

# Waite St Reserve Upgrade

Project Update & Naming

Information Session 13 June 2023



# Purpose

- Precinct Update (Tiwu Kumangka, Young Street, Waite St Reserve, Pedestrian Connection/new shops )
- Brief Overview/update of Young Street Proposals
- Waite Street Reserve Project Update
  - Concept Design
  - Process
  - Naming
- Waite Street Reserve Feedback - Engagement and Naming

# Around the Room

Will be seeking feedback/thoughts on:

## **1. Waite Street Reserve - Design Process**

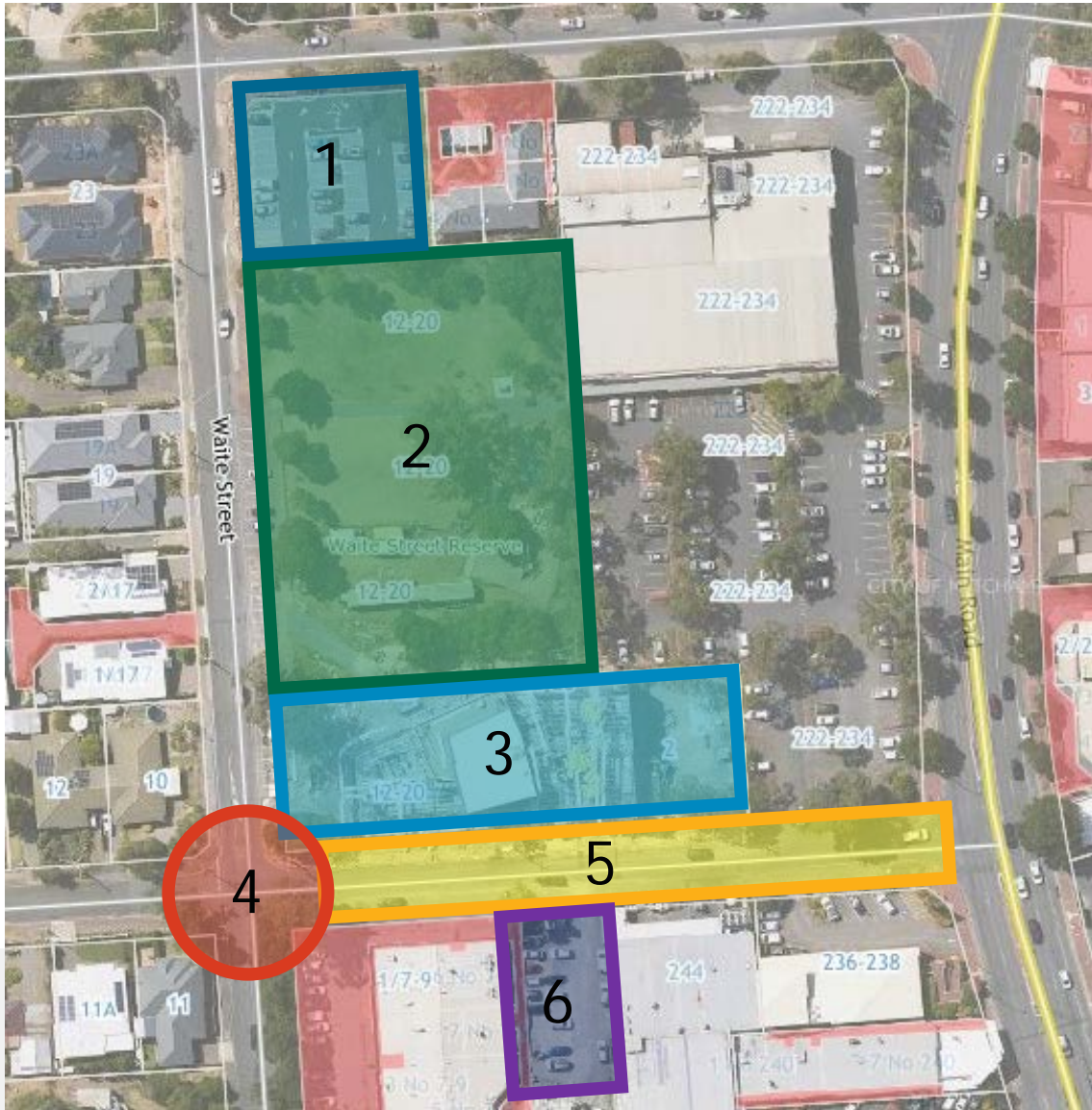
Kaurna involvement/representative?

Extent of further community engagement...3<sup>rd</sup> engagement?

## **2. Waite Street Reserve Renaming?**

What's your level of desire for Renaming Waite Street Reserve?

