

RECOMMENDATION 5

FISHER STREET AND BEACONSFIELD STREET JUNCTION

Upgrade the Glen Osmond Primary School “koala” crossing to a “wombat” crossing to enhance pedestrian safety and calm traffic movements. Improve the junction at Beaconsfield Street and Fisher Street to improve connectivity with the updated crossing.

KEY STREET INFORMATION



Fisher Street road width: 12.4 metres



Fisher Street length: 1,100 metres



Traffic volume:
approx. 3,500 vehicles per day



Car speed (85th percentile):
47 to 50.6 km/h



Key community concerns
(raised prior to the LATM study):
are high traffic speeds around Glen
Osmond Primary School



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Community feedback was gathered in November and December 2024 on the initial LATM5 proposals (round 1 engagement). A total of 141 people completed the feedback form question for Fisher Street, sharing their views on the original recommendation.

The level of support was as follows:

No

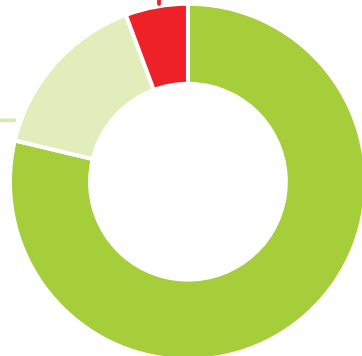
8 people
(6%)

Neutral

22 people
(16%)

Yes

111 people
(79%)



DESIGN APPROACH

The design proposes replacing the existing school “koala” crossing with a raised “wombat” crossing that operates at all times, not just during school drop-off and pick-up. School community feedback and low compliance with the 25 km/h speed limit have highlighted the need for better safety here. Lighting and signal lanterns at the crossing will be upgraded, and kerb buildouts will be enhanced with landscaping to increase visibility and improve pedestrian safety. The upgrade aims to improve crossing conditions throughout the day.

Two additional traffic calming measures planned are:

- A flat-top road hump about 75 metres east of the crossing.
- A raised pavement treatment at the Rossington Avenue intersection.

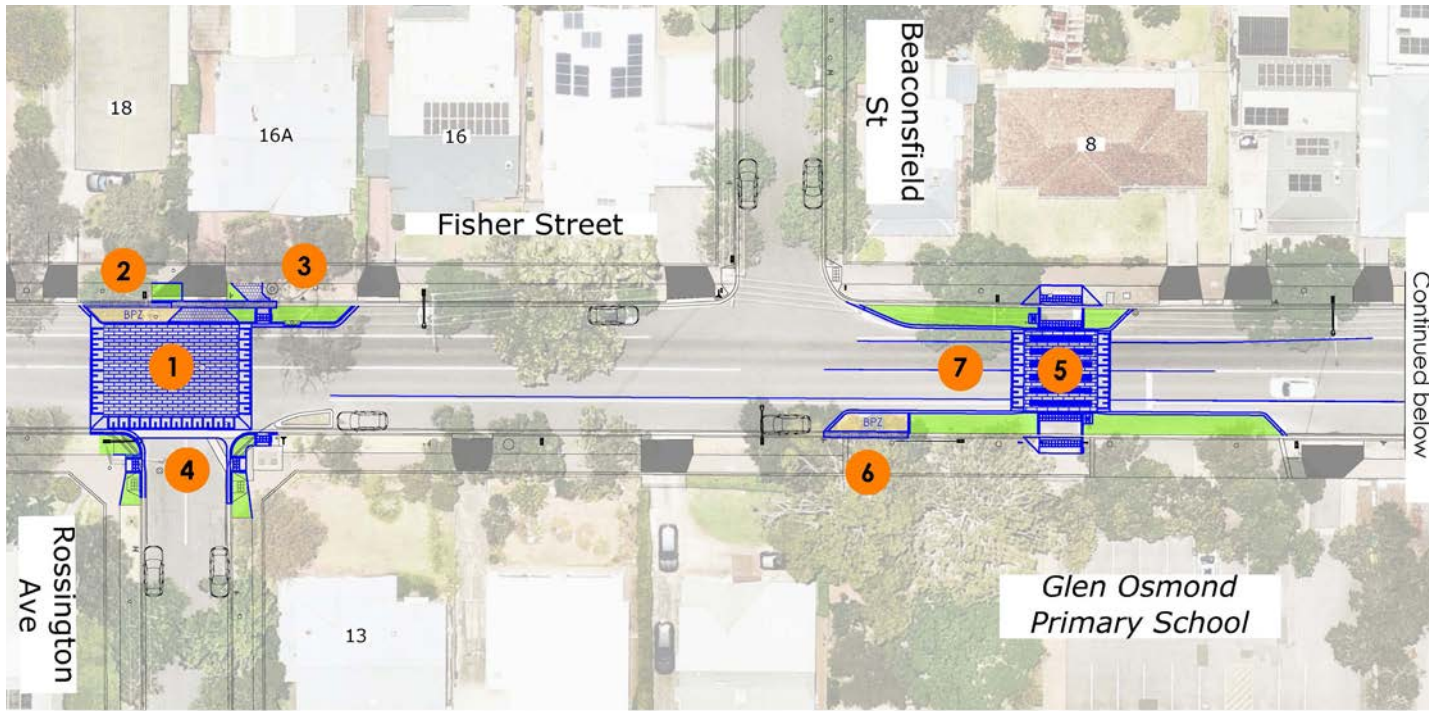
These changes aim to provide a safer environment for students and pedestrians by slowing traffic to 40 km/h or below, as motorists approach the wombat crossing, and improving driver awareness.

See the street upgrade plan on the next page.

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STREET UPGRADE PLAN

Purpose: To upgrade the Glen Osmond Primary School “koala” crossing to a “wombat” crossing to enhance pedestrian safety and calm traffic movements. Improve the junction at Beaconsfield Street and Fisher Street to improve connectivity with the updated crossing.



1 Raised pavement treatment at Fisher Street /Rossington Avenue junction

2 6 Kerb extension with bin presentation area

3 Landscaped kerb extension and pedestrian accessible kerb ramp

4 Junction corners to be modified and new pedestrian accessible kerb ramps

5 “Koala” crossing replaced with a raised “wombat” crossing

7 Landscaped kerb extensions

8 Flat top speed hump

To deliver the proposed upgrades, in total three on-street parking spaces will need to be removed:

- One near location marked **2** and
- Two parking spaces near location marked **3**.