## Team Update Engineering

Information Session

1 August 2023

## **Engineering & Horticulture Team**

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### Purpose

The purpose of the briefing is to provide Council Members with information on:

- Engineering the team and our functions
- 2022/23 Projects Recap
- Projects Delivery overview for 2023/24

## Agenda

- Engineering Team
- Team Functions
- Projects Overview
- Development Engineering
- Community Engagement
- Sustainability
- Questions

## **Engineering Team**

Design and Project Delivery

Rosalinda Calabro – Administration Officer

Rachel Murchland – Principal Civil Engineer (Secondment from 1 Aug 2023)

Jack Fanning – Senior Project Engineer

Robbie Dixon – Senior Project Engineer

Tara Kerr – Senior Project Engineer

Wilson Nguyen – Project Engineer

Project Engineer - Vacant

Brett Baldey – Civil Construction Supervisor

Mark Swanbury – Project and Development Engineer



## **Engineering Team**

Traffic and Transport Team

Satyen Gandhi – Team Leader Traffic and Transport Ashni Kumar – Principal Traffic and Transport Ashish Baral – Traffic Engineer

Community Engagement

Dayle Arblaster – Marketing and Engagement Officer

Finance
Maria DeAngelis – Senior Accountant
Annette Fletcher - Accountant



## **Engineering Team Functions**

#### Design and Project Delivery

- Delivery of design and construction projects (civil infrastructure) on the capital works program
- Provision of technical engineering expertise across the organisation
- Development Engineering
- Traffic and Transport

## **Projects Overview**

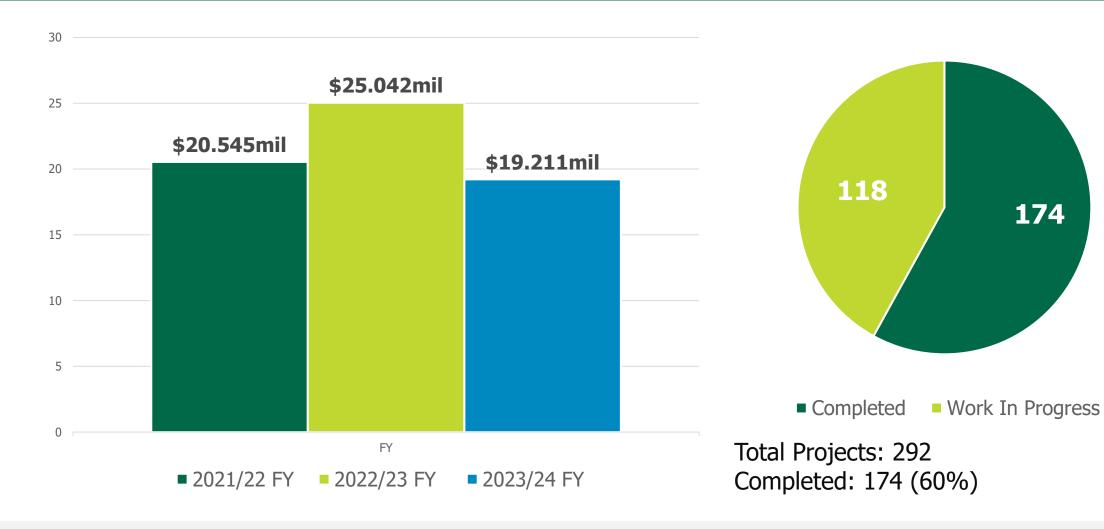
Engineering Team Responsible for Asset Categories

Renewal / New / Upgrade

- Drainage
- Traffic Control Devices
- Footpath
- Bus Shelter
- Bridges
- Road Seal
- Kerb & Watertable Program
- Carparks
- Retaining Wall



