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St Virgil's College 195 Main Road Austin Ferry TAS 7011

Dear Sir / Madam,

## **BIKE LANE AND BUS STOP ON MAIN ROAD, AUSTINS FERRY**

Council is proposing to undertake improvements on Main Road between the school crossings to St Virgil's College. These works will enable bike lanes to be undertaken and include the relocation of the bus stop at the southern school crossing. The works have received grant funding for 2025/26 under the State Government Vulnerable Road User Program.

The works between the school crossings involves sealing the road shoulder and putting in a 1.2m bike lane on both sides of the road. The new bike lanes will connect to the existing bike lanes on either side of the school crossings. The bike lanes will mean that parking will be prohibited for the majority of Main Road between the school crossings. A plan of the works and parking restriction is attached.

The bus stop outside the units at 220 Main Road, is proposed to be relocated to outside 210 Main Road as part of the bike lane works. The relocation of the bus stop will facilitate a bike lane prior to the school crossing where bike riders will need to merge with traffic and provide an area for people to get on and off the bus without waste bins blocking the bus door access.

The relocation of the bus stop will mean three park spaces will be lost outside 210 Main Road and part of 208 Main Road. Two parking spaces will be gained outside 220 Main Road. A plan of the bus stop relocation is attached.

The construction works are proposed to occur during the Christmas school holidays and you will be notified accordingly. If you have any questions or objections to the proposal, please feel free to contact me by the 11 July 2025. I can be contacted on phone (03) 6216 6800 or by email at gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Emily Burch Senior Transport Engineer





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