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Yours faithfully

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17 March 2016

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# WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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# WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 22 MARCH 2016

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- 2. Apologies and Members on Leave of Absence
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes 1 March 2016
- 4. Correspondence
- 5. Disclosure of Members' Interests
- 6. Reports
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  - 8.1. Responses to General Business from a Previous Meeting
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Nil

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Nil

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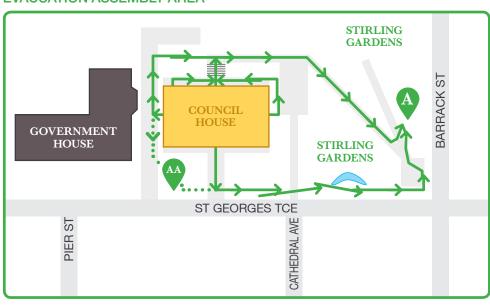
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### ITEM NO: 1

# WILLIAM STREET PUBLIC TRANSIT ZONE STAGE 2 – TRANSPORT MODELLING AND IMPLEMENTATION

RECOMMENDATION: (APPROVAL)

#### That Council:

- 1. endorses the implementation of Stage 2 of the proposed Transit Zone project with access only for pedestrians, cyclists, public transport, taxis and authorised vehicles subject to:
  - 1.1 a communication plan being prepared and implemented by the Public Transport Authority, to the satisfaction of the City of Perth, to impacted businesses, residents, workers and visitors prior to the commencement of construction works:
  - 1.2 the Public Transport Authority being responsible for administering and monitoring the 'Authorised Vehicle Access' within the Transit Zone;
  - 1.3 all costs associated with the implementation of the Transit Zone, including remedial works identified through the 12 month review, being borne by the Public Transport Authority;
  - 1.4 the Public Transport Authority agreeing to undertake a 12 month review of the operation of the Transit Zone in collaboration with the City of Perth;
  - 1.5 finalisation of a funding agreement between the City of Perth and Public Transport Authority for implementation of Stage 3 (Streetscape) works, with a minimum contribution of \$2 million, prior to the commencement of Stage 2 construction works;

(Cont'd)

- 2. authorises the Chief Executive Officer of City of Perth to endorse the progression and approval of detailed design documentation by the Public Transport Authority to facilitate construction of the Transit Zone street modifications;
- 3. authorises the Chief Executive Officer to finalise and execute the funding agreement in relation to recommendation 1.5 above;
- 4. notes that the conditions set by Council have been met by the Public Transport Authority and the City of Perth has completed all works associated;
- 5. notes that details of the Stage 3 William Street Transit Zone 'Urban Environment Upgrade' shall be reported back to Council at a future meeting.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

FILE REFERENCE: P1000570-12
REPORTING UNIT: Transport

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE: Planning & Development

DATE: 3 March 2016

MAP / SCHEDULE: Schedule 1 – Transit Mall Locality Map

Schedule 2 - 'William Street Transit Zone (Modelling

Report)

Confidential Schedule 3 – Technical Report – Modelling, Design and Consultation. (distributed to

Elected Members under separate cover) Schedule 4 – Transit Zone Fact Sheet

The Public Transport Authority (PTA) has proposed that the section of William Street between Murray Street and Hay Street become a transit zone, for the use of buses, cyclists, taxis and authorised vehicles only. The proposal is in line with the City of Perth's "Perth City Streets, Transport Plan Strategic Agreement July 2010" plan. The Transit Mall concept has subsequently been presented to Council on 10 December 2013, to Council Briefing on 7 September 2015 and then endorsed by Council on 13 October 2015.

At the meeting of Council held on **13 October 2015**, Council endorsed the following resolution:

"1. receives the outcomes of the second stage of public consultation undertaken by the Public Transport Authority for public transport improvements on William Street and notes that all stakeholder issues have been satisfactorily addressed and resolved:

- 2. notes that localised transport modelling of William Street has been undertaken by the Public Transport Authority which has provided an indication of the expected benefits to public transport reliability and pedestrian wait times at signals; however wider area transport modelling has not yet been completed to the satisfaction of the City of Perth to assess whether city traffic will be subject to additional congestion as a result of removing general traffic from part of William Street;
- 3. notes the various options for delivery of the William Street Transit Zone project set out in this report including the relation of each option to the intended completion of the City's Barrack Street Two Way project;
- 4. notes the acceptability of the Transit Zone (stage 2) project including its wider impact on the City road network is yet to be proven which shall be reported back to Council for consideration at a future meeting once all outstanding transport modelling information has been received and reviewed;
- 5. notes that details of the Stage 3 William Street Transit Zone 'Urban Environment Upgrade' shall be reported back to Council for consideration at a future meeting;
- 6. endorses that the City continues with completion of the Barrack Street Two Way project at the end of November 2015 in line with Option 3 of this report, separately to consideration of the Transit Zone project at a later date; and
- 7. authorises the Chief Executive Officer of City of Perth to negotiate with the Public Transport Authority on the timing of the relocation of the Blue CAT bus service away from Barrack Street, separately to consideration of the Transit Zone project at a later date."

This report sets out the PTA's activity in addressing Council's issues detailed in points 2 and 4 of the above. This report also comments on the acceptability of the project including its operation and the City of Perth's requirement for ongoing monitoring of the Transit Zone.

#### **LEGISLATION / STRATEGIC PLAN / POLICY:**

Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework Implications

#### **Corporate Business Plan**

Council Four Year Priorities: Getting Around Perth
S4 Enhanced Accessibility in and around the City
including parking

4.1 Develop Business Plan for future car park development

#### **DETAILS:**

Since January 2015, the PTA and Department of Transport (DoT) have worked with the City of Perth and Main Roads WA to address the resolutions of Council.

Prior to the meeting of Council on **13 October 2015** above, the Public Transport Authority (PTA) presented the need and justification for transport improvements in William Street including improved bus running times and reliability in William Street, which took place during a special briefing for Elected Members on Monday, 7 September 2015.

At that briefing, the PTA also confirmed majority support for the scheme had been received from stakeholders with some vehicles requiring access to properties within and surrounding the Transit Zone being considered as 'authorised vehicles' with permissions being administered by the PTA.

#### **Transport Modelling of Transit Zone**

In addressing the Council resolutions for further traffic modelling, the PTA has provided the following information.

#### Localised Area Modelling:

Localised traffic modelling data for the William Street corridor has been provided by the PTA which indicates expected benefits of the William Street Transit Zone in terms of improved public transport journey times and reliability for all buses and improved pedestrian wait times at the William Street/Murray Street intersection. Based on the submitted results of the localised modelling, intersections with William Street, between and including St Georges Terrace to Wellington Street, shall experience improvements in efficiency should the Transit Zone be endorsed and implemented.

#### Wider Area Modelling:

The PTA has also undertaken a wide area transport modelling assessment using the multi-agency agreed Central Area Transport Plan PARAMICS peak hour model to test the potential traffic reassignment as a result of the Transit Zone proposal. The detail of this assessment is contained within the submitted modelling report indicated in Schedule 2. A summary of the modelling, design and previously endorsed stakeholder consultation is contained in the Technical Report detailed in Confidential Schedule 3.

The modelling has demonstrated that with the implementation of the Transit Zone there will be a decrease in traffic volumes along William Street, due to the restrictions proposed for general traffic movements; hence the signal intersections with William Street are predicted to continue to operate at comparable/improved levels of service to the current situation.

The effect of this decrease in traffic on William Street results in a corresponding increase in vehicle trips on other links through demand reassigning to Milligan Street to the west via Wellington Street or Murray Street before travelling eastbound along St Georges Terrace to continue the original journey route.

An assessment of the level of service at intersections predicted to experience an increase in vehicle volume, specifically Wellington/Milligan, Milligan/Murray, Milligan/Hay and St Georges Terrace/Milligan, has determined that these

intersections shall continue to operate with similar levels of service when compared to their current operation, despite the increased vehicle demand. This increased vehicle demand is able to be accommodated due to the spare capacity of these intersections in the southbound direction and specifically the left turn movement from Milligan Street to St Georges Terrace which is afforded green time in two of the four signal stages allowing this diversionary route to be plausible.

However, as part of the above, it is recommended that the PTA consult with the businesses and properties on the eastern side of Milligan Street, between Murray and Hay Streets to install an AM and PM peak period clearway in the southbound direction. This shall allow for greater capacity on Milligan Street in the southbound direction, creating greater resilience and flexibility in the road network to cope with any variations in traffic demand as a result of the redistributed traffic. This shall also be in keeping with the clearway restrictions currently in place on the western side (northbound) of Milligan Street.

#### Changes to Bus Services:

The PTA has confirmed that the Wellington Street Underground Bus Station shall change several bus routes entering the City. Routes 16 and 66 will terminate at the Wellington Street Underground Bus Station, removing 8 buses in the peak hour from the William Street Corridor. Additional to this, routes 23, 102, 107, 881 and 940 will now terminate in the Elizabeth Quay Bus Station, resulting in a further reduction of 14 buses per hour. The effect of this reduction in bus services is included within the transport modelling provided by PTA.

The reduction in bus services combined with the removal of general vehicle movements through William Street should make it possible for signal cycle times to reduce (subject to Main Roads WA approval and implementation) which shall directly improve the opportunities for pedestrians to cross the road with pedestrian phases occurring more often.

#### **Authorised Vehicles Access to Transit Zone**

Concerns with regards to the enforcement of authorised vehicle access have been raised with the PTA in terms of the potential for abuse of the Transit Zone by through vehicles. In relation to the vehicle types and stakeholders which shall be permitted to access the Transit Zone area, the PTA has confirmed the following:

- Buses, taxis and cyclists will all be authorised vehicles through the Transit Zone.
- Some general vehicles will have 'authorised access' through the Transit Zone.

Building access to 108 St Georges Terrace and the buildings within the Transit Zone will have authorised access. For vehicles accessing allocated parking from within the Transit Zone, this will be managed similarly to other bus lane access, i.e. vehicles may enter a bus lane to make a turn within 100 metres in accordance with the Road Traffic Code. Access to 108 St Georges Terrace will be granted by a letter administered by the PTA. Each letter will be addressed to the individual driver, and will allow southbound travel during the morning peak (6.00 - 9.00am) only.

It is intended that buses, taxis and cyclists will be able to turn right from Murray Street to William Street. The Red CAT bus operates a short service that is required to turn right here, and the taxi rank on Murray Street will benefit from being able to make this turn.

The above arrangements may be open to opportunistic or 'unauthorised' trips through the Transit Zone, however the PTA intends to monitor the access over the first 12 months of operation. If it is felt that excessive unauthorised traffic the within Transit Zone is impacting on bus operations, then the PTA will report this abuse to the WA Police requesting enforcement of the restrictions against general vehicles.

However, WA Police have previously confirmed to Officers of the City of Perth that they will not assign resources to enforcing compliance of bus lanes, which includes a Transit Zone, unless it directly relates to a safety concern.

The PTA is also developing camera enforcement technology for bus lanes and intends to implement this technology within the Transit Zone. However, new legislation is required to allow this to occur. The PTA is currently working towards this goal, although timescales for this may realistically be within the next two years.

The PTA will be responsible for enforcement or resolution of non-compliance with the Transit Zone restrictions, and has confirmed their intention for the transit zone to be monitored and enforced by the State in the same way as all other PTA bus priority infrastructure is in accordance with the Road Traffic Code.

This commitment by the PTA to monitor the operation and effectiveness of the Transit Zone over the first 12 months of operation including a commitment to the future use of camera enforcement technology is an acceptable approach to enable the refinement or resolution of any issues with the Transit Zone and its operation by PTA in liaison with the City of Perth.

The City of Perth and Main Roads WA shall liaise with the PTA on the detailed design of the required line marking, signage and traffic signal modifications so that the restrictions are legible and in accordance with regulation to ensure the permitted movements and restrictions can be legally enforced.

#### **Construction Timescale**

Should Council agree to endorse the recommendations of this report, the PTA has advised that construction of the street modifications to facilitate Transit Zone Stage 2, could commence during mid April 2016, subject to relevant approvals of detailed design documentation by the City of Perth and Main Roads WA. The construction of Stage 2 is anticipated to last for approximately three weeks duration, subject to other events and granting of the City of Perth obstruction permits. This is currently a provisional timescale and may be subject to change.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications to the City of Perth resulting from the recommendations of this report in association with Stage 2 street modifications. Subject to the endorsement of Stage 2 works, the future Stage 3 of the Transit Zone project 'Urban Environment Upgrade' shall require funding from the State Government and the PTA is committed to seek funding for the street upgrade works from the Perth Parking Management Fund (PPMF). The PTA has advised that \$2 million of funding is currently proposed to be allocated to this project within the 2016/17 financial year with potential for this to be increased. It should be noted that no formal agreement exists yet for provision of this funding, which is potentially a risk in terms of the longer term street upgrade. Details of the Stage 3 works and agreements shall be reported back to Council at a future meeting.

#### **COMMENTS:**

Council previously received the outcomes of PTA's public consultation undertaken for public transport improvements on William Street and noted that all stakeholder issues have been satisfactorily addressed and resolved.

As required by Council, PTA were requested to provide all outstanding wide area transport modelling prior to Council making a decision on the acceptability of the Transit Zone project.

