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Wollongong City Council
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Re: Consultation regarding proposed Bulli Traffic Improvements

8th August 2023

Dear Jackson,

Thank you for your recent input into the Bulli Traffic Improvements project. As discussed, Transport for NSW is proposing to implement the Bulli Traffic Improvements project (the proposal).

The proposal includes:

- Extended clearway hours:
 - Extend the existing clearway hours southbound on the Princes Highway between Park Road and Station Street to include:
 - Weekdays 6:30-9:30am, 3:00-6:00pm
 - Saturdays 11:00am to 1:00pm
 - Extend the existing clearway hours northbound on the Princes Highway between Park Road and Station Street to include:
 - Weekdays 6:30-9:30am, 3:00-6:00pm
- Ban the right turn into and out of Station Street at the Princes Highway:
 - Ban the right turn into and out of Station Street at the Princes Highway. The ban is to be implemented using no right turn signs, solid double barrier lines on the Princes Highway and painted median on Station Street as generally described in Attachment A.
- Dedicated right turn arrow at Park Road traffic lights:
 - Implement right turn phase at the Princes Highway, Park Road traffic signals to allow for a trailing right turn from the Princes Highway into Park Road while maintaining the filter right turn.
- Parking adjustments:
 - Railway St - 90 degree angle parking

- Bulli Train Station - Remove grass verges and provide additional car spaces
 - Station Street - Provide angled parking spaces on northern side.
 - Park Road - Line mark the parallel parking bays.
 - Implement timed parking in Stokes Lane.
- Shared path:
 - Shared path to be constructed on eastern side of Railway Street. Additionally a small section on the south side of Park Road from Station Street to the railway bridge.
- Two new raised pedestrian crossings:
 - At Park Road directly north of the intersection with Railway Street
 - And mid-way along Railway Street
- Relocation of streetlights that are on the grassed verges in Bulli Station car park and Station Street and additional street lighting at the pedestrian crossing locations.
- Landscaping:
 - Vegetation planting in the blisters at the raised pedestrian crossings
 - Planting of a line of 10 trees between the path along Railway Street and the Bulli Station car park

The objectives of the proposal are to:

- Reduce travel times
- Optimise road space
- Reduce crash risk and casualties on the state road network
- Maintain a zero net loss of parking during peak hours in Bulli
- Improve pedestrian safety and access to the town centre.

Review of Environmental Factors

A review of environmental factors (REF) is currently being prepared to assess the likely impacts of the proposal under Division 5.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. Transport for NSW will publish the Minor Works REF on their website in August/September.

You are invited to provide feedback on the proposal. It would be appreciated if Wollongong City Council could provide comments by 5pm, 29th August 2023.

Consultation under State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Under section 2.10 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure), Transport for NSW is required to undertake consultation with Council where proposed activities may impact on public places under the ownership of Council, have an impact to pedestrian/vehicle movements or have an

impact to stormwater management services. The proposal would involve works on Station Street, Railway Street and Park Road as detailed above.

Under section 2.11 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure), Transport for NSW is required to undertake consultation with Council where proposed activities may have more than a minor or inconsequential impact upon the identified local heritage item/area. It has been identified that the proposal would have a minor impact on the local heritage area of Bulli. A Statement of Heritage Impact is currently in draft and will be published along with the Minor Works REF in August/September.

I acknowledge that the designs have been provided to and Council previously, with comments provided on the 1st August 2023. Transport for NSW thanks Council for their comments and requests any further comments for this proposal by 5pm 29th August 2023.

Transport for NSW would be pleased to provide further information if required. In this regard Clare Harris may be contacted on 0427 267 027 or by email Clare.Harris@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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