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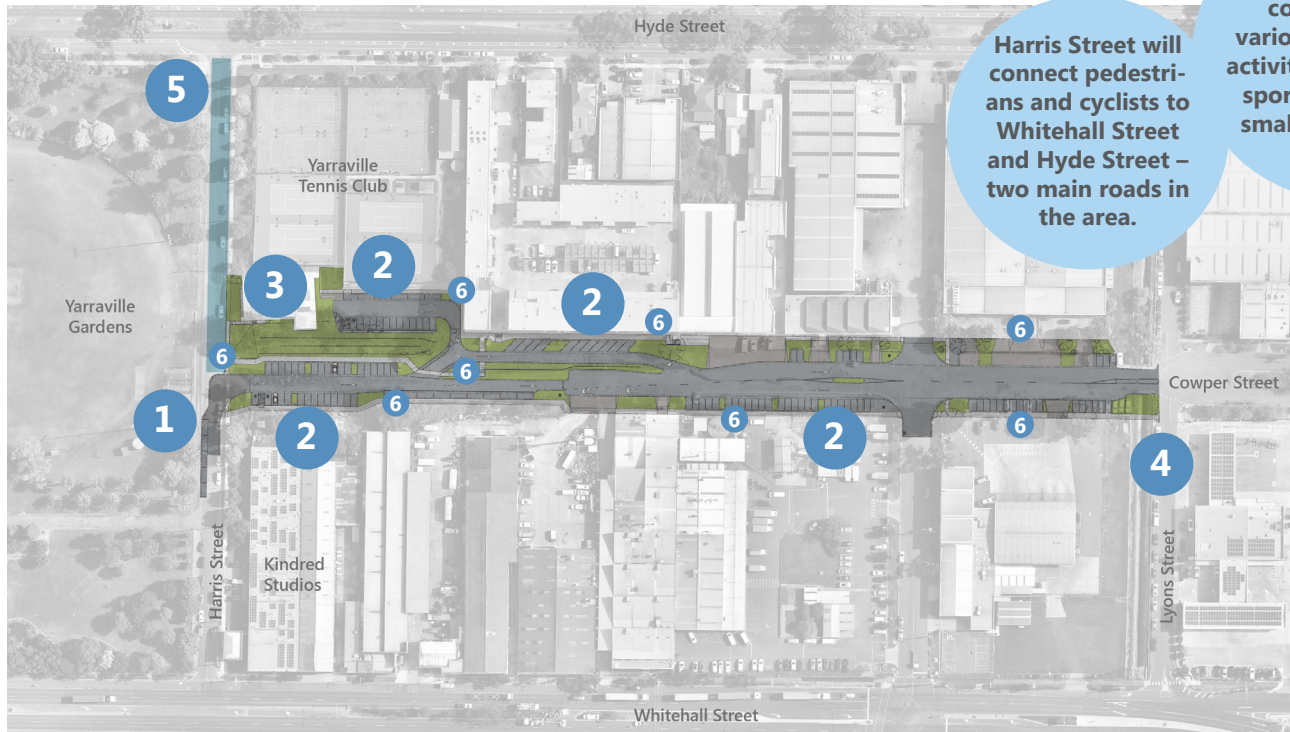
Maribyrnong City Council is excited to announce proposed redevelopment works to Harris Street and Cowper Street in Footscray.

The refurbishment will provide numerous benefits to the entire community by creating shared open green spaces for locals to enjoy, as well as improving safety and accessibility to the area for all road users.

To ensure community safety and accessibility to the area, Council is preparing a complete redevelopment, which will include:

- 1 Changing the entry into Cowper Street from Harris Street to one-way to allow a safer, controlled and smooth flow of traffic through the street.
- 2 Increasing parking spaces by line marking more than 100 parking bays.
- 3 Planting an array of new trees and shrubs, and building raingardens throughout the area for passive irrigation.
- 4 Building a brand new pedestrian footbridge over the open drain at Lyons Street.
- 5 Landscaping the closed road and turning it into an open space that the entire community can use.
- 6 Building a brand new footpath and installing a range of smart lighting to improve accessibility and safety for all users.

**Timing of works**  
Cowper St construction is due to commence in February 2021.



Harris Street will connect pedestrians and cyclists to Whitehall Street and Hyde Street – two main roads in the area.

Cowper Street connects the community to various recreational activities, community sporting clubs and small businesses in the area.

The proposed closure of Harris Street will allow a new cycling and pedestrian bridge to be built over Whitehall Street as part of the West Gate Tunnel Project. The new bridge which will link Yarraville Gardens and the Maribyrnong River, combined with an upgrade to cycling facilities along Hyde Street from Somerville Road, will improve cyclist safety.

Visit their website for more information, [westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au](http://westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au)



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## How to have your say

Your feedback is important to us.

You are welcome to send a written submission on the proposed closure of Harris Street between Hyde Street and Cowper Street, to the Manager Engineering Services before the expiration of the submission period below.

Any person who sends a written submission can have their submission heard by Council in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989. Any request to be heard must be clearly stated within the written submission. Any person requesting to be heard is entitled to appear in person or by a person acting on their behalf before a committee appointed consisting of the whole of Council.

**Hearing of any submissions is to occur on  
4 August 2020 at 5:30pm.**

**Submission period:** 1 July 2020 to 29 July 2020.

Following the consideration of any submissions, Council will decide whether or not to proceed with the Proposal.

Submissions must be addressed to the Manager Engineering Services, Maribyrnong City Council via email to [governance@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au), or via post to P.O. Box 58 Footscray 3011, or delivered to the Municipal Offices, Cnr of Hyde and Napier Street, Footscray.

To learn more about what West Gate Tunnel Project has planned in this area, please visit their website [westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au](http://westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au)

Visit Council's website for more information about submissions and the submission process!

# Cowper Street

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Your feedback is important to us.

Community feedback will be used to help inform and shape the final design of the refurbishment of Cowper Street and the surrounding area.

Please visit [www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au](http://www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au) to learn more about the project, view drop-in session times and to have your say.

Community consultation for Cowper Street and submissions for the Harris Street proposal close at **5pm on 29 July**.

You can contact us in a number of ways:

**Telephone:** 9688 0200

**Email:**

[communityengagement@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au) or  
[email@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:email@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

**Online:** [www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au](http://www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au) or at  
[www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](http://www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

Join us for an online  
information session to learn more  
about these projects!

**Thursday 16 July, 6-7pm  
Saturday 18 July, 10-11am**

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