

8 GARFIELD ROUNDABOUT PETITION

FILE REFERENCE INT1716256

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council advise the chief petitioner that the matter has been referred to VicRoads for attention as they are the responsible authority for the intersection.

Attachments

Nil.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council received a petition to install a roundabout at the intersection of Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road and Thirteen Mile Road, Garfield. As an intersection with a declared main road, VicRoads is the responsible road authority for this intersection.

This petition has been forwarded to VicRoads to investigate and respond to the chief petitioner with the outcome of the investigation.

BACKGROUND

A petition for a roundabout to be installed at the intersection of Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road and Thirteen Mile Road, Garfield that was tabled at the February Council meeting.

This petition draws attention to issues regarding turning around on Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road to be able to access parking on the opposite side of the road between Ritchie Street and Thirteen Mile Road, particularly when travelling towards Nar Nar Goon. Council officers have not received any concerns regarding the issue of being unable to turn around to access parking in Garfield prior to receiving this petition.

Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd is a declared arterial road managed by VicRoads. Under the Road Management Act 2004, VicRoads is the responsible road authority for the intersection of Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road and Thirteen Mile Road and therefore responsible for any improvements that may be required. There is only one crash recorded in this section of road in the last five years which does not appear to be related to this issue.

Council officers have forwarded this petition to the appropriate VicRoads department to investigate and respond to the chief petitioner with the outcome of the investigation.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Garfield Township Strategy 2002

Objective: Promote and facilitate a road network that provides effective and safe commuter use for the community.

RELEVANCE TO COUNCIL PLAN

3.2.5 Advocate for and facilitate improved public transport options and major arterial roads to help link employment, educational, recreational and retail activities between the Shire's rural and growth areas.

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

Petition has been forwarded to VicRoads to investigate and respond to chief petitioner.

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

As this intersection is the responsibility of VicRoads, Council has an advocacy role in any improvements at this location. Any financial implications are expected to be borne by VicRoads.

CONCLUSION

VicRoads is the responsible road authority for the intersection of Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road and Thirteen Mile Road, Garfield. This petition has been forward to VicRoads to investigate and respond to the chief petitioner.