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Re: Local Area Traffic Management Study

24 June 2022

Dear Sir / Madam

BELVEDERE PRECINCT LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY STUDY UPDATE AND RESIDENT CONSULTATION

I write to advise you of the progress of the Belvedere Precinct Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Study. A letter was sent in January 2022 notifying all residents in the precinct of the project. The letter also advised how the community can provide input, and Council sincerely thanks all those who have done so to date.

Frankston City Council have been working closely with SALT, the Resident Traffic Committee, local schools, and the community to develop a draft LATM Plan for the study area. The information collected through a variety of community engagement activities earlier this year, as well as an extensive data collection program, were utilised to identify key traffic issues and potential solutions.

Draft Recommended LATM Plan

The recommended traffic treatments have been considered on an area wide basis to ensure that treatments don't adversely impact on adjacent streets. The objectives of the LATM plan are to:

- Reduce the incidence, severity and potential for vehicle and pedestrian crashes;
- Improve the safety of local intersections;
- Improve the safety of local streets by reducing traffic speeds;
- Discourage non-local through traffic from using lower order residential streets;
- Develop a proposal that addresses traffic concerns raised by the community, while maintaining adequate levels of accessibility for local residents, local businesses and emergency services; and
- Maximise the safety benefits with the available funding, with priority given to reported crash locations and those streets with the greatest level of community concern.

Attached is the draft recommended LATM Plan that summarises the traffic issues identified in the precinct, along with the proposed treatments to address these.

Community Participation

Community participation is essential to help finalise the recommended LATM plan. All community members are strongly encouraged to get involved in one of the following ways:

- **Review the provided draft LATM plan and associated information** available on the **Engage Frankston!** Platform online at <https://engage.frankston.vic.gov.au/belvedere-precinct-LATM> (or use the QR code below).
- **Complete the survey questionnaire** online via the **Engage Frankston!** platform, or complete the hard copy and return to Council's Engineering Services Department by **Friday 15 July 2022**. A 'Reply Paid' envelope is enclosed, or scan and e-mail to EngServices@frankston.vic.gov.au.
- **Attend a Community Drop-in Sessions** – details about virtual and in-person drop in sessions to be scheduled for early July 2022 will be posted on the **Engage Frankston!** platform, please visit the below link where further information will be posted once confirmed: <https://engage.frankston.vic.gov.au/belvedere-precinct-LATM> (or use the QR code below).
At the drop-in sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the draft LATM Plan and provide further input into the plan. Please visit the

Following the consultation period, all responses will be collated and used to prepare the final LATM Plan. A report on the Belvedere Precinct LATM Study will be presented to Council for consideration at its Council meeting on **Monday 3 October 2022** along with the final LATM Plan. Prior to the Council meeting, you may request the opportunity to make a submission to Council in relation to the matter if you wish to do so.

Should you have any queries or require further information in relation to the above, please contact Isuru Thilakaratne, Strategic Infrastructure Engineer at Frankston City Council on 1300 322 322 or Jarrod Wick, Associate Director at SALT on (03) 9020 4225.

Yours faithfully



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COORDINATOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

Use your phone camera to scan the QR code and visit the Engage Frankston! Community consultation platform