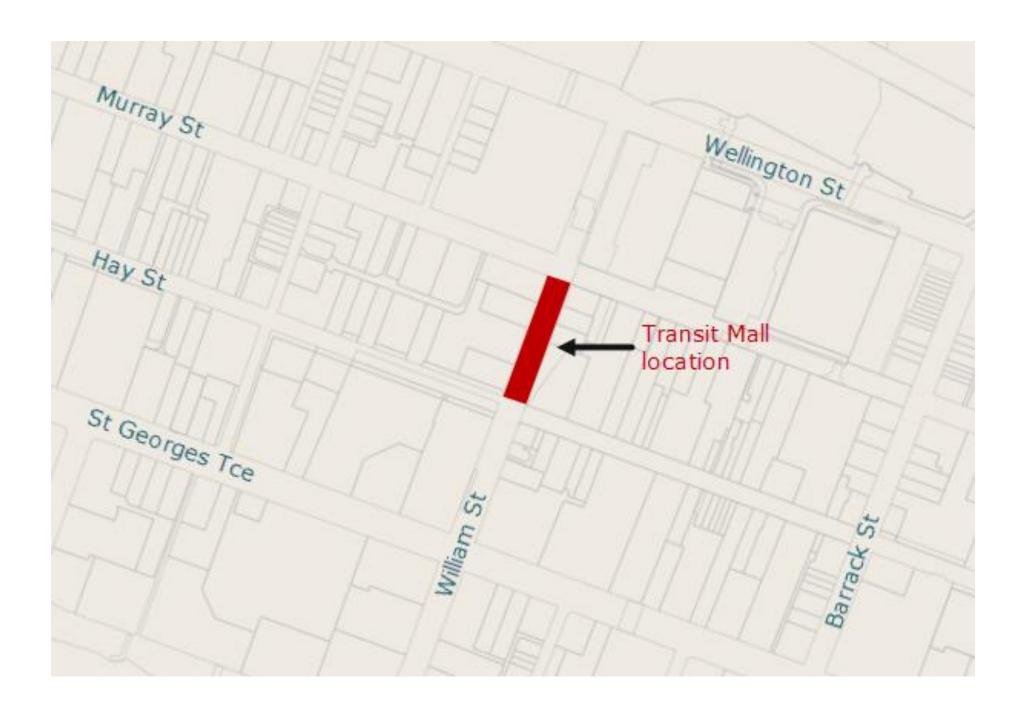
The outstanding data has now been received by the City of Perth and the assessment of the impact of the implementation of the Transit Zone has concluded that there is forecast to be no significant adverse impact on traffic movement within the study area as a result of the proposal. The assessment has identified a shift in traffic volumes away from William Street, primarily to Milligan Street. However, the network is shown to remain operating well with similar operating levels both with and without the planned Transit Zone.

The operation of key intersections within the study has been assessed and there is no noticeable adverse impact on intersection operation. In particular, intersections along Wellington Street, Milligan Street and St George's Terrace, are not shown to have deterioration in peak period traffic operating conditions.

The Transit Zone will provide benefits to public transport users, through reduced running times along William Street and additional stop capacities and facilities. The proposed Transit Zone is forecast to result in a transport network which operates well, with no unreasonable delay or queuing forecast to occur within the study area..

The provision of the Transit Zone will also improve the walkability of the area adjacent to the Perth Underground Station with improved signal phasing for pedestrians being available due to fewer through movements. In addition, the proposed funding by the PTA of \$2 million for Streetscape improvements as part of Stage 3 will declutter the area again improving pedestrian amenity and movement.

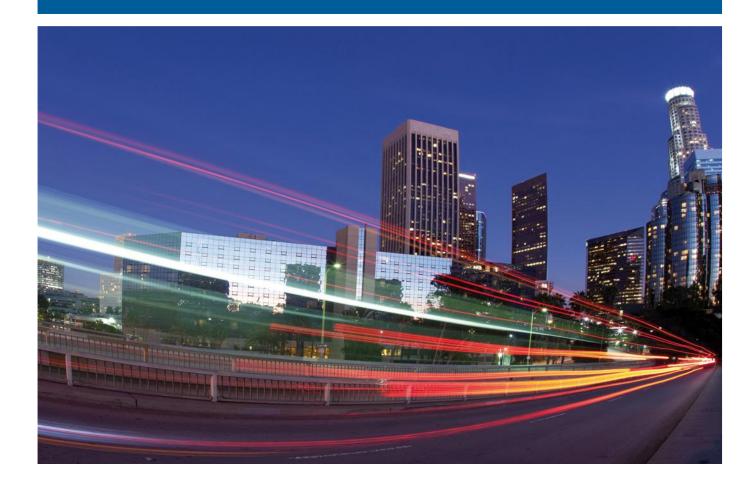
It is recommended that Council endorses the implementation of Stage 2 of the proposed Transit Zone project with access only for pedestrians, cyclists, public transport, taxis and authorised vehicles.



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### **William Street Transit Zone**

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# **Executive summary**

The Department of Transport has engaged WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff to undertake an assessment of a proposed Transit Zone on William Street. The Transit Zone comprises converting William Street, between Murray Street and Hay Street, into a restricted access road accessible to only buses, taxis and bicycles. Following earlier stages of design and modelling undertaken by WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff together with our sub-consultants Flyt, the work documented in this report involved the development of Paramics modelling for the purpose of assessing the impact of the planned Transit Zone on the surrounding transport network.

The Paramics modelling initially comprised the development of AM and PM peak Project Base models at year 2015. The 2015 Project Base models were developed based on the 2015 Central Area Transport Plan (CATP) models, developed during an earlier study, together with the inclusion of a number of transport network modifications which are either already in place or are planned to be implemented shortly. The Project Base models were developed in collaboration with the City of Perth.

The Transit Zone was then tested within the Paramics model, thereby providing analysis results to compare the "with" and "without" Transit Zone scenarios and identify if there is any expected impact on the road network within the Central Business District (CBD). For the Transit Zone scenario, in addition to the restriction on vehicle movements imposed on William Street, between Murray Street and Hay Street, the Blue CAT was re-routed to use William Street rather than Barrack Street.

The assessment of the impact of the implementation of the Transit Zone has concluded that there is forecast to be no significant adverse impact on traffic movement within the study area as a result of the proposal. The assessment has identified a shift in traffic volumes away from William Street, primarily to Milligan Street. However, the network is shown to remain operating well with similar operating levels both with and without the planned Transit Zone.

The operation of key intersections within the study has been assessed and there is no noticeable adverse impact on intersection operation. In particular, intersections along Wellington Street, Milligan Street and St George's Terrace, are not shown to have deterioration in peak period traffic operating conditions.

The Transit Zone will provide benefits to public transport users, through reduced running times along William Street and additional stop capacities and facilities. The planned Transit Zone is forecast to result in a transport network which operates well, with no unreasonable delay or queueing forecast to occur within the study area. As the future road network is forecast to operate well and there is no significant identified adverse impact associated with the Transit Zone, it is concluded that there are no forecast traffic operation reasons for not implementing the Transit Zone and that the project may progress to detailed design and implementation.

### Introduction

In 2015 the Department of Transport (DoT) and Public Transport Authority (PTA) have pursued the closure of the section of William Street between Murray Street and Hay Street to general traffic. This section will become a Transit Zone for exclusive use by pedestrians, buses, taxis, and cyclists.

A concept design, based on the design proposed under the MAX Light Rail Plan and Commuter modelling of the corridor, was previously undertaken by WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff and Flyt. The purpose of this current engagement is to understand the wider area impacts that the Transit Zone might have. This report presents the modelling undertaken and resulting outputs focussing on an inner area surrounding the William Street corridor.

In order to understand the impacts solely associated with the Transit Zone proposals, it was necessary to establish a set of models to be used as a comparison or reference point. It was agreed with the DoT, PTA and City of Perth that the following models would be produced:

- AM and PM Project Base Models
- AM and PM Project Base Models (+Blue CAT test)
- AM and PM Transit Zone Models.

The basis for these models has been the recently approved AM and PM 2015 Base Paramics models produced by the DoT for testing the Central Area Transport Plan schemes. An overview of the modelling process is provided in Figure 1-1.

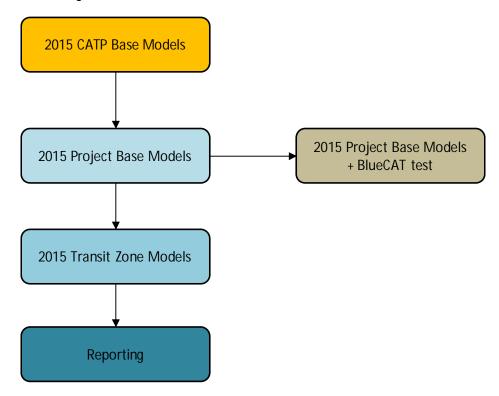


Figure 1-1 Modelling process overview

The models which were developed are described in Sections 2 and 3, with the results of the analysis included in Section 4 followed by the conclusions in Section 5.

# Project base

The Project Base models take the currently approved 2015 CATP Base models forward to represent schemes that are or will be likely to be in place when the Transit Zone is proposed to open to facilitate an accurate comparison.

It should be noted that the original 2015 CATP Base model demands have been retained, therefore the Project Base models do not account for any change in travel demand that may occur as a result of these schemes. For example, the use of Barrack Street in its two-way configuration would be limited to existing trips using this part of the network as a route choice alternative.

Figure 2-1 outlines the location of the Project Base model changes and updates from the 2015 CATP Base models.



Figure 2-1 Project base changes

- Barrack Street two-way scheme
- 2. Hay Street between Pier Street and Barrack Street two-way
- 3. Red CAT stop removal from Barrack Street
- 4. William Street two lane Northbound approach at Hay Street
- William Street and Wellington Street intersection upgrade (associated with tunnel entry) 5.

- Tunnel entry to City Busport 6.
- 7. Wellington Street revised configuration between King Street and Milligan Street
- 8. Bus service and route update to reflect City Busport being open
- Esplanade westbound kerbside lane opened 9.
- 10. Barrack Street and Esplanade intersection upgrade
- 11. Barrack Square and Riverside Drive intersection upgrade.

The configurations of these proposed adjustments are provided in Appendix A.

#### 2.1 Public transport adjustment

The PTA provided confirmation of the adjustments that were required to correctly represent the bus routes and schedules. The following adjustments were applied to the 2015 CATP Base year models:

- Routes 30, 31, 34, 881 & 940 run up William St from the Esplanade Busport to access the City Busport via the Wellington St Entry
- Routes 102 & 107 are permanently truncated at Esplanade Busport
- Routes 16, 66, 67 & 68 will no longer run south to the Esplanade Busport, instead terminating at the City Busport via the Wellington St Entry
- Route 28 will continue to operate along Wellington St, but will deviate through the City Busport via the Wellington St Entry
- Route 220 will terminate at the City Busport via the Wellington St Entry
- Red CAT bus stop removed from Barrack Street.

#### 2.2 Project base outputs

Through collaboration with the City of Perth, the overleaf details were included in the 2015 CATP Base models with the Barrack Street signal timings also input and refined to achieve simulations that appeared representative of logical operation.

Table 2-1 and Table 2-2 below present the summary network statistics comparing the 2015 CATP Base models with the Project Base models. A level of difference was expected due to the number of network updates included in the Project Base models, as well as the demand matrices remaining constant between the two sets of models. The mean (average) outputs for the Project Base have been colour coded to suggest an increase (orange) or decrease (green). The colour coding should not be interpreted as benefits or dis-benefits as an increase or decrease will have different meanings depending on the output data.

Table 2-1 AM Peak project base summary statistics

Seed	Vehicle Kilometres Travelled		Vehicle Hours Travelled		Average Speed (kph)	
Seeu	CATP Base	Project Base	CATP Base	Project Base	CATP Base	Project Base
560	46,680	46,571	2,230	2,225	21	21
28	47,228	47,024	2,350	2,332	20	20
7771	46,829	46,457	2,334	2,293	20	20
86524	47,578	47,588	2,285	2,291	21	21
2849	46,768	47,030	2,341	2,304	20	20
			Statistics			
Mean	47,017	46,934	2,308	2,289	20	21
Standard Deviation	377	448	50	39	0.5	0
Accuracy	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%

The AM outputs show consistency between the 2015 CATP Base and Project Base models with a slight reduction in average Vehicle Kilometres Travelled (VKT) and Vehicle Hours Travelled (VHT), despite the changes included. The average network wide speed has also increased very slightly. The number of trips simulated in these AM models is also very consistent. These outputs suggest that with the changed network, the existing travel demands are accommodated and the modelled network performs with slight improvements over the CATP Base.

Table 2-2 PM Peak project base summary statistics

Seed	Vehicle Kilometres Travelled		Vehicle Hours Travelled		Average Speed (kph)	
Seeu	CATP Base	Project Base	CATP Base	Project Base	CATP Base	Project Base
560	48,383	47,336	2,400	2,395	20	20
28	48,519	47,134	2,540	2,363	19	20
7771	47,924	47,250	2,561	2,358	19	20
86524	48,413	47,489	2,387	2,478	20	19
2849	48,150	48,226	2,489	2,505	19	19
			Statistics			
Mean	48,278	47,487	2,475	2,420	20	20
Standard Deviation	239	433	79	67	0.7	0
Accuracy	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%

The PM model outputs show a similar trend to the AM peak where there is a decreased in VKT and VHT across the modelled network in the Project Base models.

AM and PM turning movement difference diagrams between the 2015 CATP Base and Project Base models are provided in Appendix B. In the AM peak, these show approximately 120 southbound trips using the newly opened Barrack St two-way (this drops to approximately 95 for the approach to St Georges Terrace) and a southbound reduction of approximately 75 along William Street.

The PM difference diagram also outputs 120 southbound trips along the length of Barrack Street with minimal change to William Street southbound.

#### Blue CAT test 2.3

With the Project Base models approved for use by the DoT and CoP, the Blue CAT test was undertaken where all details remained consistent with the Project Base, aside from the Blue CAT not stopping at the existing Barrack Street stop.

Table 2-3 and Table 2-4 outline the summary network statistics for the AM and PM Project Base and Project Base + BlueCAT test models.

Table 2-3 AM Peak project base + Blue CAT test summary statistics

Seed	Vehicle Kilometres Travelled		Vehicle Hours Travelled		Average Speed (kph)	
	Project Base	Blue CAT	Project Base	Blue CAT	Project Base	Blue CAT
560	46,571	45,796	2,225	2,232	21	20
28	47,024	47,278	2,332	2,357	20	20
7771	46,457	46,729	2,293	2,289	20	20
86524	47,588	47,306	2,291	2,310	21	20
2849	47,030	47,275	2,304	2,272	20	20
			Statistics			
Mean	46,934	46,877	2,289	2,292	21	20
Standard Deviation	448	650	39	47	0	0
Accuracy	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%

The summary network statistics show a small amount of variance around the average in the AM (appears to be caused by a slightly different simulation for seed 560), but across the five seeds is generally quite consistent with the Project Base models.

Table 2-4 PM Peak project base + Blue CAT test summary statistics

Seed	Vehicle Kilometres Travelled		Vehicle Hours Travelled		Average Speed (kph)	
Seeu	Project Base	Blue CAT	Project Base	Blue CAT	Project Base	Blue CAT
560	47,336	47,574	2,395	2,347	20	19
28	47,134	47,108	2,363	2,375	20	19
7771	47,250	47,537	2,358	2,386	20	19
86524	47,489	47,704	2,478	2,459	19	19
2849	48,226	48,008	2,505	2,499	19	19
			Statistics			
Mean	47,487	47,586	2,420	2,413	20	19
Standard Deviation	433	325	67	63	0	0
Accuracy	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%

PM outputs for the Blue CAT test are also quite closely aligned with the PM Project Base model outputs. The percentage of simulated trips for the AM and PM are also very similar to the Project Base outputs.

