the surrounding pavement, the 2 m annulus will be profiled with $2.5 \%$ ( $1: 40$ ) slopes which will be barely noticeable by drivers. Many drivers will simply drive a straight line either fully mounting the central island or partially mounting it with the right wheels. <br> With reduced (forced) horizontal deflection, and little vertical displacement in the splitter and central islands, many vehicles are likely to "straight line" through the roundabout or "cut the corner". This is likely to increase the negotiating speeds and hence crash risk. <br> The other implication of increased speeds in approach to, when circulating and when departing the roundabout is that it affects the critical sight lines. The design included a sight line assessment which assumed that the circulation speed of the roundabout was $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. In reality, with little physical devices and raised islands in place, the negotiation speeds may be a lot higher. <br> Left-hand image: The design proposed painted splitter islands and a low-profile centre island which are trafficable and instil very little discipline with regards to circular paths through the roundabout. Right-hand image: The swept path model for buses and trucks (as per above) assumes "straight lining3" and corner-cutting behaviour. | High |


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| 2 | General - Pedestrian movements with the new roundabout in place. | There are numerous deficiencies with respects to pedestrian movements and facilities once the new roundabout is in place. Issues include: <br> - The kerb ramp at point H allows southbound pedestrians to enter the roadway. However, there is no receiving kerb ramp at point C and no continuing footpath along A and B . Also, any pedestrians that enter the road via H would be entering into the circulating lane of the roundabout and exposed to impacts by circulating traffic. <br> - There is an existing kerb ramp at point $F$ but no corresponding kerb ramp at point $C$. Also, this point of entry puts pedestrians into the circulating lane of the roundabout. <br> - There is a kerb ramp at point G but no corresponding ramp at point H for this particular crossing path. Any pedestrians that use ramp $G$ to enter the road would also be entering directly into the circulating lane of the roundabout. <br> - The Spencer Street, Darran Road and Yarrawa Road southern leg all contain painted splitter islands which are not suitable as pedestrian refuges. These do not offer any physical deterrent against vehicle encroachment. As such, any pedestrians that use these spaces would be exposed to impacts by approaching and departing vehicles. The Yarrawa Road northern leg contains a raised island. However, this has not been profiled as a pedestrian refuge. It is a kerbed 1.2 m wide island which could pose as a trip hazard. See item 6 for more details. <br> Left: There are existing kerb ramps (labelled as "PR") at points D, E, F, G and H. These are not compatible with the proposed roundabout and most of these ramps direct pedestrians into the circulating lane of the roundabout. | Medium |

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| 3 | Swept path models for trucks and buses. | The swept path models were predicated on the basis that left and right-turning trucks and buses would mount and cross over the central island of the roundabout without observing any circular path. Whilst this may be necessary given the spatial limitations, the roundabout island is likely to suffer damage in the form of chipped and broken edges, and scuff marks giving an unsightly appearance. Over time the scuff marks may also reduce the visual prominence of the central island. <br> The high degree of tyre marks over the island will diminish driver "respect" for the island. That is, even if drivers are able to steer clear of the island, many may simply drive over it as it is perceived to be a more acceptable road user behaviour. This may also create false-confidence. Often, even if it safe to mount and cross a central island under dry conditions, there could be a high risk of tyre-slip and loss of control under wet conditions. Also, the vertical lip of the central island could topple motorcyclists. <br> BUS TURN NORTHBOUND <br> Top left and right: Examples of right-turn movements which were swept path tested. These models showed that the right-turning bus would need to mount and cross the central island of the roundabout. <br> Bottom: An example of a roundabout with a mountable central island at another site. This was a new build facility on a bus route. As shown, in the short time since the roundabout was built, it had already suffered a high degree of tyre/ scuff marks giving an unsightly appearance. Over time, this is likely to become worse and could also reduce the visual prominence of the island. | Medium |


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| 4 | Advanced warning to the roundabout for eastbound drivers on Darran Road. | The design indicates that a ROUNDABOUT AHEAD warning sign will be provided for eastbound drivers on Darran Road in approach to the roundabout. Note that this was incorrectly labelled with sign code W2-5A instead of W2-7. <br> The sign is placed too close to the roundabout and would fail to give sufficient advanced warning to eastbound drivers. Further west along Darran Road, there is a left-hand horizontal curve (for eastbound traffic). This is a sight-restricted curve since there are trees on the inside of the curve. Ideally, the W2-7 ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign should be placed upstream of the horizontal curve so that drivers have more advanced expectation of the roundabout. The location as proposed in the design is at a point where the driver will probably be able to see the roundabout anyway, and not need to rely on an advanced warning sign. <br> The sight distance assessment, as included in the design, indicated that there would be limited approach sight distance from this approach. This is further justification for relocating this warning sign to upstream of the curve, to control the approach speeds and hence reduce the demand for sight distance (as sight distance is speed-dependent). <br> Left: The signage design indicates that the ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign for eastbound traffic on Darran Road will be placed downstream of the horizontal curve. This is too late and at a point where the driver would probably have visibility to the roundabout itself. Right: Looking eastbound along Darran Road towards the sight-restricted horizontal curve. The ROUNDABOUT AHEAD warning sign would be better placed upstream of this curve. | Medium |


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| 5a | Yarrawa Road northern leg. | The audit team notes the following with regards to the advanced warning signs in the Yarrawa Road northern leg to the roundabout: <br> - At present, under pre-project conditions, there is a W2-1 FOUR WAY CROSS INTERSECTION AHEAD sign in the Yarrawa Road northern leg. As shown in the left-hand image, this sign faces southbound traffic heading towards the existing intersection. The design fails to recognise this existing sign, and include instructions for its removal. This sign blade should be removed since it will no longer be an accurate reflection on the future intersection configuration (ie. a roundabout). The design proposes a ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign (right-hand image) which will provide advanced warning to the intersection. <br> - The design (right-hand image) indicates that a ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign will be provided for southbound traffic on Yarrawa Road in approach to the future roundabout. This sign ought to be placed on the same sign post as the redundant W2-1 sign discussed in the previous point. This is to provide the same degree of advanced warning to the roundabout as the existing W2-1 sign. A key deficiency in this design is that it assumes a circulation speed of $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ which may not be realistic given the lack of raised features to force the horizontal deflection. As such, an earlier advanced warning advice would encourage drivers to reduce speed when approaching the roundabout. <br> Left: At present, under pre-project conditions, there is a W2-1 FOUR WAY CROSS INTERSECTION AHEAD sign in place for southbound traffic on Yarrawa Road. This sign should be removed as part of the project. The same signpost can be used to support the ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign. Right: The design proposes a ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign as circled in red. However, this would be better placed on the same signpost as the existing W2-1 sign (left-hand image). | Medium |

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| 5b | Yarrawa Road southern leg. | Similar to item 5a, there is an existing W2-1 FOUR WAY CROSS INTERSECTION sign for northbound traffic on Yarrawa Road (ie. to the south of the intersection). The following actions are suggested: <br> - The W2-1 sign blade should be removed as part of the project/ design. <br> - The same signpost should be used to support the proposed ROUNDABOUT AHEAD sign, to ensure that a similar degree of advanced warning is provided to the roundabout compared with the existing case. <br> Above: Looking northbound along Yarrawa Road towards the intersection where a W2-1 FOUR WAY CROSS INTERSECTION sign is in place. This sign blade should be removed as part of the project. | Medium |


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| 6 | Raised island on Yarrawa Road to the north of the roundabout. | The design indicates that a raised median island will be provided on Yarrawa Road to the north of the roundabout. This will be a 1.2 m wide island creating a physical division between the northbound and southbound traffic lanes. The audit team is uncertain what the exact function of this median is. There are several layout anomalies as discussed below: <br> - If the raised island is to perform as a splitter island, it does not have the correct shape. As shown below, the island is mostly rectangular (oblong) and does not form the typical "wedge-shaped" splitter island to encourage deflection into the circulating path of the roundabout for southbound traffic, and transition back into the straight departure for northbound traffic. <br> - As there are no driveways or laybacks either side of Yarrawa Road for the length of the island, this means the island is clearly not meant for restricting right-turns. <br> - If the island is intended to stop cross centreline movements and dangerous overtaking movements, then the audit team questions why the Yarrawa Road southern leg was not treated in the same way. <br> - As shown in the design, the median island is not even used to support a median-based R1-3 ROUNDABOUT GIVE WAY sign. Such a median-based sign would be advantageous in making this sign and control more visually prominent. <br> The audit team considers this a missed opportunity. If the function and need for the raised median was defined, it could be better designed to suit these needs. As a side note, the audit team notes that the approach centreline (BB double barrier as shown in the right-hand image) does not adequately shift the southbound traffic away from the nose of the median. These vehicles need to be sufficiently shifted to the left (east) to clear the raised kerb and median. <br> Left: The design shows that a raised median will be provided in the Yarrawa Road northern leg to the roundabout. Right: The centreline in approach to the raised median does not adequately shift the southbound traffic to the left (east). | Medium |

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| 7 | Darran Road <br> approach to the <br> roundabout. | At present under pre-project conditions, the STOP sign for the Darran Road approach is partially obscured by a tree. The design <br> indicates that the ROUNDABOUT GIVE WAY sign for the future roundabout will be placed tat the same location. As such, the future <br> sign is also likely to be obscured. Consideration should be given to pruning the tree or duplicating the sign on the right-hand side of <br> the road. | Medium |

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| 8 | NO STOPPING signs on Spencer Street. | The design (left-hand image) indicates that existing NO STOPPING signs on the northern and southern kerblines of Spencer Street should be retained. However, as shown in the right-hand image, there were no such signs in place at the time of the inspection. <br> Since these signs no longer exist on site, the design should include instructions to install these, if the kerblines up to this point need to be kept clear of parked cars. <br> Note: With no signs in place, NSW Road Rules 170(3) would apply. This rule stipulates no stopping within 10m of the intersection (roundabout). However, the existing signs as noted in the design would achieve a 20 m no stopping zone. <br> Left: The design indicated that the existing NO STOPPING signs on Spencer Street should be retained. Right: At the time of the inspection, there were no NO STOPPING signs in place on Spencer Street. This photo is the northern kerbline. | Low |

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| 9 | Central island of the roundabout. | The design extract below shows that the central island of the roundabout is not centrally positioned in the intersection. Rather it appears to be shifted to the east. The red line is the projection line of the centreline of the Yarrawa Road alignment. The blue line is the projection line of the centreline of Spencer Street-Darran Road. Since the roundabout is not symmetrical, the circulating lane width is variable throughout. This will vary from 4.1 m wide to 4.8 m wide. This is also undesirable as the width conditions are not uniform all the way around the circulating lane. <br> Left: The central island of the roundabout is not centrally positioned in the intersection. | Low |

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## 3 Concluding statement

DC Traffic Engineering has undertaken a detailed design road safety audit of this project in accordance with the methodology outlined in Section 1 of this report.

Issues identified have been noted in this report for the Project Manager to review, assess, and where appropriate, make the necessary recommendations to improve safety.

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Appendix A

## Road Safety Audit Checklist

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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.1 General topics |  |
| 3.1.1 Changes since previous audit <br> - Do the conditions for which the scheme was originally designed still apply? (i.e. no significant changes to the surrounding network or area to be served, or traffic mix). <br> - Has the design of the project remained unchanged since previous audit (if any)? | There were no previous audit reports of direct relevance to this design that were issued to the audit team. |
| 3.1.2 Drainage <br> - Will the new road drain adequately? <br> - Are the road grades and crossfalls adequate for satisfactory drainage? <br> - Are flat spots avoided or adequately dealt with at start/end of superelevation? <br> - Has the possibility of surface flooding been adequately addressed, including overflow from surrounding or intersecting drains and water courses? <br> - Is gully pit spacing adequate to limit flooding? <br> - Is pit grate design safe for pedal cycles? (i.e. gaps not parallel with wheel tracks) <br> - Will footpaths drain adequately? | Yes. |
| 3.1.3 Climatic conditions <br> - Has the design taken into account weather records or local experience which may indicate a particular problem? (for example, snow, ice, wind, fog) | Yes. |
| 3.1.4 Landscaping <br> - Will drivers be able to see pedestrians (and vice versa) past or over the landscaping? <br> - Will intersection sight lines be maintained past or over the landscaping? <br> - Will safety be adequate with seasonal growth? (for example, no obscuring of signs, shading or light effects, slippery surface, etc.) <br> - Will roadside safety be adequate when trees or plantings mature (no roadside hazard)? <br> - Has 'frangible' vegetation been used in possible run-off road areas? | Sight-obstructing tree identified. |
| 3.1.5 Services <br> - Does the design adequately deal with buried and overhead services? (especially in regard to overhead clearances, etc.) <br> - Has the location of fixed objects/furniture associated with services been checked? (including any loss of visibility, position of poles, and clearance to overhead wires) | Yes. |

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| 3.1.6 Access to property and developments <br> - Can all accesses be used safely? <br> - Is the design free of any downstream or upstream effects from accesses, particularly near intersections? <br> - Do rest areas and truck parking area have adequate sight distance at access points? | Yes. |
| 3.1.7 Emergencies, breakdowns, emergency and service vehicle access <br> - Has provision been made for safe access and movements by emergency vehicles? <br> - Does the design and positioning of medians and vehicle barriers allow emergency vehicles to stop and turn without unnecessarily disrupting traffic? <br> - Have broken-down vehicles or stopped emergency vehicles been adequately considered? <br> - Is provision for emergency telephones satisfactory? <br> - Are median breaks on divided carriageways safely located? (i.e. frequency, visibility) | Yes. |
| 3.1.8 Future widening and/or realignments <br> - If the scheme is only a stage towards a wider or dual carriageway is the design adequate to impart this message to drivers? (is the reliance on signs minimal/appropriate, rather than excessive?) <br> - Is the transition between single and dual carriageway (either way) handled safely? | Unknown. |
| 3.1.9 Staging of the scheme <br> - If the scheme is to be staged or constructed at different times: <br> - are the construction plans and program arranged to ensure maximum safety? <br> - do the construction plans and program include specific safety measures, signing; adequate transitional geometry; etc. for any temporary arrangements? | Unknown. |
| 3.1.10 Staging of the work <br> - If the construction is to be split into several subprojects, is the order safe? (i.e. the stages are not constructed in an order that creates unsafe conditions) | Unknown. |
| 3.1.11 Adjacent developments <br> - Does the design handle accesses to major adjacent generators of traffic and developments safely? <br> - Is drivers' perception of the road ahead free of misleading effects of any lighting or traffic signals on an adjacent road? <br> - Has the need for screening against glare from lighting of adjacent property been adequately considered? | The future traffic volumes associated with the development were not known. |

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| 3.1.12 Stability of cut and fill <br> - Is the stability of batters satisfactory? (for example, no potential for loose material to affect road users) | NA. |
| 3.1.13 Skid resistance <br> - Has the need for anti-skid surfacing been considered where braking or good road adhesion is most essential? (for example, on gradients, curves, approaches to intersections and signals) | Yes. |
| 3.2 Design issues (general) |  |
| 3.2.1 Geometry of horizontal and vertical alignment <br> - Does the horizontal and vertical design fit together correctly? <br> - Is the vertical alignment consistent and appropriate throughout? <br> - Is the horizontal alignment consistent throughout? <br> - Is the alignment consistent with the function of the road? <br> - Is the design free of misleading visual cues? (for example, visual illusions, subliminal delineation like lines of poles) | There is virtually no physical deflection in approach to, when circulating and when departing the roundabout. This is due to the lack of raised features. |
| 3.2.2 Typical cross-sections <br> - Are lane widths, shoulders, medians and other cross section features adequate for the function of the road? <br> - Are the shoulder widths adequate for stationary vehicles and errant vehicles? <br> - Are median widths adequate for road furniture? <br> - Is superelevation consistent with the road environment? <br> - Is the width of traffic lanes and carriageways suitable in relation to: <br> - alignment? <br> - traffic volume? <br> - vehicle dimensions? <br> - the speed environment? <br> - combinations of speed and traffic volume? <br> - Are the shoulder crossfalls safe for vehicles to traverse? <br> - Are batter slopes drivable for cars, trucks? <br> - Are side slopes under structures appropriate? <br> - Have adequate facilities been provided for pedestrians and cyclists? | There are no raised medians which is a significant shortcoming from the perspective of pedestrian safety and horizontal deflection of traffic entering and using the roundabout. |
| 3.2.3 Effect of cross-sectional variation <br> - Is the design free of undesirable variations in cross section design? <br> - Are crossfalls safe? (particularly where sections of existing highway have been used, there have been compromises to accommodate accesses, at narrowings at bridges, etc.) <br> - Are any curves with adverse crossfall within appropriate limits? <br> - Is superelevation provided and sufficient at all locations where required? | Yes. |

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| 3.2.4 Roadway layout <br> - Are all traffic management features designed so as to avoid creating unsafe conditions? <br> - Is the layout of road markings and reflective materials able to deal satisfactorily with changes in alignment? (particularly where the alignment may be substandard) <br> - Is there adequate provision for overtaking? <br> - Are overtaking lanes provided where required and safely commenced and ended? <br> - Are overtaking requirements satisfactory? <br> - Is the design free of sunrise/sunset problems? <br> - Have public transport requirements been adequately catered for? | Yes. |
| 3.2.5 Shoulders and edge treatment <br> - Are the shoulders likely to be safe if used by slow moving vehicles or cyclists? <br> - Are the following safety aspects of shoulder provision satisfactory? <br> - provision of sealed or unsealed shoulders <br> - width and treatment on embankments <br> - crossfall of shoulders | No new shoulders as part of the design. |
| 3.2.6 Effect of departures from standards or guidelines <br> - Any approved departures from standards or guidelines:is safety maintained? <br> - Any hitherto undetected departures from standards: is safety maintained? | There is no physical deflection in the roundabout. Splitter islands are flush or unflared. The central island is trafficable. |
| 3.2.7 Visibility and sight distance <br> - Are horizontal and vertical alignments consistent with visibility requirements? <br> - Has an appropriate design speed been selected for visibility requirements? | Sight-restrictions noted. <br> The sight distance assessment was based on a circulation speed of $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. This is unrealistic seeing that there is no physical deflection to force traffic to slow down when approaching and negotiating the roundabout. |
| 3.2.8 Environmental treatments <br> - Has safety been considered in the location of environmental features? (for example, noise fences) | Yes. |
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| 3.3.1 Visibility; sight distance |
| - Are horizontal and vertical alignments consistent with the |
| visibility requirements? |
| - Is the design free of sight line obstructions due to safety fences | or barriers?

- boundary fences?
- street furniture?
- parking facilities?
- signs?
- landscaping?
- bridge abutments?
- parked vehicles in laybys or at the kerb?
- queued traffic?
- Are railway crossings, bridges and other hazards all conspicuous?
- Is the design free of any other local features which may affect visibility?
- Is the design free of overhead obstructions (for example, road or rail overpasses, sign gantries, overhanging trees) which may limit sight distance at sag curves?
- Has a clear headroom or a high vehicle detour been provided where necessary?
- Is visibility adequate at:
- any pedestrian, bicycle or cattle crossings?
- access roads, driveways, on and off ramps, etc.?
- Has the minimum sight triangle been provided at:
- entry and exit ramps?
- gore areas?
- intersections?
- roundabouts?
- other conflict points?

