Kingston District Council

INFORMATION/BRIEFING SESSION TUESDAY 9 MAY 2023



TIME	ITEM	FACILITATED BY	
3.00pm	Library Tour and Presentation	Kingston Community Library	
3.30pm	ABP & Budget Workshop 5	Finance Manager	
4.00pm	Delegations Register	Director Corporate Services	
4.15pm	Kingston Jetty Precinct Traffic Study Report	Acting Director Infrastructure & Operations	
4.25pm	Status of 2022/23 Capital Works Program – Resealing Works	Acting Director Infrastructure & Operations	
4.35pm	Kingston/Robe Health Advisory Council Inc	Chief Executive Officer	
4.45pm	Council Member Strategic Discussion (Roundtable)	Mayor and Council Members	

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Agenda

- Outcomes/ Feedback from Audit and Risk Committee meeting
 - Draft Budget
 - LTFP
 - IAMP
- Draft 2023/24 Annual Budget
 - Movement in Operating Surplus/ Deficit
- Fees and Charges Schedule
 - Boat Ramp Permits

Draft 2023/24 Operating Budget

- Draft Annual Budget Surplus \$142k
 - Key reasons for a surplus result
 - ► LRCIP (balance of phase 3) \$199k
 - ► Special Local Roads (Cape Jaffa Road) \$495k
 - Movement of Depot staff labour, IPH and Labour Overheads from Operating to Capital for Cape Jaffa Road

Fees and Charges Schedule Boat Ramp Permit

- Annual Permit \$100
- Daily Permit \$10
- (including GST)
- Current Fee structure has been same since 2020/21
- 2019/20 (Annual \$80, Daily \$10)
- 2018/29 (Annual \$120, Daily \$10)

Permits sold FY Comparison

	Annual	Daily	Total Tickets
2020/21	219	870	1089
2021/22	236	843	1079
2022/23	233	760	993
Average	229	824	1053

Average Annual Revenue \$28k

Surrounding Council's

	Daily	Week	Month	Annual	Annual (Professional)	Annual (Pension concession)
Robe District Council	\$8	\$24	\$47	\$150		
Wattle Range Council	\$10	\$40		\$115	\$300	
Grant District Council	\$5	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$60



DELEGATIONS

(Section 44 of the Local Government Act)

What is a Delegation??

- Councils have certain duties which they must perform, and certain powers which they may exercise, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1999.
- Council is also afforded duties and powers under a range of other Acts of Parliament
 - currently 61 Acts and Regulations.

A snapshot of Acts of Parliament under which Council must perform certain duties

- Burial and Cremation Act 2013
- Community Titles Act 1996
- Development Act 1993
- Dog and Cat Management Act 1995
- Environmental Protection Act 1993
- Expiation of Offenses Act 1996
- Fences Act 1975

Acts - continued

- Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005
- Food Act 2001
- Freedom of Information Act 1991
- Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2013
- Housing Improvement Act 1940
- Land and Business (Sales and Conveyancing) Act 1994
- Liquor Licensing Act 1997
- Local Government Act 1999
- Natural Resources Management Act 2004

Acts - continued

- Real Property Act 1886
- Road Traffic Act 1961
- Roads Opening and Closing Act 1991
- South Australian Public Health Act 2011
- Supported Residential Facilities Act 1992
- Unclaimed Goods Act 1987
- Water Industry Act 2012
- Work Health and Safety Act 2012

Delegation of Powers and Functions

- In most cases these Acts confer obligations and powers directly on the Council as a body.
- ▶ It is not practical or efficient for the Council (as a body of council members) to perform the many functions or undertake the many activities that are required in the day to day administration of the Council.
- Delegations are the way in which the Council enables other people/bodies (usually Council officers) to undertake these functions/activities on its behalf.

Delegation of Powers and Functions

- It is therefore necessary for the Council to take formal steps to delegate authority to the appropriate people/bodies, the power/duty to make decisions, perform functions or undertake activities on behalf of the Council.
- If delegations are not done properly, the enforceability of decisions and actions taken by Council may be compromised and there may be legal and administrative problems for the Council.

