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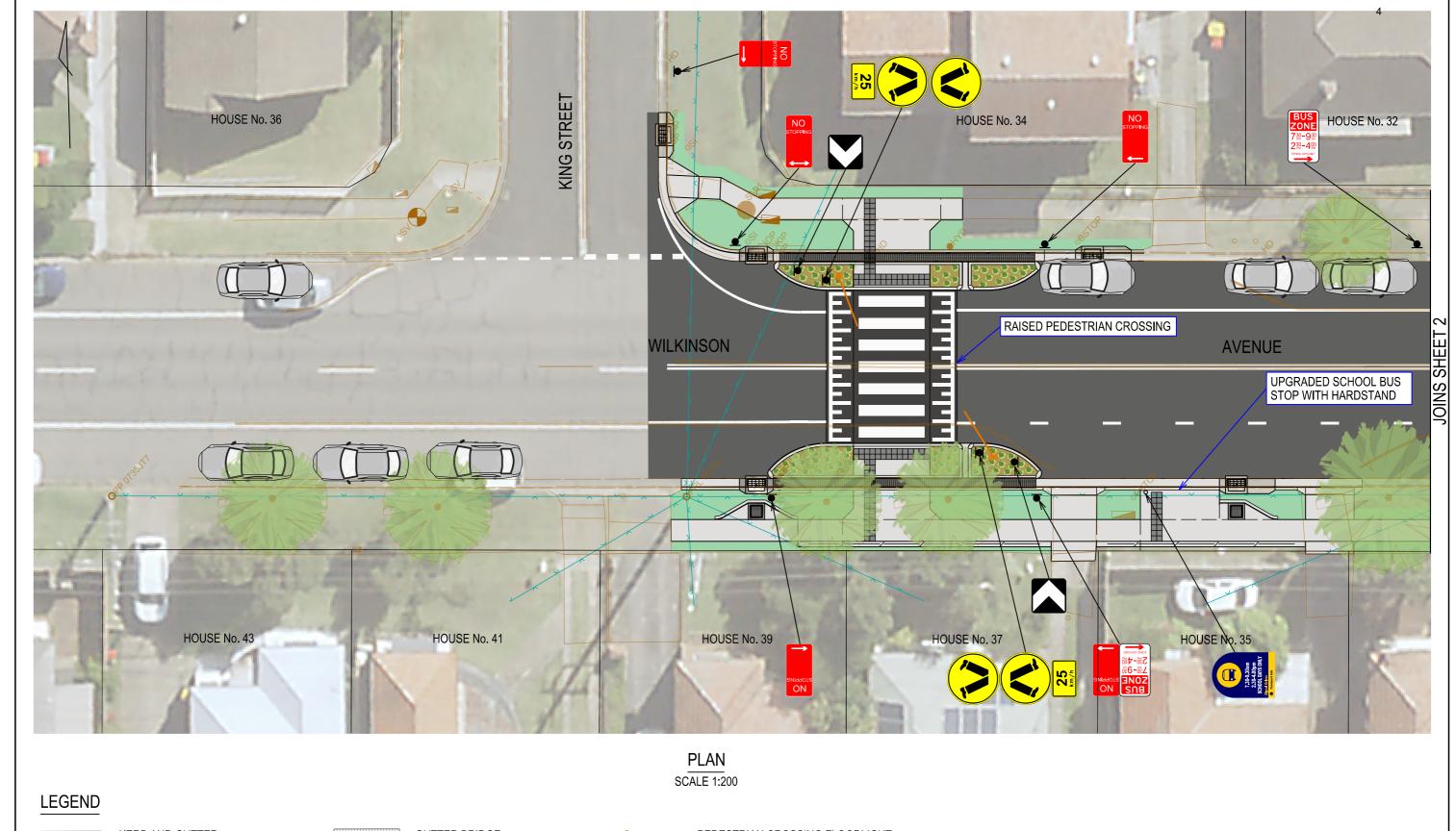


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ITEM-77 Attachment A: Wilkinson Avenue, Birmingham Gardens –

Proposed raised pedestrian crossing at King

Street



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PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FLOODLIGHT AVAILABLE CAR PARKING SPACE