The on screen simulations show a similar level of operation along the Barrack Street corridor to the Project Base models. Analysis of the Barrack Street section between St Georges Terrace and Wellington Street outputs a slight reduction in average vehicle volume (less than 20 vehicles northbound) for the AM peak hour Blue CAT test, although a slight increase in average link travel time (less than one minute between St Georges Terrace and Wellington Street) . The travel time appears to be affected more by the left turning vehicles into Wellington Street blocking back when waiting for the pedestrian crossing than the removal of the Blue CAT stopping time.

The PM Blue CAT test outputs average travel time and volumes that are quite consistent with the PM project Base model.

## Transit zone

The Transit Zone models were built using the Project Base models as a starting point, and include specific details relating to the Transit Zone scenario. Figure 3-1 shows the following adjustments that were included to represent the Transit Zone proposals:

- 1. Public transport only link on William Street between Murray Street and Hay Street
- 2. Blue CAT route adjusted to utilise William Street Transit Zone rather than Barrack Street.

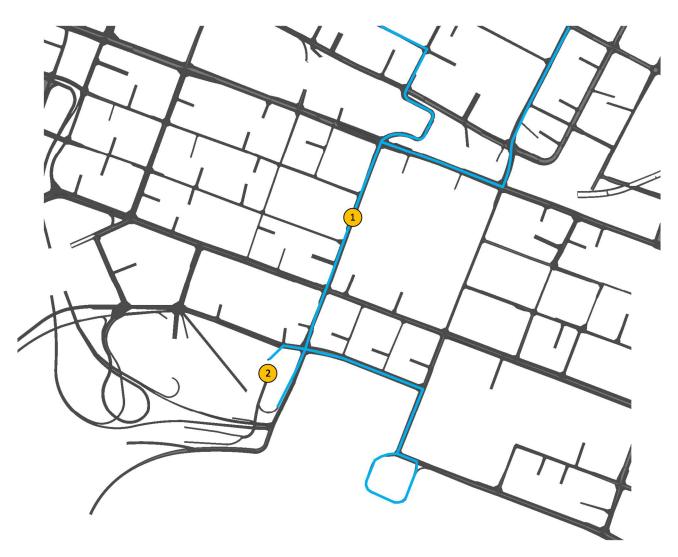


Figure 3-1 Transit zone changes

Similarly to the 2015 Base, and the Project Base, the Transit Zone AM and PM models were run through Processor using the same seed values and the modelled changes output.

# Results and commentary

An initial comparison between the Project Base and Transit Zone models was undertaken on a network wide basis, comparing the summary statistics. These statistics are presented for each of the separate seed assignments as well as their average.

Table 4-1 and Table 4-2 show the AM and PM comparison statistics for the Project Base and Transit Zone models.

Table 4-1 AM Peak transit zone summary statistics

Seed	Vehicle Kilometres Travelled		Vehicle Hours Travelled		Average Speed (kph)	
	Project Base	Transit Zone	Project Base	Transit Zone	Project Base	Transit Zone
560	46,571	46,256	2,225	2,304	21	20
28	47,024	47,237	2,332	2,372	20	20
7771	46,457	46,791	2,293	2,352	20	20
86524	47,588	47,227	2,291	2,357	21	20
2849	47,030	46,965	2,304	2,308	20	20
			Statistics			
Mean	46,934	46,895	2,289	2,339	21	20
Standard Deviation	448	403	39	31	0	0
Accuracy	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

The AM peak outputs are very consistent between the Project Base and Transit Zone models. There is a slightly lower standard deviation and improved accuracy between the separate assignments for the Transit Zone model suggesting less variability, or a more consistent operation of the network between separate seed assignments. The Transit Zone outputs an average 0.08% decrease in VKT and 2.17% increase in VHT over the AM Project Base suggesting the Transit Zone results in minimal difference between the models when compared across the modelled network.

Table 4-2 PM Peak transit zone summary statistics

Seed	Vehicle Kilometres Travelled		Vehicle Hours Travelled		Average Speed (kph)	
	Project Base	Transit Zone	Project Base	Transit Zone	Project Base	Transit Zone
560	47,336	47,388	2,395	2,499	20	19
28	47,134	47,871	2,363	2,546	20	19
7771	47,250	48,573	2,358	2,542	20	19
86524	47,489	47,571	2,478	2,566	19	19
2849	48,226	48,199	2,505	2,509	19	19
			Statistics			
Mean	47,487	47,920	2,420	2,532	20	19
Standard Deviation	433	478	67	28	0	0
Accuracy	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%

There are slightly higher VKT and VHT values output for the PM Transit Zone model when compared to the Project Base. These equate to a 0.91% and 4.66% average increase in VKT and VHT for the Transit Zone model.

An additional comparison was undertaken to compare the number of trips able to be simulated through each of the assignments. The high percentages in the Project Base models illustrate a network that is generally able to accommodate the vehicle demands without unrealistic queueing at the edges of the model. Table 4-3 and Table 4-4 present the AM and PM trip simulation comparison.

Table 4-3 AM Peak transit zone trip simulation

		AM Peak (Projec	t Base)		AM Peak (Trans	it Zone)
Seed	Trips input	Trips Simulated	% simulated	Trips input	Trips Simulated	% simulated
560		26,533	95%		26,281	95%
28		26,391	95%		26,352	95%
7771	07 705	26,294	95%	27,795	26,293	95%
86524	27,795	26,857	97%	27,795	26,568	96%
2849		26,533	95%		26,444	95%
Average		26,522	95%		26,388	95%

Table 4-4 PM Peak transit zone trip simulation

	PN	l Peak (Project	Base)	PM Peak (Transit Zone)		
Seed	Trips input	Trips Simulated	% simulated	Trips input	Trips Simulated	% simulated
560		27,373	97%		26,789	95%
28		27,039	96%		27,199	97%
7771	28,158	27,022	96%	28,158	27,441	97%
86524		27,103	96%	20,130	27,092	96%
2849		27,380	97%		27,480	98%
Average		27,183	97%		27,200	97%

Both AM and PM outputs show comparable numbers of trips are able to be simulated between the Project Base and Transit Zone models. The consistent, high, trip simulation shows that with the Transit Zone modelled, there is little impact to vehicle demands being released into the network.

#### Volumetric difference plots 4.1

Difference plots were extracted from Paramics' Analyser module to understand the magnitude and location of volumetric change that occurred with the Transit Zone proposals when compared with the Project Base model outputs. Figure 4-1 and Figure 4-2 show the AM peak hour difference plots for the whole network and also zoomed into the key area of difference.



Figure 4-1 AM Peak volumetric difference plot

A red colour indicates an increase in volume, while blue indicates a decrease. The whole network plot shows that the areas of greater change are quite contained to the network bound by Milligan Street and William Street.



Figure 4-2 AM Peak volume difference plot - zoomed

The zoomed plot shows the change in volumes more clearly where the greatest increase in volume is modelled to occur on Milligan Street southbound between Murray Street and Hay Street (approx. 235 vehicles increase) while the southbound direction along William Street outputs a reduction of 420 vehicles.

The PM plots are included as Figure 4-3 and Figure 4-4.



Figure 4-3 PM Peak volume difference plot

The PM difference plots show a similar pattern of reassignment away from William Street to that modelled in the AM Transit Zone outputs. The reduction southbound along William Street is approximately 390 vehicles, and 125 vehicles northbound. The increase along Wellington Street, Milligan Street and St Georges Terrace is the greatest on Milligan Street between Hay Street and St Georges Terrace (230 vehicles).

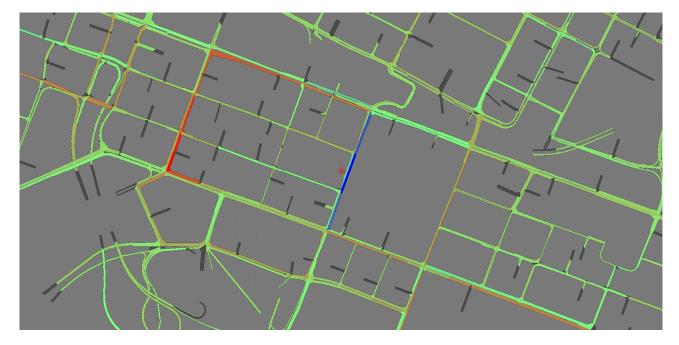


Figure 4-4 PM Peak volume difference plot - zoomed

#### Turning movement change 4.2

The volumetric difference plots highlighted the primary area of change in volumes for the AM and PM peak models, between Milligan Street and Barrack Street. These links were analysed further to output the turning movement differences at key intersections to provide more clarity. The turning movement differences are

based on the Transit Zone coding that was included in the models, and reflect the volumetric difference plots overleaf. The AM and PM turning movement difference plots are provided in Appendix C.

#### 4.2.1 AM peak difference summary

The reduction in the AM peak hour demand along William Street is 420 vehicles southbound and approximately 40 vehicles northbound. The greatest increase (approximately 235 vehicles) in AM peak hour demand was modelled to occur southbound along Milligan Street at the approach to Hay Street. The pattern of reassignment is generally for demand originating north of the railway to route westbound along Wellington Street (and an amount westbound along Murray Street), south along Milligan Street and eastbound along St Georges Terrace. The demand that previously travelled eastbound along Murray Street and then south along William Street is able to route along Elder Street southbound and join St Georges Terrace eastbound as a parallel route. This results in the intersection of Milligan Street and St Georges Terrace experiencing the greatest overall increase in AM peak reassigned demand. The impact of this in terms of intersection operation will be discussed in Section 4.3.

#### 4.2.2 PM peak difference summary

The PM peak hour in the Project Base model has a slightly lower William Street southbound volume and a greater William Street northbound vehicle demand than in the AM peak hour. This is reflected in the Project Base to Transit Zone difference plots where William Street southbound experiences a reduction of 390 vehicles while the northbound reduces by 124 vehicles. The greatest increase in vehicle demand in the PM peak hour is to Milligan Street southbound (211 vehicles), although the intersection that experiences the greatest increase in demand when calculated across all turning movements is Milligan Street and Murray Street. Again, the impact of this in terms of intersection operation will be discussed in Section 4.3.

#### 4.3 Link and intersection delay change

The predominant changes identified through the volumetric difference plots and turning movement differences focuses attention on Milligan Street where the majority of reassignment is located. Link delays for the approach to the key intersections were extracted to compare the level of change between Project Base and Transit Zone models in the key area. For a simplified comparison, these link delays were translated to a Level of Service (LOS) value for the approach and then averaged to output an intersection average LOS. The HCM range applied is included in Table 4-5 for reference.

Table 4-5 LOS rang	2

Delay (sec)	LOS
0 - 10	A
11 - 20	В
21 - 35	С
36 - 55	D
56 - 80	E
81 +	F

It should be noted that the LOS values have been calculated using only a single link that enters the intersection rather than an accumulation of links and delays and should therefore be used for comparison purposes only, between the Project Base and Transit Zone outputs.

The AM peak Project Base intersection average LOS (calculated as the average across all approaches) is shown in Figure 4-5 for the core area, and the Transit Zone outputs shown as Figure 4-6. Additional details for the Milligan Street intersections, where the greatest increase in vehicle demands were modelled, are

provided in Table 4-6 to Table 4-9 where the approach LOS values are output for the Project Base and Transit Zone models.

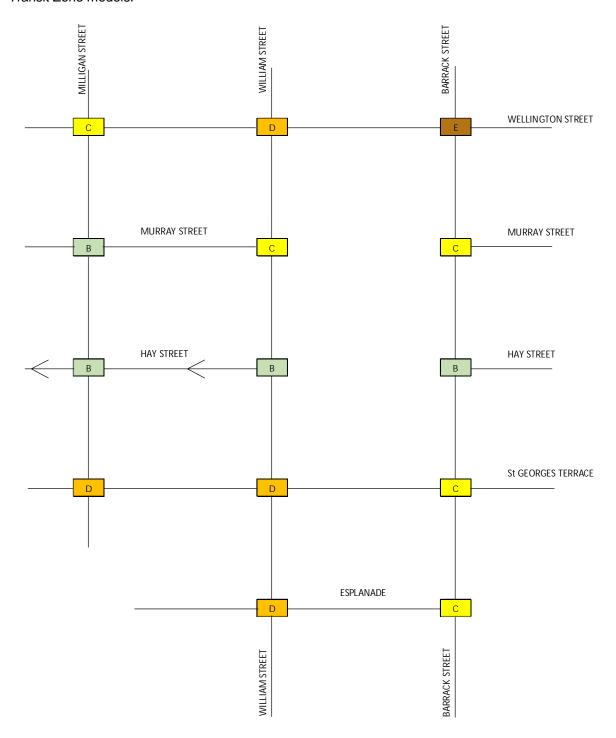


Figure 4-5 AM Project base LOS summary

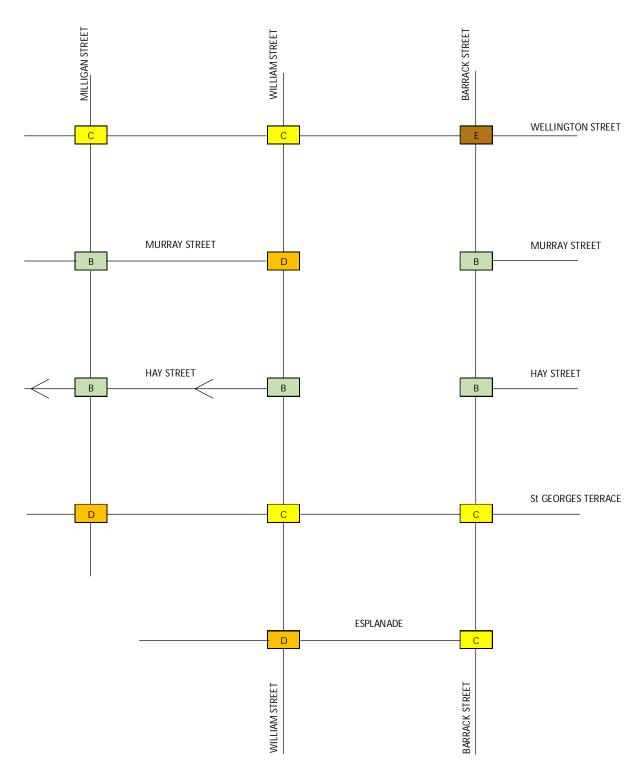


Figure 4-6 AM Transit zone LOS summary

Table 4-6 AM Peak Wellington St and Milligan St LOS

Wellington St / Milligan St	AM Project Base	AM Transit Zone
Milligan St NB	D	D
Wellington St EB	В	В
Arena Access SB	D	D
Wellington St WB	С	С
Intersection Average	С	С

The Transit Zone AM peak turning movements experience an increase in demand for the Wellington Street westbound left turn to Milligan Street southbound (+91 vehicles) and a slight increase in average link delay (+3 seconds), although the LOS remains consistent with the Project Base.

