Project update for Elizabeth and McEvoy streets, Waterloo intersection upgrade

The Australian Government is funding this $350,000 project under its Black Spot Programme to improve safety for road users and pedestrians.

The project includes installing new traffic lights, upgrading existing lights, changing lane configurations, and installing a new pedestrian crossing.

Roads and Maritime Services sought feedback from the community and stakeholders on the proposal in April 2015 and on additional improvements in August 2015. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to consider and comment on the proposed upgrade.

We received feedback from 27 people and organisations, with 13 supporting the project, seven supporting aspects of it, and seven not supportive. We have prepared a Community Consultation Report, which summarises the feedback and gives our responses to it. For a copy contact Sheila Maidment on 1800 735 563 or email info@ltjv.com.au

What happens next?

Following a review of feedback, we have decided to proceed with the proposal. We have included a map to help explain the project. We plan to begin work in March 2016.

The work will include:

- Installing traffic lights on new mast arms on the north corner of Elizabeth Street and the western corner of McEvoy Street to increase the visibility of the lights to motorists travelling eastbound and southbound
- Installing a pedestrian crossing on the southern side of Elizabeth Street
- Installing a right turn arrow for southbound motorists on Elizabeth Street
- Changing the lane configuration for westbound motorists on McEvoy Street to a left turn only lane and a through lane, so two lanes will no longer be forced to merge into one after crossing Elizabeth Street
- Restricting motorists travelling eastbound and westbound on McEvoy Street from turning right into Elizabeth Street
- Relocating a traffic light post to accommodate the new pedestrian crossing
- Building six new kerb ramps
- Installing seven new in-road sensors for the traffic lights
- Line marking.
We will notify the community and stakeholders again before work starts and keep you informed as the project progresses.

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