Presentation to Lake Macquarie City Council staff

Catherine Hill Bay LATM assessment

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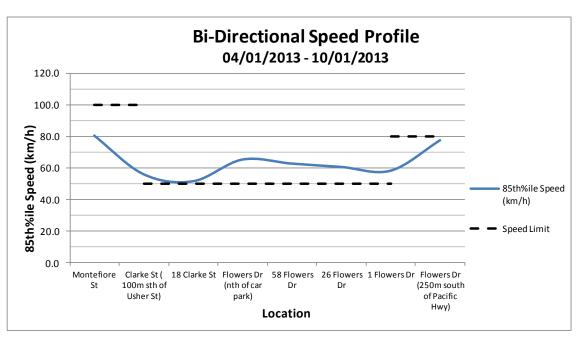


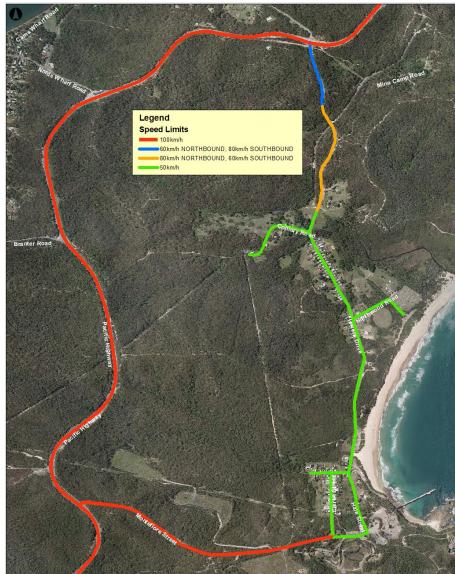
Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) studies address the need to reduce or restrict the amount of traffic using local streets to improve safety and public amenity.