Table 4-7 AM Peak Murray St and Milligan St LOS

Murray St / Milligan St	AM Project Base	AM Transit Zone
Milligan St NB	С	С
Murray St EB	A	Α
Milligan St SB	С	С
Murray St WB	В	В
Intersection Average	В	В

Table 4-8 AM Peak Hay St and Milligan St LOS

Hay St / Milligan St	AM Project Base	AM Transit Zone
Milligan St SB	A	Α
Hay St WB	В	В
Milligan St EB	A	A
Intersection Average	В	В

The link delays and LOS outputs are almost identical for the Project Base and the Transit Zone models for both the Murray Street and Hay Street intersections with Milligan Street.

Table 4-9 AM Peak St Georges Terrace and Milligan St LOS

St Georges Terrace / Milligan St	AM Project Base	AM Transit Zone
Mounts St NB	С	С
St Georges Terrace EB	D	D
Milligan St SB	В	С
St Georges Terrace WB	Е	E
Intersection Average	D	D

The Milligan Street southbound demand increases in the Transit Zone model due to reassignment away from William Street. This results in an increase in average link delay (approximately five seconds) over the modelled hour which changes the LOS output from a B to a C. The overall intersection average LOS remains at D.

Change in LOS values away from the key Milligan Street corridor are summarised as:

- Wellington Street and William Street average intersection LOS improved from D to C in the AM Transit Zone model where there are vehicle demand and link delay reductions, particularly for the Horseshoe Bridge southbound.
- St Georges Terrace and William Street average intersection LOS improved from D to C in the AM Transit Zone model where there are vehicle demand and link delay reductions to the William Street southbound approach.

Murray Street and William Street average intersection LOS changes from a C to D where an increase in Murray St eastbound approach to William Street delay (+10 seconds average delay) was modelled. The average intersection LOS increased from 35 seconds to 38 seconds where the range used for LOS C = 21 - 35 seconds.

The PM peak average intersection LOS diagrams for the Project Base and the Transit Mall models are included as Figure 4 7 and Figure 4 8. The PM outputs for the Milligan Street intersections are shown in Table 4 10 to Table 4 13.

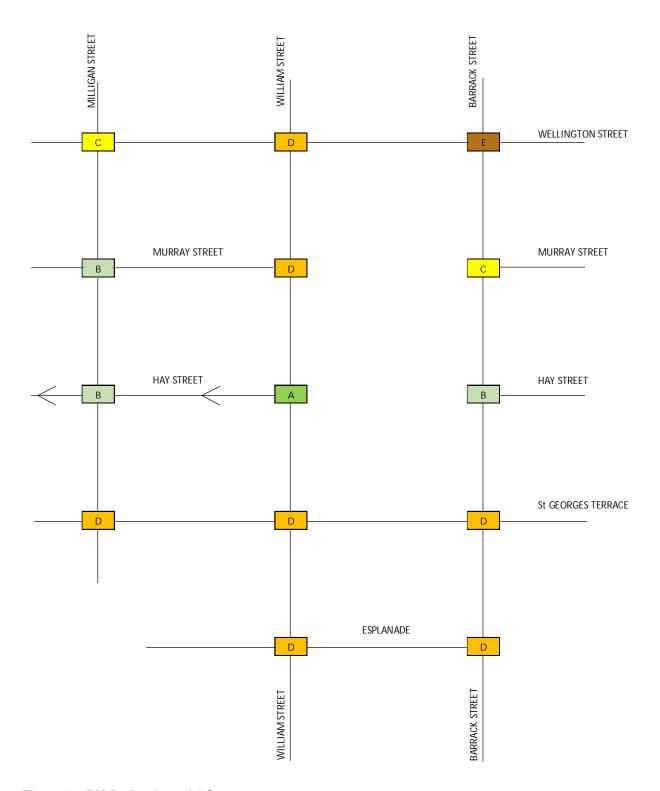


Figure 4-7 PM Project base LOS summary

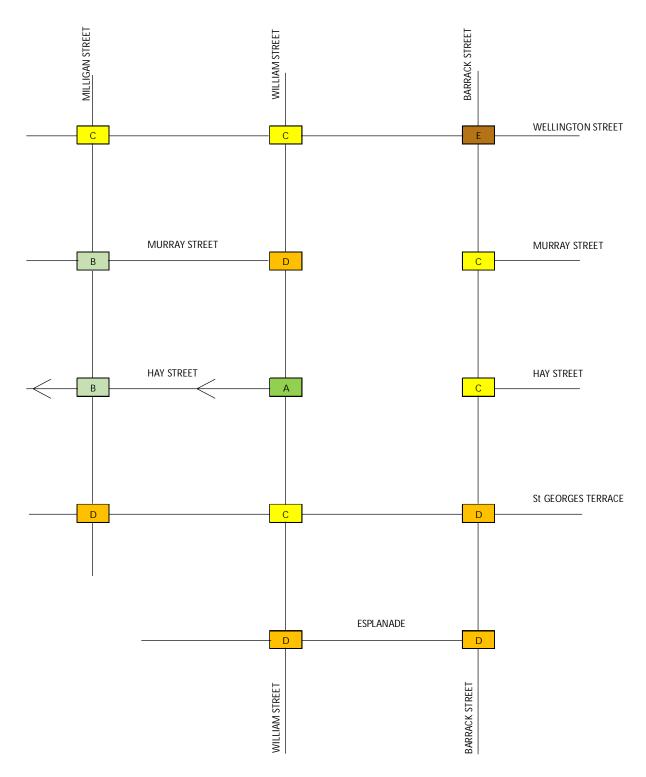


Figure 4-8 PM Transit zone LOS summary

Table 4-10 PM Peak Wellington St and Milligan St LOS

Wellington St / Milligan St	PM Project Base	PM Transit Zone
Milligan St NB	С	С
Wellington St EB	В	В
Arena Access SB	D	D
Wellington St WB	С	С
Intersection Average	С	С

The link delay outputs (and LOS outputs calculated) between the Project Base and Transit Zone models are consistent despite an increase in the westbound Wellington Street PM peak hour vehicle volumes (+92).

Table 4-11 PM Peak Murray Street and Milligan Street LOS

Murray St / Milligan St	PM Project Base	PM Transit Zone
Milligan St NB	С	С
Murray St EB	A	A
Milligan St SB	С	С
Murray St WB	В	В
Intersection Average	В	В

Table 4-12 PM Peak Hay Street and Milligan Street LOS

Hay St / Milligan St	PM Project Base	PM Transit Zone
Milligan St SB	В	В
Hay St WB	В	В
Milligan St EB	В	В
Intersection Average	В	В

The link delays and LOS outputs remain comparable between the Project Base and the Transit Zone models for both the Murray Street and Hay Street intersection with Milligan Street.

Table 4-13 PM Peak St Georges Terrace and Milligan Street LOS

St Georges Terrace / Milligan St	PM Project Base	PM Transit Zone
Mounts St NB	С	С
St Georges Terrace EB	D	D
Milligan St SB	С	С
St Georges Terrace WB	D	D
Intersection Average	D	D

The calculated LOS outputs for St Georges Terrace and Milligan Street remain consistent between the Project Base and Transit Zone PM models. Of particular relevance is that although there has been an increase in PM peak hour vehicle volume (+229) for the Milligan Street southbound approach to St Georges Terrace, the average link delay is almost identical between the Project Base and Transit Zone models resulting in a LOS value that is the same. The increased volume is able to be accommodated here where 92% of the additional vehicles (211 of the 229) make the southbound left turn from Milligan Street into St Georges Terrace. This movement is afforded green time in two of the four signal stages allowing the reassigned volume to clear the intersection without impact.

Change in LOS values away from the key Milligan Street corridor are summarised as:

Wellington Street and William Street average intersection LOS improved from D to C in the PM Transit Zone model. In the Transit Zone model the northbound left turn volume was shown to decrease (-65

- vehicles) which reduced the interaction with the parallel walk stage and reduced the William Street northbound link delay. The Horseshoe Bridge southbound vehicle volume also experiences a reduction due to reassignment from the Transit Zone (-74 vehicles), reducing the approach delay.
- St Georges Terrace and William Street average intersection LOS improved from D to C in the PM Transit Zone model. The large reduction in William Street southbound vehicle volume due to the Transit Zone has been the main contributing factor to the reduction in the average intersection link delay.
- Barrack Street and Hay Street average intersection LOS changed from a B to a C in the PM Transit Zone model. The change in output in the Transit Zone model has occurred for the northbound Barrack Street link delay (a change from approximately 20 seconds to 40 seconds) which has resulted in the average intersection delay changing from 16 seconds to 26 seconds. These values fall either side of the LOS range. It should be noted that this change in link delay is specific to a single seed assignment, and that the other assignments result in similar or lower delays than the PM Project Base models. The average link delay of the 5 assignments for both Project Base and Transit Zone models are consistent for the Barrack Street northbound movement at 21 seconds.

## Summary and conclusions

#### 5.1 Summary

WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff and Flyt have undertaken wider area modelling to understand the potential impact and reassignment associated with the Transit Zone proposals. To facilitate this modelling work, the recently re-based 2015 Paramics model established for the Central Area Transport Plan testing was used.

Through discussion with the DoT, PTA and CoP it was agreed that the Transit Zone proposals should be tested and compared against a Project Base scenario to ensure that the Transit Zone operation was isolated. The Project Base models took the re-based 2015 CATP models and included coding updates to represent Barrack Street two-way, Wellington Street tunnel entry to the City Busport and several other network adjustments that have either been installed or will be in place by the time the Transit Zone is proposed to be operational. The vehicle demand matrices have been retained, and there has been no mode shift possibility included.

The outputs from the modelling were to identify change between the Project Base and Transit Zone models in an area wider than the William Street corridor. The key elements analysed were:

- Global network summary statistics (Vehicle Kilometers/Hours Travelled, Network Speed and Trip Simulation)
- Volumetric Difference Plots
- **Turning Movement Difference Plots**
- Link Delay (used for LOS comparison).

Across each of outputs which provide increasing levels of detail, the impact of the Transit Zone in both the AM and PM models were seen to be minimal when compared to the Project Base models. This modelling gives confidence that the Transit Zone proposals can be accommodated without impact to the rest of the network, and that changes in vehicle volumes resulting from the closure of William Street between Hay Street and Murray Street to general traffic are locally contained.

#### Global network statistics 5.1.1

Analysis of the global network statistics showed a consistency between the Project Base and Transit Zone models with similar output statistics. The average outputs across the five separate assignments for the AM peak show a 0.08% decrease in VKT and 2.17% increase in VHT while the PM peak equates to a 0.91% and 4.66% average increase in VKT and VHT for the Transit Zone model. These changes equate to very small change across the modelled network suggesting that the change in vehicle travel and movements as a result of the Transit Zone proposals is not significant. The network speeds and percentage of simulated trips has also remained consistent between the Project Base and Transit Zone models, again suggesting that the Transit Zone proposals are not modelled to have a detrimental impact across the wider network.

#### 5.1.2 Volume difference plots

The volumetric difference plots of the whole modelled network show, that in both the AM and PM Transit Zone models, there was a reassignment of general traffic away from William Street where the section between Murray Street and Hay Street is for exclusive use by pedestrians, buses, taxis, and cyclists. The main areas of volumetric change were generally confined to the area between Barrack Street and Milligan Street. The other areas of the network show very minimal change and the Transit Zone is not forecast to cause noticeable difference.

#### 5.1.3 Turning movement differences

The volume difference plots focused attention on the area between Milligan Street and Barrack Street where detailed intersection turning movement difference plots were produced. This analysis provided more detail around the demand reassigning towards Milligan Street via Wellington Street or Murray Street westbound before travelling eastbound along St Georges Terrace and continuing along the original routes. A proportion of the demand that travelled eastbound along Murray Street, and turned right onto William Street southbound, also reassigns to St Georges Terrace, via either Milligan Street or Elder Street.

The volumetric change in both AM and PM Transit Zone models occurs in similar areas, with the greatest increase in demands being located on Milligan Street (approximately 230 vehicles) together with a southbound reduction of around 400 vehicles along William Street. These detailed turning movement analyses have confirmed the predominant areas of reassignment shown in the volume difference plots and provided clarity around specific turning movement changes helping to understand the changes in possible link delay outputs.

#### Link delay differences 5.1.4

Average link delays were output from the Project Base and Transit Zone models for comparison. The main area of focus for the delay comparison was along the Milligan Street corridor identified to experience the main increase in vehicle volume as a result of reassignment away from William Street. The increase in demand at the Milligan Street and St Georges Terrace intersection does not increase the link delays and when using the link delays to present a Level of Service range, both AM and PM models, in the Project Base and Transit Zone scenarios remain consistent.

William Street intersections with Wellington Street and St Georges Terrace show an improvement of LOS from D to C for both the AM and PM peak Transit Zone models based on the approach link delays where there have been key reductions in vehicle demand as a result of reassignment away from William Street.

Comparison of other key intersections does not show any detrimental change to average link delays as a result of the Transit Zone proposals. This gives further confidence that the closure of William Street to general traffic does not materially impact any one route or intersection to such a degree that further road improvements are necessary elsewhere on the network.

#### 5.2 Conclusions

The assessment of the impact of the implementation of the Transit Zone has concluded that there is forecast to be no significant adverse impact on traffic movement within the study area as a result of the proposal. The assessment has identified a shift in traffic volumes away from William Street, primarily to Milligan Street. However, the network is shown to remain operating well with similar operating levels both with and without the planned Transit Zone.

The operation of key intersections within the study has been assessed and there is no noticeable adverse impact on intersection operation. In particular, intersections along Wellington Street, Milligan Street and St George's Terrace, are not shown to have deterioration in peak period traffic operating conditions.