Delegation and Subdelegation

- As a matter of best practice it is usual for delegations to be made by the Council to the Chief Executive Officer.
- Once the delegations to the Chief Executive Officer have been made, the Chief Executive Officer may make sub-delegations to the relevant Council officer

An example:

Section 181 of the LG Act sets out:

"A Council must, in relation to each instalment of rates, send a rates notice to the principal ratepayer.....".

An example:

- It is not practical for the Council (as an Elected body) to perform this function so Council delegate the responsibility to the CEO.
- In many cases it is not practical for the CEO to perform the function, so the CEO has the power to sub-delegate the duty to another Council Officer (in this case to the Director Corporate Services and the Rates and Property Officer).

Functions/powers that cannot be delegated:

- Making of By-laws
- Declaration of rates and charges
- Borrowing of money
- Adoption or revision Council's Annual Business Plan or budget
- Power to approve expenditure of money on works, services or operations not contained in Council's adopted budget
- Power to revoke classification of Community Land

Functions/powers that cannot be delegated:

- Determination of Annual allowances
- Power to approve payment or reimbursement of expenses for which the Council has not adopted a formal policy or made financial provision
- Power to establish a subsidiary
- Power to make an application, report or recommendation to the Governor or Minister
- Power to vary or revoke a fee (Fees & Charges Policy).

Register of Delegations

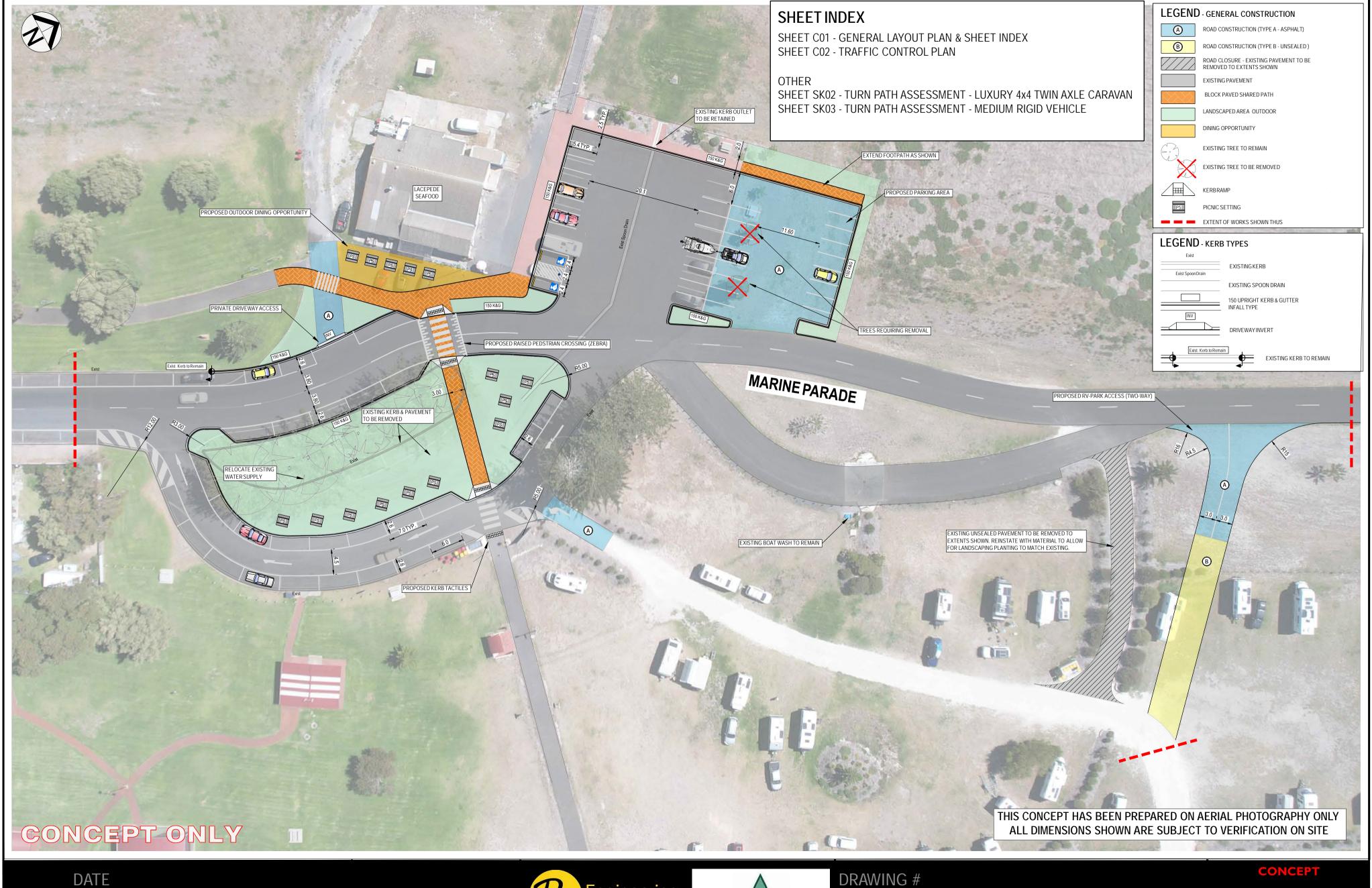
- Council must keep a Register of Delegations
- ► The Register of Delegations must be reviewed within 12 months of a periodic election.
- Register of Delegations will be presented to the May Council meeting for adoption.