Problems in Catherine Hill Bay: Hooliganism



Problems in Catherine Hill Bay: Traffic speed





Problems in Catherine Hill Bay: 750 + new homes and potential future traffic



Opportunities at Catherine Hill Bay: Walkable destinations

Beach



Surf club



Bowlo



Pub



Opportunities at Catherine Hill Bay: existing infrastructure

Wide roads



Bus stops



Gutter

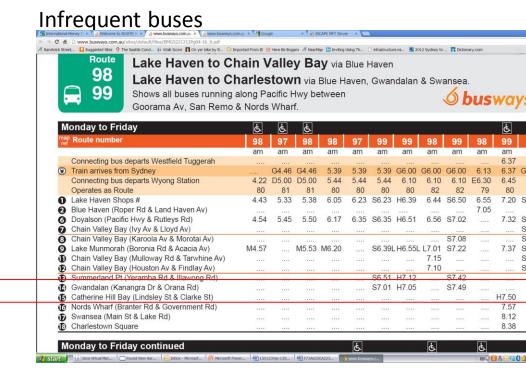


Kerb and gutter



Existing public transport





Opportunities at Catherine Hill Bay: character of the existing village

Culvert fence



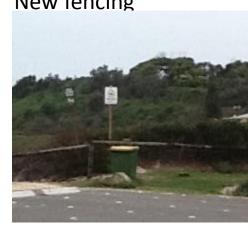
Cemetery fence



New landscaping



New fencing



Old coal loader



Culvert bridge



Log, edge treatments



Wood driveway



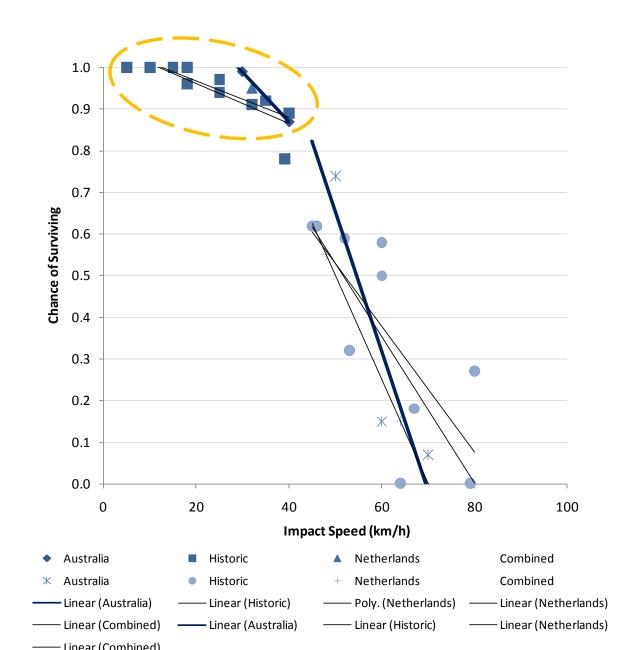
Constraints

Steep gradient



No footpaths





Local area traffic calming: urban design and pedestrian improvements

Urban design features--cobbles



Shared paths



Pedestrian crossing



Anti-hooliganism treatments: lessons from San Souci, Rockdale City Council

Raised thresholds



Centre line treatments



Lane closure and turn bans



Slow point and zebra crossing



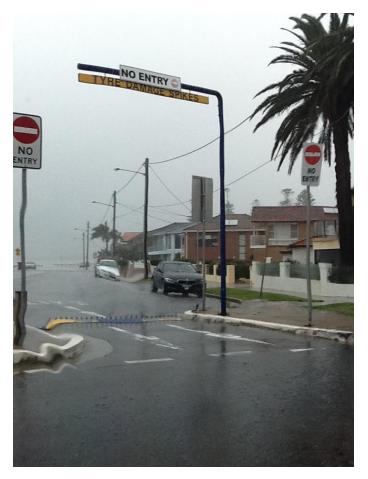
Slow points



It the data tells us

Anti-hooliganism treatments at Rockdale Council (con't)

Tyre shredders



Road closures



Locked gates



Lane closures



Catherine Hill Bay DCP: Traffic objectives

Objectives

- Create a "green ridge" along Montefiore Street with an extensive landscape buffer on both sides of the carriageway.
- Create two "green link" roads through the southern part of the development site which will form defining elements
 within the development.
- Hale Street is to provide the main north-south connection to the neighbourhood centre.
- Create a hierarchy of streets, each street type having a distinctive character based on street tree planting.
- Create a legible and functional road network that provides good connections with the surrounding areas and optimises public access.
- Use streets to define the edges between development and natural areas and to provide bushfire buffers.

Controls

- Development applications for subdivision incorporating roads should generally comply with the road hierarchy plan at Figure 5 and the relevant streetscape character in Table 1.
- Individual road design, construction and landscaping are to be in accordance with the street cross sections and the tree planting schedule included in Appendix B and C of this DCP.
- Street planting is to be coordinated with subdivision layout and services layouts to ensure appropriate configuration with vehicle crossovers, sight lines, drainage swales, lighting and other.
- A Landscaping Plan is to be submitted for approval prior commencement of construction of road works. This plan is to detail proposed streetscape planting.

Catherine Hill Bay DCP: Pedestrians and cyclists

Objectives

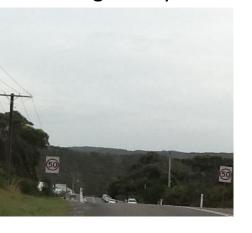
- Provide a convenient, efficient and safe network of pedestrian and cycleway paths for the use of the community, within and beyond the site.
- Encourage residents to walk or cycle, in preference to using motor vehicles, as a way of gaining access to local beaches and the coastal foreshore, shops, and other local community and recreation facilities.
- Promote the efficient use of land by allowing pedestrian pathways and cycleways to be located within parks and corridors wherever practical.
- To provide on road cycleways given the low traffic environment of the locality.

Controls

- On road cycleway routes are to be marked by appropriate pavement treatment along Montefiore Street.
- The minimum width of pedestrian pathways is to be 1.2m.
- All pedestrian and cycleway routes and facilities are to be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of Lake Macquarie DCP No.1.
- Pedestrian and cycle pathways are to be constructed as part of the infrastructure works for each residential stage prior to issue of the subdivision certificate.

LATM treatment opportunities

Current "gateway"



On-street car parking



Roundabout



Bus stops



Lane closure



Road closure



Temporary road closure



Vertical traffic calming





Horizontal traffic calming









Next steps

- Workshop with Catherine Hill Bay residents
- Costing
- Potential further consultation with developer
- Final report



Questions?

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