STORMWATER PITS

**EXISTING TREE** 

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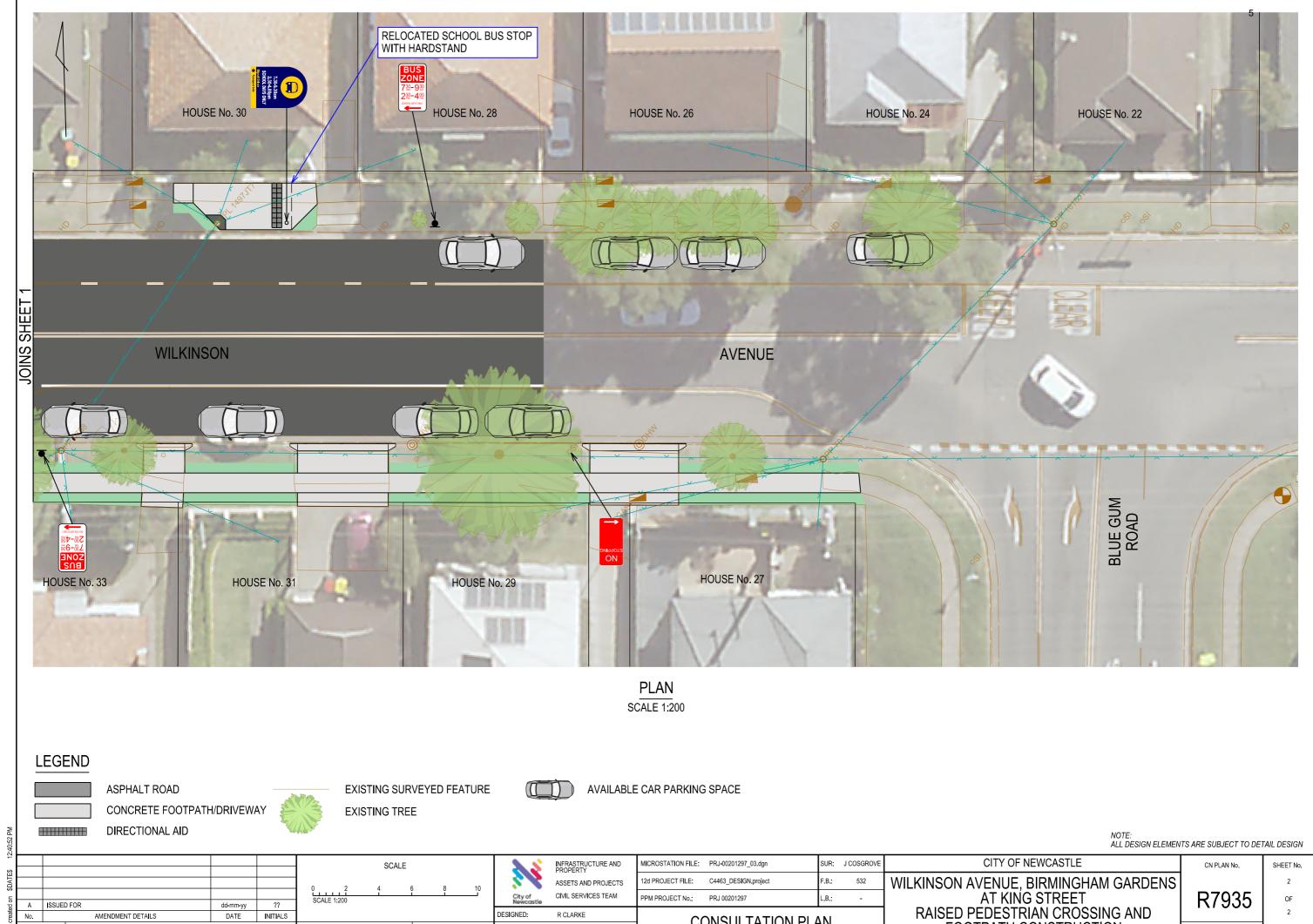
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ITEM-77 Attachment B: Wilkinson Avenue, Birmingham Gardens –

Consultation Flyer



Traffic and pedestrian project

# **Background**

This project will improve pedestrian safety and amenity in this area, as well as increase the accessibility of public transport. This project is in response to community requests to address safety between King Street and Blue Gum Road and also follows the occurrence of traffic incidents at the intersection.

There is currently a bus stop in the most suitable location for the pedestrian crossing, which will need to be relocated as part of the project. Alternative locations for the eastbound school bus stop were comprehensively assessed and the planned bus stop location was chosen as the safest option, which will deliver the best overall outcome for the community.

#### How we use feedback

We are seeking community feedback to make an informed decision on this project.

To have your say, visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/yoursay and complete the online form to tell us if you support this proposal.

Alternatively, you can email a written submission to **mail@ncc.nsw.gov.au** 

Please include **'Submission – Wilkinson Avenue** at King Street, Birmingham Gardens – Proposed Pedestrian Crossing' in the subject line.

#### Postal submissions can be sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
City of Newcastle
Attention: Transport and Compliance
PO Box 489
Newcastle NSW 2300

Subject: Submission – Wilkinson Avenue – Proposed Pedestrian Crossing

The public exhibition period closes midnight Friday 8 April 2022.