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| 3.3.2 New/existing road interface <br> - Have implications for safety at the interface been considered? <br> - Is the transition from old road to the new scheme satisfactory? <br> - If the existing road is of a lower standard than the new scheme, is there clear and unambiguous warning of the reduction in standard? <br> - Have the appropriate provisions for safety been made where sudden changes in speed are required? <br> - Is access or side friction handled safely? <br> - Does the interface occur well away from any hazard? (for example, a crest, a bend, a roadside hazard or where poor visibility/distractions may occur) <br> - If carriageway standards differ, is the change effected safely? <br> - Is the transition where the road environment changes (for example, urban to rural; restricted to unrestricted; lit to unlit) done safely? <br> - Has the need for advance warning been considered? | Yes. |
| 3.3.3 Readability of the alignment by drivers <br> - Will the general layout, function and broad features be recognised by drivers in sufficient time? <br> - Will approach speeds be suitable and will drivers correctly track through the scheme? | Yes. |
| 3.3.4 Detail of geometric design <br> - Are the design standards appropriate for all the requirements of the scheme? <br> - Is consistency of general standards and guidelines, such as lane widths and crossfalls, maintained? | Yes. |
| 3.3.5 Treatment at bridges and culverts <br> - Is the geometric transition from the standard cross-section to that on the bridge handled safely? | NA. |
| 3.4 Intersections |  |

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| 3.4.1 Visibility to and at intersections <br> - Are horizontal and vertical alignments at the intersection or on the approaches to the intersection consistent with the visibility requirements? <br> - Is the standard adopted for provision of visibility appropriate for the speed of traffic and for any unusual traffic mix? <br> - Will the design be free of sight line obstructions due to safety fences or barriers <br> - boundary fences? <br> - street furniture? <br> - parking facilities? <br> - signs? <br> - landscaping? <br> - bridge abutments? <br> - parked vehicles in laybys and at the kerb? <br> - queued traffic? <br> - Are railway crossings, bridges and other hazards all conspicuous? <br> - Is the design free of any other local features which may affect visibility? | The sight distance assessment assumed a $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ circulation speed. However, this is unrealistic seeing that there is no physical deflection in the roundabout. |
| 3.4.2 Layout <br> - Are intersections and accesses adequate for all vehicular movements? <br> - Have the appropriate design vehicle and check vehicle been used for turning dimensions? <br> - Are swept paths accommodated for all likely vehicle types? (has the appropriate design vehicle been used?) <br> - Are intersections free of any unusual features which could affect road safety? <br> - Are pedestrian fences provided where needed? (for example, to guide pedestrians or discourage parking) <br> - Has pavement anti-skid treatment been provided where needed? <br> - Have islands and signs been provided where required? <br> - Vehicles which may park at or close to the intersection: can they do this safely or does this activity need to be relocated? <br> - Are safety hazards due to parked vehicles avoided? | Swept paths for long vehicles assumed straight line movements and corner cutting. This defeats the purpose of a roundabout as a speed-attenuation device. There would be a lack of respect for the roundabout. Many drivers may resort to driving over the splitter and central islands since they are trafficable. |


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| 3.4.3 Readability by drivers <br> - Will the existence of the intersection and its general layout, function and broad features be perceived correctly and in adequate time? <br> - Are the approach speeds and likely positions of vehicles tracking through the intersection safe? <br> - Is the design free of misleading elements? <br> - Is the design free of sunrise or sunset problems which may create a hazard for motorists? | Yes. |
| 3.4.4 Detailed geometric design <br> - Can the layout safely handle unusual traffic mixes or circumstances? <br> - Does any median or any island safely account for: <br> - vehicle alignments and paths? <br> - future traffic signals? <br> - pedestrian storage space and surface? <br> - turning path clearance? <br> - stopping sight distance to the nose? <br> - mountability by errant vehicles? <br> - Is adequate vertical clearance to structures provided? (for example, powerlines, shop awnings) | The raised median in the Yarrawa Road northern leg is a missed opportunity. The purpose of this raised median is not clear. As such, its layout fails to achieve the optimal safety outcome. For example, if it was more of a wedge shape, it could act as a splitter island and improve approach and departure trajectory. If it was meant to accommodate a sign, it could be made wider to improve lateral clearance between the traffic lane and the sign blade. |
| 3.4.5 Traffic signals <br> - Is the signal phasing/sequence safe? <br> - Is adequate time provided for traffic movements and pedestrian movements? <br> - Will the signal lanterns be visible? (for example, not obstructed by trees, poles, signs or large vehicles) <br> - Are lanterns for other approach directions adequately shielded from view? <br> - Are high-intensity signals and/or target boards provided if likely to be affected by sunrise/sunset? <br> - Does the alignment (vertical and horizontal) provide satisfactory stopping sight distance to the intersection or back of queue? <br> - Are pedestrian facilities provided where they are required? <br> - Will approaching drivers be able to see pedestrians? <br> - Are partially or fully controlled turning phases provided where required? <br> - Are signal posts located where they are not an undue hazard? <br> - Are road markings for turning traffic satisfactory? <br> - Have adequate pedestrian phases been provided? | NA. |

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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.4.6 Roundabouts <br> - Is adequate deflection provided to reduce approach speeds? <br> - If splitter islands are needed, are they adequate for sight distance, length, pedestrian storage, etc.? <br> - Is the central island prominent? <br> - Can the appropriate design vehicle and check vehicle be accommodated? <br> - Are the central island details satisfactory? (delineation, mountability, conspicuousness) <br> - Can pedestrians be seen by drivers in sufficient time? <br> - Can pedestrians determine whether vehicles are turning? (no obstructions to sight lines) <br> - Are direction markings in approach lanes provided where required? <br> - Is the lighting adequate? | Key deficiencies include a lack of physical deflection and hence reduced speed-reduction potential. The lack of deflection will also increase the entry angle (rather than being acute). This could also increase the severity of any cross traffic crashes. <br> The lack of raised splitter islands also means there is no refuge space for pedestrians. |
| 3.4.7 Other intersections <br> - Has the need for kerbed or painted islands and refuges been considered? <br> - Do intersections have adequate queue length/storage for turning movements (including in the centre of a staggered intersection)? | This is a key omission from the design. |
| 3.5 Special road users |  |
| 3.5.1 Adjacent land <br> - Are all accesses to and from adjacent land/properties safe? <br> - Have the special needs of agriculture and stock movements been considered? | Yes. |

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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.5.2 Pedestrians | Lack of raised splitter islands for |
| - Can pedestrians cross safely at: | pedestrian refuge when crossing the |
| - intersections? | road. |
| - signalised and pedestrian crossings? | Existing kerb ramps are not compatible |
| - refuges? | with the ultimate roundabout design. |

- kerb extensions?
- bridges and culverts?
- other locations?
- Is each crossing point satisfactory for:
- visibility, for each direction?
- use by the disabled?
- use by the elderly?
- use by children/schools?
- Is pedestrian fencing on reservations and medians provided where required for each crossing?
- Is fencing adequate on freeways?
- Are pedestrians deterred from crossing roads at unsafe locations?
- Are pedestrian related signs appropriate and adequate?
- Is width and gradient of pedestrian paths, crossings, etc. satisfactory?
- Is surfacing of pedestrian paths, crossings, etc.satisfactory?
- Have dropped kerbs been provided for each crossing?
- Have channels and gullies been avoided at each crossing?
- Is lighting satisfactory for each crossing?
- Are crossings sited to provide maximum use?
- Is avoidance of a crossing unlikely? (for example, by more direct but less safe alternative)


### 3.5.3 Cyclists

- Have the needs of cyclists been considered:
- at intersections (particularly roundabouts)?
- especially on higher speed roads?
- on cycle routes and crossings?
- at freeway entry and exit ramps?
- Are shared cycleway/footway facilities (including subways and bridges) safe and adequately signed?


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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.5.4 Motorcyclists <br> - Has the location of devices or objects that might destabilise a motorcycle been avoided on the road surface? <br> - Is the roadside clear of obstructions where motorcyclists may lean into curves? <br> - Will warning or delineation be adequate for motorcyclists? <br> - Has barrier kerb been avoided in high-speed areas? <br> - In areas more likely to have motorcycles run off the road is the roadside forgiving or safely yielded? <br> - Are all unnecessary poles, posts and devices removed or appropriately shielded? <br> - Are drainage pits and culverts traversable by motorcycle? | Straight lining could lead to toppling by motorcyclists if they clip the vertical lip of the central island of the roundabout. |
| 3.5.5 Equestrians and stock <br> - Have the needs of equestrians been considered, including the use of verges or shoulders and rules regarding the useof the carriageway? <br> - Can underpass facilities be used by equestrians/stock? | NA. |
| 3.5.6 Freight <br> - Have the needs of truck drivers been considered, including turning radii and lane widths? <br> - Have the needs of freight transport been considered, adequately signed and catered for? | Poor swept paths - no deflection. |
| 3.5.7 Public transport <br> - Have the needs for public transport been considered, adequately signed and catered for? <br> - Have the needs of public transport users been considered? <br> - Have the manoeuvring needs of public transport vehicles been considered? <br> - Are bus stops well positioned for safety? | Poor swept paths - no deflection. |
| 3.5.8 Road maintenance vehicles <br> - Have the needs of road maintenance vehicles been considered, adequately signed and catered for? <br> - Can maintenance vehicles be safely located? | Yes. |
| 3.6 Lighting, signs and delineation |  |

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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.6.1 Lighting | Lighting plans not issued. |

- Has lighting been adequately provided where required?
- Is the design free of features which interrupt illumination? (for example, trees or overbridges)
- Is the design free of lighting poles that would present a fixed roadside hazard?
- Are frangible or slip-base poles to be provided?
- Ambient lighting: if it creates special lighting needs, have these been satisfied?
- Is the lighting scheme free of confusing or misleading effects on signals or signs?
- Does the lighting adequately illuminate crossings, nearby paths, refuges, etc.?
- Are all gore areas adequately illuminated?
- Are all merge areas adequately illuminated?
- Is the scheme free of any lighting black patches?
- If there are locations with accident problems that are
- known to be amenable to treatment with improved lighting, has this lighting been provided?


### 3.6.2 Signs

Signage issues noted.

- Are signs appropriate for their location?
- Are signs located where they can be seen and read in adequate time?
- Will signs be readily understood?
- Are signs appropriate to the driver's needs? (for example, direction signs, advisory speed signs, etc.)
- Are signs located so that drivers' sight distance is maintained?
- Are signs located so that visibility is maintained:
- to/from accesses and intersecting roads?
- to/from pedestrians and important features on the road?
- Have the consequences of vehicles striking signposts been considered?
- Are sign supports out of the clear zone?
- If not, are they:
- frangible?
- shielded by barriers (e.g. guard fence, crash cushions)?
- Has an over-reliance on signs (in lieu of adequate geometric design) been avoided?
- Are signs on the new scheme consistent with those on the adjoining section of road (or will the previous signs need to be upgraded)?


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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.6.3 Marking and delineation <br> - Are markings (lines, arrows, etc.) consistent with standard markings? <br> - Have any locations where standard markings might be confusing or misread been identified and treated in a way which considers road users' likely responses? <br> - Are barrier lines (no overtaking) provided where required? <br> - Are raised retroreflective pavement markers (RRPMs) provided where necessary? <br> - Are curve warning signs, advisory speed plates or chevron alignment markers provided where required? <br> - Are markings on the new scheme consistent with those on the adjoining section of road (or will the previous markings need to be upgraded)? <br> - Are diagonal markings or chevrons painted where required? <br> - Will markings and delineation be visible at night-time? <br> - Will markings and delineation be visible in wet weather? <br> - Has the need for profiled (audible) line marking been considered? <br> - Have both high and low-beam cases been considered? <br> - Are guide posts of the frangible type? | Yes. |
| 3.7 Physical objects |  |
| 3.7.1 Median barriers <br> - Have median barriers been considered and properly detailed? <br> - Have all design features that require special attention (for example, end treatments) been considered? | NA. |
| 3.7.2 Poles and other obstructions <br> - Are all poles located well away from moving traffic? <br> - Have frangible or breakaway poles been included where required? <br> - Are median widths adequate to accommodate lighting poles or trees? <br> - Is the position of traffic signal controllers and other service apparatus satisfactory? <br> - Is the roadside clear of any other obstructions that may create a safety hazard? <br> - Have all necessary measures been taken to remove, relocate or shield all hazards? <br> - Can roadside drains and channels be safely traversed by any vehicle that runs off the road? | Yes. | vehicle that runs off the road?

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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.7.3 Crash barriers <br> - Are crash barriers provided where necessary and properly detailed? (for example, at embankments, structures, trees, <br> - poles, drainage channels, bridge piers, gore areas) Is the crash barrier safe? (i.e. unlikely to create a danger for road users including pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, etc.) <br> - Are the end conditions of the crash barrier safe and satisfactory? <br> - Is the guard fence designed according to standards for: <br> - end treatments? <br> - anchorages? <br> - post spacing? <br> - block outs? <br> - post depth? <br> - rail overlap? <br> - stiffening at rigid obstacles? <br> - Is all guard fence necessary? (i.e. what it shields is a greater hazard than the fence) <br> - Where pedestrians and cyclists travel behind guard fence, is the rear of the fence safe for them? | NA. |
| 3.7.4 Bridges, culverts and causeways/floodways <br> - Are bridge barriers and culvert end walls safe regarding: <br> - visibility? <br> - ease of recognition? <br> - proximity to moving traffic? <br> - the possibility of causing injury or damage? <br> - collapsible or frangible ends? <br> - signs and markings? <br> - connection of crash barriers? <br> - roadside hazard protection? <br> - Is the bridge railing at the correct level and strong enough? <br> - Is the shoulder width on the bridge the same as on the adjacent road lengths? <br> - Is safe provision made for non-vehicular traffic over structures? (for example, pedestrians, pedal cycles, horses/stock, etc). <br> - Are all culvert end walls (including driveway culverts) drivable or outside the clear zone? <br> - Have causeways/floodways etc. been given correct signing and adequate sight distance? | NA. |
| 3.8 Additional questions to be considered for development proposals | Questions omitted as this intersection is external to the development. |
| 3.9 Any other matter |  |

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| Safety aspects not already covered | Comments |
| -Is the road able to safely handle oversize vehicles, or large <br> vehicles like trucks, buses, emergency vehicles, road <br> maintenance vehicles? <br> - If required, can the road be closed for special events in a safe <br> manner? |  |
| - If applicable, are special requirements of scenic or tourist routes |  |
| $\quad$satisfied? <br> - Have all unusual or hazardous conditions associated with <br> special events been considered? <br> - Have all other matters which may have a bearing on safety been <br> addressed? |  |

### 6.8 Bong Bong Common Burradoo - Proposed No Parking 'Authorised Vehicles Excepted'

Report Author: Traffic Engineer Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To review changes to parking at the Bong Bong Common car park, adjacent to Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve access road, to include two parking spaces at the north end as No Parking "Authorised Vehicles Excepted" for sewage pumping vehicles.

## RECOMMENDATION

## THAT Council approves:

The installation of No Parking "Authorised Vehicles Excepted" signage for the two spaces at the north end of the Bong Bong Common car park, adjacent to Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve access road, Burradoo.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

A request was made by Coordinator Open Spaces and Buildings to convert two parking spaces to No Parking "Authorised Vehicles Excepted" at the north end of the Bong Bong Common car park, for vehicles to pump waste from the sewage tank adjacent to the new amenities building.

Currently there is no parking restrictions in the car park along Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve access road. The nominated spaces close to amenities building frequently are occupied by other vehicles. It is difficult for waste pumping vehicles to find a space close to the sewage pit.

## REPORT

Bong Bong Common is a historic site that now features an accessible pathway, cycleway, seating, walking, and scenic riverfront settings.

The upgrade works of Bong Bong Common were completed and opened to the public in late 2023. The upgrade included new place space areas, improved car parking, and other features to improve the area's amenity and riverfront access and highlight the site's significance to both Aboriginal and European histories.

Currently the sewage tank adjacent to the new amenities building is not connected with the Shire's sewage drainage system. The waste needs to be pumped out and collected regularly, which can occur up to three times a week.

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Open Spaces and Buildings Branch nominated the first two parking spaces at the north end of the car park for the sewage collecting vehicle.

A plan is attached showing two proposed No Parking "Authorised Vehicles Excepted" spaces.

## PROPOSAL

It is proposed to install No Parking "Authorised Vehicles Excepted" signage for the first two parking spaces at the north end of the Bong Bong Common car park, adjacent Cecil Hoskins access road.

## CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council approves:

1. The installation of No Parking "Authorised Vehicles Excepted" signage is placed to include the two north most parking spaces in the Bong Bong Common car park, adjacent to the access road to Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve.

## ATTACHMENTS

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# 6.9 Proposed No Parking Zone and Changes to Timed Parking on Old Hume Highway, Berrima 

Report Author: Traffic Engineer Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To review the creation of a No Stopping zone and removal of a 15 Minute timed parking zone on Old Hume Highway, Berrima

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT a proposed 40 m No Stopping Zone west of the intersection of Old Hume Highway and Market Place, on the south side of Old Hume Highway is recommended for approval.

THAT the existing 25m 15 Minute parking zone on the west side of Old Hume Highway be removed.

## REPORT

The Berrima Residents Association requested that Council review the unrestricted parking on the south side of Old Hume Highway to the west of Market Place. There is a concern that vehicles parked in this location restrict sight distance of vehicles travelling from the west.

A site inspection and a review on the aerial maps determined that cars legally parked in the parking lane restrict sight distance to approximately 80 m . The sight distance looking west is restricted due to the bend moving away to the left.

Austroads Standards for sight distance at intersections states a minimum sight distance of 90 m and a desirable sight distance of 97 m for a $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ road.

Removal of parking on the south side of Old Hume Highway, west of Market Place will provide the desired 97 m of sight distance as shown in Image 2.

The No Stopping zone will be controlled by standard No Stopping signs as shown in Image 2.

Table 3.2: Safe intersection sight distance (SISD) and corresponding minimum crest vertical curve size for sealed roads ( $\mathrm{S}<\mathrm{L}$ )

| Design speed (km/h) | Based on safe intersection sight distance for cars ${ }^{(1)}$ $h_{1}=1.1 ; h_{2}=1.25, d=0.36^{(2)} ;$ Observation time $=3 \mathbf{~ s e c}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $R_{T}=1.5 \mathrm{sec}^{(3)}$ |  | $R_{T}=2.0 \mathbf{~ s e c}$ |  | $R_{T}=2.5 \mathrm{sec}$ |  |
|  | SISD (m) | $K$ | SISD (m) | $K$ | SISD (m) | $K$ |
| 40 | 67 | 4.9 | 73 | 6 | - | - |
| 50 | 90 | 8.6 | 97 | 10 | - | - |
| 60 | 114 | 14 | 123 | 16 | - | - |
| 70 | 141 | 22 | 151 | 25 | - | - |
| 80 | 170 | 31 | 181 | 35 | - | - |
| 90 | 201 | 43 | 214 | 49 | 226 | 55 |
| 100 | 234 | 59 | 248 | 66 | 262 | 74 |
| 110 | - | - | 285 | 87 | 300 | 97 |
| 120 | - | - | 324 | 112 | 341 | 124 |
| 130 | - | - | 365 | 143 | 383 | 157 |

1 If the average grade over the braking length is not zero, calculate the safe intersection sight distance (SISD) values using the correction factors in Table 3.4 (or use Equation 2) by applying the average grade over the braking length.
2 A coefficient of deceleration of greater than 0.36 is not provided in this table. The provision of SISD requires more conservative values than for other sight distance models (e.g. the stopping sight distance model allows values up to 0.46 in constrained situations). This is because there is a much higher likelihood of colliding with hazards at intersections (that is, other vehicles). Comparatively, there is a relatively low risk of hitting a small object on the road (the stopping sight distance model).
3 A 1.5 sec reaction time is only to be used in constrained situations where drivers will be alert. Typical situations are given in Table 4.2 of AGRD Part 3. The general minimum reaction time is 2 sec .
Image 1 - Austroads sight distance criteria for intersections


Image 2 - Proposed location of No Stopping Zone


Image 3 - View from the intersection of Old Hume Highway and Market Place, looking west

There is an existing 25 m 15 Minute parking zone on the west side of Old Hume Highway near the Surveyor General Inn. The 15 Minute parking zone has been in place for many years and was originally put in place to facilitate the Post Office. The timed parking zone would allow for a quick turn over of vehicles when people collected their mail.

The post office has moved to a different location. The businesses surrounding the 15 Minute parking zone includes cafes, shops and Gumnut Bakery. The 15 Minute timed parking zone does not have a rational purpose anymore. The area is proposed to become unrestricted parking to better cater for the adjacent businesses. There is no other timed parking in Berrima, so to be consistent, this location is also proposed to be unrestricted.


Image 4 - Location of existing 25m long 15 Minute parking zone


Image 5 - Street view of existing 15 Minute parking zone

## CONCLUSION

Removal of parking on the south side of Old Hume Highway, west of Market Place with by installing a No Stopping zone will improve sight distance to meet Austroads Standards. The 40 m No Stopping zone is recommended for approval.
The 15 Minute timed parking zone is not fit for purpose now that the Post Office has moved location. Removal of the 15 Minute time parking will better cater for the surrounding businesses and is recommended for approval.

## ATTACHMENTS

Nil

# 6.10 Robertson Road Moss Vale - Footpath \& Refuge Crossing adjacent to Moss Vale Showground 

Report Author: Traffic Engineer<br>Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To review the design of recently constructed kerb blisters on Robertson Road, Moss Vale. These devices are part of the 'Get NSW Active Program'. The kerb blisters are shown in Detail 1 of the attached design plan (Plan No. 1-41534).

## RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the design plans for the kerb blisters, as shown in DETAIL 1 - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND KERB BLISTERS, in Wingecarribee Council Design Plan No. 1-41534, on Robertson Road, Moss Vale be recommended for approval.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

The 'Get NSW Active Program' provides local councils with funding for projects that create safe, easy, and enjoyable walking and cycling trips. These trips help to alleviate pressure on our roads and public transport networks and are part of a healthy lifestyle for NSW communities. The recently constructed kerb blisters on Robertson Road, Moss Vale form part of The Get NSW Active program.

## REPORT

Get NSW Active's strategic objectives are aimed at:

- improving bike riding to and within centres, neighbourhoods and to key destinations.
- improving walkability in centres, neighbourhoods and at key destinations.
- enabling vibrant centres and liveable neighbourhoods through the creation of street environments that prioritise walking and cycling.

