

Precinct resolution

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FILE: F2004/07372

ACTIONED TO: Tony Lehmann, Manager Integrated Transport

RESOLUTION NUMBER: **MAL20240911-B**

Resolution

Resident email received in regards to an event on Sat 8th Sept whereby resident encountered an oncoming car on the Wrong Side of Anzac Pde at Pioneer Park when she was travelling Southbound and had to take evasive action to avoid a head-on collision with a white van travelling at excessive speed on the wrong side of Anzac Pde.

Various stories were also shared on a FB post by resident where people have recounted many issues. Resident has asked RCC Traffic Committee to investigate what action can be taken by council to minimize the risk of this happening and suggested Wrong Way signage or alternate be installed at Franklin St and also Beauchamp Rd intersections.

Resident also raised the existing pedestrian safety issue whereby passengers alighting from the 399 Bus Stop on Anzac Pde outside the Heritage Café have no safe way to cross any of the roads. It is a very serious risk for injury to Pedestrians, School children are crossing from the 399 Bustop in-between moving traffic to the Pedestrian lights on the southern side to then cross Anzac Pde Safely, this is 1 of the items in Resolution MAL20240710-A which has been raised with RCC for over 3.5 years and is our most urgent safety issue.

Resolution: MAL20240911-B The precinct supports the resident's request by way of resolution and asks RCC to include an update to the Precinct.

Council response

Thanks for the feedback advising that some motorists occasionally travel the wrong way along Anzac Parade in the vicinity of Pioneers Park, Malabar. Please note that Councils in NSW have not been granted the legal authority to install 'Wrong Way' signage:



Accordingly, we have placed a formal request, through our TfNSW contact, for permission to install such a sign near Pioneers Park, facing south toward motorists wrongly travelling north in the southbound carriageway. It is also proposed that 4 directional arrows pointing south be painted upon the roadway near Pioneers Park. We should have a response from TfNSW before the next Traffic Committee meeting.

Additionally, I'll be asking my team to closely examine all nearby One Way signs and directional (No Right Turn etc..) signs to see if any are missing / damaged.

Council contact

Tony Lehmann

Manager Integrated Transport

16 December 2024