

Ringwood-Warrandyte Road, Croydon Road, Husseys Lane and Brumbys Lane intersection (5-ways Intersection), Warrandyte South Improvement works

Background

The intersection of Ringwood-Warrandyte Road, Croydon Road, Husseys Lane and Brumbys Lane in Warrandyte South is known locally as the '5-ways Intersection'.

The intersection is on a State controlled arterial road, managed by the Department of Transport (DoT).

This complex staggered intersection experiences significant congestion and has a poor safety performance with one serious injury and five other injury crashes in the past five years. This is in addition to a very serious crash which occurred just recently on Friday 3 September 2021.

For many years, the community and Council have raised strong safety concerns about this intersection and requested an urgent upgrade. The community have petitioned the Department of Transport (Formerly VicRoads) to address this significant risk. Following the serious accident in September the community again called out for action.

Council officers have recently taken the initiative to prepare a concept layout to install a roundabout at the intersection to assist the DoT in their consideration of priority projects within their road improvement program. We estimate the project cost around \$10 million to implement subject to final design.

Issue

Population, traffic growth and arterial roads aligns with State government policies and directions, and we consider State and Federal Governments have an important role to play in the upgrade of infrastructure to meet the current and future needs of communities.

Manningham is experiencing significant population growth due to intensification of development. Road infrastructure within our municipality has not kept up with this pace of development and as a result we are experiencing increased congestion and reduced road safety performance.

Funding for the upgrade of these roads is considered to be the responsibility of the State Government. Council has over many years advocated for the community and road safety needs to the Department of Transport (formerly VicRoads). Manningham remains committed to advocating for necessary improvement works to this arterial road to address road safety issues and improve traffic movement on to other arterial roads such as the Eastern Freeway and Eastlink.



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You will appreciate that it is well beyond Council's resources to allocate significant funds that would be required to upgrade the roads. Funding for the upgrade of these roads is considered to be the responsibility of the State Government. Council has over years without success sought funding from VicRoads and is committed to advocating for necessary funding from Government.

Manningham is also planning works on Jumping Creek road to improve the road conditions and address safety issues. These works are expected to divert some traffic in to a detour or alternate route which leads to the "Five Ways" intersection via Brysons Road on to Croydon Road. Works at this intersection are urgently needed to prevent further serious accidents.

Request For Action

Manningham Council is seeking a total of \$5 million funding towards improvement works for the Ringwood-Warrandyte Road, Croydon Road, Husseys Lane and Brumbys Lane intersection (5-ways Intersection), Warrandyte South.



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