

# HAWKER STREET

## Road Reconstruction & Traffic Safety Improvements

Hawker Street between Blight Street and Chief Street is planned to be reconstructed in the 2024/2025 financial year. While planning for a road reconstruction we also like to investigate traffic safety at the same time to ensure that resident concerns have been captured and traffic impacts are assessed for current and future demand.

In late 2020, Hawker Street (between South Road and Blight Street) was reconstructed to improve traffic safety, stormwater drainage and landscaping for the street. With the design successfully implementing a traffic calming effect, the intention is to now continue this treatment along Hawker Street to Chief Street.

We are taking the opportunity as part of this project to improve pedestrian connectivity between Brompton Green and Josiah Mitton Reserve, and at West Street, with wombat crossings.

### **What is a wombat crossing?**

A wombat crossing is a raised pedestrian crossing which includes raised humps and 'zebra' stripe line marking. A dedicated crossing benefits pedestrians as it reduces speeds in the vicinity of the crossing to 40km/h and provides pedestrians with a safe place to cross. The image on the following page is an example of a wombat crossing recently constructed at Henley Beach.

The project also aims to ensure all footpaths, bus stops and pedestrian connections between the roadway are Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant and use the fundamentals of universal design principals.

The project seeks to deliver:

- Reconstruction of the roadway from Blight Street to Chief Street
- Footpath renewal on both sides
- Upgrade to intersections with street print at Blight Street, Tabbard Avenue, Holles Street, Coglein Street, Green Street and West Street
- Installation of a new wombat crossing at West Street and Josiah Mitton Reserve
- Planted kerb build outs to beautify and enhance greening opportunities
- New pedestrian crossing points

The attached concept plan design is a continuation of the recently upgraded section of Hawker Street, between South Road and Blight Street.



We would love to hear your views on the proposed pedestrian crossings and any other feedback for how we create a safer road environment for all road users.

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**Please provide your comments by Monday 18 September 2023.**

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