Transport for NSW under this grants program, encourages councils to plan, develop a program of works, and consider different funding options for proposed projects. This approach enables Transport for NSW to progressively plan and expand networks and support councils to develop a sustainable forward program of walking and cycling projects that provides tangible benefits for our communities and customers.

This project is made possible by a $\$ 194,157$ grant from the NSW Government's Active Transport: Get NSW Active Program 2022/23. The funding is for the construction of a new footpath on

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Robertson which connects the existing footpath at the west end of Moss Vale Showground to the existing footpath fronting Moss Vale High School.

The footpath crosses Roberston Road at the eastern end of Moss Vale Show Ground, which is a crest of a rise in the road and allows for the best possible sight distance for pedestrians and drivers. The blisters also shorten the length of travel that pedestrians require to cross the road.

The road lane widths are 3.5 m wide which is consistent with the lane widths on the rest of the Illawarra Highway

These improvements will create a safer and more accessible walking experience for all users, especially during the busy Showground events.

The design plans for the blisters and footpath are attached with this report.

## CONCLUSION

The recently constructed footpath on Roberston Road provides a safe and accessible route for pedestrians. The footpath crosses Roberston Road at the crest of a rise in the road to allow for the best possible sight distance for pedestrians and drivers. The blisters also shorten the length of travel that pedestrians require to cross the road.

The dimensions for the blisters and road are shown in DETAIL 1 - PEDESTRAN CROSSING AND KERB BLISTERS, in Design Plan 1-41534. The design plans are attached with this report.

The design plans for the recently constructed kerb blisters on Robertson Road, Moss Vale are recommended for approval.

## ATTACHMENTS

\{6.11.1 Robertson Road Moss Vale - Footpath \& Refuge Crossing adjacent to Moss Vale Showground\}


### 6.11 Proposed Traffic Treatments for Food Outlet on Sallys Corner Road, Sutton Forest

Report Author: Traffic Engineer Authoriser: Karin Targa

## PURPOSE

To assess the traffic arrangements for a proposed food outlet development on Sallys Corner Road, Sutton Forest.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the civil design plans and associated traffic arrangements designed by Richmond and Ross Consulting Engineers (Plan No. 230139) and SLR Consulting (Plan No. 610.31088) be recommended for approval on the condition that the speed limit is reduced from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$.

## REPORT

## BACKGROUND

Traffic Committee reviewed the attached civil design plans at the 16 May 2024 meeting and recommended that:
'THAT the civil design plans and associated traffic arrangements designed by Richmond and Ross Consulting Engineers (Plan No. 230139) and SLR Consulting (Plan No. 610.31088) not be recommended for approval, on the basis that further revision is required on the westernmost access'.

SLR Consulting have engaged a DC Traffic Engineering to undertake of road safety audit of the proposed traffic arrangement for the food outlet development.

The road safety audit is attached.

## REPORT

There is a proposed development to build two food outlets on Sally Corner Road, opposite the current Heatherbrae Pies business.

There are two driveways proposed. The eastern most driveway is currently in the $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ zone, and the western most driveway is in a $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ zone.

The developer has applied to TfNSW to extend the $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ zone approximately 250 m to the east. This request is currently being reviewed.

The eastern driveway proposes to restrict the right turn into the car park and allow the right turn out of the car park.

The sight distance for vehicles exiting the eastern driveway, looking east is 130 m . The minimum sight distance stated in Australian Standards for an access driveway at $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ is 130 m .


Image 1 - Aerial image showing traffic facility arrangement and turning paths

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FIGURE 3.2 SIGHT DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS AT ACCESS DRIVEWAYS

The safe intersection sight distance of a car stopping to turn right into the eastern driveway is 214 m allowing for 2 seconds of reaction time. The site does not allow for the required site distance therefore the right turn is proposed to be restricted. A median island and No Right Turn are proposed to restrict the right turn. Vehicle volumes accessing the site from the east are expected to be low. Vehicles assessing from the east will use the western driveway to turn right into the development.

Table 3.2: Safe intersection sight distance (SISD) and corresponding minimum crest vertical curve size for sealed roads ( $\mathrm{S}<\mathrm{L}$ )

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1 If the average grade over the braking length is not zero, calculate the safe intersection sight distance (SISD) values using the correction factors in Table 3.4 (or use Equation 2) by applying the average grade over the braking length.
2 A coefficient of deceleration of greater than 0.36 is not provided in this table. The provision of SISD requires more conservative values than for other sight distance models (e.g. the stopping sight distance model allows values up to 0.46 in constrained situations). This is because there is a much higher likelihood of colliding with hazards at intersections (that is, other vehicles). Comparatively, there is a relatively low risk of hitting a small object on the road (the stopping sight distance model).
3 A 1.5 sec reaction time is only to be used in constrained situations where drivers will be alert. Typical situations are given in Table 4.2 of AGRD Part 3. The general minimum reaction time is 2 sec .
Notes:
$K$ is the length of vertical curve for a $1 \%$ change in grade.
To determine SISD for trucks around horizontal curves, use Equation 2 with an observation time of 2.5 sec.
Main Roads Western Australia have adopted a desirable minimum reaction time of 2.5 sec and an absolute minimum reaction time of 2.0 sec . A reaction time of 1.5 sec is not to be used in Western Australia.
Combinations of design speed and reaction times not shown in this table are generally not used.


Image 2 - Traffic facility arrangement for eastern driveway

The western driveway proposes a short right turn lane with associated line marking and a pedestrian refuge. The right turn allows right turning cars to move off the through travel lane which
allows for better traffic flow and removes the possibility of a rear end accident. The turning arrangement into the development is like the right turn arrangement for the adjacent McDonalds and Heatherbrae Pies.


Image 3 - Right turn arrangements for eastern driveway and pedestrian refuge

The signage and line marking plan arrangements shown in the attached civil design plans (Job No. 230139). The signage and line marking plan numbers are EW 40 and EW 41 which are the $11^{\text {th }}$ and $12^{\text {th }}$ sheets of the attached civil design plans.

## Road Safety Audit

Below is a list of the findings in the road safety audit. The items have been summarised. For further detail please read the attached road safety audit. The response comments from SLR Consultants can be found in the last column of the road safety audit.
The roads safety audit found 11 items for comment.
1a \& 1b. That the speed limit transition from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ be moved further east to allow vehicles to slow before reaching the food outlets. This suggestion is valid for the current development in the area. TfNSW are currently reviewing a request to lower the speed limit as suggested in the road safety audit.
2. The audit team suggests the speed limit be further reduced from $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ leading to the food outlets and Shell service station. This request can be suggested to TfNSW to be reviewed.
3. The audit team questions if preventing to the right turn into the east driveway is the best safety option. Preventing the right turn will avoid rear end accident but will introduce an extra right turn movement at the west driveway and potential conflict. They suggest considering restricting the right
turn at the west driveway to reduce conflict with the Heatherbrae Pies traffic and question that the length of the right turn bay into the west driveway. SLR argue that the number of vehicles that travel to and from the east on Sallys Corner Road is low and will not be a significant risk.
$\mathbf{4 a}$ and $\mathbf{4 b}$. The audit team raise the concern of the concern of the short length of the right turn lane into west driveway and potential to block sight distance to the pedestrian refuge. SLR's response is that the traffic volumes for right turning vehicles is low and that the length is sufficient. The short length of the right turn bay also doesn't allow for deceleration. The short right turn bay is further justification to reduce the speed to $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
5. The audit team suggests that the median and signage to prevent the right turn into the east driveway will have frequent non-compliance and the signage will get hit on a regular basis. SLR have responded by saying that all drivers are expected the follow NSW road rules and that the signage would be replaced by council if damaged.
6. This item refers to the conflict zone between the existing Heatherbrae Pies driveway and the proposed west driveway. The response from SLR is that the traffic volumes travelling to and from the east is low.
7. The audit team raises the issue of having a footpath connection from the proposed development to the existing footpaths on the south side of Sallys Corner Road. This item will need to be considered through the development assessment process and possible added as a condition of consent.
8. The audit team found that the kerb ramps that cross the east driveway are at the flared section of the driveway and should be located at the narrowest part of the driveway. SRL agree and will amend the design.
9. The items relates to errors in the description of line marking codes. SRL agree and will amend the plans.

## CONCLUSION

The proposed traffic arrangement for the development on Sally's Corner Road meets Australian Standards for driveway sight distances. Appropriate measures have been put in place to address the safe intersection sight distance for right turning vehicles into the eastern driveway.

Appropriate lane widths are provided. The right turn arrangement into the western driveway allows for vehicles to move from the travel lane and is like the turning arrangement for the adjacent food outlets.

A pedestrian footpath is provided and a pedestrian refuge.
A road safety audit has been produced for the attached design. SLR consulting have responded to all findings in the road safety audit with appropriate responses. The key response to numerous items is that potential conflicts from turning movements is mitigated due to the low traffic volumes travelling to and from the east to use the proposed food outlets. Most of the traffic using the food outlets will come from the Hume Highway to the west. Council's Senior Traffic Engineer agrees that there will be a low volume of traffic travelling to and from the east that will be accessing the proposed food outlets.

The proposed development on Sally's corner road is recommended for approval subject to the speed limit being reduced from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Sally's Corner Road Proposed Development Civil Plans [6.11.1-16 pages]
2. Road Safety Audit Sally Corner Road Food Outlet [6.11.2-117 pages]

## SALLYS CORNER ROAD

SUTTON FOREST, NSW 2579

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## Statement of Advice

## KFC/ GYG Developments, 61 Sallys Corner Road Exeter

SLR Review of Road Safety Audit

| ADDRESSED TO: Michael Rayner - Senior Traffic | DATE: 5 July 2024 |
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| Engineer, Wingecarribee Shire Council |  |
| SLR PROJECT No: 610.031635 .00001 | REVISION: v1.0 |
| AUTHOR: Charlie Seventekin | REVIEWER: Kris Stone |

### 1.0 Introduction

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) has been engaged to provide traffic engineering advice with respect to the above development matter. As you know, both developments have been approved by Wingecarribbee Shire Council (Council), and the Traffic Committee requested the undertaking of a Road Safety Audit in May 2024.

### 2.0 Background

SLR has worked on this project with Australian Property Syndicates (APS or The Applicant), Richmond + Ross (Civil Engineers), Council and Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) since October 2022.

SLR's traffic engineers have undertaken several site inspections at the location, including one with the Council's officers in March 2024. Based on this, we consider that both the Council and SLR have an intimate understanding of the road network and vehicular movements in the subject area.

As requested by the Traffic Committee, SLR has commissioned DC Engineering to undertake a Road Safety Audit (RSA) in June 2024. To eliminate any question marks, SLR's Transport Advisory team commissioned external road safety auditors who are well-known in New South Wales for the quality of RSAs they have prepared in the past two decades.
This Statement of Advice references the following documents:

- DC Engineering Road Safety Audit dated 04/07/2024 - Appendix A.
- Richmond and Ross Section 138 Approval Plans dated May 2023 - Appendix B.
- SLR Statement of Advice for Access Arrangements dated 30/10/2023 Appendix C.
- SLR Traffic Impact Assessment report for Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) Development dated 16/12/2022 - Appendix D.
- SLR Traffic Impact Assessment report for Guzman Y Gomez (GYG) Development dated 09/11/2022 - Appendix E.


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### 3.0 Purpose

The purpose of this advice is to consider the findings of the RSA that DC Engineering prepared independently based on their review of the Section 138 approval plans prepared by Richmond + Ross. This RSA (Refer to Appendix A) and Section 138 approvals plans (Refer to Appendix B) are attached to this letter.

### 4.0 Technical Consideration

For completeness of an RSA, it is recommended that the Project Team's responses be included in the RSA. The Auditor can not modify the wording/ intent of the Project Team's statements.
In order to prevent a double-up, the Project Team's technical responses are not provided in this cover letter. We have provided our responses to DC Engineering for them to incorporate into the RSA, which is appended to this document.
Notwithstanding, for your information, the Project Team comprises the following personnel at SLR Consulting:

- Kris Stone - Principal Consultant and Senior Traffic Engineer, an accredited Level 1 Road Safety Auditor in New South Wales and Senior Road Safety Auditor in Queensland.
- Charlie Seventekin - Associate Consultant and Traffic Engineer, an accredited Level 1 Road Safety Auditor in New South Wales.


### 5.0 Conclusions

Based on our review of the RSA, we believe it did not raise any significant issues that would warrant re-examination of the already approved development application regarding site access and the proposed speed limit reduction.
The Project Team has responded to the RSA with clarifications and acceptance, or counter-views supported by technical justifications.

Based on our extensive consultations with the Council for this project in the past two years, we know that the Council will agree with us on many of the RSA's findings because we designed the development consistent with the Council's comments and recommendations.
Based on the above, the Project Team seeks the Traffic Committee's approval on the proposed access arrangements.
Should the Traffic Committee have any questions or comments, please contact Charlie Seventekin at SLR Consulting at 0412969987 or cseventekin@slrconsulting.com.

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# Appendix A DC Engineering Road Safety Audit 

## SLR Consulting Australia 61 Sallys Corner Road, Sutton Forest

Detailed design road safety audit


## SLR Consulting Australia 61 Sallys Corner Road, Sutton Forest

Detailed design road safety audit

| Authors | Damien Chee Dams Chee |
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| Report No | SLR-PROJ-0001-01 DD RSA 61 SALLYS CORNER Road^Lj Sutton Forest Rev 2 |
| Date | $4 / 7 / 2024$ |

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Road Safety Audit Checklist

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Project and audit details

Details of the audit have been summarised in Table 1.
Table 1 Details of the road safety audit.

| Audited project | Proposed GYG and KFC fast food development at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Sutton Forest. |
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| Client/ contact | Charlie Seventekin <br> Associate Consultant - Transport Advisory <br> SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd. <br> Ph: (02) 94242242 <br> E: cseventekin@sIrconsulting.com |
| Audit type | Detailed design road safety audit. |
| Purpose | A detailed design road safety audit was required to identify potential safety risks prior to the construction stage. This was also required to fulfil a request from the Wingecarribee Shire Council Local Traffic Committee. |
| Background | Australian Property Syndicates Pty Ltd is proposing to develop the land at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Sutton Forest. This land will be split into two parts with areas of $4001 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ and $5160 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. The smaller and western lot will be developed into a KFC restaurant with an internal car park, drive-through and inbound-outbound driveway allowing left-turns and right-turns in both directions. The larger and eastern lot will be developed into a GYG restaurant with an internal car park, and inbound-outbound driveway allowing left-in-left-out-right-out movements. Both lots will have internal traffic and pedestrian connectivity. <br> The Wingecarribee Shire Council Local Traffic Committee requested that a road safety audit be carried out of the proposed access arrangements. Only the interfaces of the developments with Sallys Corner Road were required to be audited. The internal traffic, parking and circulation layouts were not required to be audited. <br> In these respects, this report details the processes and findings associated with the detailed design road safety audit of the proposed access arrangements into and out of the proposed KFC and GYG developments. |
| Audit team details | Damien Chee, Level 3, lead road safety auditor - RSA-02-0094. Linda Chee, Level 2 road safety auditor - RSA-02-1069. |
| Audit methodology | The audit was undertaken using the following methodology: <br> - A review of the detailed design plans listed in scope of project/audit was carried out on 25/6/2024. <br> - A site inspection was carried out on $25 / 6 / 2024$. This was only for the purposes of contextualising the detailed design against the existing road, traffic and land use conditions. <br> - The road safety audit findings have been documented in this report in accordance with the NSW Centre for Road Safety's Guidelines for Road Safety Audit Practices (2011). <br> - This report includes completed checklist 3-detailed design stage audit as sourced from the Austroads Guide to Road Safety Part 6A: Implementing Road Safety Audits. |
| Meeting and assessment details | Review of plans carried out on 25/6/2024. <br> Site inspection carried out on 25/6/2024. <br> Close out comments issued to audit team on 4/7/2024. |

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### 1.2 Responding to the audit report

Road safety audits provide the opportunity to highlight potential road safety problems and have them formally considered by the project manager in conjunction with all other project considerations.

The responsibility for the project rests with the project manager, not with the auditor. The project manager is under no obligation to accept the audit findings. Also, it is not the role of the auditor to agree to, or approve the project manager's responses to the audit.

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### 1.3 Previous audits

There were no previous road safety audit reports of direct relevance to this project, that were issued to the audit team.

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## 2 Safety audit findings

The road safety audit findings are presented in Table 2.
Table 2 Road safety audit findings.

| Item details | Road safety audit finding |
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| Item 1a <br> Location/ theme: 60/90 <br> Speed zone boundary on Sallys Corner Road, near the GYG driveway. | At present, there is a 60/90 speed zone boundary at this location, such that the speed limit to the west of this boundary is $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and the speed limit to the east is $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. For the westbound travel direction on Sallys Corner Road, this is considered too late a point for the reduction from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ limit to the $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ limit. This is even under existing circumstances with no KFC and GYG restaurants in place. If a westbound driver continued driving at $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ until this boundary, and then decided to slow down from the speed zone boundary, they would have only 80 m of road distance, on a downhill grade, until they reach the Heatherbrae Pies access. This means the intersection conflicts associated with this restaurant could be exposed to high-speed westbound traffic, that has not slowed down sufficiently. |
| Priority: High | With the proposed KFC and GYG restaurants in place, the road safety risk would be even more prevalent, since these properties' driveways will be closer to the speed zone boundary, and hence more exposed to the higher speed westbound traffic. <br> In these respects, the audit team agrees with the proposal* to relocate the speed zone boundary further east. This should be a substantial distance to ensure that all westbound traffic has sufficiently slowed down well before reaching the change in road character. The audit team considers the built roadside environment (including the new KFC and GYG restaurants) and the kerb and gutters used, to be the change in road character. Also, the new speed zone boundary should be accompanied by pavement numerals (the current speed zone boundary has no pavement numerals), and a SPEED RESTRICTION AHEAD sign (ie. 60 AHEAD sign) for westbound traffic. Also, the right-hand (northern) $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ SPEED LIMIT sign has graffiti on it and needs to be replaced. <br> The lowered speed limit, and the improved assurance that most, if all, westbound traffic would actually be limited to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speeds is especially critical for aspects such as: <br> - The lowered speed in turn lowers the demand for stopping sight distance (SSD). Slower moving drivers/ vehicles require less distance to react and brake and bring the vehicle to a complete stop if faced with stationary or queued traffic, or vehicles turning into or across their path. <br> - The lowered speed in turn reduces the road distance covered during the critical gaps needed when drivers select gaps to turn into or across the path of another traffic stream. There are minimum gap sight distances (MGSD) that will apply to the outbound movements from KFC and GYG as well as the right-turning traffic turning into Heatherbrae Pies. It should be noted that the MGSD from the KFC and GYG driveways to the west will be limited by the curve in Sallys Corner Road, as well as vegetation on the inside of the curve. |

Project team's responses
SLR's Traffic Engineers agree with the findings listed in Reference 1A and it is for that reason, a speed reduction application for Sallys Corner Road was lodged with TfNSW in February 2024. We believe it is best that TfNSW determines the location of the speed reduction consistent with the state and local guidelines. We also anticipate that TfNSW may reduce the posted speed limit along the entirety of Sallys Corner Road from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to 80 $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$, not only the section adjacent to the proposed development.
TfNSW and Council have endorsed the speed reduction application. On that basis, we consider this tem already being addressed.