Information/Briefing Session

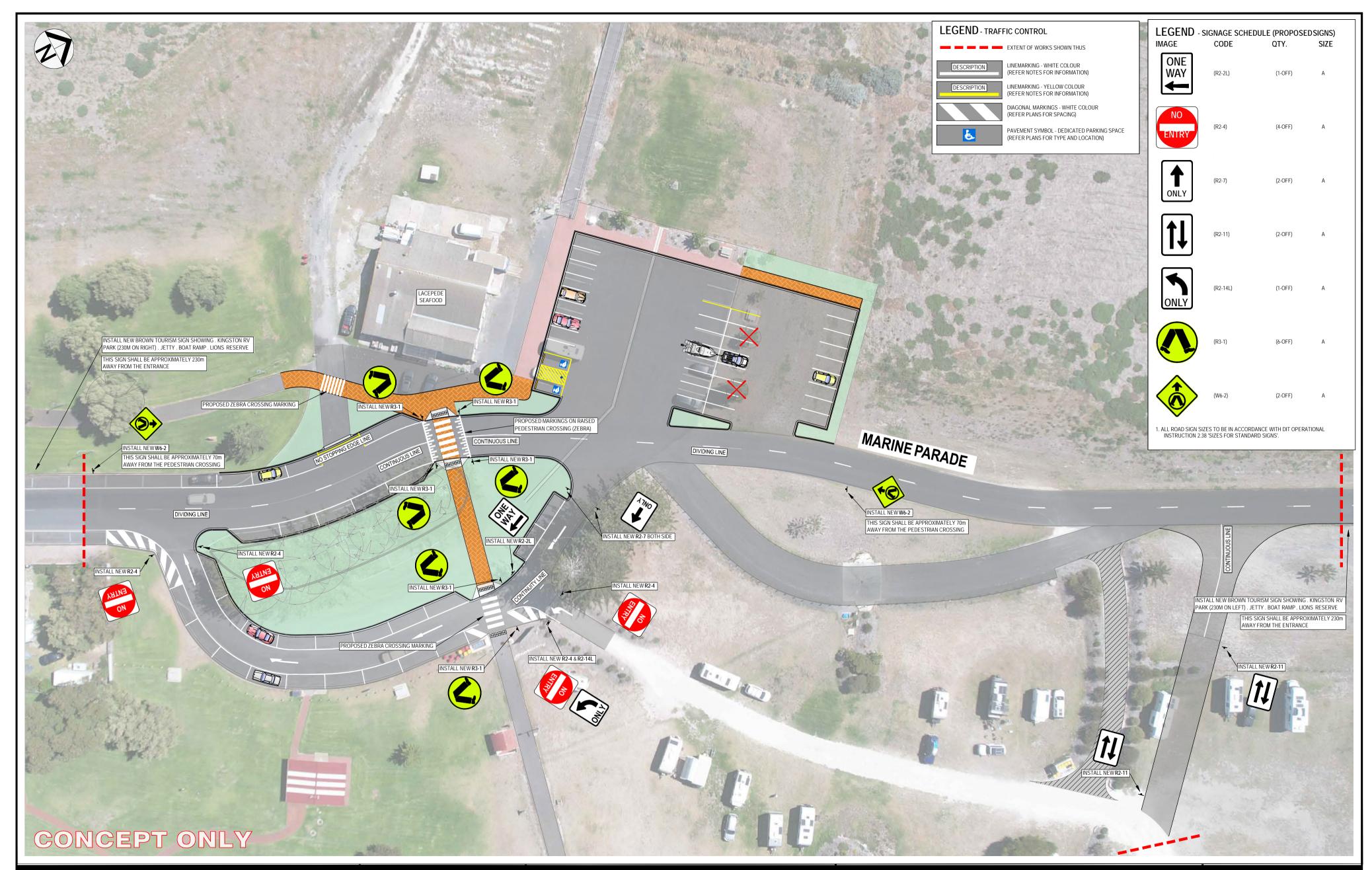
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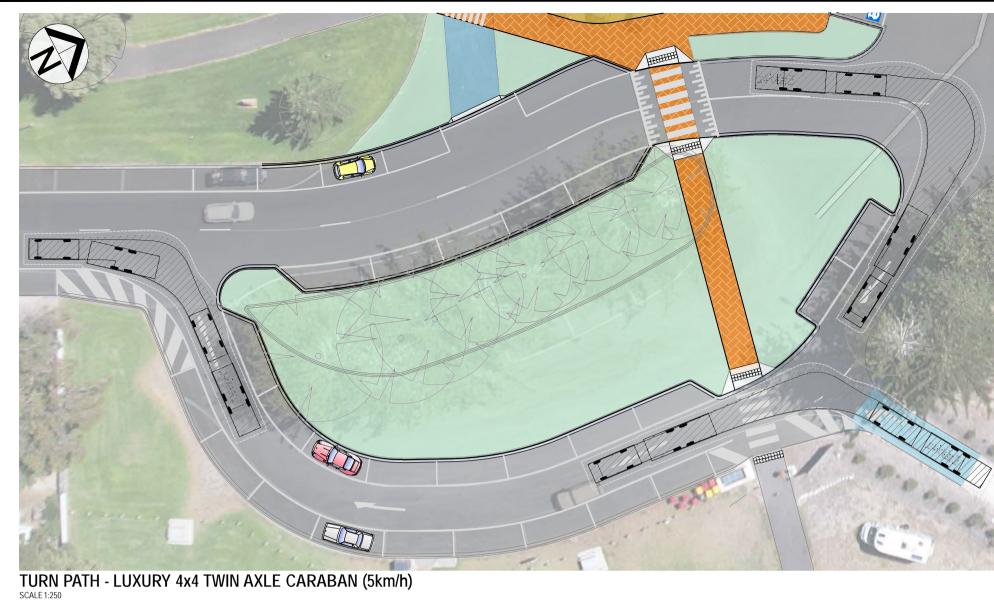