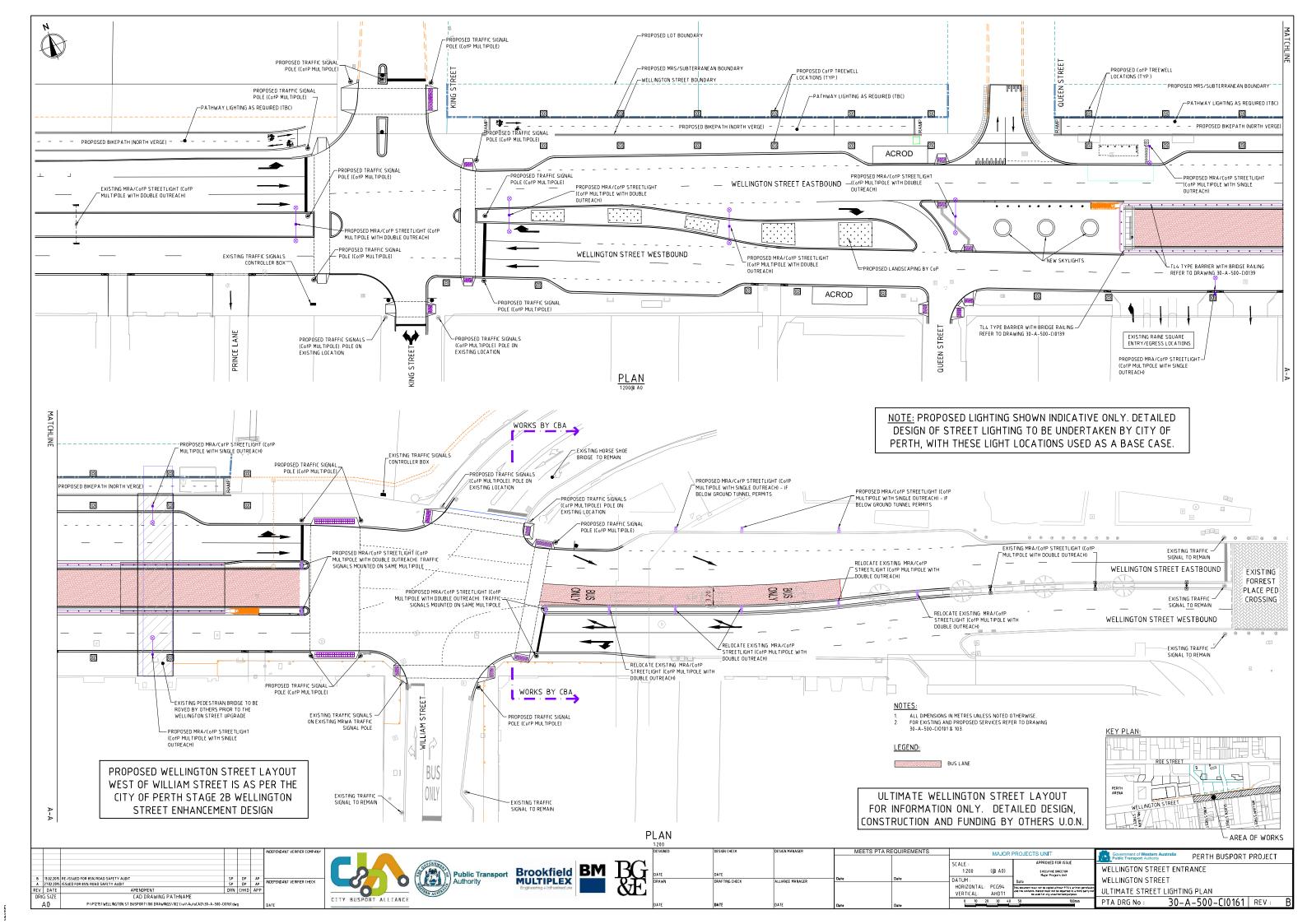
The Transit Zone will provide benefits to public transport users, through reduced running times along William Street and additional stop capacities and facilities. The planned Transit Zone is forecast to result in a transport network which operates well, with no unreasonable delay or queueing forecast to occur within the study area. As the future road network is forecast to operate well and there is no significant identified

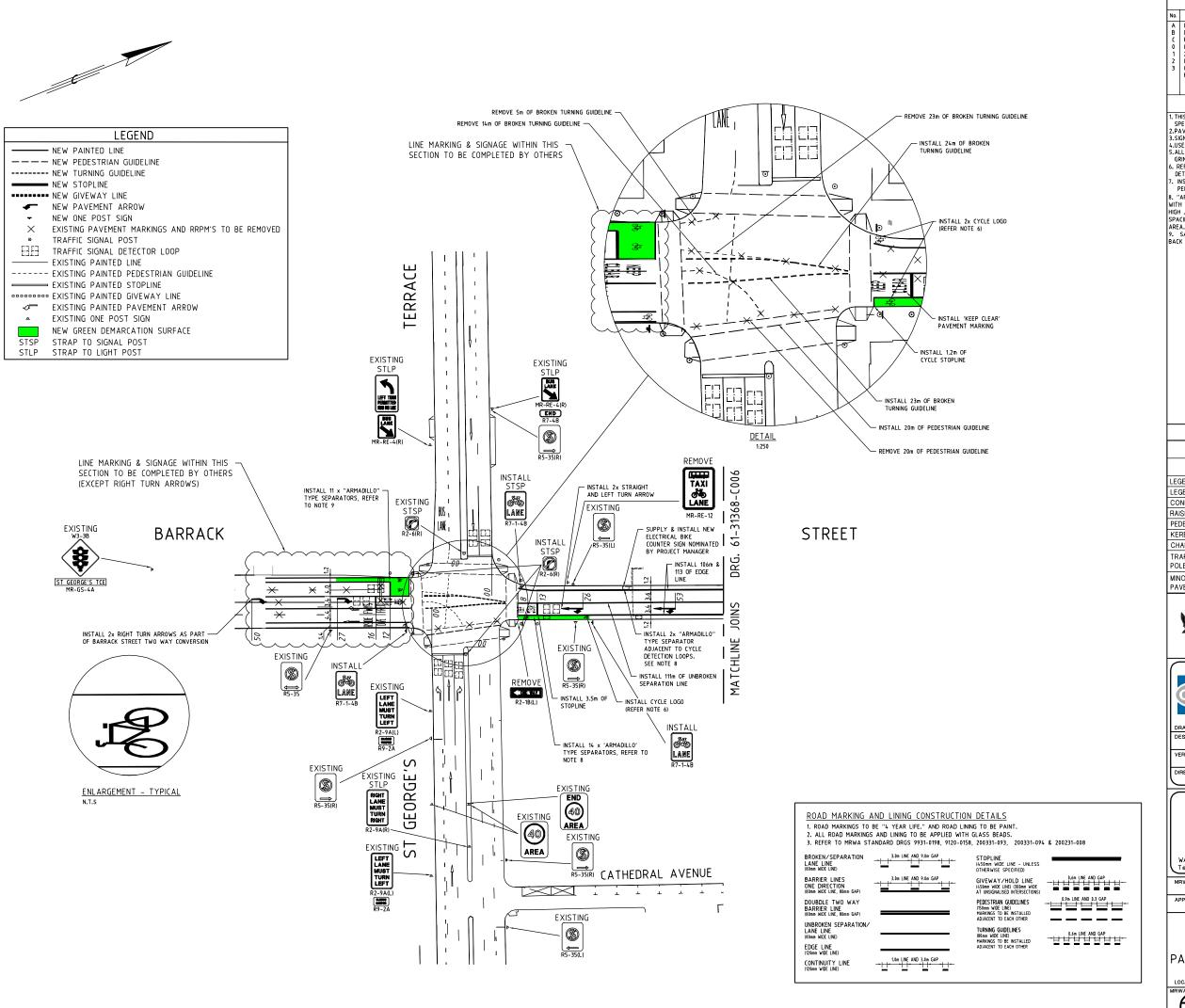
adverse impact associated with the Transit Zone, it is concluded that there are no forecast traffic operation reasons for not implementing the Transit Zone and that the project may progress to detailed design and implementation.

## Appendix A

Configuration of proposed network adjustments







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C	RE-ISSUED FOR 100% DESIGN REVIEW	STT	22.12.2014
0	ISSUED MRWA APPROVAL/CONSTRUCTION	STT	10.04.2015
1	2 RIGHT TURN ARROWS INSTALLED	STT	08.05.2015
2	INTERSECITON WARNING SIGNS REMOVED	STT	26.05.2015
3	UPDATED WITH ADDITIONAL COMMENT	STT	17.06.2015
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4.USE ALL EXISTING MATERIALS ON SITE WHERE POSSIBLE.

5.ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS TO BE REMOVED BY WET GRINDING.

6. REFER TO MRWA STANDARD DRAWING 20531-0006 FOR SETTING OUT DETAILS.

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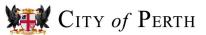
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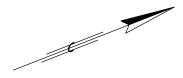
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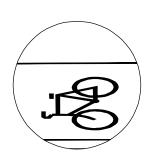
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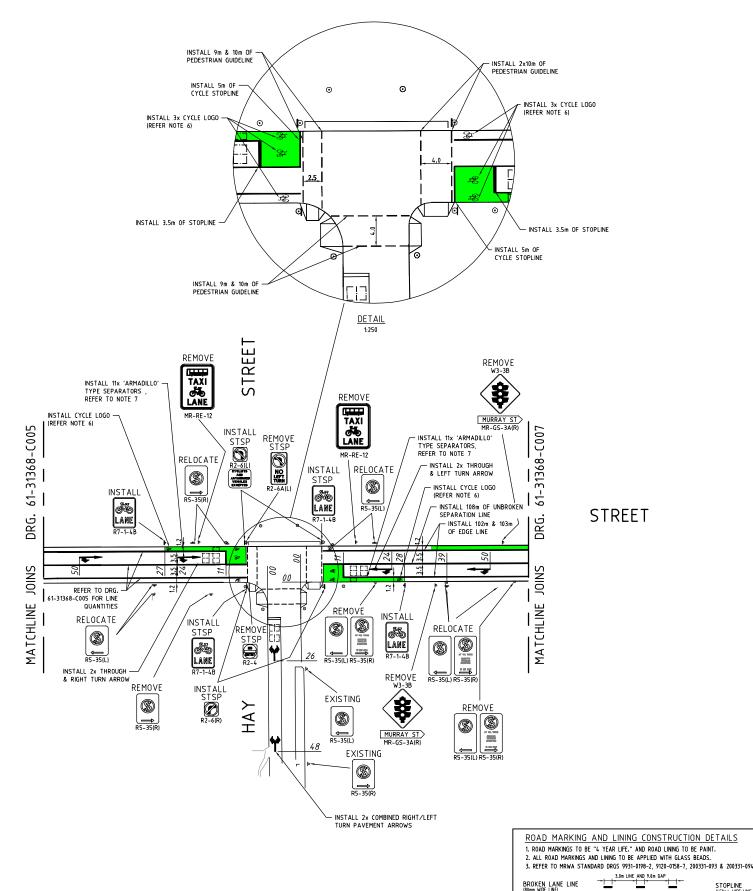