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| Item details | Road safety audit finding | Project team's responses |
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| Item 1b <br> Location/ theme: 60/90 Speed zone boundary on Sallys Corner Road, near the GYG driveway. <br> Priority: High | Continued from item 1a... <br> NOTE: This audit finding is associated with the location of the speed zone boundary, and in particular, the point of the reduced speed limit. The audit team also raised an issue about the value of the dropped speed limit in item 2. <br> *NOTE: The advice of the proposed speed zone boundary relocation was given in separate correspondence and is not reflected on the design plans. Hence this has been raised as an audit finding. <br> Top: Looking westbound along Sallys Corner Road towards the speed zone boundary. The westbound traffic is required to reduce speed to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ or less. However, this is placed at too late a point as the Heatherbrae Pies driveway is a mere 80 m downstream (point A). Point B is a driveway to the Shell Service Station/ Coolabah Café. Bottom: Looking east from the approximate position of the GYG driveway. There would be limited MGSD to the east due to the horizontal curve and the vegetation and batter on the inside of the curve. Furthermore, the westbound traffic would be approaching at speeds as high as $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. When the critical gap (measured in seconds) is translated to a distance at the travel speed of $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, this equates to a much longer sight line which is more likely to be horizontally constrained. It is critical that the speed zone location be relocated further east. | Continued from 1a-no comments. |

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| Item 2 <br> Location/ theme: <br> General - <br> Appropriateness of the $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed limit. <br> Priority: High | The lowered speed limit value is $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ which applies to the western-most section of Sallys Corner Road. In addition to the inappropriate location of the speed zone boundary (item 1), the audit team also questions and challenges the validity of the $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ limit. There is strong justification for a further lowering of the speed limit to $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. <br> $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ is considered to be the default speed limit value for urban and built up environments. That is, it is considered the starting point for urban situations unless other speed limit values can be justified. For an urban road to be zoned at $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, it would normally have to fulfil more of a mobility/ movement function, and a relatively smaller access/ amenity function compared with a $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ road. By contrast, the subject section of Sallys Corner Road has a very high access/amenity function serving the following purposes: (i) a rest area/ rest facility environment for the Hume Highway, (ii) a service centre with food outlets and fuel as a means of attracting patronage to this rest facility environment, (iii) a large parking capacity for cars, buses and trucks including facilities for medium-duration stays, (iv) numerous access and egress points to facilitate these service facilities, (v) a motorway-style interchange function, with an overbridge, twin service centre facilities, roundabout controls etc. <br> Highway service centres typically experience very high extremes in traffic access demands. This could range from very quiet and low volume periods during the week, to over-saturated conditions in peak holiday seasons. The extreme peak periods could even result in a high volume of "overflow" parking on streets and verges, as well as queues and delays both coming off the motorway as well as re-entering the motorway. The proposed KFC and GYG developments would add to this overall parking, circulation, and entry-egress activity. <br> Item 4a also discusses the potential for high pedestrian activity and crossing movements as generated by each service and food outlet. This is further justification for a lowered speed limit. | SLR's Traffic Engineers recommend that the decision on the posted speed limit value is made by TfNSW and Council, especially so that it is consistent with their possible plans for proposed speed limit reductions along other sections of Sallys Corner Road. Notwithstanding, we are of the view that the reduction to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ is sufficient and would be consistent with the urbanising locale. SLR and Council's traffic engineers have undertaken several site inspections and identified that sight distances and stopping distances are sufficient at $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. |

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| Item 3 <br> Location/ theme: <br> Access restrictions to GYG / KFC. <br> Priority: Medium | The design indicates that the KFC driveway will allow both left and right turns in both inbound and outbound directions. The GYG driveway will allow for left-in-left-out-right-out, with no right turns permitted in the inbound direction. It is assumed that this is to reduce the overall exposure to conflicts between the different turning and through traffic streams. However, the audit team questions whether this is the best arrangement. <br> Using the image below, all westbound right-turn demand into both KFC and GYG would only be catered at the KFC driveway (ie. traffic stream C). This right-turning traffic would be exposed to conflicts by traffic streams A, B and E which correspond to the eastbound left-turn into KFC, the eastbound left-turn into GYG and the eastbound through traffic on Sallys Corner Road respectively. The volume of opposing eastbound traffic would be made up of these three traffic streams and hence there would be less gaps available. By contrast, if the right-turn inbound opportunity was shifted to GYG instead of KFC, then traffic volume C would only be opposed by streams B and E. In these respects, there is more exposure to right-through head-on crashes at the KFC driveway versus the GYG driveway. <br> Since the inbound right-turning traffic needs to use gaps in the eastbound flow, which is made up of streams $A, B$ and $E$, there is more likely to be delays and queuing in this short right turn lane. Even with queues of 2-3 vehicles, the back of queue is likely to be in the adjacent through lane at point D . This would block access to the refuge crossing and also expose the back of queue to rear-end crash risk. The driveway to GYG still has a rear-end crash exposure, but the reduced traffic volume in the eastbound direction (due to the removed A stream) would present more gaps and hence less delays. Also, it is assumed that if the inbound right-turn is provided at GYG, an indented right-turn lane would be provided at that point. <br> The full-access T intersection at KFC is also very close to the full-access T intersection of Heatherbrae Pies on the opposite side of the road. If the KFC driveway was given the right-turn restriction rather than the GYG driveway, this would also rationalise the number of vehicle-to-vehicle conflicts due to the combined presence and operation of these two driveways. For example, traffic stream C is also conflicted by the right-turn outbound traffic from Heatherbrae Pies at a point in time where the right turner from Heatherbrae Pies is still in "turning-mode". The right-turner from Heatherbrae Pies may not account for the commitment to turn by traffic stream C . These two traffic streams will still conflict if the inbound right-turn was moved to GYG, however, the conflict does not coincide with all the other gap-checking and gap-selection commitments when the Heatherbrae customer is in "turning mode". <br> Above: The audit team questions the inbound right-turn allowance at KFC when the GYG driveway would be strategically better in reducing conflict exposure and reducing the number of coinciding conflicts. | In response to the RSA, SLR's Traffic Engineers believe the proposed arrangements, which allow for right-turns at the KFC site only, are the best balanced outcome. The RSA does not consider the very low traffic volumes (customers) arriving from the east approach. SLR's TIA reports for the approved KFC and GYG developments forecasts that $<10 \%$ of the customers will likely arrive from the east on Sallys Corner Road, which equates to no more than eight vehicles in the hour or one vehicle every seven minutes. <br> Reverting to allow for a right-turn facility into GYG from KFC could increase the likelihood of rear end crashes because where Sallys Corner Road turns right at Darling Lane intersection is actually a crest and the sight distance to GYG driveway is less than the sight distance to the KFC driveway. SLR, Council and the proponent met on site to review the arrangements and the limiting of right turns into the GYG site was consider as the most logical adjustment to reduce collision risks. |

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| Item 4a <br> Location/ theme: <br> Westbound right-turn lane to KFC. <br> Priority: Medium | The sole inbound right-turn access will be via the KFC driveway. As shown below, a right-turn lane will be provided in the westbound direction of Sallys Corner Road. This lane is very short and would have a high likelihood of queue spillback out of the right-turn lane and into the adjacent through lane (ie. the westbound right turning traffic queueing from $A$ to $B$ and then to point C and beyond). This means the back of queue would be exposed to rear-end crash conflicts by trailing westbound traffic. Alternatively, the westbound through traffic would be penalised and blocked/ delayed. Furthermore, any queue spillback to point C and beyond would block pedestrian access to the median refuge. Northbound crossing pedestrians may resort to passing around or between queued vehicles and hence more hidden from the view of eastbound drivers. Large groups of southbound crossing pedestrians may be forced to wait out on the median island with unnecessary exposure to impacts by passing traffic. <br> With the right-turn lane positioned immediately upstream of the median refuge (from the perspective of an eastbound driver), any vehicles queued between $A$ and $B$ may also block the mutual sight line from eastbound drivers to pedestrians on the median refuge. This could also increase the risk of vehicle-pedestrian crashes. <br> As a side note, the audit team anticipates a high volume of road crossing movements. With holiday road traffic where there are multiple occupants in each car, it is very unlikely that all occupants will want to visit the same restaurant/ service facility. The project team should expect all possible combinations of crossing movements generated by cars being parked on one site but yet some occupants needing to cross the road to access other restaurants, eg. Shell-to McDonalds, McDonalds to Heatherbrae Pies, Heatherbrae Pies to GYG etc. There are also bus parking facilities at Shell, where bus patrons may also wish to access the KFC/GYG sites in large groups. <br> The queue spillback risks (being a result of the short right turn lane) and the visibility obstructions to pedestrians using the median refuge would also be justification for shifting the inbound right-turn access to GYG, instead of KFC. <br> Above: The short right turn lane is likely to queue out into the adjacent through lane where rear-end crash exposure is increased as well as the queued vehicles blocking access to the median refuge. | In response to the RSA, SLR's Traffic Engineers firmly believe that the proposed right-turn lane into the KFC site is sufficiently long (18 metres) to retain all rightturning vehicles. The current arrangements can accommodate three light vehicles (or one heavy vehicle and one light vehicle) before the queues spill back into the through lane and block the westbound traffic. We expect at most eight customers in the hour from this direction, and the likelihood of queues spilling back is not HIGH, as stated in the RSA. Similarly, we are not concerned about queued vehicles blocking pedestrian movements. <br> Additionally, we understand that there are coach facilities at Shell however the proposed KFC/GYG site will not accommodate coaches and therefore there will be no coach movements from/to KFC/GYG. |


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| Item 4b | Continued from item 4a... <br> The short length of the westbound right-turn lane to KFC also means there is very little deceleration length within the indented lane. Drivers are unlikely to successfully decelerate from cruise speed to a complete stop within this short length and loss of control events would be a likely outcome. However, a more likely driver response is that they will require "predeceleration" whilst in the upstream portion of the through lane. This means there is increased rear-end crash exposure in the upstream portion of through lane due to the speed differentials involved. | With the reduction of the posted speed limit by TfNSW, we believe this item will be addressed. |
| Location/ theme: Westbound right-turn lane to KFC. |  |  |
| Priority: Medium | The obvious solution is to increase the length of the right-turn lane to allow for more deceleration. However, whilst ever the inbound right-turn access is provided at KFC (and not GYG), the length of this lane will be limited due to the GYG driveway further east. In item 3, the option of shifting the inbound right-turn allowance to GYG was raised as a strategically better alternative. |  |
|  | If the right-turn lane cannot be lengthened, then this is even further justification for (i) the shift in speed zone boundary as discussed in item 1 and (ii) the lowering of the built-up area speed limit to $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. These measures will reduce the potential speed differential even if there is queue spillback. |  |


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| Item 5 <br> Location/ theme: <br> Prohibited inbound rightturn from Sallys Corner Road to GYG. <br> Priority: Medium | The design proposes to ban the inbound right turn movement from Sallys Corner Road to GYG. This will be effected by a raised median and NO RIGHT TURN sign. The median is short and also narrow in profile. As such, there is likely to be frequent non-conformance and illegal right-turns by westbound traffic. This could include short-bypassing the median and tracking over the pavement chevrons in the driveway (purple arrow path), long-bypassing around the upstream part of the island and crossing the outbound lane of the driveway (blue arrow path), and even mounting and crossing the median (green arrow path). The median island is not likely to be $100 \%$ effective in preventing illegal turns. <br> Furthermore, as a narrow-profiled median, the two signs on it (KEEP LEFT and NO RIGHT TURN) could be exposed to nuisance impacts. Any damaged or dislodged signs will nullify the regulatory messages they contain. For example, if the NO RIGHT TURN sign is damaged, becomes illegible or is dislodged, then it is no longer illegal to make that right turn. <br> Above: The raised median will be rather ineffective in preventing illegal right-turns into GYG. | All road users in New South Wales are expected and obliged to follow the road rules, including the proposed right-turn ban at the GYG driveway. The nuisance impacts on road furniture will be reported by the operators of KFC/GYG however it is Council and TfNSW's responsibility to maintain the road furniture. We also believe this item should be marked as LOW priority instead of MEDIUM. |

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| Item 6 <br> Location/ theme: Combined effect of the proposed KFC all-access T intersection and the existing Heatherbrae Pies all-access T intersection. <br> Priority: Medium | The KFC driveway will form an all-access T intersection with Sallys Corner Road. This means that all left-turn, right-turn and through movements would be permitted. Similarly, the existing access of Heatherbrae Pies is an all-access T intersection. When the subject project is completed, there will be two back-to-back all-access T intersection in very close proximity to each other. An all-access T intersection has nine-possible vehicle-to-vehicle conflicts consisting of three diverge-related conflicts (circled in black) which are typically rear-end and side-swipe interactions, three merge-related conflicts (circled in blue) which are typically side-swipe interactions, and three crossing conflicts (which are boxed in orange) which are either "T-bone" or right-through head-on crash conflicts. <br> The close proximity of one all-access $T$ intersection to the other means that the conflict zone of one intersection starts to overlap the conflict zone of the other intersection. The audit team acknowledges that staggering of opposing T intersections is advantageous over a four-way cross intersection because it spatially separates the conflicts associated with each of the side road legs. However, this is normally a road safety improvement strategy when there is a demand for through movements from one side road to the other. This is not prevalent in the subject case as it would be rare that a driver will head from Heatherbrae Pies to KFC, and vice versa (rather, this access demand would be replaced by pedestrian crossing movements). In this respect, the (usual) benefit of staggered T intersections is not relevant since there is very little (and arguably no) demand for through movements from the side road legs. <br> From the image below, the spatial overlap in conflict zones is very apparent. For example, an outbound right-turning driver from either of the properties, after assessing and selecting suitable coinciding gaps in the eastbound and westbound traffic stream of Sallys Corner Road, could be faced with conflicts with vehicles in the road ahead slowing down to turn into the opposing development. Similarly, they may be exposed to outbound movements and conflicts from the downstream driveway. In most scenarios, a driver making a right-turn from a side road would assess gap-quality on the main road and may overlook the need to assess any potential threats from an opposing and downstream driveway. <br> Another example is a westbound driver intending to turn right into KFC (purple movement arrow). Typically, this driver would look to the west an assess for gaps in the blue traffic stream. However, these drivers may not account for any right-turning vehicles from Heatherbrae Pies (pink movement arrow). Furthermore, the pink movement is likely to rely on the same gap in the blue traffic stream to make this outbound right-turn, so it is very plausible how the purple and pink movements could coincide and therefore conflict with each other. <br> These are just two example scenarios and there are many other scenarios that could give rise to crash exposure. Consideration should be given to access restrictions (eg. the suggestion to shift the inbound right-turn allowance to GYG instead, or even combining the two opposing accesses into a common intersection with a higher form of control (eg. roundabout). | In response to the RSA, it is essential to note that the vehicular traffic between Heatherbrae Pies and KFC/GYG developments is anticipated to be low. Additionally, it is anticipated that most intersite demand will occur via foot, supported via a new proposed pedestrian refuge. Moreover, the traffic volumes on Sallys Corner Road is sufficiently low that infrequent trips between Heatherbrae Pies and KFC/GYG can be accommodated. In our expert opinion, the reintroduction of a right-turn bay from KFC to GYG is not the best balanced arrangement due to the lesser sight distances and carriageway geometry. |


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| Item 7 <br> Location/ theme: <br> Southern verge of Sallys Corner Road at the median refuge. <br> Priority: Low | The design proposes a median refuge as a crossing aid over Sallys Corner Road. This will be positioned between the KFC and GYG driveways. A footpath is also proposed on the northern side of Sallys Corner Road to connect the kerb ramp (associated with the refuge) with the KFC and GYG lots. However, there is no footpath proposed on the southern side of Sallys Corner Road. At present, under pre-project conditions, there is also no footpath in this verge. As shown in the righthand image, this verge is also steeply sloped into a swale channel, with a culvert opening, headwall and rip-rap mattress. These conditions present multiple trip/slip hazards for pedestrians. <br> The audit team anticipates a high volume of road crossing movements. With holiday road traffic where there are multiple occupants in each car, it is very unlikely that all occupants will want to visit the same restaurant/ service facility. The project team should expect all possible combinations of crossing movements generated by cars being parked on one site but yet some occupants needing to cross the road to access other restaurants, eg. Shell to McDonalds, McDonalds to Heatherbrae Pies, Heatherbrae Pies to GYG etc. <br> On another note, there is no connecting footpath on the northern side of Sallys Corner Road from KFC to McDonalds. This is also likely to be a common walk-route, especially in busy holiday periods. <br> Left: The median refuge proposed as part of the development and its accompanying footpath on the northern side of Sallys Corner Road. Right: The existing and pre-project conditions of the southern verge of Sallys Corner Road with no footpath in place. | Noted - However, significant topographic challenges (drainage channel/high-pressure gas lines) exist that prevent pedestrian movement between McDonald's and KFC. Justified - no action. With regard to a pedestrian footpath on the southern side of Sallys Corner Road, we note that no other formed footpath exists. If the Council is desirous of adding a formed path, then (subject to Heatherbrae's consent) we would support the construction of a formed footpath from the road edge to Heatherbrae's carpark. |



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## 3 Concluding statement

DC Traffic Engineering has undertaken a detailed design road safety audit of this project in accordance with the methodology outlined in Section 1 of this report.

Issues identified have been noted in this report for the Project Manager to review, assess, and where appropriate, make the necessary recommendations to improve safety.


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Appendix A

## Road Safety Audit Checklist

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| Checklist questions | Comments |
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| 3.1 General topics |  |
| 3.1.1 Changes since previous audit <br> - Do the conditions for which the scheme was originally designed still apply? (i.e. no significant changes to the surrounding network or area to be served, or traffic mix). <br> - Has the design of the project remained unchanged since previous audit (if any)? | There were no previous road safety audit reports issued to the audit team. |
| 3.1.2 Drainage <br> - Will the new road drain adequately? <br> - Are the road grades and crossfalls adequate for satisfactory drainage? <br> - Are flat spots avoided or adequately dealt with at start/end of superelevation? <br> - Has the possibility of surface flooding been adequately addressed, including overflow from surrounding or intersecting drains and water courses? <br> - Is gully pit spacing adequate to limit flooding? <br> - Is pit grate design safe for pedal cycles? (i.e. gaps not parallel with wheel tracks) <br> - Will footpaths drain adequately? | Yes. |
| 3.1.3 Climatic conditions <br> - Has the design taken into account weather records or local experience which may indicate a particular problem? (for example, snow, ice, wind, fog) | Yes. |
| 3.1.4 Landscaping <br> - Will drivers be able to see pedestrians (and vice versa) past or over the landscaping? <br> - Will intersection sight lines be maintained past or over the landscaping? <br> - Will safety be adequate with seasonal growth? (for example, no obscuring of signs, shading or light effects, slippery surface, etc.) <br> - Will roadside safety be adequate when trees or plantings mature (no roadside hazard)? <br> - Has 'frangible' vegetation been used in possible run-off road areas? | Landscaping plans not provided. |
| 3.1.5 Services <br> - Does the design adequately deal with buried and overhead services? (especially in regard to overhead clearances, etc.) <br> - Has the location of fixed objects/furniture associated with services been checked? (including any loss of visibility, position of poles, and clearance to overhead wires) | Services plans not provided. |


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| 3.1.6 Access to property and developments |
| - $\quad$ Can all accesses be used safely? |
| - Is the design free of any downstream or upstream effects from |
| accesses, particularly near intersections? |
| - $\quad$Do rest areas and truck parking area have adequate sight <br> distance at access points? |
| 3.1.7 Emergencies, breakdowns, emergency and service |
| vehicle access |
| - Has provision been made for safe access and movements by |
| $\quad$ emergency vehicles? |
| - $\quad$Does the design and positioning of medians and vehicle barriers <br> allow emergency vehicles to stop and turn without unnecessarily <br> disrupting traffic? |
| - Have broken-down vehicles or stopped emergency vehicles |
| been adequately considered? |
| - Is provision for emergency telephones satisfactory? |
| - Are median breaks on divided carriageways safely located? (i.e. |
| frequency, visibility) |


| 3.1.8 Future widening and/or realignments | Unknown. |
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- If the scheme is only a stage towards a wider or dual carriageway is the design adequate to impart this message to drivers? (is the reliance on signs minimal/appropriate, rather than excessive?)
- Is the transition between single and dual carriageway (either way) handled safely?

| 3.1.9 Staging of the scheme | Unknown. |
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- If the scheme is to be staged or constructed at different times:
- are the construction plans and program arranged to ensure maximum safety?
- do the construction plans and program include specific safety measures, signing; adequate transitional geometry; etc. for any temporary arrangements?


### 3.1.10 Staging of the work

Unknown.

- If the construction is to be split into several subprojects, is the order safe? (i.e. the stages are not constructed in an order that creates unsafe conditions)


### 3.1.11 Adjacent developments

- Does the design handle accesses to major adjacent generators of traffic and developments safely?
- Is drivers' perception of the road ahead free of misleading effects of any lighting or traffic signals on an adjacent road?
- Has the need for screening against glare from lighting of adjacent property been adequately considered?

Many of the issues highlighted the potential for high parking, circulation and recycled traffic movements, as well as pedestrian crossing movements as generated by the wider service centre facilities.