# Waite Street/Young Street Precinct



- 1 – Edward Street Car Park
- 2 – Waite Street Reserve Upgrade
- 3 – Tiwu Kumangka
- 4 – Waite Street/Young Street Roundabout
- 5 – Young Street Upgrade
- 6 – Pedestrian Connection & New Shops

# Waite Street/Young Street - Update

- Edward Street Car Park - completed
- Tiwu Kumangka - due for completion August 2023
- Young St & Waite/Young Roundabout – planned start Jan 2024
- Pedestrian Connection/new shops – DA lodged 9 May 2023
  
- Waite St Reserve Upgrade
  - Still at Concept Stage
  - Target start late 2024 (following Young Street completion)

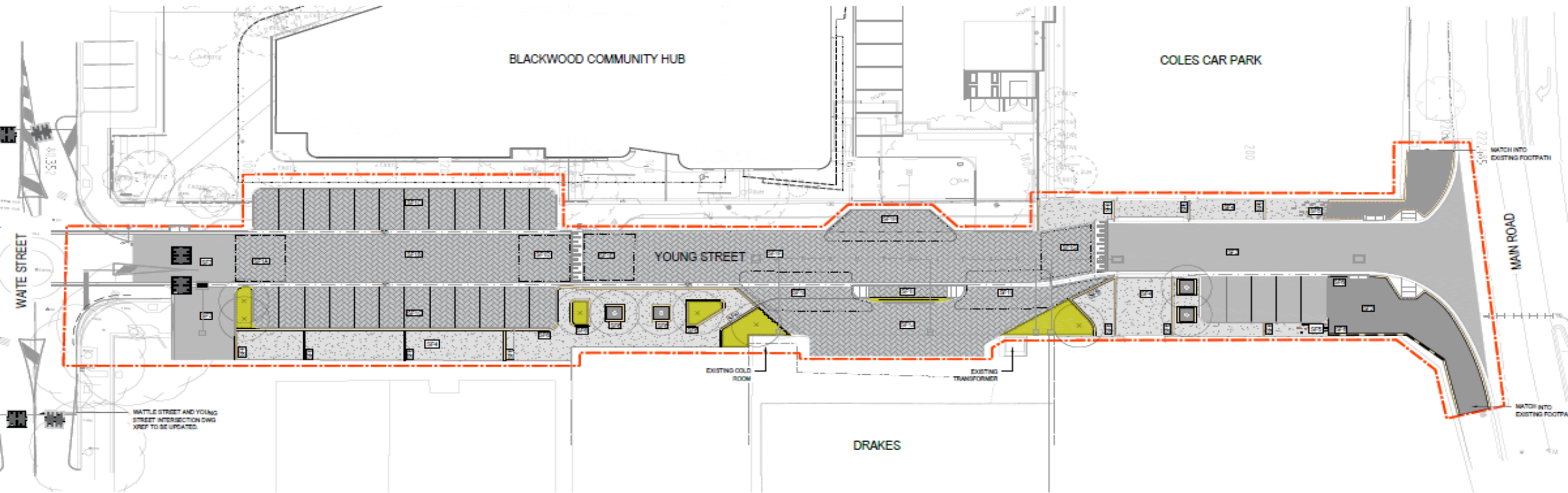
# Waite Street/Young Street - Update



Waite Street Reserve upgrade, incorporating Young Street  
& Pedestrian Connection (Blackwood)  
Public realm improvements in the heart of Blackwood

- \$3.2m Total
  - \$1.6m Election Commitment
  - \$1.6m Matched Council
- Federal Funding Application Submitted...

# Young Street – preliminary design



# Waite St Reserve background

- Community Engagement 2018 Library and Community Centre and Waite St Reserve  
What would you like to see? – Council Summary Report 9 Oct 2018
- Concept Plan 2020 - based on 2018 feedback and further Council deliberations
- Community Engagement 2020 based on Blackwood Community Hub and Waite St Reserve Concept Plan  
Summary of feedback – Council Report 28 July 2020
- Cultural Heritage Survey June 2022  
Waite St Reserve and Hawthorndene Oval – recommendations to KYAC, City of Mitcham  
Kurna theme suggested for building and reserve artworks, signage, furniture
- Renaming of building to Tiwu Kumangka Feb 2023



# 2020 Concept Plan



1. Blackwood Hub
2. Kitchen Garden
3. Feature Paving
4. Irrigated Lawn
5. Existing Play Space
6. New Play Space
7. Screen Planting
8. Shelter with Picnic Setting & BBQ
9. New Car Park
10. Youth Area with Basketball Half Court
11. Historic Wall Preserved
12. New Street Tree Planting
13. Rock Climbing Structure
14. Exposed Aggregate Concrete Path
15. Existing Paved Path
16. Maintenance Vehicle Access
17. Bench Seat
18. Gravel Path
19. Building Entry
20. Stage/Events with Power Outlets

- Existing Tree to be Retained
- + Proposed Tree

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# Cultural Heritage Survey - Recommendations

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- Discuss with KYAC to identify
  - suitable Kurna names for reserve (possibly dual naming)
  - Artworks, seating, signage
- Consider engaging KYAC reps during the design and development of Waite St Reserve
- Employ Kurna people to deliver the artworks, seating, signage
- River Red Gum wood to be cut to facilitate use in future design elements in the Reserve and be given to Kurna members for use in woodwork and art projects
- Kurna Heritage Monitors to be present for any ground disturbance, GPR, excavated material kept on site for inspection

# Way Forward...design

Identify and Liaise with Key Stakeholders (design)

Liaise/Consult KYAC approved Kaurana representative(s)?

Community Engagement following concept update and review

Finalise design following community feedback

# Way Forward...naming

Explore Council's desire to rename Waite Street Reserve...?

Council meeting 14 June 2022 - engagement on naming of building and reserve

- 14 responses only for reserve name
- Council noted only
- Tiwu Kumangka building naming progressed

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