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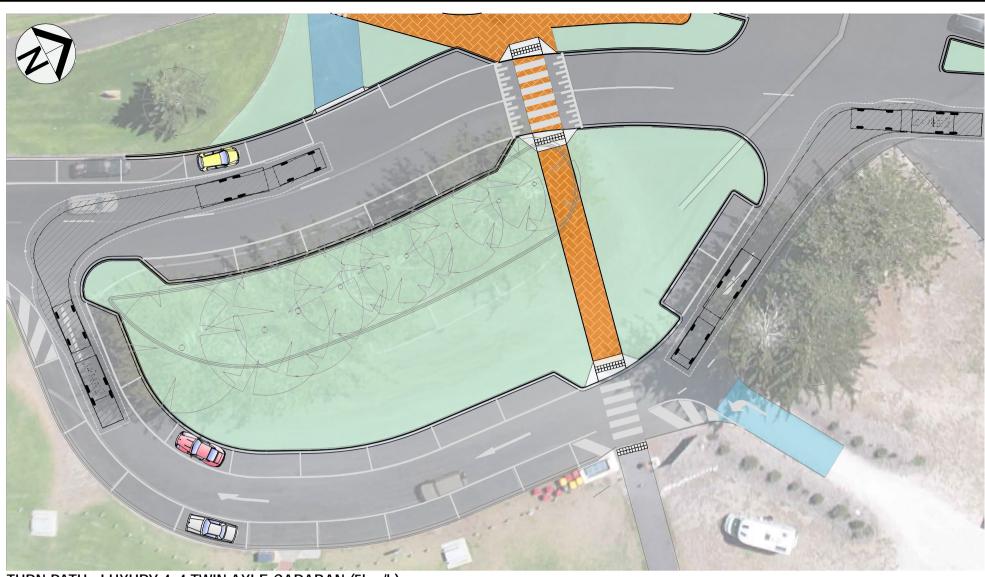


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