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| 3.1.12 Stability of cut and fill <br> - Is the stability of batters satisfactory? (for example, no potential for loose material to affect road users) | Yes. |
| 3.1.13 Skid resistance <br> - Has the need for anti-skid surfacing been considered where braking or good road adhesion is most essential? (for example, on gradients, curves, approaches to intersections and signals) | Yes. |
| 3.2 Design issues (general) |  |
| 3.2.1 Geometry of horizontal and vertical alignment <br> - Does the horizontal and vertical design fit together correctly? <br> - Is the vertical alignment consistent and appropriate throughout? <br> - Is the horizontal alignment consistent throughout? <br> - Is the alignment consistent with the function of the road? <br> - Is the design free of misleading visual cues? (for example, visual illusions, subliminal delineation like lines of poles) | There is a sight-limiting curve to the east. However, this risk would be attenuated by the lowering of the speed limit. |
| 3.2.2 Typical cross-sections <br> - Are lane widths, shoulders, medians and other cross section features adequate for the function of the road? <br> - Are the shoulder widths adequate for stationary vehicles and errant vehicles? <br> - Are median widths adequate for road furniture? <br> - Is superelevation consistent with the road environment? <br> - Is the width of traffic lanes and carriageways suitable in relation to: <br> - alignment? <br> - traffic volume? <br> - vehicle dimensions? <br> - the speed environment? <br> - combinations of speed and traffic volume? <br> - Are the shoulder crossfalls safe for vehicles to traverse? <br> - Are batter slopes drivable for cars, trucks? <br> - Are side slopes under structures appropriate? <br> - Have adequate facilities been provided for pedestrians and cyclists? | Yes. |
| 3.2.3 Effect of cross-sectional variation <br> - Is the design free of undesirable variations in cross section design? <br> - Are crossfalls safe? (particularly where sections of existing highway have been used, there have been compromises to accommodate accesses, at narrowings at bridges, etc.) <br> - Are any curves with adverse crossfall within appropriate limits? <br> - Is superelevation provided and sufficient at all locations where required? | Yes. |

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| 3.2.4 Roadway layout <br> - Are all traffic management features designed so as to avoid creating unsafe conditions? <br> - Is the layout of road markings and reflective materials able to deal satisfactorily with changes in alignment? (particularly where the alignment may be substandard) <br> - Is there adequate provision for overtaking? <br> - Are overtaking lanes provided where required and safely commenced and ended? <br> - Are overtaking requirements satisfactory? <br> - Is the design free of sunrise/sunset problems? <br> - Have public transport requirements been adequately catered for? | Combined effect of closely spaced intersections and overlap of conflict zones could exacerbate road safety impacts. |
| 3.2.5 Shoulders and edge treatment <br> - Are the shoulders likely to be safe if used by slow moving vehicles or cyclists? <br> - Are the following safety aspects of shoulder provision satisfactory? <br> - provision of sealed or unsealed shoulders <br> - width and treatment on embankments <br> - crossfall of shoulders | NA. |
| 3.2.6 Effect of departures from standards or guidelines <br> - Any approved departures from standards or guidelines:is safety maintained? <br> - Any hitherto undetected departures from standards: is safety maintained? | No known departures from guidelines. The road character appears to be more suited to a $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed zone compared with a $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ speed zone. |
| 3.2.7 Visibility and sight distance <br> - Are horizontal and vertical alignments consistent with visibility requirements? <br> - Has an appropriate design speed been selected for visibility requirements? | MGSD constraints identified from GYG driveway to the east to be riskmanaged by lowering the speed limit further east. |
| 3.2.8 Environmental treatments <br> - Has safety been considered in the location of environmental features? (for example, noise fences) | Yes. |
| 3.3 Alignment details |  |

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| 3.3.1 Visibility; sight distance |
| - Are horizontal and vertical alignments consistent with the |
| visibility requirements? |
| - Is the design free of sight line obstructions due to safety fences | or barriers?

- boundary fences?
- street furniture?
- parking facilities?
- signs?
- landscaping?
- bridge abutments?
- parked vehicles in laybys or at the kerb?
- queued traffic?
- Are railway crossings, bridges and other hazards all conspicuous?
- Is the design free of any other local features which may affect visibility?
- Is the design free of overhead obstructions (for example, road or rail overpasses, sign gantries, overhanging trees) which may limit sight distance at sag curves?
- Has a clear headroom or a high vehicle detour been provided where necessary?
- Is visibility adequate at:
- any pedestrian, bicycle or cattle crossings?
- access roads, driveways, on and off ramps, etc.?
- Has the minimum sight triangle been provided at:
- entry and exit ramps?
- gore areas?
- intersections?
- roundabouts?
- other conflict points?


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| 3.3.2 New/existing road interface <br> - Have implications for safety at the interface been considered? <br> - Is the transition from old road to the new scheme satisfactory? <br> - If the existing road is of a lower standard than the new scheme, is there clear and unambiguous warning of the reduction in standard? <br> - Have the appropriate provisions for safety been made where sudden changes in speed are required? <br> - Is access or side friction handled safely? <br> - Does the interface occur well away from any hazard? (for example, a crest, a bend, a roadside hazard or where poor visibility/distractions may occur) <br> - If carriageway standards differ, is the change effected safely? <br> - Is the transition where the road environment changes (for example, urban to rural; restricted to unrestricted; lit to unlit) done safely? <br> - Has the need for advance warning been considered? | These are all relevant issues which were considered in the identification and substantiation of the audit findings. |
| 3.3.3 Readability of the alignment by drivers <br> - Will the general layout, function and broad features be recognised by drivers in sufficient time? <br> - Will approach speeds be suitable and will drivers correctly track through the scheme? | Yes. |
| 3.3.4 Detail of geometric design <br> - Are the design standards appropriate for all the requirements of the scheme? <br> - Is consistency of general standards and guidelines, such as lane widths and crossfalls, maintained? | Yes. |
| 3.3.5 Treatment at bridges and culverts <br> - Is the geometric transition from the standard cross-section to that on the bridge handled safely? | NA. |
| 3.4 Intersections |  |

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| 3.4.1 Visibility to and at intersections <br> - Are horizontal and vertical alignments at the intersection or on the approaches to the intersection consistent with the visibility requirements? <br> - Is the standard adopted for provision of visibility appropriate for the speed of traffic and for any unusual traffic mix? <br> - Will the design be free of sight line obstructions due to safety fences or barriers <br> - boundary fences? <br> - street furniture? <br> - parking facilities? <br> - signs? <br> - landscaping? <br> - bridge abutments? <br> - parked vehicles in laybys and at the kerb? <br> - queued traffic? <br> - Are railway crossings, bridges and other hazards all conspicuous? <br> - Is the design free of any other local features which may affect visibility? | See item 3.2.7. |
| 3.4.2 Layout <br> - Are intersections and accesses adequate for all vehicular movements? <br> - Have the appropriate design vehicle and check vehicle been used for turning dimensions? <br> - Are swept paths accommodated for all likely vehicle types? (has the appropriate design vehicle been used?) <br> - Are intersections free of any unusual features which could affect road safety? <br> - Are pedestrian fences provided where needed? (for example, to guide pedestrians or discourage parking) <br> - Has pavement anti-skid treatment been provided where needed? <br> - Have islands and signs been provided where required? <br> - Vehicles which may park at or close to the intersection: can they do this safely or does this activity need to be relocated? <br> - Are safety hazards due to parked vehicles avoided? | Most issues were associated with the new driveway layouts and their relative positions amongst other access-egress points. |


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| 3.4.3 Readability by drivers | Issue raised with speed zone boundary <br> - Will the existence of the intersection and its general layout, <br> function and broad features be perceived correctly and in <br> adequate time? <br> area speed limit. |
| - Are the approach speeds and likely positions of vehicles tracking |  |
| through the intersection safe? |  |
| - Is the design free of misleading elements? |  |
| - Is the design free of sunrise or sunset problems which map |  |
| create a hazard for motorists? |  |
| 3.4.4 Detailed geometric design <br> - Can the layout safely handle unusual traffic mixes or <br> circumstances? | The raised median at GYG is intended <br> to stop illegal inbound right-turns. <br> However, this is not likely to be <br> effective. |
| Does any median or any island safely account for: |  |

- vehicle alignments and paths?
- future traffic signals?
- pedestrian storage space and surface?
- turning path clearance?
- stopping sight distance to the nose?
- mountability by errant vehicles?
- Is adequate vertical clearance to structures provided? (for example, powerlines, shop awnings)


### 3.4.5 Traffic signals

NA.

- Is the signal phasing/sequence safe?
- Is adequate time provided for traffic movements and pedestrian movements?
- Will the signal lanterns be visible? (for example, not obstructed by trees, poles, signs or large vehicles)
- Are lanterns for other approach directions adequately shielded from view?
- Are high-intensity signals and/or target boards provided if likely to be affected by sunrise/sunset?
- Does the alignment (vertical and horizontal) provide satisfactory stopping sight distance to the intersection or back of queue?
- Are pedestrian facilities provided where they are required?
- Will approaching drivers be able to see pedestrians?
- Are partially or fully controlled turning phases provided where required?
- Are signal posts located where they are not an undue hazard?
- Are road markings for turning traffic satisfactory?
- Have adequate pedestrian phases been provided?


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| 3.4.6 Roundabouts <br> - Is adequate deflection provided to reduce approach speeds? <br> - If splitter islands are needed, are they adequate for sight distance, length, pedestrian storage, etc.? <br> - Is the central island prominent? <br> - Can the appropriate design vehicle and check vehicle be accommodated? <br> - Are the central island details satisfactory? (delineation, mountability, conspicuousness) <br> - Can pedestrians be seen by drivers in sufficient time? <br> - Can pedestrians determine whether vehicles are turning? (no obstructions to sight lines) <br> - Are direction markings in approach lanes provided where required? <br> - Is the lighting adequate? | NA. |
| 3.4.7 Other intersections <br> - Has the need for kerbed or painted islands and refuges been considered? <br> - Do intersections have adequate queue length/storage for turning movements (including in the centre of a staggered intersection)? | Raised median at GYG not likely to be effective. |
| 3.5 Special road users |  |
| 3.5.1 Adjacent land <br> - Are all accesses to and from adjacent land/properties safe? <br> - Have the special needs of agriculture and stock movements been considered? | Issues raised. |

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| 3.5.2 Pedestrians | Issues raised with position of |
| - Can pedestrians cross safely at: | pedestrian refuge and risk of |
| pedestrians being visually or physically |  |
| - intersections? | blocked. |
| - signalised and pedestrian crossings? | No footpath on southern side of Sallys |
| - refuges? | Corner Road. |
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kerb extensions?

- bridges and culverts?
- other locations?
- Is each crossing point satisfactory for:
- visibility, for each direction?
- use by the disabled?
- use by the elderly?
- use by children/schools?
- Is pedestrian fencing on reservations and medians provided where required for each crossing?
- Is fencing adequate on freeways?
- Are pedestrians deterred from crossing roads at unsafe locations?
- Are pedestrian related signs appropriate and adequate?
- Is width and gradient of pedestrian paths, crossings, etc. satisfactory?
- Is surfacing of pedestrian paths, crossings, etc.satisfactory?
- Have dropped kerbs been provided for each crossing?
- Have channels and gullies been avoided at each crossing?
- Is lighting satisfactory for each crossing?
- Are crossings sited to provide maximum use?
- Is avoidance of a crossing unlikely? (for example, by more direct but less safe alternative)


### 3.5.3 Cyclists

- Have the needs of cyclists been considered:
- at intersections (particularly roundabouts)?
- especially on higher speed roads?
- on cycle routes and crossings?
- at freeway entry and exit ramps?
- Are shared cycleway/footway facilities (including subways and bridges) safe and adequately signed?


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| 3.5.4 Motorcyclists <br> - Has the location of devices or objects that might destabilise a motorcycle been avoided on the road surface? <br> - Is the roadside clear of obstructions where motorcyclists may lean into curves? <br> - Will warning or delineation be adequate for motorcyclists? <br> - Has barrier kerb been avoided in high-speed areas? <br> - In areas more likely to have motorcycles run off the road is the roadside forgiving or safely yielded? <br> - Are all unnecessary poles, posts and devices removed or appropriately shielded? <br> - Are drainage pits and culverts traversable by motorcycle? | Yes. |
| 3.5.5 Equestrians and stock <br> - Have the needs of equestrians been considered, including the use of verges or shoulders and rules regarding the use of the carriageway? <br> - Can underpass facilities be used by equestrians/stock? | Yes. |
| 3.5.6 Freight <br> - Have the needs of truck drivers been considered, including turning radii and lane widths? <br> - Have the needs of freight transport been considered, adequately signed and catered for? | Within reason. |
| 3.5.7 Public transport <br> - Have the needs for public transport been considered, adequately signed and catered for? <br> - Have the needs of public transport users been considered? <br> - Have the manoeuvring needs of public transport vehicles been considered? <br> - Are bus stops well positioned for safety? | Yes. |
| 3.5.8 Road maintenance vehicles <br> - Have the needs of road maintenance vehicles been considered, adequately signed and catered for? <br> - Can maintenance vehicles be safely located? | Yes. |
| 3.6 Lighting, signs and delineation |  |


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| 3.6.1 Lighting | Lighting plans not issued. |

- Has lighting been adequately provided where required?
- Is the design free of features which interrupt illumination? (for example, trees or overbridges)
- Is the design free of lighting poles that would present a fixed roadside hazard?
- Are frangible or slip-base poles to be provided?
- Ambient lighting: if it creates special lighting needs, have these been satisfied?
- Is the lighting scheme free of confusing or misleading effects on signals or signs?
- Does the lighting adequately illuminate crossings, nearby paths, refuges, etc.?
- Are all gore areas adequately illuminated?
- Are all merge areas adequately illuminated?
- Is the scheme free of any lighting black patches?
- If there are locations with accident problems that are
- known to be amenable to treatment with improved lighting, has this lighting been provided?


### 3.6.2 Signs

- Are signs appropriate for their location?
- Are signs located where they can be seen and read in adequate time?
- Will signs be readily understood?
- Are signs appropriate to the driver's needs? (for example, direction signs, advisory speed signs, etc.)
- Are signs located so that drivers' sight distance is maintained?
- Are signs located so that visibility is maintained:
- to/from accesses and intersecting roads?
- to/from pedestrians and important features on the road?
- Have the consequences of vehicles striking signposts been considered?
- Are sign supports out of the clear zone?
- If not, are they:
- frangible?
- shielded by barriers (e.g. guard fence, crash cushions)?
- Has an over-reliance on signs (in lieu of adequate geometric design) been avoided?
- Are signs on the new scheme consistent with those on the adjoining section of road (or will the previous signs need to be upgraded)?


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| 3.6.3 Marking and delineation <br> - Are markings (lines, arrows, etc.) consistent with standard markings? <br> - Have any locations where standard markings might be confusing or misread been identified and treated in a way which considers road users' likely responses? <br> - Are barrier lines (no overtaking) provided where required? <br> - Are raised retroreflective pavement markers (RRPMs) provided where necessary? <br> - Are curve warning signs, advisory speed plates or chevron alignment markers provided where required? <br> - Are markings on the new scheme consistent with those on the adjoining section of road (or will the previous markings need to be upgraded)? <br> - Are diagonal markings or chevrons painted where required? <br> - Will markings and delineation be visible at night-time? <br> - Will markings and delineation be visible in wet weather? <br> - Has the need for profiled (audible) line marking been considered? <br> - Have both high and low-beam cases been considered? <br> - Are guide posts of the frangible type? | Linemarking drafting errors noted. |
| 3.7 Physical objects |  |
| 3.7.1 Median barriers <br> - Have median barriers been considered and properly detailed? <br> - Have all design features that require special attention (for example, end treatments) been considered? | NA. |
| 3.7.2 Poles and other obstructions <br> - Are all poles located well away from moving traffic? <br> - Have frangible or breakaway poles been included where required? <br> - Are median widths adequate to accommodate lighting poles or trees? <br> - Is the position of traffic signal controllers and other service apparatus satisfactory? <br> - Is the roadside clear of any other obstructions that may create a safety hazard? <br> - Have all necessary measures been taken to remove, relocate or shield all hazards? <br> - Can roadside drains and channels be safely traversed by any vehicle that runs off the road? | Yes. |

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| 3.7.3 Crash barriers <br> - Are crash barriers provided where necessary and properly detailed? (for example, at embankments, structures, trees, <br> - poles, drainage channels, bridge piers, gore areas) Is the crash barrier safe? (i.e. unlikely to create a danger for road users including pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, etc.) <br> - Are the end conditions of the crash barrier safe and satisfactory? <br> - Is the guard fence designed according to standards for: <br> - end treatments? <br> - anchorages? <br> - post spacing? <br> - block outs? <br> - post depth? <br> - rail overlap? <br> - stiffening at rigid obstacles? <br> - Is all guard fence necessary? (i.e. what it shields is a greater hazard than the fence) <br> - Where pedestrians and cyclists travel behind guard fence, is the rear of the fence safe for them? | NA. |
| 3.7.4 Bridges, culverts and causeways/floodways <br> - Are bridge barriers and culvert end walls safe regarding: <br> - visibility? <br> - ease of recognition? <br> - proximity to moving traffic? <br> - the possibility of causing injury or damage? <br> - collapsible or frangible ends? <br> - signs and markings? <br> - connection of crash barriers? <br> - roadside hazard protection? <br> - Is the bridge railing at the correct level and strong enough? <br> - Is the shoulder width on the bridge the same as on the adjacent road lengths? <br> - Is safe provision made for non-vehicular traffic over structures? (for example, pedestrians, pedal cycles, horses/stock, etc). <br> - Are all culvert end walls (including driveway culverts) drivable or outside the clear zone? <br> - Have causeways/floodways etc. been given correct signing and adequate sight distance? | Culverts are present in areas that pedestrians are likely to walk (on southern side of Sallys Corner Road). |
| 3.8 Additional questions to be considered for development proposals | Questions omitted as issues adequately covered by other checklist questions. |
| 3.9 Any other matter |  |

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| Safety aspects not already covered | Comments |
| - Is the road able to safely handle oversize vehicles, or large |  |
| vehicles like trucks, buses, emergency vehicles, road |  |
| maintenance vehicles? |  |
| - If required, can the road be closed for special events in a safe |  |
| $\quad$manner? |  |
| - If applicable, are special requirements of scenic or tourist routes |  |
| $\quad$satisfied? <br> - Have all unusual or hazardous conditions associated with <br> special events been considered? <br> - Have all other matters which may have a bearing on safety been <br> addressed? |  |

# Appendix B Richmond + Ross S138 Approval Plans 

## SALLYS CORNER ROAD

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## PAVEMENT NOTES

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3. ALL SAWN JOINTS SHALL BE CUT USING A 'SOFT CUT' 4 HOURS AFTER POUR

PROVIDE AT LEAST 48 HOURS NOTICE TO THE ENGINEER FOR INSPECTION OF REINFORCEMENT,
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# Appendix C SLR Statement of Advice for Access Arrangements 

## Statement of Advice

## Fast Food Development, 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter Supplementary Traffic Engineering Consideration

CLIENT: Southern Restaurants Trust
C/- Richmond + Ross
SLR PROJECT No: 610.31088
AUTHOR: Kris Stone

DATE: 30 October 2023
REVISION: v1.0
REVIEWER: Charlie Seventekin

### 1.0 Introduction

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) has been engaged to provide traffic engineering advice with respect to the above development matter.
This Statement of Advice references the SLR Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) dated December 2023, and the Wingecarribee Shire Council (Council) Notice of Determination dated 13 April 2023.

### 2.0 Background

SLR prepared a TIA ( 631.31088 v1.0 dated 16 December 2022) which accompanied the subject development application. Section 7.1 of the TIA recommended a BAR/BAL site access intersection arrangement based on the turn warrant assessment process outlined in Austroads Guide to Traffic Management (AGTM6-20).
Council issued a Notice of Determination to approve the development with conditions, including Condition 17 which is reproduced below:
"Condition 17 Section 138 Roads Act 1993 Approval...

- A copy of approved design plans related to the development and proposed works to be undertaken.
- The plan shall include:
- A signage and line marking plan showing BAR/BAL intersection treatment at the access driveway for the site.
- The location of the proposed commercial crossovers and any associated tree removal works."...
Condition 2 references the approved plans. Based on SLR's review of the plan set, none of the referenced plans illustrate the proposed or conditioned site access arrangement.


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### 3.0 Purpose

The purpose of this advice is to consider the conditioned arrangement and evaluate a refined or modified interpretation of Condition 17, specifically the reference to the BAR treatment.

Accompanying concept plans prepared by Richmond+Ross are included in Attachment A.

### 4.0 Technical Consideration

### 4.1 Previously Submitted Technical Approach

The SLR TIA (Section 7.1) adopted the AGTM6-20 auxiliary turn warrants developed by Arndt, Troutbeck, Handley and Slattery (2006). The numerical warrants are based on research that quantified the threshold at which the crash reduction cost benefit of a higher-standard intersection treatment exceeded the construction cost over a prescribed design life.
SLR referenced these warrants for the subject development access as a deliberate conservative approach with the primary objective being to confirm that a channelised $\mathrm{CHR}(\mathrm{s})$ right turn treatment was not warranted.
The adoption of the 2006 warrants is very conservative and not strictly applicable in this instance for the following reasons:

- The warrants were developed specifically for road intersections, not site access driveways. This is evidenced by the AGTM6-20 statement "...not intended for direct application to accesses and driveways..." (AGTM6-20, Page 208).
- The warrants were developed specifically for greenfield locations, not brownfield locations. This is evidenced by the AGTM6-20 statement "The warrants are based on the construction of intersections on new roads (i.e., Greenfield sites). Therefore, their most appropriate application is to the selection of turn types for intersections on new roads." (AGTM6-20, Page 208)
- The subject fronting road and surrounding built environment are categorised as brownfield in accordance with Austroads AGRD4A-23, Page 146.

The SLR TIA finding ..."it is recommended that a....Basic Right Turn [BAR] be provided at the access driveway" was more accurately intended to conclude that a Channelised Right Turn CHR(s) arrangement was not warranted.

It was not the intention of the author (undersigned as part of this advice) to recommend a BAR treatment explicitly in accordance with Austroads incorporating an overtaking shoulder or lane, but instead a 'basic' treatment.