## **Projects Overview**





Heritage Tram Pole

Frank Smith Dam, Coromandel Valley Budget - \$76,301

Highfield Reserve, Craigburn Farm

Budget - \$7,020







Angas Road, Westbourne Park Budget - \$890,000 Construction in progress

Murtoa Road, Eden Hills Budget - \$1.024mil Construction in progress



Smith-Dorrien, Haig & Hill Streets, Mitcham & Netherby

Budget - \$3.82mil

Construction to commence October / November 2023

Dorene Street, St Marys – Stage 1 Budget - \$2.593mil Construction in progress



#### Road Reseal Program

- Budget \$7.877mil
- Streets Resurfaced 57
- Asphalt Tonnage 10,926t

#### Kerb & Watertable Program

Budget - \$6.5mil





#### **Traffic Control**

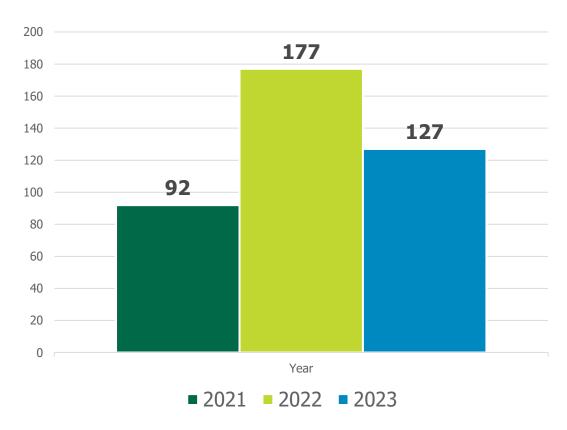
- Budget \$2.5mil
- LED Lighting Upgrades
- Edwardstown Primary School Crossing
- City to Belair Bikeway Design
- Flinders to City Bikeway Design and Construction
- West Parkway School Crossing
- Trevor Terrace Modified T Junctions
- Sturt Avenue Speed Cushions

Footpath Program 2022/23

- Budget \$3.0mil
- Paving Area 17,000m2
- State Government Funded (Pasadena and Panorama) \$500,000

## **Development Engineering**

#### SA Portal Engineering Referrals



**Major Developments** 

Ambulance Station – Daws Road, Daw Park

Petrol station, bottle shop, offices and hotel and residential land division – 621 Goodwood Road, Panorama

Fast Food Outlet and Childcare – Fiveash Drive, Pasadena

11 Allotment land division – Upper Sturt Road, Hawthorndene

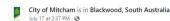
Craigburn Farm – Stages 10 & 28



- 199 Community Engagements
- 15,627 Letters Sent to Community
- Your Say Mitcham
  - 4,508 Visits
  - 995 Contributions
  - 342 Registrations
  - 27.7% Engagement Rate

#### Your Say Mitcham

- Future of the George Street Vehicle Bridge, Hawthorn 161 contributions
- Traffic and Safety in Colonel Light Gardens 226 contributions
- Mitcham Village Heritage Tram Pole 55 contributions
- Princes Road Wombat Crossing 36 contributions
- Maddern Reserve Carpark Upgrade 3 contributions
- Monalta Drive Safety Improvements 27 contributions
- 40km/h speed limit for Blackwood East 380 contributions
- Kalyra Road Traffic Calming 84 contributions



A Line marking has recently been completed following installation of median islands, and kerb extensions on Trevor Terrace, Blackwood,

1. These traffic calming measures have been installed to address speeding vehicles on a road with high traffic volumes and steep inclines.

SA Power Networks will also soon be upgrading road lighting around key intersections to



City of Mitcham is in Hawthorn.

🔉 Join the conversation about the George Street Vehicle Bridge in Hawthorn, before consultation closes 5pm Saturday 29 July

its future by sharing your thoughts and completing our survey.

View the two design options, and find more information at





City of Mitcham is in Blackwood, South Australia.

As a Tree City of the World, we just we trees!

During a recent footpath construction project, we took the extra effort to protect a grey box tree on Station Avenue, Blackwood. Grey Box Grassy Woodland, is an endangered ecosystem found in parts of the Mitcham Hills.

nd The boardwalk design which spans 5.4m protects the tree and allows for safe movement of

The decking is made of recycled materials, which is more durable and will require less ongoing





Have you seen our new Cyclist Street at Winona Avenue, Clarence Gardens?

Modelled on cyclist boulevards common across Europe, the Cyclist Street concept aims to

m The design creates an environment that encourages slower speeds using speed bumps, a shared roadway, stencilled asphalt and signage, while retaining car parks.

Mead more about the project, and some of its innovative design elements, in the March edition





City of Mitcham is in Glenalta.

a If you regularly travel along Main Road, Glenalta, you may have been wondering what works are taking place near the Laffers Road intersection and Belair Primary School.

We are upgrading the service road located here to improve access to adjacent properties.

🚶 This includes a new paved footpath, laneway, kerb reconstruction and improved drainage. 🚧 We look forward to opening the footpath to pedestrians again as soon as possible, and appreciate your patience as we complete these works.





€ } 50 Do you live in or travel through Colonel Light Gardens and want to share your experiences with traffic in the suburb?

Consultation is closing soon and you are invited to share your experience by completing an online survey or by using the interactive map at http://yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/traffic\_and... by 5pm 7 July 2023.

