

# Minutes of Meeting

## Darlington Upgrade Project

### Community Liaison Group Meeting

14 March 2019



**SUBJECT:** Community Liaison Group Meeting  
Construction Phase  
Meeting 16

**Date:** 14 March 2019  
**Start:** 6:30pm  
**Finish:** 7:30pm

**ATTENDEES:**

John Sanderson (City of Mitcham), Yvonne Todd (City of Mitcham), Julian Mutineli (GS), Tyla Clayson (DPTI), Matt Leek (DPTI), Neil Welsh (DPTI)

Zone 1 – John Jones (Alan Brodie’s proxy), John Arthur

Zone 2 – Irene Stockbridge

Zone 3 –

Zone 4 – Bruce Cussans, Simon Hope

Zone 5 – David Hack (Spectrum Floors)

Task	Discussion	Action
<b>1. Welcome and Apologies</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Matt Pearson (Tonsley Hotel), Alan Brodie (McDonalds), Daryl Ottewill (Zone 2), Suzi Morphett (Zone 3), Raelene Telfer (City of Marion), Reynold David (Zone 1), Tony Kershaw (Zone 4), Amie Horner (GS), Scott Schiphorst (DPTI),	
<b>2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	Minutes from Meeting (31 January 2019) reviewed and endorsed.	
	<p><b>John</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flinders Drive signage was fixed over the Christmas break and is working much better</li> <li>Flinders Link – When will it be complete? SS advised once contract has been awarded will be have a contraction time line and more information available.</li> <li>When will Flinders Drive be complete? SS Advised once we have Flinders Link award and contractor on board we will be able to advise dates on the opening of Flinders Drive</li> </ul> <p><b>Suzi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sturt Road eastbound traffic wanting to turn right onto South Road are turning into the wrong lane (Maple Avenue) causing confusion for motorists and delays for local residents. GS to review</li> <li>Birch Crescent U-turn westbound signage needs to be reviewed GS to review</li> <li>When will Mimosa Bridge be fully operational for traffic? GC advised in 2-3 months’ time</li> </ul> <p><b>Reynold</b></p> <p>Local resident enquiry regarding bus stop 27, having no shelter or seating. LE advised there wasn’t a bus shelter prior to the project and isn’t one as part of the Darlington Upgrade.</p>	<p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>

<p><b>4. Project Update</b></p>	<p><b>Julian Mutineli provided the below update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95% of excavation works for the lowered motorway are complete.</li> <li>• Major traffic switch to occur late April/ early May, currently working through the final detail for the switch.</li> <li>• Construction of the off-ramp for bridge 3 (Main South Road bridge to the lowered motorway) is ongoing</li> <li>• Southern end of the project looking to be complete by April</li> <li>• Construction of the on-ramp for the Ayliffes Road Bridge is progressing well, off-ramp for bridge has commenced.</li> <li>• Mimosa/ Sutton bridge open under traffic restrictions, fully operational mid 2019</li> <li>• Tonsley bridge works progress well, concrete pours once complete exaction under bridge will commence.</li> <li>• 5 traffic switches remain, partial opening of the lowered motorway will open April- May date to be confirmed. This will allow service roads to be contracted to final design.</li> </ul> <p><b>Works upcoming in 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavation complete of lowered motorway</li> <li>• Partial lowered motorway coming online</li> <li>• Flinders drive extension and signals at the intersection of Sturt Road/ Birch Crescent</li> <li>• Ayliffes Road bridge opens for traffic mid-year</li> <li>• Main South Road surface roads contracted to final design</li> <li>• Landscaping ongoing through to the end</li> <li>• Completion of Tonsley bridge</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Flinders Link Update</b></p>	<p><b>Neil Welsh provided the below update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project presented to the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP) at a hearing on 24 January 2019. SCAP deferred decision pending additional information. Request of further information went well and now awaiting SCAP's recommendation to be sent to the Minister.</li> <li>• Currently working through community feedback for inclusion into the design.</li> <li>• Once a contractor is awarded we will have more information regarding a construction time line.</li> <li>• Completion of Flinders Link is likely to be mid-2020.</li> <li>• Tonsley Line review survey has now closed, high number of responses DPTI currently working through feedback.</li> <li>• Presentation of Flinders Link at next meeting – Neil Welsh</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p>
<p><b>6. Round The Table</b></p>	<p><b>Irene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birch Crescent right-hand turn out on to Sturt Road unsafe in AM peak can't see when save to exit. GS to review</li> </ul> <p><b>Simon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line marking through the project site is poor, when wet harder to see. Section between Sturt Road and Southern Expressway southbound is the worst. GS to review</li> <li>• Will there be a footpath on the western side in front of Monroe when the project is completed? I have seen people walking along the road. ML to confirm and send pedestrian plan</li> <li>• In the morning peak the traffic cues back for traffic wanted to right into Laffer Drive, can the storage lane be extended? GS to review</li> <li>• Vehicles are turning right out of Tobruk Avenue, cutting through the pollards. JM advised that this is an illegal move and drivers are breaking the law.</li> <li>• Pedestrian crossing at Tonsley, wait time to cross is long even when not traffic is around. GS to review</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p>



<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Action</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
31 January	Review signage for westbound traffic on Sturt Road	GS	March 2019
14 March	Darlington project fast facts provided at next meeting	DPTI	May 2019
14 March	Presentation of Flinders Link Project	DPTI	May 2019
14 March	Review Birch Crescent right hand turn out on Sturt Road in AM peak	GS	May 2019
14 March	Review line marking through the project site, south of Sturt Road intersection	GS	May 2019
14 March	Will there be pedestrian access on the western side in front of Monroe at project completion	GS	May 2019
14 March	Review Laffer Drive in AM peak, can the right turn storage lane be extended	GS	May 2019
14 March	Review the pedestrian crossing at Tonsley long wait times	GS	May 2019
14 March	Review/ repair surface roads – south of Sturt Road and MSR	GS	May 2019
14 March	Update on Selgar Avenue potential connection into Tonsley precinct	DPTI	May 2019