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### 4.2 Supplementary Evaluation

### 4.2.1 Additional Austroads Research

There has been additional research undertaken by Arndt, Gough and Sullivan ${ }^{1}$ (2014) that expands upon the 2006 guidance documented in AGTM6-20. The additional research findings have since been adopted by some States as supplementary guidance to Austroads².

The expanded 2014 research addresses several limitations of the earlier guidance, including the specification of new warrants for:

- Lower speed environments with speed limits between $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$.
- Brownfield locations comprising "Simple Right" (SR) and "Simple Left" (SL) treatments.

The supplementary warrants applicable for brownfield locations with a $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ design speed (or lower) are reproduced in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Expanded Turn Warrants Arndt et.all 2014 (Figure 4A-A 4)


The SLR TIA adopted a peak hour traffic generation rate of 73 vph for the subject fast-food development. Assuming 5\% of trips travel to the site from the northeast, the right turning demand equates to approx. 2 vph .
Disregarding the Section 4.1 statement fact that these warrants are "...not intended for direct application to accesses and driveways...", Figure 1 shows that the through traffic flow would have to exceed 150vph for the BAR treatment threshold to be exceeded.
Existing through traffic volumes on the Sallys Corner Road development frontage were not surveyed as part of the SLR TIA but based on two site inspections undertaken in September 2022 and December 2022, it is forecast that the two-way traffic volume would be materially lower than 150 vph during peak development traffic generation periods.
${ }^{1}$ Expanded warrants for unsignalised intersection turn treatments. Arndt, Gough and Sullivan (2015)
${ }^{2}$ Road Planning \& Design Manual - Edition 2: Volume 3. Transport and Main Roads, November 2021

### 4.2.2 Consistency with Nearby Development

The conditioned right-turn treatment for the subject fast-food development is equitable to the following left-turn treatments for existing nearby development:

- Left turn into Heatherbrae's Pie development. Based on Nearmap imagery, this development access does not incorporate a BAL arrangement.
- Left turn into the Hume Highway Service Centre development. Based on Nearmap imagery, this development access does not incorporate a BAL arrangement.


### 4.2.3 BAR Safety Implications

Based on a desktop safety review, SLR has identified that a BAR arrangement comprising an overtaking lane has the potential to introduce additional risk given the proximity to the existing left turn entry into the Heatherbrae's Pies development at 24 Sallys Corner Road.

As shown in Figure 2, there is a potential rear-end crash risk inherent with the BAR treatment, which can enable through vehicles to maintain full speed:

- Vehicle 1 props to turn right into the subject development site.
- Vehicle 2 indicates left to enter the Heatherbrae's Pie site while also overtaking Vehicle 1 using the wider pavement facilitated by a BAR treatment.
- Vehicle 3, following Vehicle 2, misinterprets the left turn indication as passing Vehicle 1 and fails to recognise that Vehicle 3 actually intends to slow and turn left.

Figure 2 Potential BAR Safety Issues (Rear-End Crash Risk)


Regardless of the infrequent nature of this occurrence, it is avoided with a Simple Right treatment whereby any movement following Vehicle 1 must slow down and wait for them to complete the right turn. The very low demands (turning and through movements) and the resulting near-zero delays mean this arrangement is reasonable.

### 4.2.4 Richmond+Ross Concept Plan

The Richmond+Ross concept plan (Attachment A) has been reviewed by SLR. The Simple Right (SR) arrangement is considered sufficient and consistent with the original and supplementary assessment findings. The arrangement would enable safe and efficient movement.

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### 5.0 Summary and Conclusions

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) has been engaged to provide traffic engineering advice with respect to the above development matter. This advice considers the proposed refinement or modification to Condition 17, specifically the condition reference to the BAR site access treatment.

Accompanying concept plans of the proposed site access arrangement prepared by Richmond+Ross are included in Attachment A.

- SLR prepared a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA), which accompanied the subject development application. Section 7.1 of the TIA recommended a BAR/BAL site access intersection arrangement based on the turn warrant assessment process outlined in the Austroads Guide to Traffic (AGTM6-20).
- Condition 17 of the Notice of Determination requires "A signage and line marking plan showing BAR/BAL intersection treatment at the access driveway for the site."
- SLR understand that the conditioned BAR treatment is a direct reference to the TIA.
- The SLR finding ..."it is recommended that a....Basic Right Turn [BAR] be provided at the access driveway" was more accurately intended to conclude that a Channelised Right Turn arrangement is not warranted.
- It was not the intention of the SLR author (undersigned as part of this advice), to recommend a BAR treatment explicitly in accordance with Austroads, but instead a basic treatment like the Simple Right (SR) arrangement.
- The strict adoption of the 2006 (or 2014) warrants is not explicitly valid in this particular case (not greenfield, not an intersection of roads).
- Expanded warrants were prepared in 2014, including guidance for Simple Right (SR) treatments in brownfield locations where turning demands are very low. The development site is more akin to this example, irrespective of the warrants not being directly relevant to site access.
- The forecast very low demand for right-turning traffic, in combination with the modified speed environment, good sight distance, and proximity to other site access does not warrant a dedicated auxiliary right-turn traffic lane.
- Based on the original and supplementary technical consideration of the matter, SLR is of the professional view that a Simple Right arrangement like that shown on the Richmond+Ross concept (Attachment A) is sufficient and consistent with the TIA findings and would enable safe and efficient movement.
- If required, Condition 17 could be revised (or interpreted) as follows:

Condition 17 Section 138 Roads Act 1993 Approval...

- ...The plan shall include:
- A signage and line marking plan showing SR/BAL intersection treatment at the access driveway for the site.


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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Yours sincerely,


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# Appendix D SLR TIA Report for KFC Development 

# KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN 

Fast Food Development with Drive Through 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter Traffic Impact Assessment

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## EXECUTIVE SUM M ARY

SLR has been commissioned by Richmond and Ross to prepare a Traffic Impact Assessment for the proposed fast-food (Kentucky Fried Chicken) development located at 61 Sally's Corner Road, Exeter. The site is also formally known as Lot 101 in DP 1205383.

Plans for the development have been prepared by Richmond and Ross and is included at Appendix A.
Based on the analysis and assessment conducted as part of this TIA, the following conclusions have been made:

- The proposed vehicular access arrangements are considered compliant on the following basis:
- The entry / exit points are consistent with Wingecarribee DCP 2010. The proposed development considers one driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road and two internal connections to the proposed neighbouring GYG;
- The entry / exit points can accommodate the anticipated development design vehicles and gradients are designed in accordance with AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6; and
- The entry / exit points provide sufficient sight distances to other external movements.
- The trafficable design including access, circulation, car parking and servicing is appropriate and consistent with the applicable provisions of the AS2890 suite of Australian Standards;
- The proposed 31 car parking spaces are consistent with TfNSW Guide 2002 and the Wingecarribee DCP 2010;
- The proposed development includes sufficient parking for persons with a disability and complies with BCA;
- The proposed development includes provision for one rigid vehicle ( 8.8 m long medium rigid vehicle or 10.2 m long rear-loading refuse collection vehicle) to undertake loading, maintenance and refuse collection activities; and
- The publicly available crash dataset does not indicate any recurring crash type or theme that isn't typical of a rural environment or that would preclude development or warrant safety mitigations.


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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Context

SLR Consulting Pty Ltd (SLR) has been commissioned by Southern Restaurants Trust to prepare a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) report for the proposed Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) fast-food development located at 61 Sally's Corner Road, Exeter.

Plans for the development proposal are prepared by Richmond and Ross. A copy of the development plans is included at Appendix A. The property report generated by the NSW planning portal ${ }^{1}$ is provided at Appendix B.

### 1.2 Application

This development application (DA) seeks approval for the development of a new KFC fast-food development with on-site seating (internal only) and drive-through facilities located on a pad site supporting the larger Sutton Forest Highway Service Centre masterplan area, which is readily approved. The site is currently a free standing greenfield with no dwellings.

It is understood that the approved masterplan provides for up to six fast food operators, a hotel and a caravan park along with other ancillary uses. Hence, the proposed KFC development represents only a small part of the approved uses. For completeness, Appendix C of this report provides the following documents:

- Wingecarribbee Shire Council's consent (2015) for Highway Service Centre M asterplan;
- Approved engineering drawings (2011); and
- Masterplan traffic assessment dated (2009).

The proposed development will provide on-site car parking for customers and a loading bay for deliveries, servicing and refuse collection.

At the time of writing, there is another development application for a fast-food facility lodged with Wingecarribee Shire Council for the neighbouring lot. It is understood that this application is for the development of a Guzman Y Gomez (GYG) with a drive through. It is worth noting that the KFC and proposed GYG will have internal connections for the vehicular and pedestrian movements. M ore information about the connectivity of these two lots is provided in this report.

### 1.3 Assessment Scope

This TIA report assesses the consistency of the proposed development with Council and State planning requirements and evaluates the impacts of the proposed development on the surrounding transport network.

This TIA identifies the transport infrastructure required to support the development, and provides an assessment of the traffic and transport specific aspects of the development against the requirements of the following relevant authorities:

- City of Wingecarribee Shire Council (WSC); and
- Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW).
${ }^{1}$ www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au


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## 2 Existing Conditions Appraisal

### 2.1 Subject Site

The subject site is located at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter. The land is formally known as Lot 101 on DP1205383 is within Zone C3 (Environmental M anagement) of the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010.

The site is bound by Sallys Corner Road to the south and high-pressure gas pipeline (easement) to the west, vacant land to the north and future GYG fast-food development to the east. At the time of writing, the lodgement of a DA for the neighbouring GYG development had taken place. This separate DA forms a part of the greater Sutton Forest Highway Service Centre masterplan area, sharing:

- The eastern boundary and two internal bi-directional vehicle crossovers.

This arrangement will allow for the efficient and safe circulation of traffic across the centre. For conservatism, this report has been prepared with consideration of the GYG development. In its current form, the site has one formal vehicular crossover; located at the site's Sallys Corner Road frontage and as far as possible from the driveway crossover of the future GYG site. The site location in the regional context is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Site Location - Regional Context


The site location in the local context and the existing access arrangements are shown in Figure 2.

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Figure 2 Site Location - Local Context


### 2.2 Surrounding Road Network

Details of the key roads surrounding the subject site are provided in Table 1.
Table 1 Key Roads

| Road Name | Classification | Authority | Existing Form | Posted Speed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hume <br> Highway | State Road <br> (No: 167) | TfNSW | Two traffic lanes in each direction, divided with a <br> median, rural cross-section. Stopping or parking is not <br> permitted other than emergencies. | $110 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ |
| Sallys Corner <br> Road | Local Road | Council | One traffic lane in each direction, partially divided, <br> rural cross-section. Informal parking is possible in the <br> verge in some sections. | $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and <br> $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ |
| Darling Lane | Local Road | Council | One traffic lane in each direction, undivided, rural <br> cross-section, partially sealed. Informal parking is <br> possible in the verge. | Unposted <br> (Default $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ) |

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### 2.3 Crash History

In order to highlight any safety deficiencies in the surrounding road network in proximity to the subject site, crash data has been extracted from TfNSW Centre for Road Safety website ${ }^{2}$. Crashes for the most recent fiveyear period between 2017 and 2021 (inclusive) were evaluated. The locations of the reported crashes are illustrated in Figure $\mathbf{3}$ with details and RUM codes summarised in Table 2.
Figure 3 Crash Locations


Table 2 Details of Reported Crashes (2017-2021) near the Proposed Development

| Location | Crash ID | Year | Severity | Rum Code | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hume Hwy (Northbound) | 1131377 | 2017 | Non-casualty (towaway) | 66 | Object on road |
| Hume Hwy Northbound Exit | 1155662 | 2017 | Moderate Injury | 85 | Off rt/Ift bnd =>obj |
| Hume Hwy Northbound Exit | 1259073 | 2021 | Non-casualty (towaway) | 71 | Off rt/Ift bnd =>obj |
| Hume Highway/Sallys Corner Road | 1208715 | 2019 | Moderate Injury | 85 | Off rt/Ift bnd =>obj |

As shown in Table 2, there were a total of four reported crashes in the vicinity of the site in the five-year assessment period, with three crashes occurring in the highway. Two of these reported crashes resulted in moderate injuries and there were no reported fatal crashes within the entire five-year period.

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Based on the desktop evaluation of the crash record, there appears to be no singular or recurring road safety issue that would preclude the development or be materially exacerbated by the development.

### 2.4 Road Network Planning

In order to determine the location and nature of any planned upgrades of the surrounding road network, SLR carried out a review of the publicly available material. This review indicated that there are no major transport infrastructure upgrades planned by TfNSW and Council in the surrounds of the study area.

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## 3 Development Overview

### 3.1 Proposed Development

Based on the development plans prepared by Richmond and Ross, the proposed Guzman Y Gomez fast-food development (restaurant) will comprise a GFA of 354 sqm.

The proposal also includes the following:

- External loading bay and internal waste storage area;
- Dual lane drive-through facility and supporting signage;
- Construction of a car park comprising 30 regular parking spaces, one PWD $^{3}$ parking space and one loading space; and
- Landscaping throughout the site.

The proposed land use and yields associated with the development are described in Table 3.
Table 3 Development Summary

| Development Component | Yield / Number of |
| :--- | :---: |
| Fast Food | 354 sqm GFA |
| Car Parking Spaces | 31 (inclusive of one PWD space) |
| Drive Through Lane Capacity (After Ordering) | 13 |
| Drive Through Lane Capacity (Before Ordering) | 2 in the drive through, 6 more in the car park |
| Drive Through W aiting Bays | 0 |
| Total Drive Through Capacity | 21/23, considering the additional queuing space between the first car <br> parking aisle and end of drive-through area |
| Bicycle Parking Spaces | 0 |
| Loading / Servicing / Refuse Collection Bay | 1 |

### 3.2 Site Access and Car Parking

Vehicular access to the development is proposed via the following arrangements:

- One bi-directional access driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road to the south-west of the site; and
- Two bi-directional internal connections to the proposed neighbouring GYG development.

Additional details for the vehicular access locations are provided below:

## South-Western Access Driveway:

This driveway is approx. 8.00 m wide at its narrowest point and will provide the main access to the site. Delivery and refuse collection vehicles (RCVs) will only use this driveway however light vehicles can also use the internal connections to/ from the neighbouring GYG site.

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Due to the lack of speed data from Sally's Corner Road, the following posted and design speed information was adopted by SLR to determine the Safe Intersection Sight Distance (SISD) assessment. The access driveway is located in the $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ zone; however, it is also near where the speed limit transitions to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (eastbound) or $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (westbound).

Based on both fast-food development applications (KFC and GYG), and the other nearby fast-food development; it is considered reasonable that the nature of the road is increasingly urban compared to the predominate rural arrangement further to the south. Given the cumulative development, it would be reasonable to consider a modification (relocation) of the existing posited speed limit transition approximately 200 m to the east in line with the modified post-development urban/rural 'interface'. This would result in the current $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ posted speed limit being applicable along the entire frontage and driver speeds would accordingly be lower, in the order of $60-70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (posted-posted plus $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ).

Based on the proposed posted speed limit of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (design speed of $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ), the required SISD was calculated for the access driveway crossover as per Austroads Guide to Road Design, Part 4A, Section 3.2.2. The formula applied is illustrated in Equation 1.

Equation 1 SISD Formula

$$
S I S D=\frac{D_{T} \times V}{3.6}+\frac{V^{2}}{254 \times(d+0.01 \times a)}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { SISD }=\text { safe intersection sight distance }(\mathrm{m}) \\
& D_{T}=\begin{array}{l}
\text { decision time }(\mathrm{sec})=\text { observation time }(3 \mathrm{sec})+\text { reaction time }(\mathrm{sec})-\text { refer to } \\
\text { AGRD Part } 3(\text { Austroads } 2016 \mathrm{~b}) \text { for a guide to values }
\end{array} \\
& V=\text { operating }\left(85^{\text {th }} \text { percentile) speed }(\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h})\right. \\
& d=\begin{array}{l}
\text { coefficient of deceleration }- \text { refer to Table } 3.3 \text { and } \text { AGRD Part } 3 \text { for a guide to } \\
a
\end{array} \\
& \text { values }
\end{aligned}
$$

According to Austroads Guidelines, the required SISD for $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ design speed is provided in Table $\mathbf{4}$ below.
Table 4 Access Location SISD and Parameters

| Approach | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathrm{s})^{[1]}$ | $\mathbf{V}(\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h})$ | $\mathrm{d}^{[2]}$ | $\mathrm{a}^{(\%)^{[3]}}$ | SISD $^{[\mathrm{m})}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| West | 5 | 70 | 0.36 | -1.8 | 153.63 |
| East | 5 | 70 | 0.36 | 3.3 | 146.31 |

[1] $D_{T}=3$ seconds observation time +2 seconds reaction time (AGRD Part 4A table 5.2)
[2] $d=0.36$ 'for the $90^{\text {th }}$ percentile value for breaking on wet, sealed roads.' (AGRD Part 4A table 5.3)
[3] a\% was obtained from NearM ap topographical data
SLR overlaid the development plans on high-resolution NearM ap aerials in AutoCAD and reviewed the horizontal and vertical geometry of Sally's Corner Road. It was identified that, under the existing conditions, a SISD of 155 m can be achieved for the vehicles travelling in the westbound direction (east approach). SISD of 200m+can also be achieved for the eastbound direction (west approach), as shown in Figure 4. However, this sight distance should be confirmed by site survey.

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Figure 4 Sight Distances


It should also be noted that the gradients of this driveway are provided in the plans and SLR confirms that gradients (less steep than 1 in 53) comply with AS2890.2.

## Internal Connectionsto/ from GYG:

There are two internal connections to/ from the neighbouring proposed GYG site where both connections are bi-directional. The southern connection is 6.6 m wide and the northern connection is 7.0 m wide.

To summarise the above, the proposed site access arrangements are illustrated in Figure 5.

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Figure 5 Proposed Site Access Arrangements


A total of 31 car parking spaces are proposed within the site, inclusive of one space for PWD. There is also sufficient queuing space for 15 vehicles within the drive-through facility and an additional six vehicles in the car parking area which will not impact the traffic circulation, as shown in Figure 6.

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Figure 6 Drive-Through Queuing Provisions


A loading zone space will also be dedicated to the proposed 10.2 m long RCVs in order to undertake the delivery, maintenance and refuse collection activities. M ore information on this is provided in Section 3.3.

## $3.3 \quad$ Servicing

The access driveway crossover located on Sallys Corner Road has been designed to accommodate the 10.2 m long rear-loading RCVs (See swept path assessments in Appendix C). This will enable convenient service vehicle access (for deliveries / maintenance vehicles) as well as convenient customer access from Sallys Corner Road.

There is one loading space dedicated to 10.2 m long RCVs adjacent to the proposed storage and waste areas to enable safe and efficient loading/ unloading activities. Waste enclosure will be located at the rear of the loading space so that refuse can be collected efficiently at the loading bay, which is 4.5 m wide x approx. 16 m long.

The concept design has been developed so as to minimise the reversing manoeuvres of service vehicles ${ }^{4}$ and RCVs while approaching/ departing from the loading space. Swept path assessments in Appendix C indicates that the MRVs/RCVs will reverse into the loading bay and exit in a forward gear with only a single movement in each direction.

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## 4 Design Considerations

### 4.1 Overview

A review of the proposed internal traffic arrangements, as shown in the development plan included in Appendix A, was undertaken against the following relevant documents:

- Wingecarribee DCP 2010 - Part B4.9: Design of Off-Street Parking Facilities;
- RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments - Section 5.8: Refreshments;
- Australian Standards for Parking facilities Part 1: Off-street car parking (AS2890.1);
- Australian Standards for Parking facilities Part 2: Off-Street Commercial Vehicle Facilities (AS2890.2); and
- Australian Standards for Parking facilities Part 6: Off-street parking for people with disabilities (AS2890.6).


### 4.2 Statutory Requirements

### 4.2.1 Site Access and Parking

SLR has reviewed Part B4 of Wingecarribee DCP 2010 and understood that Council does not specify the dimensional details of car parks for fast-food developments and refers to AS2890 suite.

However, Council has the following general statutory requirements in relation to traffic- and parking-specific matters:

- "To ensure that adequate off-street parking is provided in conjunction with development in order to discourage the use of streets for the parking of vehicles associated with additional traffic generated by new developments;
- To provide communal public car parking in appropriate areas, funded from developer contributions, where the development cannot accommodate adequate on-site parking, and/or where Council chooses to aggregate parking into a centralised location(s);
- To ensure that car parking areas are safe and functional;
- To ensure that parking supply is equitable and includes at least the minimum number of accessible spaces in accordance with AS2890 series;
- To ensure that car parking areas are visually attractive; and
- To ensure that vehicular access points to the site are located to minimise danger or disruption to vehicles and pedestrians on the public street system."

Proposed development plans satisfy the requirements above. In addition, the proposed development's access arrangements provide adequate separation from intersections. All driveways have a width larger than the minimum requirements of AS2890.1 and have been checked with swept path assessments, using AutoTURN.

