

## **5 PETITION - WINDERMERE BOULEVARD**

FILE REFERENCE INT189899

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receive and note the Petition received in regard to pedestrian safety of Windermere Boulevard and further consider this matter once further investigations have been undertaken.

### **Attachments**

*Nil.*

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To consider a Petition tabled at the January Council Meeting regarding pedestrian safety on Windermere Boulevard.

### **BACKGROUND**

Cr Schilling tabled a petition at the January Council Meeting.  
The petition reads as follows:

The residents signing this petition request that Council investigate and implement the following.

1. As a matter of high priority identify and provide areas where pedestrians with access issues or prams can cross with provisions of ramps, preferably at all intersections in the road section of Windermere Boulevard between the Princes Hwy and the Superior waters Round about. Within 2 months of receipt of this petition
2. Identify the best location and provide a safe pedestrian crossing as close as practicable to the Windermere Boulevard Shops. Provision of crossing within 6 months of receipt of this petition.

It has been 12 months since submissions were asked for on priorities for this area. A safe pedestrian crossing was near the top of this list, daily parents with children put themselves at risk trying to cross Windermere Boulevard. People with disabilities have no options other than to use the roadway / driveways as crossing points.

Council's traffic engineering section have met on site with the organiser of this petition and are undertaking further investigation in regard to a pedestrian crossing.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **RELEVANCE TO COUNCIL PLAN**

Pedestrian safety is a key goal of the Council Plan specifically to:

'Upgrade Council roads to improve safety while considering the traffic demand of the community.'

**CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION**

Council staff have met with the organiser of this petition on site to discuss the content of the petition and advise of progress of this matter. Advise of the

**FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

At this stage, the financial implications are unknown

**CONCLUSION**

It is appropriate for Council to receive and note this petition as further investigations are required before resolving on this matter.