A If you would like to report a traffic issue outside of the study area, please visit our website to lodge a request https://bit.ly/3WJxwg2







#### Improvements in Community Engagements

 Collaboration with Topcoat to produce a series of videos relating to the delivery of the reseal program

https://youtu.be/IQYDdimu7Qw

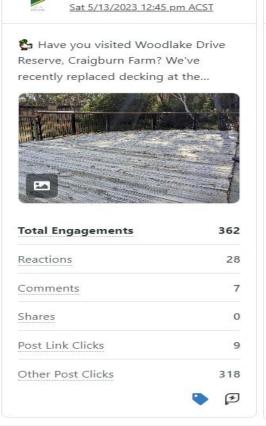
- Increased social media content
- 20,973 Impressions Number of times our content was displayed to users
- 1,779 Engagements Number of reactions, comments, likes, shares, saves and clicks



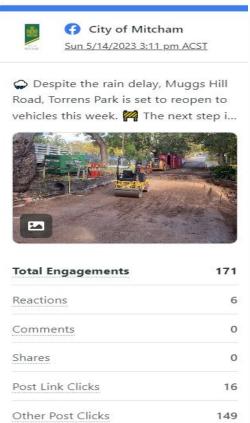
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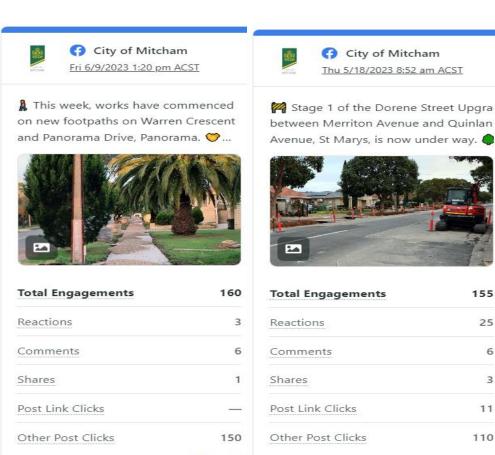






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#### Mitcham Community News Articles

#### Dorene Street upgrade under way

The first stage of a major upgrade at Dorene Street, St Marys, is under way this month.

The upgrade between Merriton Avenue and Quintan Avenue incorporates a section of the Flinders to City Bikeway.

The project includes kerb renewal, new stormwater infrastructure, tree planting and installation of kerb inlets to improve the health of street trees.

Traffic management is in place. We appreciate your patience while these works are undertaken.

To find out more and view the plans: www.yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/ dorene-street-upgrade



On the day, 20 native plant species found in the Grey Box Grassy Woodland Community, including sheoak, wattle, saltbush and grasses, will be available for sale at State Flora at a subsidised cost of 6 for \$20 or 20 for \$60.

Since its inception in 2007, over 100,000 plants have been planted as part of Grey Box Day.



#### Trial paves way for recycled tyre road uptake

After a successful trial, City of Mitcham has increased the uptake of recycled tyres in its annual road resurfacing program.

Last year 4,085 tonnes of crumb rubber asphalt, made from 6,129 crushed rubber tyres, was used in 19 of the 46 roads resurfaced across the city.

The number is a big jump from the previous year, when 750 tyres and 499 tonnes of crumb rubber were used in 10 roads.

City of Mitcham, with support from Tyre Stewardship Australia, was the first South Australian Council to trial this technology in 2018. As part of the trial, a 335m stretch of road in St Marys was resurfaced using 850 recycled tyres.

City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross said the trial showed the surface was stronger, more durable and less prone to rutting and cracking.

"As well as significant environmental benefits, this innovation will lead to cost savings for

Council, as it improves the quality and life of road pavements, particularly in areas of reactive clay soils." she said.

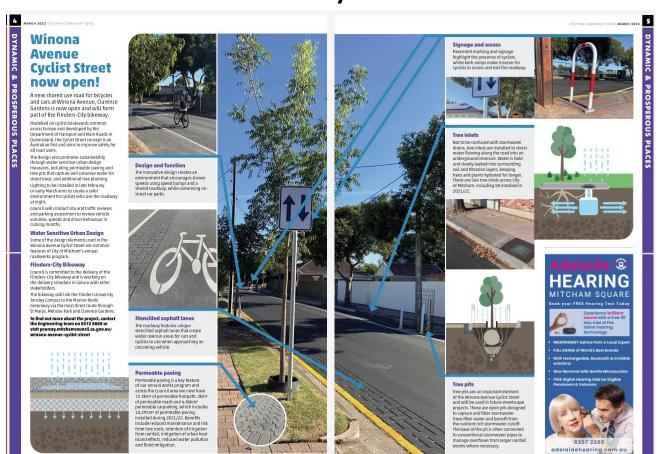
City of Mitcham also increased the amount of recycled asphalt used in roads from 1826 tonnes in 2021 to 2368 tonnes last year.