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Figure 7 provides an overview of the adopted signage as part of the concept design development.
Figure 7 Proposed Signage within the Development


The proposed access driveway crossover designs comply with the requirements specified in AS2890.1 and consideration has been given to the proposed 10.2 m long RCV as a part of AS2890.2.
The all-movements driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road (south-west access) is proposed to accommodate predominantly light vehicle and also MRV/ RCV traffic approaching from Sallys Corner Road travelling in the eastbound and westbound directions. The proposed development will not be frequented by any vehicle larger than a 10.2 m long RCV.

Swept path assessments have been prepared using the largest design vehicle for each access driveway mentioned above. These swept paths assessments are provided in Appendix C.

### 4.2.2 Car Parking Provisions

The minimum car parking provisions for a take-away food and drink premise are specified in Part B4.9 of Wingecarribee DCP 2010. This has also been compared to the parking provisions outlined in the RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments 2002.

The development plans (Appendix A) indicate that the site will have 50 internal seats. For ease of reference, the required parking rates by both sources have been included in Table 5.

Table 5 Minimum Car Parking Requirements

| Code | Land Use Description | Yield | Car Parking Rate | Requirement |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wingecarribee DCP 2010 | Fast Food / Take Away Food <br> Outlets | 50 seats <br> (internal) | 1 space per 2 <br> seats (internal) | 25 |
| NSW RTA Guide to Traffic <br> Generating Developments 2002 | Developments with on-site seating <br> and drive-through facilities | 50 seats <br> (internal) | 1 space per 2 <br> seats (internal) | 25 |
| Average | 25spaces |  |  |  |

As shown in the development plan in Appendix A, the development will provide 31 car parking spaces, inclusive of one PWD parking space. In addition to the 31 permanent parking spaces, it is important to note that a queuing space for 15 vehicles ( 4.91 m long B85 design vehicles) from the pick-up point.

The NSW RTA Guide 2002 requires the following provisions at drive-through facilities:

- An exclusive area for queuing of cars for a drive-through facility is required (queue length of 8 cars, measured from pick-up point); - proposed development provides queuing space for 15 cars.


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Based on the above, in SLR's traffic engineering view, the proposed parking and queuing provisions are consistent with the most relevant statutory requirements as set out in Table 5.

### 4.2.3 PWD Car Parking Provision

The Building Code of Australia (BCA) stipulates the PWD car parking requirements based on the building classification. The building proposed as part of the development is categorised as a Class 6 building by the BCA, and as such, requires one PWD space for every 50 car parking spaces or part thereof (for up to 1,000 parking spaces).

The site plan for the proposed development indicates that one accessible car parking space is proposed immediately in-front of the proposed development. This provision accords with the BCA requirements.

### 4.2.4 Internal Traffic Arrangements

The design of the proposed car parking and circulation elements has been assessed against the requirements within AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6. This assessment is summarised in Table 6.

Table 6 Car Park and Circulation Compliance Review

| Component | AS2890.1, AS2890.2 or AS2890.6 Requirement | Provision | Compliant |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Parking Spaces | $2.6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ with 6.6 m wide aisle (Class 3A) | $2.6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ with 6.6 m wide aisle | $\checkmark$ |
| PWD Parking <br> Spaces | $2.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ space plus <br> $2.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ adjacent area | $2.6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ space plus <br> $2.6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ adjacent area | $\checkmark$ |
| Blind Aisle End <br> Space | Aisle length extended by 1 m | No blind aisles. | $\checkmark$ |
| Parking Spaces <br> Next to Walls | 300 mm parking space extension. | No high kerbs or walls next to <br> parking spaces. | $\checkmark$ |
| Access Driveway <br> Width | 6.0 m (Class 3A) | $8.0 \mathrm{~m}+$ wide | $\checkmark$ |
| Parking M odule <br> Gradients | $1: 40$ (2.5\%) maximum - any direction | Not provided in concept plans but <br> must comply in the detailed design <br> drawings | $\checkmark$ |
| Driveway <br> Gradients | Transitions: 1 in 16 for a minimum 7.0 m <br> Remainder: 1 in 6.5 maximum. | Less steep than 1 in 50. | $\checkmark$ |

As identified in Table 6 and demonstrated by plans/ swept path assessments provided in the appendices, the angled parking bays, PWD parking bays, aisle widths and circulating roadway widths exceed the spatial requirements of AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6.

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## 5 Servicing Considerations

The current Wingecarribee DCP 2010 does not outline any specific service vehicle requirements for the proposed fast-food development however, 8.8 m long MRVs or 10.2 m long rear-loading RCVs are typically accepted as service vehicles for these types of development.

Council's generic comments on servicing considerations are summarised in Table 7.
Table 7 Loading and Unloading Facilities

| Performance Criteria | Acceptable Solutions |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loading and Unloading Facilities | $\begin{array}{l}\text { All business developments where future tenants will require regular } \\ \text { deliveries of goods and the removal of waste and resource recovery } \\ \text { material must ensure that loading facilities are adequate for the } \\ \text { realistic needs of the proposed service vehicles. In the past, the } \\ \text { servicing of retail developments by large trucks has often caused } \\ \text { considerable traffic disruption with further potential danger to } \\ \text { pedestrians. }\end{array}$ | \(\left.\begin{array}{l}Based on SLR's experience on other fast-food <br>

developments, SLR is of the view that the <br>
proposed servicing and refuse collection <br>
arrangements will be sufficient for the needs <br>
of the proposed development.\end{array}\right]\)

Based on the above, it is concluded that the proposed loading arrangements are consistent with Wingecarribee DCP 2010.

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## 6 Active and Public Transport Considerations

Due to the rural nature of the study area, there is no active transport infrastructure in the vicinity of the proposed development. Based on a review of publicly available material, it is also identified that there are currently no public transport opportunities in the vicinity of the site.

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## 7 Operational Assessment

As discussed in Section 3.1, the proposed KFC development is a fast-food restaurant a drive-through facility. The development will have a capacity of 50 internal seats.

Consideration has been given to the following two documents to identify an anticipated traffic generating rate for the proposed KFC development:

- RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments (2002); and
- Bitzios Consulting: Trip Generation and Parking Demand Surveys of Fast-Food Outlets Analysis Report (2016) commissioned by Roads and M aritime Services (RM S).

TfNSW (then Roads and M aritime Services) commissioned Bitzios Consulting in 2016 to review any changes in traffic and parking impacts of fast-food outlets given the latest data was collected in 2002 (RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments). This study surveyed several KFC developments and recommended a trip generation rate of 73PM network peak hour trips

KFCs do not open early enough to provide an AM peak hour traffic generation rate and therefore there was no consideration of an AM peak in this study. The 2016 Bitzios report did consider weekends; however, a recommended rate or discussions was not made. Based on this, SLR reviewed the collected survey data and identified that on average, the weekend midday peak hour trip generation was approximately $5 \%$ less than the weekday PM peak trip generation. However, for conservativeness, $100 \%$ of weekday PM peak trip generation was also adopted for the purposes of Saturday midday peak hour analysis.

To summarise the above discussions, the following trip generation rates were adopted:

- Weekday PM Peak Hours: 73 vph; and
- Saturday Midday Peak Hour: 73 vph.

The following assumptions regarding the development related traffic should also be noted:

- Directional Split: $50 \%$ IN and $50 \%$ OUT;
- Trip Distribution: $45 \%$ from/to southbound travel along Hume Highway, $45 \%$ from/to northbound travel along Hume Highway and 10\% from/to Exeter township on Sallys Corner Road.
It is also anticipated that almost $100 \%$ of the customers approaching the site from Hume Highway will be passing trade (drop-in traffic) and not new trips. Therefore, no new trips are anticipated to take place along Hume Highway.


### 7.1 Turn Warrant Assessments

Turn warrant assessments have been undertaken to establish the desirable form of the proposed Sally's Corner Road / Site Access in accordance with the industry research summarised within the Austroads Guide to Traffic M anagement Part 6: Intersections, Interchanges and Crossings M anagement (AGTM 6-20).

The warrants provide guidance where turning lanes should be provided based on design traffic volumes. A pictorial description of the various turn treatments considered is provided in Table 8 and Figure 8 to assist with reader interpretation of this assessment.

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Table 8 Turn Treatment Types


Figure 8 Turn Treatment Types and Volume Criteria


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Figure 9 below illustrates a worse-case ${ }^{5}$ turn warrant assessment undertaken for the Sally's Corner Road / Site Access. Due to the absence of traffic volume information from Sally's Corner Road, SLR identified a threshold for the through traffic where an Auxiliary Left Turn (AUL) or Channelised Right Turn (CHR-S) would be warranted.

The assessment was based on the following criteria:

- Design Domain - Normal Design Domain;
- Road configuration - two-lane two-way;
- Design Year - 10 years;
- Design speed - less than or equal to $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (based on $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ design speed); and
- Left turn splitter island - No.

Figure 9 Turn Warrant Assessment (KFC specific trips only)


Figure 9 identifies that through traffic in the eastbound direction needed to be 396 vehicles per hour (vph) to trigger a need for an AUL treatment and 584 vph in the westbound direction to trigger a need for a $\operatorname{CHR}(\mathrm{S})$ treatment, based on the strict interpretation of the Austroads warrants.

Based on a site inspection that was undertaken in September 2022, traffic volumes appeared to be much lower than 396 vph in the eastbound direction and 584 vph in the westbound direction. Based on this, it is recommended that a Basic Left Turn [BAL] and Basic Right Turn [BAR] be provided at the access driveway.

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An additional turn warrant assessment was undertaken to illustrate a scenario assuming that the neighbouring GYG development prohibits right-turn entry movements from Sally's Corner Road (westbound travel). This assessment assumed that all 'right in' traffic generated by the neighbouring GYG utilised KFC's access driveway crossover. These vehicles would then access the GYG facility via either of the two internal connections from the KFC site. It was assumed that the GYG also generated 73 trips (in and out) in the peak hour, as it was the highest volume surveyed in the Bitzios Consulting 2016 report (refer to Section 7). The same directional the trip distribution assumptions adopted for KFC were applied to the GYG:

- Directional Split: 50\% IN and 50\% OUT; and
- Trip Distribution: $45 \%$ from/to southbound travel along Hume Highway, $45 \%$ from/to northbound travel along Hume Highway and 10\% from/to Exeter township on Sally's Corner Road.

Therefore, it was identified that four additional vehicles along Sally's Corner Road would utilise the right-turn entry movement to access the GYG development via the KFC driveway within the peak hour.
Figure 10 Turn Warrant Assessment (KFC and GYG specific trips)


Figure 10 identifies that through traffic in the eastbound direction needed to be 315 vehicles per hour (vph) to trigger a need for an AUL treatment and 396 vph in the westbound direction to trigger a need for a $\operatorname{CHR}(S)$ treatment, based on the strict interpretation of the Austroads warrants.

Based on a site inspection that was undertaken in September 2022, traffic volumes appeared to be much lower than 396 vph in the eastbound direction and 315 vph in the westbound direction. Based on this, it is recommended that a Basic Left Turn [BAL] and Basic Right Turn [BAR] be provided at the access driveway.

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## 8 Conclusions and Summary

SLR has been commissioned by Richmond and Ross to prepare a Traffic Impact Assessment for the proposed fast-food (Kentucky Fried Chicken) development located at 61 Sally's Corner Road, Exeter. The site is also formally known as Lot 101 in DP 1205383.

Plans for the development have been prepared by Richmond and Ross and is included at Appendix A.
Based on the analysis and assessment conducted as part of this TIA, the following conclusions have been made:

- The proposed vehicular access arrangements are considered compliant on the following basis:
- The entry / exit points are consistent with Wingecarribee DCP 2010. The proposed development considers one driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road and two internal connections to the proposed neighbouring GYG;
- The entry / exit points can accommodate the anticipated development design vehicles and gradients are designed in accordance with AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6; and
- The entry / exit points provide sufficient sight distances to other external movements.
- The trafficable design including access, circulation, car parking and servicing is appropriate and consistent with the applicable provisions of the AS2890 suite of Australian Standards;
- The proposed 31 car parking spaces are consistent with TfNSW Guide 2002 and the Wingecarribee DCP 2010;
- The proposed development includes sufficient parking for persons with a disability and complies with BCA;
- The proposed development includes provision for one rigid vehicle ( 8.8 m long medium rigid vehicle or 10.2 m long rear-loading refuse collection vehicle) to undertake loading, maintenance and refuse collection activities; and
- The publicly available crash dataset does not indicate any recurring crash type or theme that isn't typical of a rural environment or that would preclude development or warrant safety mitigations.


# Appendix E SLR TIA Report for GYG Development 

# GUZMAN Y GOMEZ SUTTON FOREST 

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SLR has been commissioned by Guzman Y Gomez to prepare a Traffic Impact Assessment for the proposed fastfood (Guzman Y Gomez) development located at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter. The site is also formally known as Lot 101 in DP 1205383.

Plans for the development have been prepared by Richmond and Ross and is included at Appendix A.
This DA seeks approval for the development of a new fast-food development with on-site seating and drivethrough facilities. The proposed development will provide on-site car parking for the customers and a loading zone for deliveries, servicing and refuse collection.

Based on the analysis and assessment conducted as part of this TIA, the following conclusions have been made:

- The proposed vehicular access arrangements are considered reasonable on the following basis:
- The entry / exit points are generally consistent with Wingecarribbee DCP 2010. The proposed development considers one driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road and two internal connections to the proposed neighbouring KFC;
- The entry / exit points can accommodate the anticipated development design vehicles and gradients will be designed in accordance with AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6; and
- The entry / exit points provide for reasonable sight distance to other external movements.
- The trafficable design including access, circulation, car parking and servicing is appropriate and consistent with the applicable provisions of the AS2890 suite of Australian Standards;
- The proposed 48 car parking spaces are considered reasonable and consistent with TfNSW Guide 2002 and the Wingecarribbee DCP 2010;
- The proposed development includes sufficient parking for persons with a disability and complies with BCA;
- The proposed development includes provision for one rigid vehicle to undertake loading, maintenance and refuse collection activities; and
- The publicly available crash dataset does not indicate any recurring crash type or theme that isn't typical of a rural environment or that would preclude development or warrant safety mitigations.


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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Context

SLR Consulting Pty Ltd (SLR) has been commissioned by Guzman Y Gomez to prepare a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) report for the proposed fast-food (Guzman Y Gomez) development located at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter.

Plans for the development proposal have been prepared by Richmond and Ross. A copy of the development plans is included at Appendix A.

### 1.2 Application

This development application (DA) seeks approval for the development of a new Guzman Y Gomez fast-food development with on-site seating (internal and external) and drive-through facilities located on a pad site supporting the larger Sutton Forest Highway Service Centre masterplan area. The site is currently a free standing greenfield with no structures.

The proposed development will provide on-site car parking for customers and a loading zone for deliveries, servicing and refuse collection.

At the time of writing, there is another development application for a fast-food facility lodged with Wingecarribee Shire Council for the neighbouring lot. It is understood that this application is for the development of a Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) with a drive through. It is worth noting that the proposed KFC and Guzman Y Gomez will have internal connections for the vehicular and pedestrian movements. More information about the connectivity of these two lots is provided in this report.

### 1.3 Assessment Scope

This TIA report assesses the consistency of the proposed development with Council and State planning requirements and evaluates the impacts of the proposed development on the surrounding transport network.

This TIA identifies the transport infrastructure required to support the development, and provides an assessment of the traffic and transport specific aspects of the development against the requirements of the following relevant authorities:

- City of Wingecarribee Shire Council (WSC); and
- Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW).


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## 2 Existing Conditions Assessment

### 2.1 Subject Site

The subject site is located at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter. The land is formally known as Lot 101 on DP1205383 is within Zone C3 (Environmental Management) of the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010. The property report generated by the NSW planning Portal ${ }^{1}$ is provided at Appendix B.

The site is bound by Sallys Corner Road to the south and vacant land to the west, north and a farmhouse to the east. At the time of writing, the lodgement of a DA for a KFC development adjacent to the site had taken place. This separate DA forms a part of the greater Sutton Forest Highway Service Centre masterplan area, sharing:

- The western boundary with the subject site; and
- Two internal bi-directional vehicle crossovers.

This arrangement will allow for the efficient and safe circulation of traffic across the centre. For conservatism, this report has been prepared with consideration of the KFC development. In its current form, the site has one formal vehicular crossover; located at the site's Sallys Corner Road frontage. The site location in the regional context is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Site Location - Regional Context


The site location in the local context and the existing access arrangements are shown in Figure 2.

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### 2.2 Surrounding Road Network

Details of the key roads surrounding the subject site are provided in Table 1.
Table 1 Key Roads

| Road Name | Classification | Authority | Existing Form | Posted Speed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hume <br> Highway | State Road <br> (No: 167) | TfNSW | Two traffic lanes in each direction, divided, rural cross- <br> section with a median. <br> Stopping or parking is not permitted in any motorway. | $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ |
| Sallys Corner <br> Road | Local Road | Council | One traffic lane in each direction, divided, rural cross- <br> section. <br> Informal parking is possible in the verge near the <br> proposed development. | $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and <br> $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ |
| Darling Lane | Local Road | Council | One traffic lane in each direction, undivided, rural cross- <br> section. <br> Informal parking is possible in the verge across the <br> proposed development. | Unposted <br> $(50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h})$ |

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### 2.3 Crash History

In order to highlight any safety deficiencies in the surrounding road network in proximity to the subject site, crash data has been extracted from TfNSW Centre for Road Safety website ${ }^{2}$. Crashes for the most recent fiveyear period between 2016 and 2020 (inclusive) were evaluated. The locations of the reported crashes are illustrated in Figure $\mathbf{3}$ with details and RUM codes summarised in Table 2.
Figure 3 Crash Locations


Table 2 Details of Reported Crashes (2016-2020) near the Proposed Development

| Location | Crash ID | Year | Severity | Rum Code | Description |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Hume Hwy (Southbound North) | 1090443 | 2016 | Non-casualty (towaway) | 71 | Off rd left => obj |
| Hume Hwy (Southbound South) | 1105274 | 2016 | Non-casualty (towaway) | 34 | Lane change right |
| Hume Hwy (Northbound) | 1131377 | 2017 | Non-casualty (towaway) | 66 | Object on road |
| Hume Hwy Northbound Exit | 1155662 | 2017 | Moderate Injury | 85 | Off rt/lft bnd => obj |
| Hume Hwy / Sallys Corner Rd | 1208715 | 2019 | Moderate Injury | 85 | Off rt/lft bnd => obj |

As shown in Table 2, there were a total of five reported crashes in the vicinity of the site in the five-year assessment period, with three crashes occurring in the highway. Two of these reported crashes resulted in moderate injuries and there were no reported fatal crashes within the entire five-year period.

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Based on the desktop evaluation of the crash record, there appears to be no singular or recurring road safety issue that would preclude the development or be materially exacerbated by the development.

### 2.4 Road Network Planning

In order to determine the location and nature of any planned upgrades of the surrounding road network, SLR carried out a review of publicly available material. The review indicated that there are no major transport infrastructure upgrades planned by TfNSW and Council in the surrounds of the study area.

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## 3 Development Overview

### 3.1 Proposed Development

Based on the development plans prepared by Richmond and Ross, the proposed Guzman Y Gomez fast-food development (restaurant) will comprise a GFA of 334 sqm (exclusive of a 51 sqm terrace / al fresco dining area).

The proposal also includes the following:

- External loading bay and internal waste storage area;
- Dual lane drive-through facility and supporting signage;
- Construction of car parking area consisting of 44 regular spaces, one PWD $^{3}$ parking space, three caravan parking spaces, one loading space and two waiting bays; and
- Landscaping throughout the site.

The proposed land use and yields associated with the development are described in Table 3.
Table 3 Development Summary

| Development Component | Yield / Number of |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fast Food | 334 sqm GFA (dining room) <br> 51 sqm GFA (al fresco dining/terrace) <br> Total: 385 sqm GFA |
| Car Parking Spaces | 48 (inclusive of one PWD space and three caravan spaces) |
| Drive Through Lane Capacity | 18 |
| Drive Through Waiting Bays | 2 (separate to drive-through queueing spaces) |
| Total Drive Through Capacity | 20 |
| Bicycle Parking Spaces | 4 (two loops) |
| Loading / Servicing / Refuse Collection Bay | 1 |

### 3.2 Site Access and Car Parking

Vehicular access to the development is proposed via the following arrangements:

- One bi-directional access driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road to the south-west of the site; and
- Two bi-directional internal connections to the proposed neighbouring KFC development.

Additional details for the vehicular access locations are provided below:

## South-Western Access Driveway:

This driveway is 7.20 m wide at its narrowest point and will provide the main access to the site. Delivery and refuse collection vehicles (RCVs) will only use this driveway however light vehicles can also use the internal connections to/from the neighbouring KFC site.