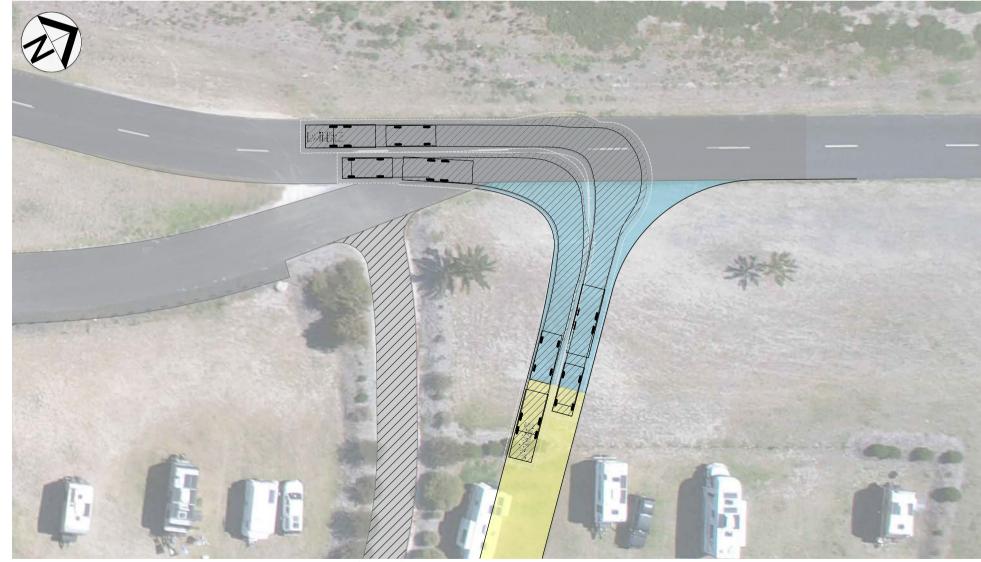
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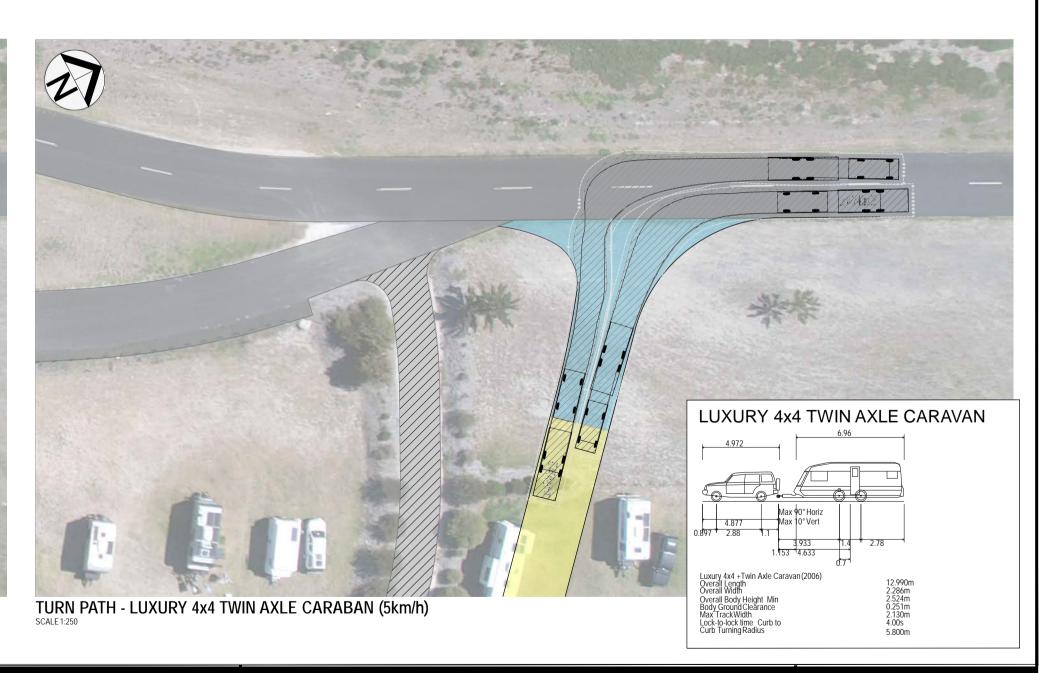




