

Meeting:	M205 CRG Meeting 2	Date:	25/07/2019
Location:	Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Time:	6pm – 8:30pm
Convener:	K. Hutchinson		
Attendees:	City West Water: Mahmoud Al-Madhoun, Glenn Day, Kim Hutchinson Jaydo Construction: Jenny Ryan, Katelyn Venn Bicycle Network Victoria: Gary Brennan City of Yarra: Ciarán Maher Community Members: Marcus Coghlan, Filipina Moore		
Apologies:	City West Water: Fran Duiker City of Melbourne: Geoff Barden Community Members: Richard Collmann, Pauline Ferguson, Joanna Buckingham		

Items Discussed

Item No.	Detail	Responsible
1	<p>KH opened the meeting,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions from meeting 1 complete • KH noted maps sent to CRG to share information of the underground water infrastructure network maps (Melbourne Water vs CWW area of responsibility). Group discussion around the network maps and the different lines included in the network; sewer, reticulation, mains, etc. 	
2	<p>KH discussed the criteria for the community project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opportunity to deliver community liveability improvements • Delivered within the timeframe of the M205 project • Be delivered within the M205 project area • Have an allocated amount that will be proportioned between the two council areas, which the proposed alignment crosses (Yarra City Council and City of Melbourne) • Be identified through an auditable engagement process • CWW will determine who will deliver the projects <p>KH discussed the decision process for the community project and the estimated timeline.</p> <p>It has been agreed that the projects will be short listed and then presented to the community for a second opportunity to provide feedback.</p> <p>Group discussion about the requirements for council approval of the project/s and how this could potentially impact the estimated timeline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timeline can be flexible • The Councils have provided suggestions for the community project, if the decided project aligns with the projects included in the lists then approval may be reasonably quick • Will the project need to be presented in a formal Council meeting? This will depend on the chosen project/s • Both Councils will require the detail of future asset care and responsibility to be outlined and agreed upon 	

3 **KH** presented the community project ideas/suggestions

23 suggestions have been received with the most popular being tree planting, seating and drinking fountains.

The other project ideas suggested, include flower beds, garden beds, bike stands, bike repair station, doggie bag dispensers, solar lighting, storm water harvesting, local history wayfinding/story, and tree pits for passive irrigation.

Questions for the group:

1. What will this project contribute to the community?
2. Who will this project benefit?

FM advised that the feedback she has received reflects the existing suggestions; drinking fountains, drinking water and tree planting.

MC highlighted that other projects often have vagueness around 'tree replacement' with little to no advice regarding the location of the plantings etc. If tree plantings are decided as the community project can the details of where and what be provided for the community's information.

Group discussion around the community project ideas and the community benefits and impacts.

GB suggested that we approach the project by first considering the location for improvement and then apply the suitable suggested projects to the area.

Key points raised by the group for consideration

- Local area place making
- The location of the project
- The legacy and future benefit
- The future maintenance and upkeep/cost
- Don't overcapitalise

4 **BREAK**

5 **JR** presented an update on the project progress including the updated project staging map.

- First closure at Elgin Street to bore under the intersection
- Bike and traffic diversions
- Soft start to introduce the project to the community
- Princes Street bore to follow

Group discussion about the traffic detours and feedback on the suggested route.

- There will be Traffic Management in place to assist
- Community Engagement Advisor intends to support the Traffic Management Team during morning peak hours for the first few days after each new closure is installed. This is for the purpose of supporting the community with any questions or concerns and to monitor feedback.
- Recommended that the first detour is skipped and the stage 1, part 2 detour is used from the beginning. (detour down Palmerston St)

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- Recommended that destinations are used in the detour signage to assist with understanding (e.g.: Nicholson St, To City, etc)
 - Advise bike riders to take their preferred routes. Although the traffic guidance scheme must follow a specific route, riders can opt to choose their preferred street/route; 'Supplementary routes'

Group discussion specifically about the bike detours

- Impacts experienced when planned poorly
- Signage is imperative for successful diversion
- All road users need to be considered
- Consider the riders that are not familiar with the area, not everyone is experienced or local
- Consistency

MC recommends the removal of the left hand turn for vehicles from Rathdowne St to Elgin St due to the current behaviour of drivers using the bike lane to creep forward to turn left

JR advised that the project will be in the area for 12 months so benefits like this could be investigated and implemented where possible.

6 **KH** provided an update on M205 Project community engagement activities.

Focus of last month's engagement:

- Carlton Farmer's Market stall
- Focused customer interaction
- Trader interaction
- Shop front development

Focus of next month's engagement:

- Customers in stage 1
- Customers and community traffic detours
- Opening shop front and pop up events

KV provided brief detail of events.

- Market event reached approximately 300 people
- Bike popup events reached 700 bike riders over 2 mornings
- We will continue to host events and promote open and positive communications with the community and stakeholders.

6 **Next Meeting: Confirmed for Thursday 22 August 2019 at the Carlton Neighbourhood Centre**

7 **Meeting closed**

Action Summary

Item No.	Action	Responsible	Deadline
1	Cost of bike repair stations.	KV	22 Aug 19
2	Examples of exceptionally effective bike detour signage (wording used). Update to be provided at August CRG.	KV	22 Aug 19
3	Investigate left hand turn at Elgin/Rathdowne Streets. Update to be provided at August CRG.	JR	22 Aug 19
4	Council process for approval of community project.	KH	22 Aug 19