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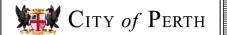
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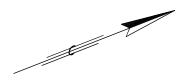
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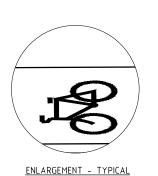
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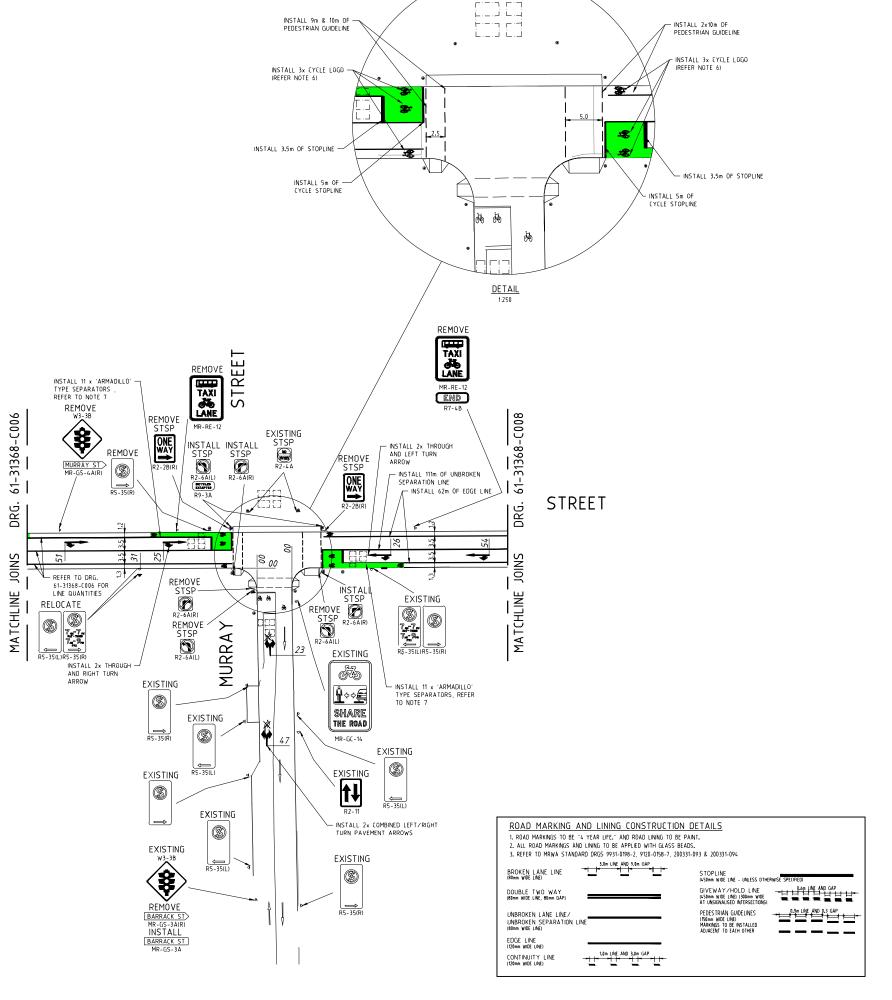
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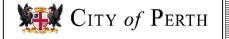
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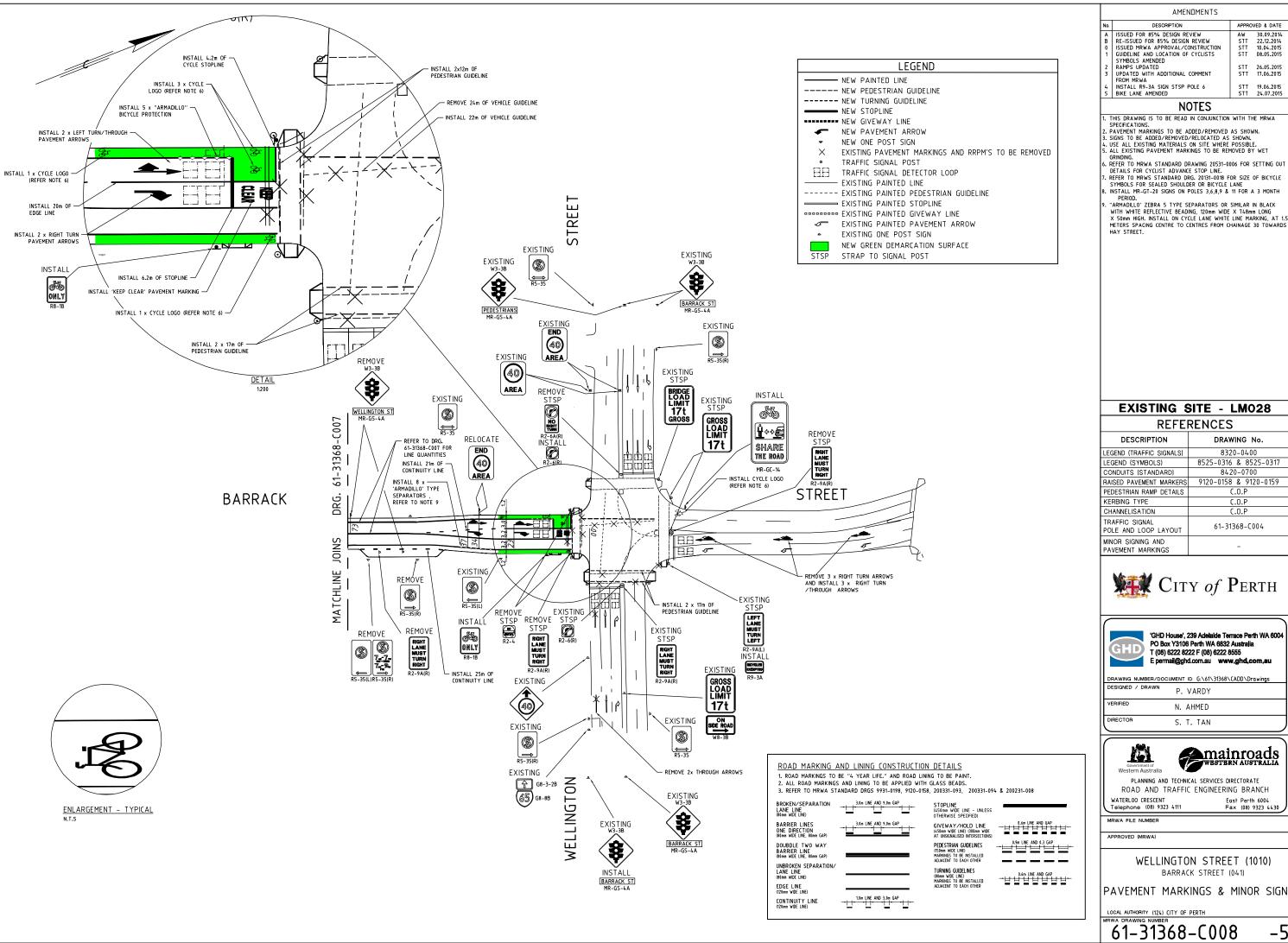
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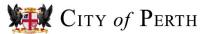
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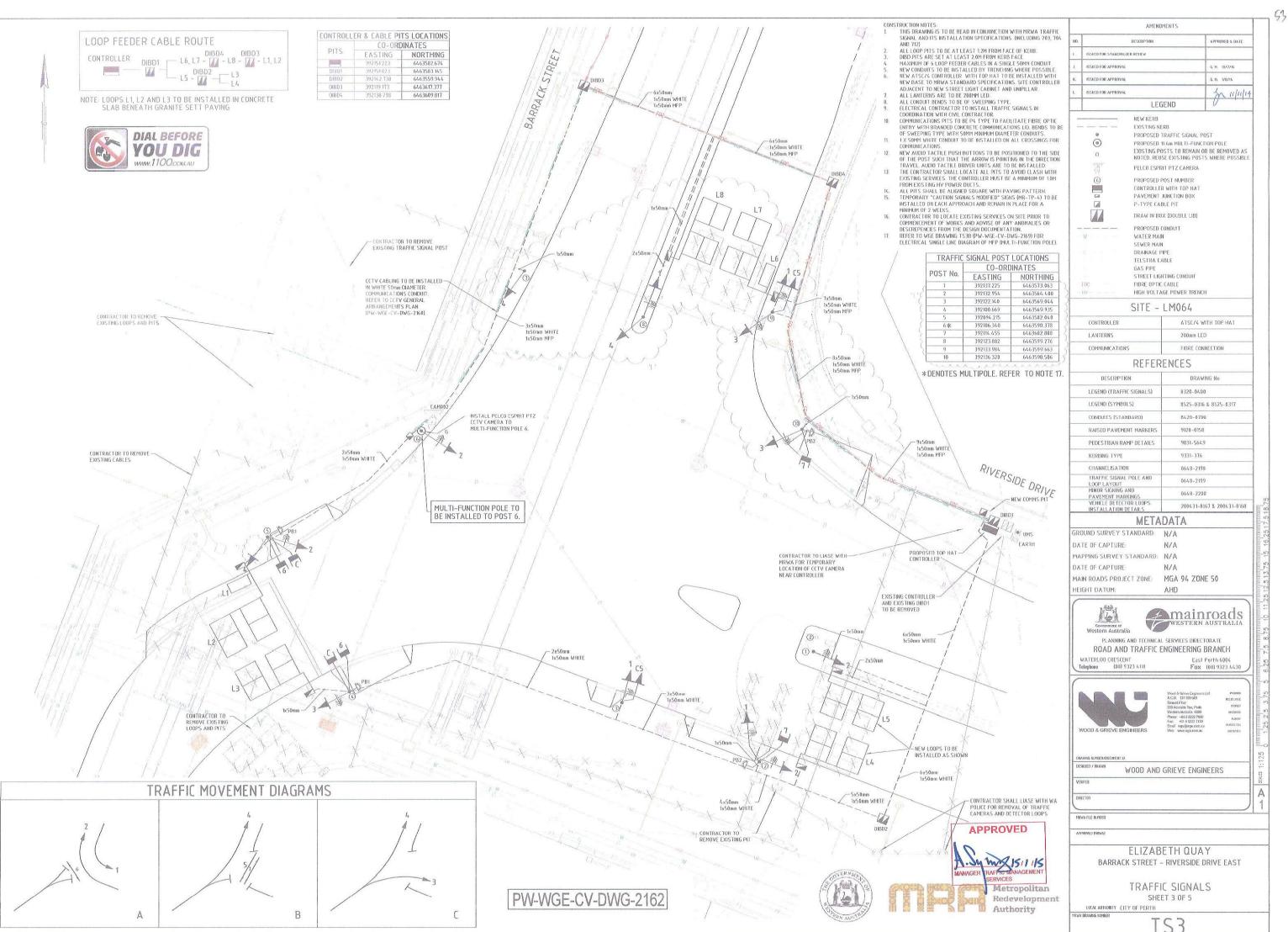
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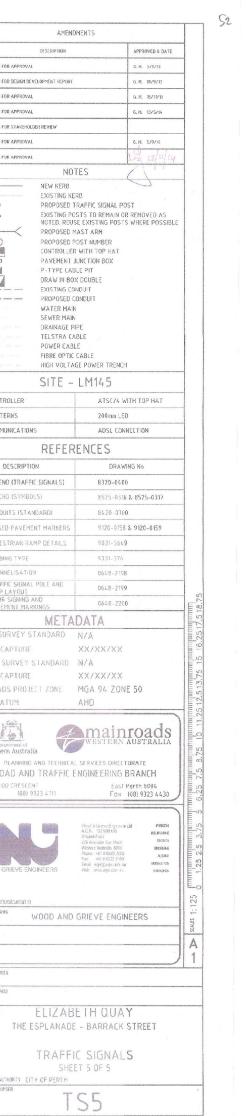
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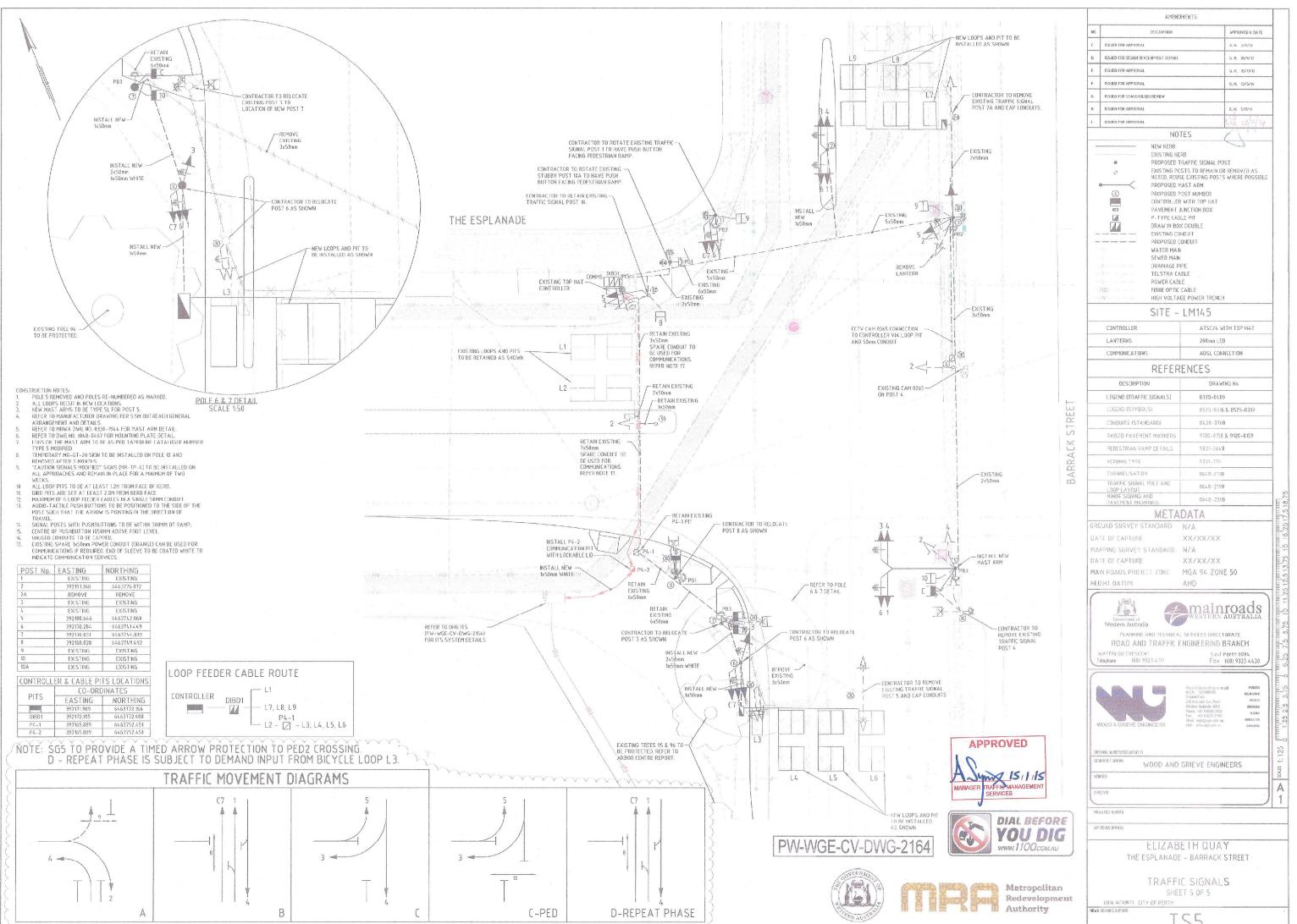
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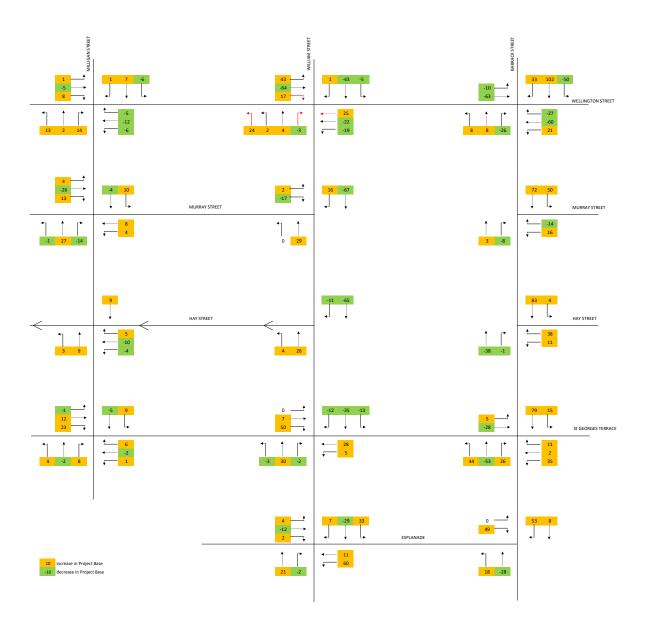