**Pedestrian Crossing** 

Wilkinson Avenue at King Street, Birmingham Gardens



For more information call 4974 2000 newcastle.nsw.gov.au

## What is proposed

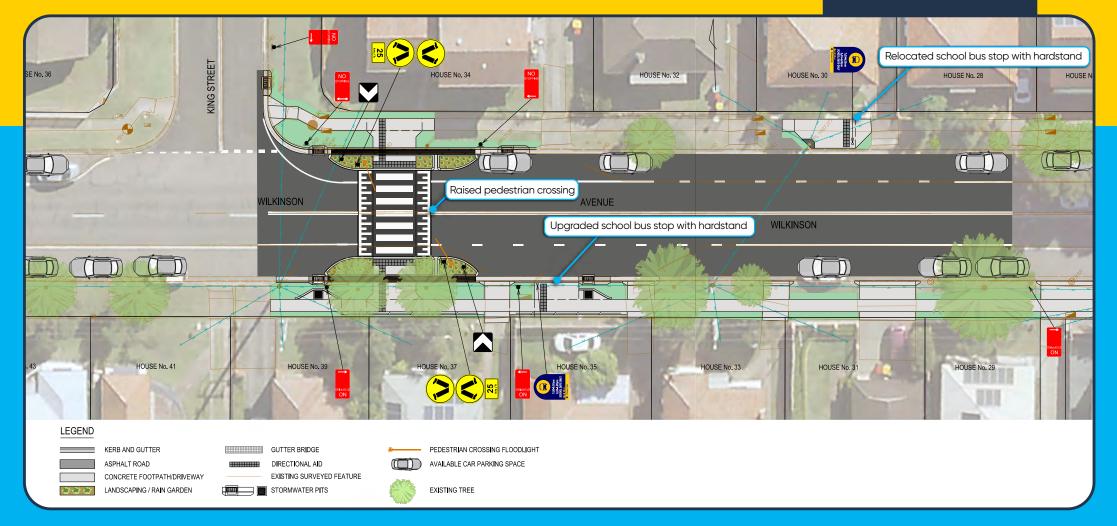
We are seeking feedback on a proposal to improve safety in your neighbourhood by building a new pedestrian crossing on Wilkinson Avenue at the intersection with King Street, Birmingham Gardens.

We've also proposed building a footpath and relocating an existing bus stop.

#### **Proposed works include:**

- Construction of kerb extensions to reduce the crossing width
- Construction of a raised pedestrian crossing
- Construction of a concrete footpath on the south side of Wilkinson Avenue from the proposed pedestrian crossing to Blue Gum Road
- Relocation of eastbound school bus stop
- Landscaping
- Street lighting upgrades

Wilkinson Avenue at King Street, Birmingham Gardens



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Summary of submissions

## SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION - WILKINSON AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM GARDENS

Proposed installation of a raised crossing on Wilkinson Avenue Birmingham Gardens, between Blue Gum Road and King Street

No.	Document Date	Suburb	Support pedestrian crossing	Support footpath to Blue Gum Rd	Support the relocation of bus stop?	Summary of Submission	CN Response
1	14/03/22		Yes	Yes	Yes		
2	25/03/2022	Llanarth	Yes	Yes	Yes		
3	28/03/2022	Birmingham Gardens	No	No	Yes, with changes	<ul> <li>Concerns about safety of crossing near Blue Gum Road with cars turning at speed.</li> <li>Suggested:</li> <li>Pedestrian crossing near Cunningham Street</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The proposed raised threshold will contribute to lowering vehicle speeds in this area, with the crossing placed at a sufficient distance to enable vehicles appropriate visibility of any pedestrians after completing the turning movement.</li> <li>Noted suggestion for crossing near Cunningham Street</li> </ul>
4	1/04/2022	Birmingham Gardens	Yes	Yes	Yes, with changes	Important safety issues in this area and emphasised the importance of a safe place to cross	Noted
5	6/04/2022	Wallsend	Yes, with changes	Yes	Yes	Emphasised the need of a crossing here but does not support it being a raised crossing, which causes frustration for drivers	The threshold will be built to comply with appropriate Australia Standards and guidelines, with disturbance minimised for vehicles travelling at the recommended speed.

6	8/04/2022	Birmingham Gardens	Yes, with changes	Yes	Yes	<ul> <li>Noted that a pedestrian crossing had been removed from this location.</li> <li>There is a fear that the crossing will increase the use of King St to avoid this section of Blue Gum Road, which becomes congested. This causes dangers to pedestrians on King St</li> </ul>	The issue of vehicles using King Street to bypass/circle the Wilkinson Ave & Blue Gum Road intersection is known. This matter will continue to be monitored, with additional infrastructure reviewed under a Local Area Traffic Management study.
7	11/04/2022	Birmingham Gardens	Yes	Yes	Yes		

Number of owners/occupiers consulted	??			
Number of responses from individuals				
Response to the consultation (%)				
Owners/occupiers in favour ("Yes" response)				
Owners/occupiers in favour ("No" response)	1			