The roads paved using crumb rubber in 2022 include Bain Street, Marschall Boulevard, Kalka Crescent, Branson Boulevard, Toohey Crescent and Grandview Drive, Pasadena, Finlaysson Street, Netherby, Forest Avenue, Glenalta, Greenwood Grove and Meadowbank Rise, Urrbrae, Hill Avenue, Llanfair Terrace, Jervois Street and Hawthorn Crescent, Hawthorn, Ilford Road, Clarence Gardens, Jane Court, Melton Street and Merton Road, Blackwood, and Mulga Road, Hawthorndene.

The next 'recycled road' is expected to be laid during April/May at Wheaton Road, Melrose Park.

**Did you know?** City of Mitcham was the first Council to trial the use of plastic bottles in an asphalt mix at Carlisle Street, Westbourne Park, in 2020. A total of 450,000 plastic bottles were used in the road.

#### Mitcham Community News Articles



#### Significant tree retained at Fulton Place

City of Mitcham has preserved and enhanced the health prospects of a significant tree at Fulton Place, Clarence Gardens, as part of a footpath renewal project.

The river red gum had blocked the footpath and lifted the kerb and road pavement, causing water to pool and flow into a resident's driveway during heavy rain.

Residents were invited to comment on the concept design that set out to provide a continuous footpath connection, solve the drainage issue, protect the tree and enhance passive watering of trees, verge and island landscapes.

The residents' feedback helped shape the final design, which incorporates permeable paving in the footpath and road.

The porous pavements allow passive stormwater irrigation to help support new landscaping including native plants and grass on the verge and cul-de-sac.

Note: to be deemed significant, a tree must have a circumference of more than three metres, a height greater than 20 metres and canopy width greater than 15 metres.



#### Mitcham Community News Articles

#### Have Your Say: 40km/h speed limit for Blackwood East

The City of Mitcham is seeking feedback on the proposed introduction of a 40 km/h area speed limit in Blackwood east adjacent the Belair Railway line, Belair Hotel, Main Road and Station Road.

In March 2021 a traffic study was undertaken which supported the introduction of an area wide 40km/h speed limit.

We are now seeking feedback on the proposed implementation of a 40km/h speed limit in Blackwood east including Station Road, Carr Street, Station Avenue, Cotton Road, Stirling Road, Albert Place, Railway Terrace and Burfield Street by 5pm Monday 7 November.

Following consultation, a report including the feedback from the community will be presented to Council for consideration. If supported by the community and Council a proposal may then be developed for approval from the Minister for Transport for a change in speed limit.

To find out more please contact Council's Traffic and Transport Team on 8372 8888 or email yoursay@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

To have your say please complete the online survey by 5pm Monday 7 November at yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/40kmblackwoodeast or access by using the QR Code.





## Sustainability

Road Reseal Program 2022/23

- Crumb Rubber 1,631t
- Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement 6,888t
- Tyres Used in Asphalt 3,600 (approx)

Stabilised pavements (lime and cement)

University of South Australia Research

- Evaluation of Geosynthetic stabilised pavement for mitigating pavement damage on expansive soils
- Design of Permeable Pavements (software)
- Kerb construction using recycled materials



## Sustainability

Tree inlet pits – 133 installed

Soakage Trenches

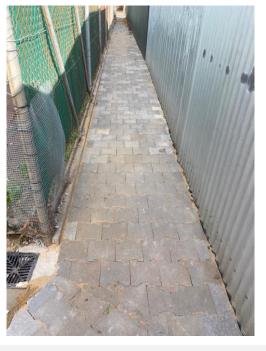
Rain Gardens

#### Footpaths

 Permeable – 13,760m2 which equates to 80% of program

In planning for 2023/24 FY on extent of sustainable elements





#### Road Reseal Program

- Budget \$7.149mil
- Streets to be Resurfaced 100
- Asphalt Tonnage 17,000t

#### Kerb & Watertable Program

- Budget \$4.988mil
- 9.0km (approx.) of kerbing to be renewed within 168,000m2 of road

#### Drainage Renewal Program

- Budget \$1.3mil
- Goodwood Road / Aver Avenue

#### Drainage New Program

- Budget \$1.871mil
- Watahuna Creek Creek Erosion
- Dorene Street
- Surrey Street and Batley Avenue

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