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Dawson Street Protected Bicycle Lanes, Brunswick - Update

We are continuing to look for ways to make it easier and safer for our Merri-bek community to move around their local neighbourhood.

Background

Following the success of a 12-month trial, the decision was made by Council at the August 2022 meeting to make the Dawson Street bike lanes permanent,

The separated bicycle lanes in Dawson Street are installed between the Upfield Railway Line and Barry Street (approximately 540 metres). The lanes connect two existing cycling routes, being the Upfield shared path and the West Brunswick Shimmy. This makes it easier for people to ride a bike to key locations, such as students to Brunswick Secondary College.

What changes will be made

This project was originally delivered as a trial, using materials that can be modified or removed. This meant that the final design could be changed based on what we learned throughout the trial. Based on your feedback and our technical findings, we will be making several adjustments to the bike lanes.

These changes will include switching to narrow lane separators and hatched pavement markings in place of the 1m wide refuge islands used in the trial. This will maintain physical separation, while also allowing more space for car parking and bikes, and clearly marking where bins should be placed. We will be installing upright bollards adjacent to the childcare centre. This will allow space for a wider parking bay for pick up and drop off and removes the physical barrier to make it easier for parents and others picking up and dropping up children. Additionally, 10m of parking will be removed west of the car park entrance to make it easier for people exiting the car park. The existing parking restriction will remain the same and be shifted west. The scope of works is highlighted in yellow on the following page.

When will construction commence?

Works near the childcare centre, and high school prioritised. will be are planned over the weekend between **22 - 23 April 2023**. Roads will be open during construction, however traffic management will be required to ensure that works are completed in a safe manner.

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Please ensure all vehicles are parked away from the work site when works are occurring. Council apologises for any inconvenience and seek your patience and understanding until the works are completed.

Want to know more?

For more information on this project, community engagement throughout the design stages, and data collected, visit: <https://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/transport-projects/dawson-and-albion-street>

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Council's Transport Project Engineer, Kris Kasmawan on 9240 1294, or email kkasmawan@merri-bek.vic.gov.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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Proposed Changes - Dawson Street at childcare center

