

## **Alliance's requests on Leura Traffic Management recommendation ignored by Council**

**Key Points** for consideration in voicing your concerns -

- Our organisation belongs to the Leura Alliance which is the peak body representing the interests of the Leura community.
- Alliance members have identified comprehensively addressing traffic management issues in Leura Village as one of the highest priorities for our community.
- We are disappointed that the Council has failed to adopt two key requests that the Alliance made in respect of the recommendations submitted to Council following public consultation on the Leura Local Area Traffic Management Study.
- In discussions with Council staff and Ward I Councillors, the Alliance representatives requested that:
  - (1) any recommendation for the development of plans for additional pedestrian crossings in and around Leura Mall be accompanied with a commitment to actually fund this work.
  - (2) Council commit to developing a comprehensive, long term traffic and parking plan for Leura that goes beyond the "band aid" solutions proposed.
- Ignoring the legitimate requests of the Leura community, which would have ensured tangible outcomes to an exercise that started in 2016, has resulted in a loss of public confidence in this process.
- The recommendations approved by the Council do not deliver any immediate benefits to the Leura community - more consultation on safety solutions for Railway Parade; more research on the management of coach movements; unfunded plans for more pedestrian crossings.
- Leura needs innovative responses to its traffic management needs, including a preparedness to consider asset acquisition and significant infrastructure development.
- The impact of any new pedestrian crossings, particularly on existing parking and garden beds in Leura Mall, should be the subject of extensive community consultation.
- The Leura community has been patient. But that patience has its limits. We need outcomes not postponements. We won't accept being consigned to the Council's "too hard basket".

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Sublime Plateau Community Association Inc - Gladstone Road Precinct Committee  
Friends of Gordon Falls & Leura (FOGFAL) – Leura Golf Club