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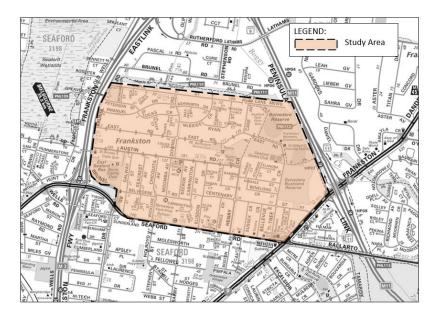
Dear Sir / Madam

LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (LATM) STUDY - BELVEDERE PRECINCT

Frankston City Council is undertaking a Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) study in the Belvedere LATM Precinct of Seaford to improve traffic management and road safety within the area. Council has engaged SALT3, a traffic engineering and design firm to assist with the study.

What is a Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Study?

An LATM study is a process of identifying existing traffic and road safety issues, and developing recommendations to improve the safety, amenity and access on local roads within the study area. Common issues which are addressed through an LATM study include 'rat running', speeding, as well as reducing barriers to increased walking and cycling participation. The Belvedere LATM Precinct study area is bound by Maple Street to the north, Peninsula Link and Frankston-Dandenong Road to the east, Seaford Road to the south, and Brunel Road to the west, as shown overleaf.



The LATM Process

The first step in the LATM process is the identification of traffic, safety, and access issues. This will be undertaken through the collection and analysis of data, together with information received from the community through a range of community engagement activities.

Following the identification of issues, a draft traffic management plan will be developed. Further community consultation will occur before the plan is finalised.

Community Participation

Community participation is essential in identifying existing traffic issues in your local area, and there are multiple ways to contribute to outcomes of this study.

All community members who have ideas, thoughts or concerns relating to traffic, road safety, pedestrian or cyclist issues, are strongly encouraged to get involved in one of the following ways **by 6 March 2022**:

- **Provide your feedback and input via our** interactive mapping tool (available on both PC and mobile), via: <u>https://engage.frankston.vic.gov.au/belvedere-precinct-LATM</u> or use the QR code below.
- Complete the questionnaire online at the above link, or complete the attached hardcopy and return it to Frankston City Council's Engineering Services Department using the enclosed 'Reply Paid' envelope or scanning and emailing to EngServices@frankston.vic.gov.au.
- Attend the Virtual Community Meeting, from 6.00pm 7.30pm on Wednesday 23 February 2022. At the meeting you will have the opportunity to provide your input on local street issues and suggestions for improvements.
- Nominate to be part of the Resident Traffic Committee comprised of interested residents. The group will meet up to 3 occasions and will be important in steering the study outcomes.

<u>Registration is essential to receive the web-based link to attend the virtual community</u> <u>meeting, and to nominate yourself for the Resident Traffic Committee.</u> Please complete our online form at <u>https://engage.frankston.vic.gov.au/belvedere-precinct-LATM</u> no later than **5pm 22 February 2022** to register your interest, including the street in which you own or reside in your property.

Should you have any queries or require further information in relation to the above, please contact Matthew Ballard (SALT3) on (03) 9020 4225, or Izzy Thilakaratne, Council's Strategic Infrastructure Engineer on (03) 9784 1791.

Yours faithfully

Shekar Atla COORDINATOR ENGINEERING STRATEGY

Use your phone camera to scan the QR code and visit the online engagement platform

