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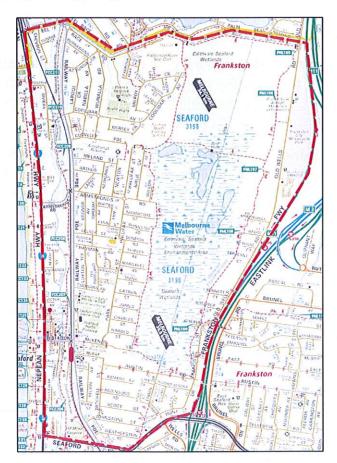
Dear Sir/Madam

LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (LATM) STUDY – SEAFORD PRECINCT

Frankston City Council is undertaking a Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) study in Seaford to improve traffic management and road safety within the area. Council has engaged O'Brien Traffic, a traffic engineering and transport planning consultancy firm, to assist with the study.

What is an LATM Study?

An LATM study is a process to identify existing traffic and road safety issues and develop recommendations to improve safety, access and amenity, deter through traffic, and encourage walking and cycling in the study area. The Seaford Precinct study area is bounded by Eel Race Road, Frankston Freeway, Mornington Peninsula Freeway, Seaford Road and Nepean Highway, as shown below.



The LATM Process

The first step in the LATM process is the identification of traffic and safety issues. This will be undertaken through the collection and analysis of data, together with information received from the community through the attached survey questionnaire.

Following the identification of issues, a draft traffic management plan will be developed and there will be further consultation with the community.

Community Participation

Community participation is essential in identifying existing traffic issues in the local area. If you have any concerns relating to traffic, road safety, pedestrian or cyclist issues, you are strongly encouraged to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to Frankston City Council's Engineering Services Department by **Tuesday 6**th **November 2018** using the enclosed 'Reply Paid' envelope, or scanning and emailing to EngServices@frankston.vic.gov.au. Alternatively, you can complete the survey online in the **Have Your Say** section of Council's website (www.frankston.vic.gov.au).

Public Meeting

You are invited to a Community Meeting to be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday 14th November at Talbot Hall (Senior Citizen Centre), 6 Broughton Street, Seaford. At the meeting you will have the opportunity to provide your input on local street issues and suggestions for improvements.

Resident Traffic Committee

A Resident Traffic Committee (RTC) is to be formed comprised of interested residents. The group will meet up to 3 occasions and will be important in steering the study outcomes. Residents will have the opportunity to nominate themselves to be part of the RTC at the public meeting.

Should you have any queries or require further information in relation to the above, please contact Jemima Macaulay (O'Brien Traffic) on (03) 9804 3610 or Isuru Thilakaratne, Strategic Infrastructure Engineer at Frankston City Council on 1300 322 322.

Yours faithfully

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