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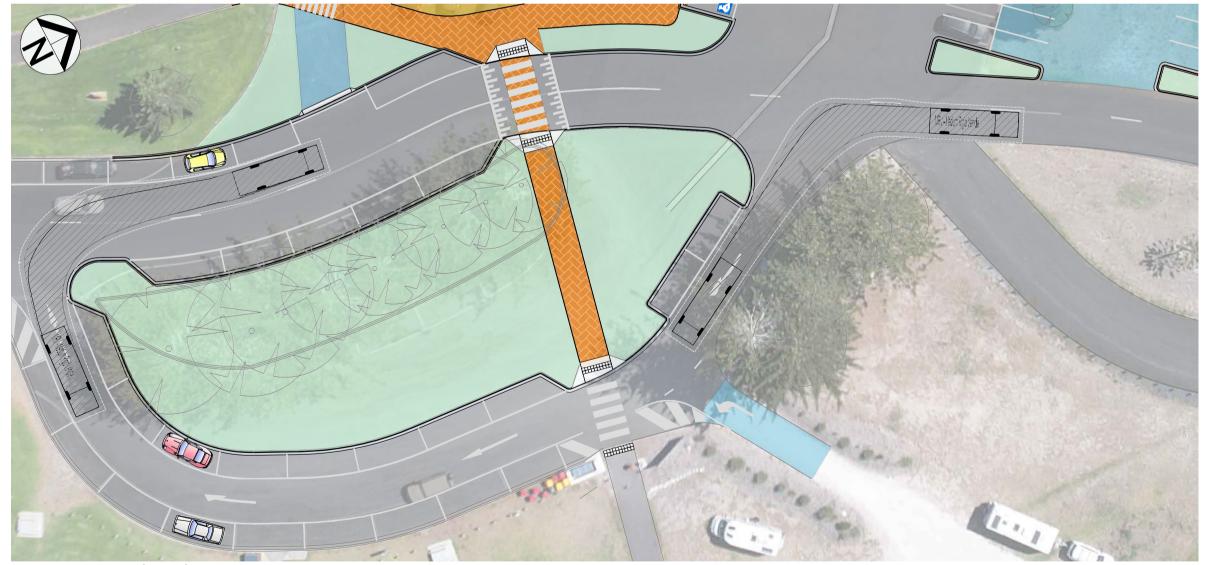
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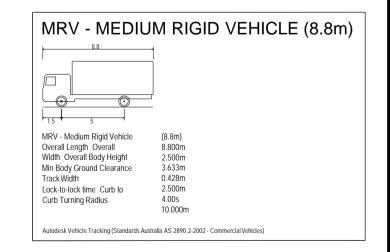
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