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Due to the lack of speed data from Sallys Corner Road, the following posted and design speed information was adopted by SLR to determine the Safe Intersection Sight Distance (SISD) assessment. The access driveway is located where the speed limit transitions to $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ from $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Given two more fast-food developments (GYG and KFC) are proposed in addition to the existing McDonald's in the vicinity, it is recommended that the speed limit transition be relocated approximately 200 m to the east from its current location. This is to reduce the vehicle speeds before vehicles arrive at the top of the crest, which is also a right-turn bend in the westbound direction.

Based on the proposed posted speed limit of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (design speed of $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ), the required SISD was calculated for each access location as per of Austroads Guide to Road Design, Part 4A, Section 3.2.2. The formula applied is illustrated in Equation 1.

Equation 1 SISD Formula

$$
S I S D=\frac{D_{\tau} \times V}{3.6}+\frac{V^{2}}{254 \times(d+0.01 \times a)}
$$

where
SISD $=$ safe intersection sight distance $(m)$
$D_{T}=$ decision time $(\mathrm{sec})=$ observation time $(3 \mathrm{sec})+$ reaction time $(\mathrm{sec})-$ refer to AGRD Part 3 (Austroads 2016b) for a guide to values
$V=$ operating ( $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile) speed ( $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ )
$d=$ coefficient of deceleration - refer to Table 3.3 and AGRD Part 3 for a guide to values
a longitudinal grade in \% (in direction of travel: positive for uphill grade, negative for downhill grade)

According to Austroads Guidelines, the required SISD for $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ design speed is provided in Table 4 below.
Table 4 Access Location SISD and Parameters

| Approach | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{s})^{[1]}$ | $\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h})$ | $\mathrm{d}^{[2]}$ | $\mathrm{a}^{[\%)^{[3]}}$ | SISD (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| West | 5 | 70 | 0.36 | 3.9 | 146 |
| East | 5 | 70 | 0.36 | -2.6 | 155 |

[1] $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{T}}=3$ seconds observation time +2 seconds reaction time (AGRD Part 4A table 5.2)
[2] d $=0.29$ for cars braking on dry sealed roads (AGRD Part 4A table 5.3)
[3] a\% was obtained from NearMap topographical data
SLR also undertook a review of the SISD for constrained locations (Extended Design Domain - EDD) as a part of Austroads Guide to Road Design (AGRD) Part 4A. This guideline confirms that EDD may be considered when new intersections are being retrofitted on existing roads in constrained locations. Based on Table A10 in AGRD Part 4A and Table A5 in AGRD Part 3, in constrained environments such as Sallys Corner Road (due to its geometric features), a SISD of 110 m would be acceptable.

SLR overlaid the development plans on high-resolution NearMap aerials in AutoCAD and reviewed the horizontal and vertical geometry of Sallys Corner Road. It was identified that, under the existing conditions, a SISD of 120 m can be achieved for the vehicles travelling in the westbound direction. SISD of 146 m can also be achieved for the eastbound direction.

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024It should also be noted that the gradients of this driveway is not provided in the plans but gradients must comply with AS2890.2 during the detailed design stage.

## Internal Connections to/from KFC:

There are two internal connections to/from the neighbouring proposed KFC site where both connections are bidirectional. The southern connection is 6.6 m wide and the northern connection is 7.0 m wide.

To summarise the above, the proposed site access arrangements are illustrated in Figure 4.
Figure 4 Proposed Site Access Arrangements


A total of 48 car parking spaces are proposed within the site, inclusive of one space for PWD and three spaces for caravans.

There is sufficient queuing space for 18 vehicles ( 4.91 m long B85) within the GYG drive-through facility. There are two waiting bays beyond the pick-up point, which increases the total drive-through customer parking provisions to 20 vehicles, as shown in Figure 5.

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A loading zone space will also be dedicated to the proposed medium rigid vehicle ( 8.8 m long MRV) in order to undertake the delivery, maintenance and refuse collection activities. More information on this is provided in Section 3.3.

### 3.3 Servicing

The access driveway crossover located on Sallys Corner Road has been designed to accommodate 8.8 m long MRV movements, as the design can readily accommodate the larger 10.2 m rear-loading RCVs (See SK-01A and SK-01B in Appendix C). This will enable convenient service vehicle access (for deliveries / maintenance vehicles) as well as customer access from the westbound traffic along Sallys Corner Road.

There is one loading space dedicated to 8.8 m long MRVs or 10.2 m long RCVs adjacent to the proposed storage and waste areas to enable safe and efficient loading / unloading activities. Waste enclosure will be located at the rear of the loading space ( 4.70 m wide $\times 13.15 \mathrm{~m}$ long) so that refuse can be collected efficiently.

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The concept design has been developed so as to minimise the reversing manoeuvres of MRVs/RCVs while approaching and departing from the loading space. Swept path assessments in Appendix C indicates that the MRVs/RCVs will reverse into the loading bay and exit in a forward gear with only a single movement in each direction.

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## 4 Design Considerations

### 4.1 Overview

A review of the proposed internal traffic arrangements, as shown in the development plan included in Appendix A, was undertaken against the following relevant documents:

- Wingecarribbee DCP 2010 - Part B4.9: Design of Off-Street Parking Facilities;
- RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments - Section 5.8: Refreshments;
- Australian Standards for Parking facilities Part 1: Off-street car parking (AS2890.1);
- Australian Standards for Parking facilities Part 2: Off-Street Commercial Vehicle Facilities (AS2890.2); and
- Australian Standards for Parking facilities Part 6: Off-street parking for people with disabilities (AS2890.6).


### 4.2 Statutory Requirements

### 4.2.1 Site Access and Parking

SLR has reviewed the Part B4 of Wingecarribbee DCP 2010 and understood that Council does not specify the dimensional details of car parks of fast-food developments and refers to AS2890 suite.

However, Council has the following general statutory requirements in relation to traffic- and parking-specific matters:

- To ensure that adequate off-street parking is provided in conjunction with development in order to discourage the use of streets for the parking of vehicles associated with additional traffic generated by new developments;
- To provide communal public car parking in appropriate areas, funded from developer contributions, where the development cannot accommodate adequate on-site parking, and/or where Council chooses to aggregate parking into a centralised location(s);
- To ensure that car parking areas are safe and functional;
- To ensure that parking supply is equitable and includes at least the minimum number of accessible spaces in accordance with AS2890 series;
- To ensure that car parking areas are visually attractive; and
- To ensure that vehicular access points to the site are located to minimise danger or disruption to vehicles and pedestrians on the public street system.

Proposed development plans satisfy the requirements above. In addition, the proposed development's access arrangements provide adequate separation from intersections. All driveways have a width larger than the minimums specified as per AS2890.1 and have been confirmed with swept path assessments. Pages 9 to 12 of the plans (Drawing Number DA051-C, DA052-B, DA053-B and DA054-B) provides the locations of the proposed signage.

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Figure 6 provides an overview of the adopted signage as part of the concept design development.
Figure 6 Proposed Signage within the Development


The proposed access designs comply with the requirements specified in AS2890.1 and consideration has been given to the proposed 10.2 m long RCV as a part of AS2890.2.

The all-movements driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road (south-west access) is proposed to accommodate predominantly light vehicle and also MRV/RCV traffic approaching from Sallys Corner Road travelling in the eastbound and westbound directions.

The proposed development will not be frequented by any vehicle larger than a 10.2 m long RCV.
Swept path assessments have been prepared using the largest design vehicle for each access driveway mentioned above. These swept paths assessments are provided in Appendix C.

### 4.2.2 Car Parking Provisions

The minimum car parking provisions for a take-away food and drink premise are specified in Part B4.9 of Wingecarribbee DCP 2010. This has also been compared to the parking provisions outlined in the RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments 2002.

For ease of reference, the required parking rates by both sources have been included in Table 6.
At the time of writing, development plans (Appendix A) did not indicate seating arrangements. As such, the total number of seats, 144 , has been derived based on the 48 car spaces available. The split between internal and external seating has been approximated based on the GFA of the internal and alfresco dining rooms as outlined in Table 5 below:

Table 5 Seating arrangements

| Dining Area | GFA (sqm) | $\%$ GFA | Seats |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Internal | 334 | $87 \%$ | 125 |
| External | 51 | $13 \%$ | 19 |
| Total | 385 | $100 \%$ | 144 |

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 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024Based on SLR's experience with other fast-food developments of similar GFAs, the assumption of 144 seats is extremely conservative. It is likely that the site will provide substantially less seating.

Table 6 Minimum Car Parking Requirements

| Code | Land Use Description | Yield | Car Parking Rate | Requirement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wingecarribbee <br> DCP 2010 | Fast Food / Take Away <br> Food Outlets | 144 seats <br> $(125$ internal and <br> 19 external) | 1 space per 3 seats (both internal <br> and external) | 48 |
| NSW RTA Guide <br> to Traffic <br> Generating <br> Developments <br> 2002 | Developments with on- <br> site seating and drive- <br> through facilities | 144 seats <br> (125 internal and <br> 19 external) | 1 space per 3 seats (internal and <br> external) | 48 |
| Average |  |  |  |  |

As shown in the development plan in Appendix A, the development will provide 48 car parking spaces, inclusive of one PWD parking space and three caravan spaces. In addition to the 48 permanent parking spaces, it is important to note that a queuing space for 18 vehicles ( 4.91 m long B85 design vehicles) from the pick-up point, exclusive of the two waiting bays that are also proposed.

The NSW RTA Guide 2002 requires the following provisions at drive-through facilities:

- An exclusive area for queuing of cars for a drive-through facility is required (queue length of 5 to $12^{4}$ cars, measured from pick-up point); - proposed development provides queuing space for 18 cars.
- There should also be a minimum of four car spaces for cars queued from ordering point. - proposed development provides at least 11 cars' length of queuing space from the ordering point.

Based on the above, in SLR's traffic engineering view, the proposed parking and queuing provisions are consistent with the most relevant statutory requirements as set out in Table 6.

### 4.2.3 PWD Car Parking Provision

The Building Code of Australia (BCA) stipulates the PWD car parking requirements based on the building classification. The building proposed as part of the development is categorised as a Class 6 building by the BCA, and as such, requires one PWD space for every 50 car parking spaces or part thereof (for up to 1,000 parking spaces).

The site plan for the proposed development indicates that one accessible car parking space is proposed immediately in-front of the proposed development. This provision accords with the BCA requirements.

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### 4.2.4 Internal Traffic Arrangements

The design of the proposed car parking and circulation elements has been assessed against the requirements within AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6. This assessment is summarised in Table 7.

Table 7 Car Park and Circulation Compliance Review

| Component | AS 2890.1 or AS2890.6 Requirement | Provision | Compliant |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Parking Spaces | $2.6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ with 6.6 m wide aisle (Class 3A) | $2.6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ with 7.2 m wide aisle | $\checkmark$ |
| PWD Parking <br> Spaces | $2.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ space plus <br> $2.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ adjacent area | $2.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ space plus <br> $2.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.4 \mathrm{~m}$ adjacent area | $\checkmark$ |
| Blind Aisle End <br> Space | Aisle length extended by 1 m | No blind aisles. | $\checkmark$ |
| Parking Spaces <br> Next to Walls | 300 mm parking space extension. | No high kerbs or walls next to parking <br> spaces. | $\checkmark$ |
| Access Driveway <br> Width | 6.0 m (Class 3A) | 7.20 m wide | $\checkmark$ |
| Parking Module <br> Gradients | $1: 40$ (2.5\%) maximum - any direction | Not provided in concept plans but <br> must comply in the detailed design <br> drawings | $\checkmark$ |
| Driveway <br> Gradients | Transitions: 1 in 16 for a minimum 7.0 m <br> Remainder: 1 in 6.5 maximum. | Not provided in concept plans but <br> must comply in the detailed design <br> drawings | $\checkmark$ |

As identified in Table 7 and demonstrated by swept path assessments provided in Appendix C, the angled parking bays, PWD parking bays, aisle widths and circulating roadway widths exceed the spatial requirements of AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6. However, additional information will need to be provided in relation to the gradients of the driveway crossover.

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## 5 Servicing Considerations

The current Wingecarribbee DCP 2010 does not outline any specific service vehicle requirements for the proposed fast-food development however, MRVs or RCVs are typically accepted as service vehicles for these types of development.

Council's generic comments on servicing considerations are summarised in Table 8.
Table 8 Loading and Unloading Facilities

| Performance Criteria | Acceptable Solutions |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loading and Unloading Facilities | All business developments where future tenants will require regular <br> deliveries of goods and the removal of waste and resource recovery <br> material must ensure that loading facilities are adequate for the <br> realistic needs of the proposed service vehicles. In the past, the <br> servicing of retail developments by large trucks has often caused <br> considerable traffic disruption with further potential danger to <br> pedestrians. |
| Based on SLR's experience on other GYG <br> developments, SLR is of the view that the <br> proposed servicing and refuse collection <br> arrangements will be sufficient for the needs <br> of the proposed development. |  |
| Full details of anticipated vehicle sizes, volumes and frequency of <br> delivery and other service vehicles must be supplied with the <br> development application. These estimates, particularly vehicle sizes, <br> must be realistic and based on established averages for the range of <br> businesses likely to occur in the development. | Although the frequency of deliveries is not <br> known at the time of writing, it is proposed <br> that the site will be serviced by 8.8m long <br> MRVs for maintenance \& deliveries and |
| $10.2 m$ long rear-loading RCVs for refuse |  |
| collection. The proposed loading bay is 4.70m |  |
| wide x 13.15m long. |  |$|$

Based on the above, it is concluded that the proposed loading arrangements are consistent with Wingecarribbee DCP 2010.

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## 6 Active and Public Transport Considerations

Due to the rural nature of the study area, there is no active transport infrastructure in the vicinity of the proposed development. However, the proposed development will have two bicycle hoops that can accommodate four bicycles.

Based on a review of publicly available material, it is also identified that there are currently no public transport opportunities in the vicinity of the site.

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## 7 Operational Assessment

As discussed in Section 3.1, the proposed Guzman Y Gomez development is a fast-food restaurant a drivethrough facility. The development will have a maximum capacity of 144 seats. It is anticipated that there will be no more than 125 internal and 19 external seats.

Consideration has been given to the following two documents to identify an anticipated traffic generating rate for the proposed Guzman Y Gomez development:

- RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments (2002); and
- Bitzios Consulting: Trip Generation and Parking Demand Surveys of Fast-Food Outlets Analysis Report (2016) commissioned by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).

TfNSW (then Roads and Maritime Services) commissioned Bitzios Consulting in 2016 to review any changes in traffic and parking impacts of fast-food outlets given the latest data was collected in 2002 (RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments). This study captured five fast-food outlets as opposed to the two fast-food outlets that were captured in 2002. SLR considered adopting either of the KFC, Hungry Jacks or Oporto rates. Out of the three, KFC data returned the highest traffic impact and therefore the most conservative survey results. Based on this, KFC's baseline trip generation rate of 73 PM network peak hour trips were adopted.

Following the adoption of 73 PM network peak hour trips, the AM and Saturday midday trip generation rates were derived based on how they proportioned against the PM trip generation rates. KFCs do not open early enough to provide an AM peak hour traffic generation rate and therefore consideration was given to McDonald's, results of which are as per the below:

- McDonald's AM peak hour demand is $30 \%$ less than PM peak hour demand in metropolitan areas;
- McDonald's AM peak hour demand is $4 \%$ less than PM peak hour demand in regional areas;
- Exeter is certainly a regional area however given the site is located alongside Hume Highway, SLR conservatively assumed that AM demand would be as high as PM peak hour at 73 AM network peak hour trips.

The 2016 Bitzios report did consider weekends; however, a recommended rate or discussions was not made. Based on this, SLR reviewed the collected survey data and identified that on average, the weekend midday peak hour trip generation was approximately $5 \%$ less than the weekday PM peak trip generation. However, for conservativeness, $100 \%$ of weekday PM peak trip generation was also adopted for the purposes of Saturday midday peak hour analysis.

To summarise the above discussions, the following trip generation rates were adopted:

- Weekday AM and PM Peak Hours: 73 vph ; and
- Saturday Midday Peak Hour: 73 vph.

The following assumptions regarding the development related traffic should also be noted:

- Directional Split: $50 \%$ IN and $50 \%$ OUT;
- Trip Distribution: $45 \%$ from/to southbound travel along Hume Highway, $45 \%$ from/to northbound travel along Hume Highway and 10\% from/to Exeter township on Sallys Corner Road.

It is also anticipated that almost $100 \%$ of the customers approaching the site from Hume Highway will be passing trade (drop-in traffic) and not new trips. Therefore, no new trips are anticipated along Hume Highway.

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### 7.1 Turn Warrant Assessments

Turn warrant assessments have been undertaken to establish the desirable form of the proposed Sallys Corner Road / Site Access in accordance with the industry research summarised within the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management Part 6: Intersections, Interchanges and Crossings Management (AGTM6-20).

The warrants provide guidance where turning lanes should be provided based on design traffic volumes. A pictorial description of the various turn treatments considered is provided in Table 9 and Figure $\mathbf{7}$ to assist with reader interpretation of this assessment.
Table 9: Turn Treatment Types

| Acronym | Right Turn Treatment | Left Turn Treatment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BAR or BAL |  |  |
| CHR(S) or AUL(S) |  |  |
| CHR or AUL/CHL |  | CHL (Channelised Left Turn) |

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Figure 8 below illustrates a worse case turn warrant assessment undertaken for the Sallys Corner Road / Site Access. Due to the absence of traffic volume information from Sallys Corner Road, SLR identified a threshold for the through traffic where Auxiliary Left Turn (AUL) could be necessary.
The assessment was based on the following criteria:

- Design Domain - Normal Design Domain;
- Road configuration - two-lane two-way;
- Design Year - 10 years;
- Design speed - between $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ (based on posted speed limit); and
- Left turn splitter island - No.

It was identified that through traffic in the eastbound direction needed to be 248 vehicles per hour (vph) to trigger an AUL treatment. Based on a site inspection that was undertaken in September 2022, eastbound traffic volumes appeared to be much lower than 248 vph .

It is also worth noting that due to the low right-turn movements ( 4 vph ) into the proposed development from Sallys Corner Road, CHR would not be triggered irrespective of the through traffic in the westbound direction.

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Figure 8: Turn Warrant Assessment


Figure 8 indicates that a Basic Right Turn [BAR] and Basic Left Turn [BAL] treatments are adequate on Sallys Corner Road.

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## 8 Conclusions and Summary

SLR has been commissioned by Guzman Y Gomez to prepare a Traffic Impact Assessment for the proposed fastfood (Guzman Y Gomez) development located at 61 Sallys Corner Road, Exeter. The site is also formally known as Lot 101 in DP 1205383.

Plans for the development have been prepared by Richmond and Ross and is included at Appendix A.
Based on the analysis and assessment conducted as part of this TIA, the following conclusions have been made:

- The proposed vehicular access arrangements are considered reasonable on the following basis:
- The entry / exit points are generally consistent with Wingecarribbee DCP 2010. The proposed development considers one driveway crossover on Sallys Corner Road and two internal connections to the proposed neighbouring KFC;
- The entry / exit points can accommodate the anticipated development design vehicles and gradients will be designed in accordance with AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6; and
- The entry / exit points provide for reasonable sight distance to other external movements.
- The trafficable design including access, circulation, car parking and servicing is appropriate and consistent with the applicable provisions of the AS2890 suite of Australian Standards;
- The proposed 48 car parking spaces are considered reasonable and consistent with TfNSW Guide 2002 and the Wingecarribbee DCP 2010;
- The proposed development includes sufficient parking for persons with a disability and complies with BCA;
- The proposed development includes provision for one rigid vehicle to undertake loading, maintenance and refuse collection activities; and
- The publicly available crash dataset does not indicate any recurring crash type or theme that isn't typical of a rural environment or that would preclude development or warrant safety mitigations.


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## 7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19 th September 2024 in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale commencing at 10am.

## 8 MEETING CLOSURE


[^0]:    Yarrawa Road/ Spencer Street intersection, Moss Vale-Detailed design road safety audit

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[^5]:    Basis of Statement of Advice
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    Ir-proj-0001-01 dd rsa 61 sallys corner road^li sutton forest rev

[^8]:    ${ }^{2}$ https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/statistics/interactivecrashstats/lga stats.html?tablga=4

[^9]:    ${ }^{3}$ PWD: persons with a disability.

[^10]:    ${ }^{4}$ Typically, 8.8 m Iong M edium Rigid Vehicle (MRV).

[^11]:    ${ }^{5}$ Where through volumes assumed to be 396 vehicles per hour in the eastbound direction and 584 vph in the westbound direction.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au

[^13]:    ${ }^{2}$ https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/statistics/interactivecrashstats/ga stats.html?tablga=4

[^14]:    ${ }^{3}$ PWD: persons with a disability.

[^15]:    ${ }^{4}$ This is a McDonald's rate according to RTA Guide 2002. In our view, the proposed Guzman Y Gomez will be more similar to a KFC rather than a McDonald's. The recommended queuing provision for a KFC is 8 car lengths.

