

## **REPORT ON NOTICE OF MOTION – ITEM 12 – LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TRAFFIC**

**REPORT BY: GOVERNANCE**

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### **DIRECTOR COMMENT**

In October 2019, an on-site meeting between representatives from City of Newcastle (CN), Lambton Public School Principal and Department of Education (DoE) – School Infrastructure NSW was held to discuss traffic and safety concerns surrounding Lambton Public School.

As a result, in December 2019 the Newcastle City Traffic Committee (NCTC) endorsed a proposal to extend the Kiss'n'Ride on the northern side of Armstrong Street Lambton by approximately 40m. Issues regarding safety concerns on Croudace Street Lambton were also tabled at the NCTC meeting for the consideration of Transport for NSW (TfNSW).

A petition from Lambton Public School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Committee expresses concern at a range of local and state traffic issues near Lambton Public School.

As the Road Manager of Armstrong Street Lambton, CN is responsible for investigating the following issues raised in the petition:

- The suitability and appropriateness of the Kiss'n'Ride on Armstrong Street which is congested and has long wait times.
- Construction of a lay-by in Armstrong Park to assist with congestion and the Kiss'n'Ride.

As the Road Manager of Croudace Street Lambton (State Road A37), TfNSW is responsible for investigating:

- Installation of a red light camera at the traffic lights located directly outside the school.
- Installation of traffic warning lights.
- Investigation of parking provisions on Croudace Street.

CN's Manager Transport and Compliance will attend the meeting being organised on site at Lambton Public School.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Notes the Directors Comment.