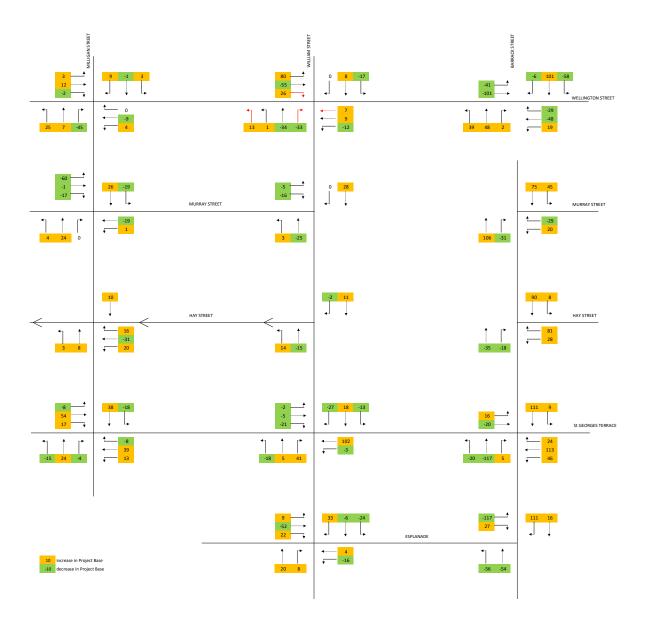


## Appendix B

Turning movement differences – 2015 CATB base to project base



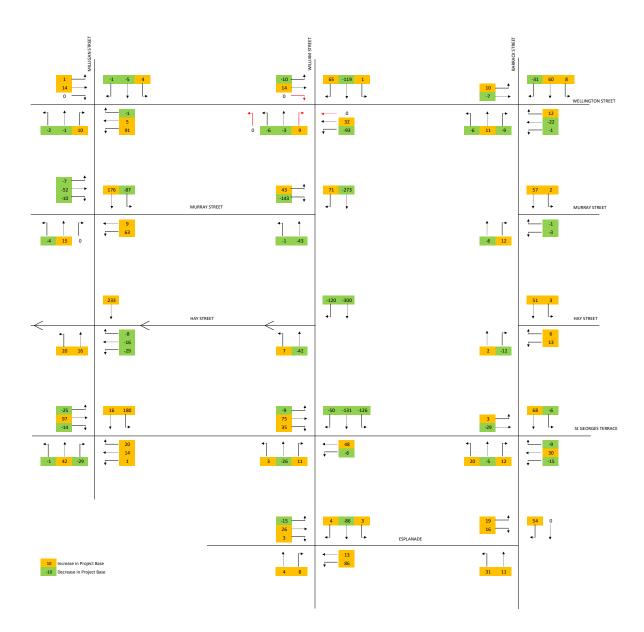


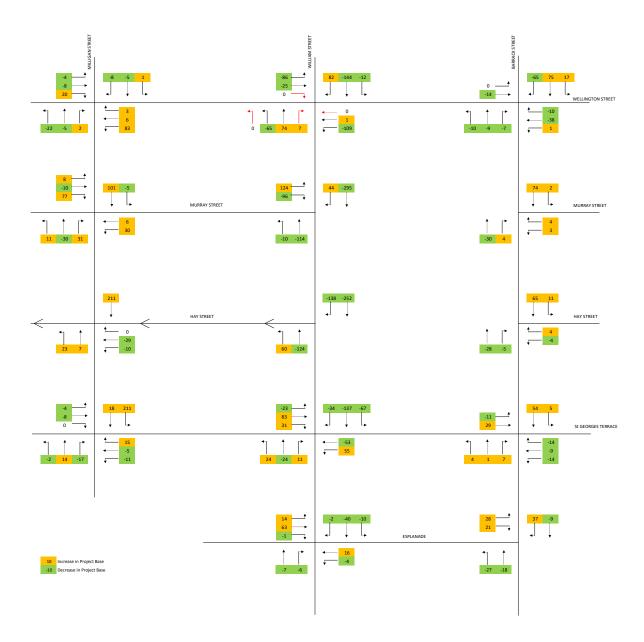


## Appendix C

Turning movement differences – project base to transit zone







# CONFIDENTIAL SCHEDULE 3 ITEM 1 – WILLIAM STREET PUBLIC TRANSIT ZONE STAGE 2 – TRANSPORT MODELLING AND IMPLEMENTATION

# FOR THE WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

22 MARCH 2016

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## William Street bus only road

(between Hay and Murray streets)



The Public Transport Authority is working closely with the City of Perth to create a bus-only section of William Street, between Hay and Murray streets, which can also be accessed by taxis and cyclists.

#### How it will work

Once approved, William Street (between Murray and Hay streets only) will become a bus only road, which cyclists and taxis only can also access.

Buildings with driveways or access points in this section of road can continue to access their buildings. Pedestrians will also continue to use the footpaths.

General traffic will not be able to enter this section of William Street and will be redirected as appropriate. The City of Perth is converting Barrack Street to two-way traffic to encourage general traffic to use this route for north-south travel in the CBD.

#### THE BENEFITS ->

Focusing all bus services along William Street provides major benefits to the CBD road network and public transport passenger:

- Easier access for bus passengers with all north and south bus movements (excluding Red CAT service) located on the one CBD street
- Improved bus running time
- Improved CBD traffic with Barrack Street freed up for general traffic and Red CAT services
- Improved exiting for vehicles leaving car parks accessed from William Street
- Improved cycle network with dedicated lanes along Barrack Street

These benefits are supported by independent traffic modelling which found bus services along William Street (particularly southbound services during the PM peak) will be more efficient with faster, more reliable running times.

The modelling also showed by redirecting general traffic gaps in traffic were created to provide better opportunities for William Street car park users to exit the car parks. It showed clear gains to the level of service at these intersections where exiting traffic can turn right and left from each exit.

#### Works completed to date

Stage 1 and 2 of this work is completed, which involved creating a left turn only lane at William-Hay Street intersection for northbound traffic and replacing street parking and a loading bay on the western side of this section of road into four bus stops.

All northbound bus services, except the Red CAT service, which previously travelled along Barrack Street were then relocated to William Street. This is to focus bus movements to this main route through the CBD, freeing Barrack Street up for general traffic.

Coinciding with these stages is the City of Perth's work to convert Barrack Street into two-way traffic between St Georges Terrace and Wellington Street (which will force Blue CAT services to use William Street) and introduce dedicated cycle lanes to significantly improve the CBD's cycle network.



#### NEXT STAGES -

The PTA is about to seek approval to complete the final stage of this work, which will see William Street (between Hay and Murray streets only) become an exclusive cycle/bus/taxi zone.

General traffic will not be able to use William Street between Hay and Murray streets when the final conversion begins.

The bus-only section of William Street will be clearly identified with linemarkings, signage and red asphalt.

This work, which sees the restricted access begin, is expected to start in late 2015 once approval is gained.









#### PROJECT INFORMATION

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#### ITEM NO: 2

#### CITY LANEWAYS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT – MCLEAN LANE

RECOMMENDATION: (APPROVAL)

#### That Council:

- 1. approves the draft concept plan for the upgrade of McLean Lane as detailed in this report and Schedules 5 and 6;
- 2. approves the release of the draft concept plan for consultation with stakeholders;
- 3. approves stakeholder consultation on a proposed partial daytime closure of the laneway at the Murray Street end to facilitate alfresco dining; and
- 4. notes that the results of the public consultation, together with the final plans and cost estimate for progressing the physical works will be presented to the Works and Urban Development Committee for further consideration.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

FILE REFERENCE: P1032430

REPORTING UNIT: Co-ordination & Design
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE: Planning and Development

DATE: 1 March 2016

MAP / SCHEDULE: Schedule 5 – Analysis

Schedule 6 - Opportunities and Concept

At its meeting held on **26 August 2008**, Council adopted the Laneways Strategy with the following recommendations:

#### "That the Council:-

- 1. adopts "the Laneway Strategy Forgotten Spaces, Revitalising Perth's Laneways", as detailed in Schedule 6;
- 2. approves the formulation of an action plan for the identified priority laneways;
- 3. approves the distribution of the Laneways Strategy to key stakeholders, businesses and land owners."

At its meeting held on **16 December 2008** the following Council resolution was adopted:

"That the Council:-

- 1. approves the draft concept plans for McLean, Grand and Howard Lanes as detailed in Schedule 15;
- 2. approves the release of the draft concept plans for consultation with stakeholders;
- 3. notes the results of the public consultation, together with the final plans and cost options for progressing the physical works, will be presented to the Works and Urban Development Committee for further consideration."

The vision set by the Laneway Strategy for revitalising laneways included continuing to upgrade the physical form of City owned laneways. Since 2010 the City has upgraded Howard, Grand and Prince Lanes. The enhancement of McLean Lane was postponed until there was sufficient commitment from adjacent stakeholders to activate the laneway.

This report provides details on the draft concept plan and proposed construction program for the upgrade of McLean Lane.

#### **LEGISLATION / STRATEGIC PLAN / POLICY:**

Integrated Planning and Reporting Corporate Business Plan Council Four Year Priorities:

**Framework** Perth as a Capital City and Perth at Night

**Implications** S5 Increase place activation and use of under-utilised

space

S14 Further improve safety and security

#### **DETAILS:**

McLean Lane is situated within the evolving eastern precinct of the city. The recently completed City of Perth library, public plaza, refurbished Old Treasury Buildings and office tower, along with future developments such as the St Georges Cathedral office and café and Lot 100 Beaufort Street will contribute towards the revitalisation of the precinct. In the long term links over the railway line have the potential to be strengthened, placing McLean Lane in a strategic position.

Future opportunities for the Gasworks building and enhancements to the safety and security of the Pier Street Carpark are also currently being explored. This will ensure that a holistic and integrated approach is taken to the planning and implementation of improvements to safety, security and amenity in this area.

The owners of 100 Murray Street have recognised the opportunity McLean Lane presents and are currently upgrading their building to create new tenancies which will

operate directly off the laneway. The proposed upgrade of the laneway will support these new businesses and encourage activity such as alfresco dining.

#### McLean Lane

#### Issues

The following issues have been identified as being in need of particular attention in McLean Lane:

- there is no differentiation in the current laneway treatment to indicate a special zone:
- the pedestrian environment is generally poor at night;
- there is a lack of passive surveillance and active edges;
- concealed areas within the laneway facilitate anti-social behaviour;
- there is a lack of adequate storm water infrastructure;
- character features are currently not celebrated;

#### **Opportunities**

There is a great opportunity to rectify the current situation through the creation of a strong, distinctive design. In particular, the proposed draft concept design aims to:

- heighten the sense of arrival;
- draw on the rich history and celebrate the character of the laneway;
- improve the pedestrian environment by providing greater amenity and supporting day time activity such as alfresco dining;
- address concealed areas that currently encourage anti-social behaviour; and
- improve safety and security at night.

#### **Concept Design**

Laneways are unique half-hidden spaces that lend themselves to be treated differently to the main streets of Perth. The physical form of a laneway should enhance and celebrate its distinctive environment by reflecting the precinct or neighbourhood character.

The laneway appears to have had a colourful history. Historic news reports from the 1930s refer to a story about Robert McLean, the owner of a second hand furniture shop which operated in the laneway for many years. The accounts describe a shop layered with bric-a-brac, full of colour and interest.

The following items have been addressed in the concept plan and will be implemented during construction:

Item	Comment	
Lane surface treatment	Robust materials consisting of City standard laneway treatment, i.e. cobbled central spoon drain and black asphalt surface. Historic granite cobbles recycled from previous laneway projects will be re-used in the upgrade of McLean Lane.	
	Creating a flush pavement zone adjacent to 100 Murray Street and restricting vehicle access during the day will allow future alfresco dining in the laneway.	
Lighting	The new lighting in McLean Lane should contribute to the overall presentation and ambience of the laneway and comfort and safety of pedestrians at night time. There is an opportunity to use lighting to celebrate the history and character of the laneway.	
	The proposed lighting will meet or better the Australian Standards.	
Storm water	Drainage infrastructure will be improved and future-proofed.	
Concealed areas	Modifications will be made to eliminate concealed areas at the rear of the City's carpark. Working with property owners other areas which facilitate anti-social behaviour will be addressed.	
CCTV cameras	New cameras will be installed to enhance security.	
Wi-Fi	New Wi-Fi points will be installed to improve the network and support activation.	
Artwork	Existing blank walls edging the laneway have been identified as potential areas for public art. There is an opportunity to draw on the rich history of the laneway including stories of Robert McLean and his shop. These artworks will help to inject much needed colour and character into the laneway.	
Signage	McLean Lane will be clearly signed at the Murray Street entrance to improve legibility and way-finding.	

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

To expedite the works and improve public safety in the laneway, a budget of approximately \$100,000 has been allocated for design.

A budget of approximately \$1 million for the enhancement of McLean Lane is proposed to be allocated in 2016/17 financial year.

All figures quoted in this report are exclusive of GST.

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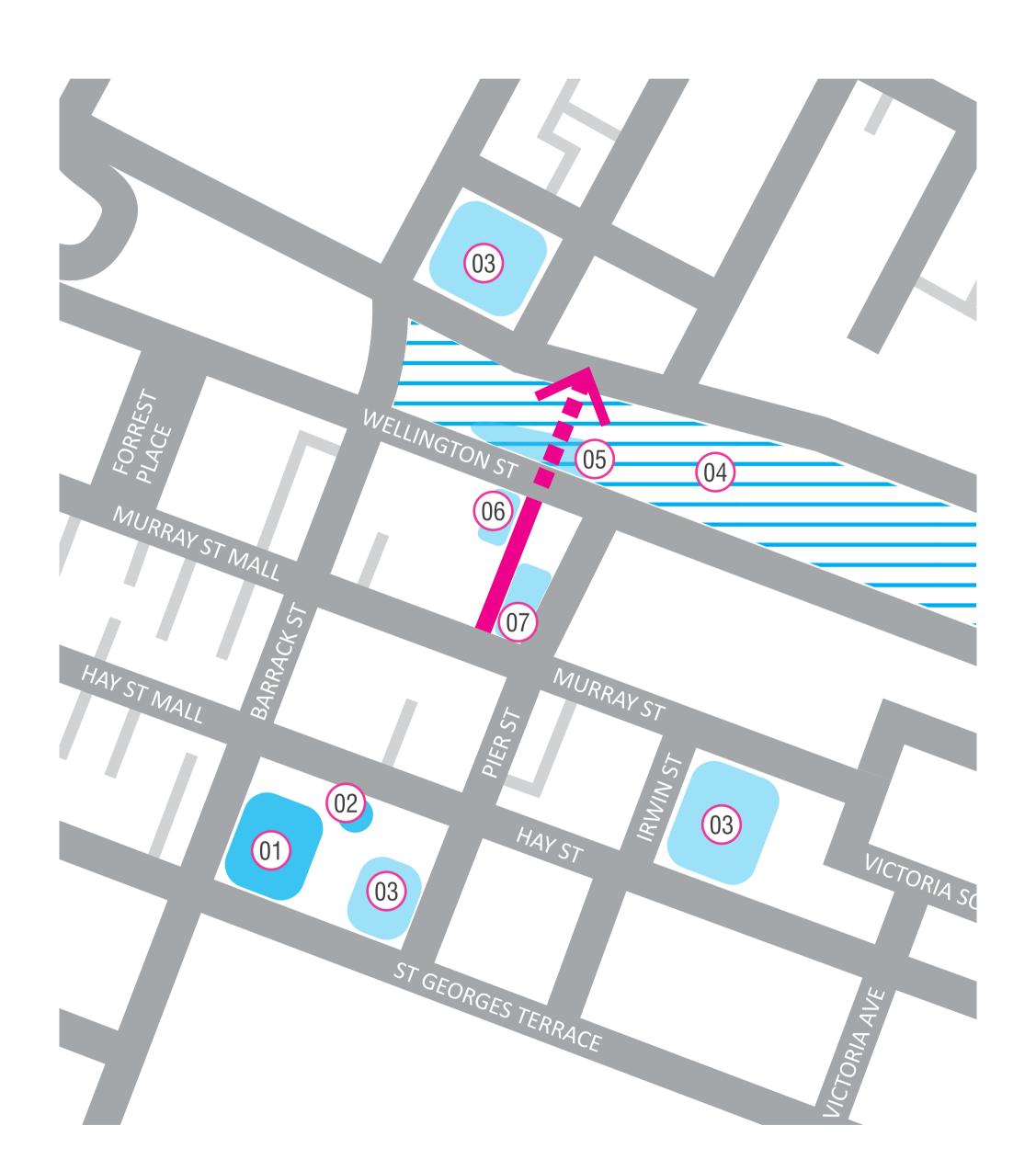
Over the past decade, the City has upgraded four laneways with great success. The City's leadership and commitment to improve laneways and encourage a 'finer grain' of activities in the central city area has stimulated commercial interest in these unique spaces.

Construction for the enhancement of McLean Lane is programmed to commence in early 2017. The works are anticipated to take approximately 10 weeks to complete. During the construction the focus will be on minimising disruption to pedestrians and businesses.

A communications plan will be developed to ensure that all stakeholders are adequately notified of works and to deal with any specific needs around access requirements during the works.

# **Context: City East Precinct**

- Treasury Building
- City of Perth Library
- Future mixed-use developments
- Future capping of the railway
- Future pocket park (subject to 2016/17 CPTED funding)
- Pier Street Car Park Future Enhancement
- Gasworks



# **History**

## The Story Of Robert McLean

Historic news report suggest that McLean Lane was named after Robert McLean, the owner of a pawnbroker shop in the Lane for many years. In 1930 'Old Bob' was attacked by a man named Robert Marshall while sitting on an easy-chair, eating grapes and smoking his pipe.

TRUTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

# PAWNBROKER'S SHOOT-

Into the Dock From the Valley of the Shadow of Death

### MARSHALL PLEADS GUILTY

stood a young man who, by skilful medical treatment and with pos-sibly the assistance of good fortune, has just been won back from the valley of the Shadow of Death. It was the young Englishman Robert Marshall (19), who on March 24, allegedly brutally assaulted Robert McLean, in the latter's second-hand dealers shop in Welling ton-street. McLean, covered in blood from head wounds, and almost

Hurried to the hospital Marshall's tinued McLean's story, the assailant life was immediately despaired of. It pur his left hand in his (witness') was thought impossible that he could pocket. Witness said he put his hand

the very door of Donth, he ever rallied again until at last the six punctures in his abdomen mended and on Tues-Apart from the paleness inevitably volver associated with the aftermath of any while McLean was picking up the serious illness or injury, Marshall revolver Marshall dodged back past

put in the dock on Thursday last to | behind the counter. hear and answer if he wished, the evi- stage, according to McLean, there



Robert McLean, the pawnbroker, who shot in selfdefence.

beyond denying that it was his inten-tion to kill McLean, said nothing. At the end of the proceedings when the hospital three days after the afhe said he elected to plead guilty and was committed to the next session of the Criminal Court for sentence. McLean, who although over seventy years of age is a very tall and powerfully built man, said that about 10 o'clock on the morning of March 24 he was sitting in a deck chair inside the door of his shop at 337 Welling-ton-street, when a young man, woh he recognised in court as Marshall, rushed in and belabored him several times on the head with a short length of iron piping. He was struck four times during

which time he called out continually for help.
'A man I know by the name of Smoker came into the shop" said

Sergeant How long was he in the shop. Witness: He wouldn't have been there more than two seconds. Then he turned around and went right again. He did not hear him say After hitting him on the head, con-

not one wourd, but many punctures of the intestines there, and nearly always prevents effectiv, medical treatment. him backwards against a wardrobe. But although Marshall, during his As he fell, the piece of piping clatter-

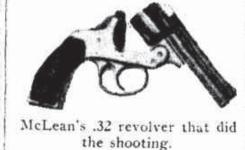
looked fully recovered when he was him and ran back through the shop the apparent intention of picking one

again" said McLean, I fired at him and then nearly collapsed myself. having to lean on the counter for sup-

Witness swore he had never seen the accused in his life before. He said that he had now almost recovered from the assault although at times he still felt unwell and giddy, as a result of it.

P.C. Cullen, who was on duty in Wellington-street when the as sault and the shooting took place, was the first on the scene. McLean said to him "This young man tried to kill me with an iron bar. He hit me on the head with it" and to P.C. Joe White, who was the next to arrive, he said "That man (in-dicating Marshall, who was lying groaning on the floor) tried to kill me so I shot him."

Marshall said to White "He shot me hree times in the guts" but on rollling him over and examining him, White found only the one wound. Marshall admitted to the constable that he had hit McLean on the head with the iron bar. Detective-Sergeant Doyle, who, with Detective-Sergeant Alchin, arrested Marshall, said he interviewed him in



fair when he said, "I have nothing to say except that I hit the old man on the head and I will plead guilty." rosecution, Marshall was again given

an opportunity to make a statement,

but refused, saying he wished to plead

guilty.

The Magistrate (Mr. A. K. Kidson)
then committed him for sentence on the strength of his admission to the charge that on March 24 he assaulted Robert McLean with intent to steal, and further, used actual violence.

# Issues



Opportunities for concealment and lack of passive surveillance



No stormwater infrastructure



Inadequate lighting and lack of ambiance



Lack of active edges, character and colour



Character features not celebrated

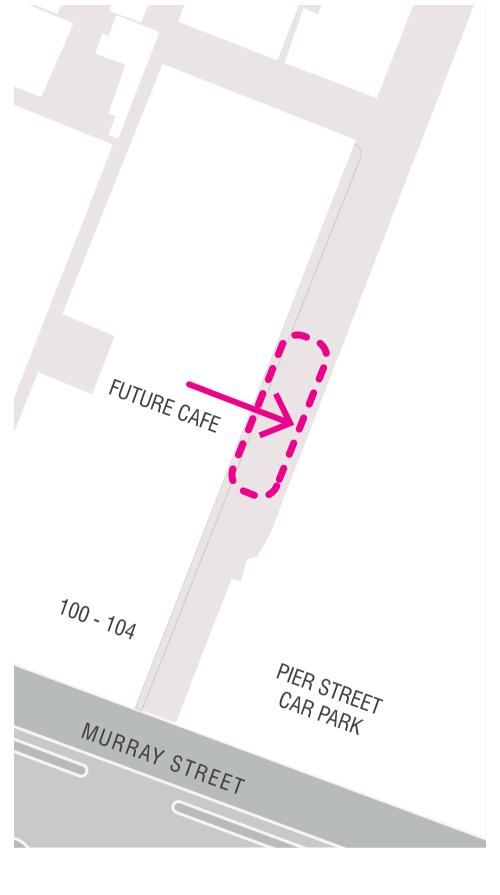


Limited space for stationary activities

# McLean Lane

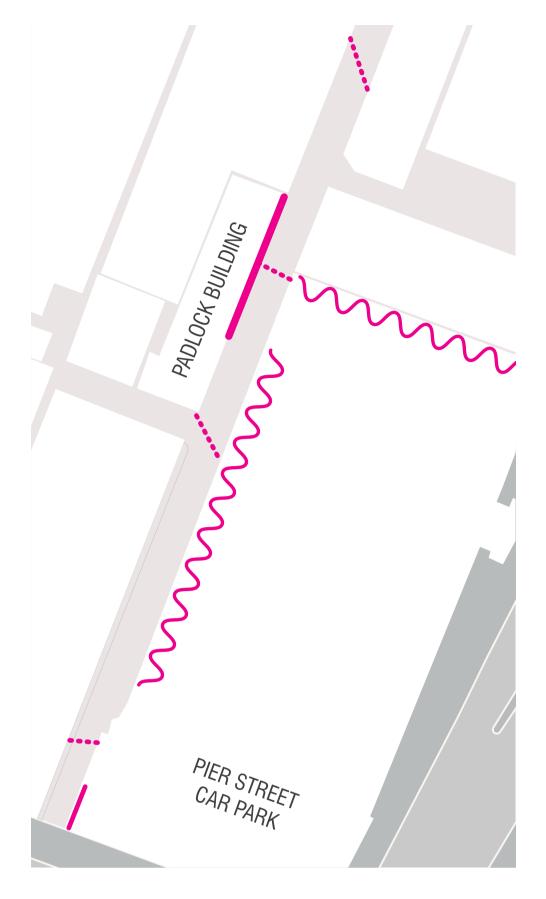
### **INTRODUCE ACTIVITY**

- create a flush pavement zone and partially restrict vehicle access (subject to consultation) to allow future cafe to spill in to the lane
- activity will facilitate passive surveillance and enhance perception of a safe environment



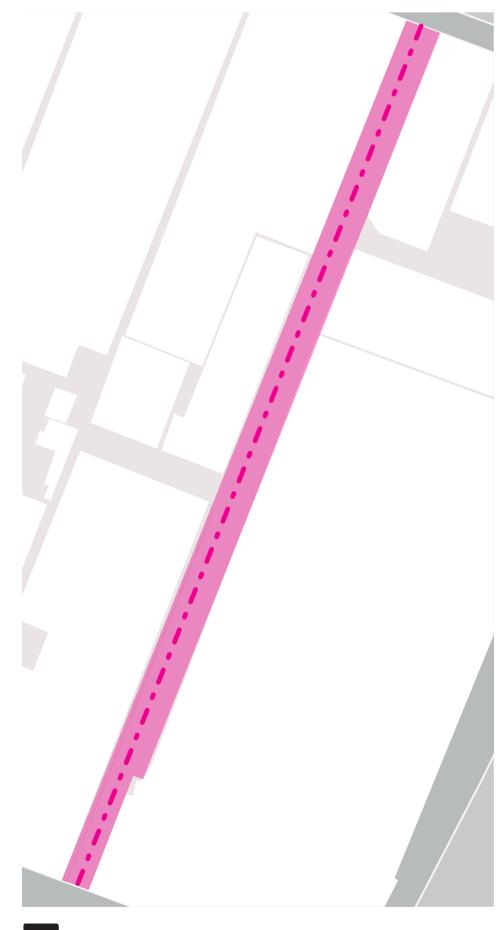
# INTRODUCE CHARACTER AND COLOUR

- commission artwork for the Pier Street car park wall to feature the story of Bob McLean and the attempted robbery of his secondhand furniture shop
- introduce other decorative elements such as signage, textbased art and feature lighting to further develop a unique character for the laneway
- highlight interesting character features of the Padlock Building



## **IMPROVE AMENITY**

- upgrade stormwater drainage infrastructure
- connect down-pipes to stormwater system
- replace asphalt paving
- create a central spoon drain using historic cobblestones

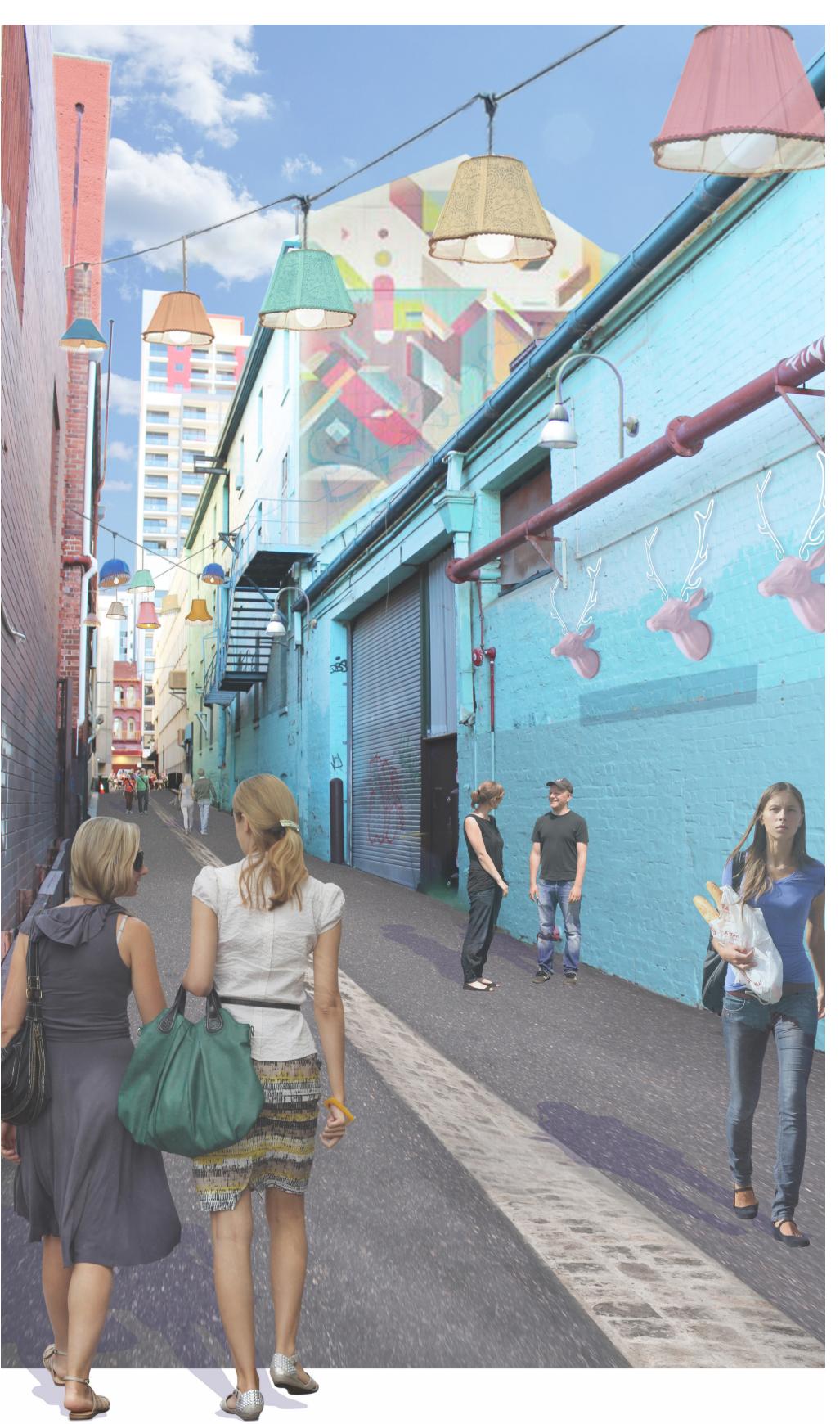


# IMPROVE PERSONAL SAFETY

- modify Pier Street car park emergency stairs and work with property owners to eliminate concealment opportunities
- upgrade lighting
- install CCTV cameras



# **Concept Design Illustration**





# 02 Opportunities & Concept