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**RE: Pierce Street, Toowoomba Cycleway (Cycle Street) project**

Toowoomba Regional Council would like to thank you for providing feedback during April 2022 on the proposed Pierce Street cycleway (Cycle Street) project linking the existing cycleway through the City Golf Course, to Alderley Street via Pierce Street.

We contacted more than 80 residents and businesses within the immediate area who would be directly impacted by this project, with follow up phone calls during May to ensure a high level of feedback to be considered by the team.

We can advise that we received a 53.02% response rate, and we can provide the following results:

- 53.49% of respondents supported the proposal
- 20.58% of respondents did not support the proposal
- 25.58% of respondents gave neutral feedback (without objections) on the proposal.

We would like to take the opportunity to address some of the concerns which were raised during consultation:

- **Widening the existing path on the northside of Pierce Street for a shared path** – this option has been considered by the team and it was found that this option would require relocation utility of services, reduce the overall width of Pierce Street, remove on-street parking opportunities and cost more than the preferred design.
- **Reduction in parking** – the preferred design provides 12 designated parking bays on the south side of Pierce Street, maintaining driveway access for residents. This also addresses comments which were raised during consultation of cars parking in close proximity on both sides of the street, reducing traffic flow.
- **Maintaining the lower speed environment (30km/h) for the cycle street** – the design of the cycle street will include road surface painting, raised safety platforms and other elements beneficial to maintaining a safe speed for all road users.

**Next Steps**

In consideration of the feedback received, Council wishes to advise it will be progressing with the detailed design (as per the information provided) and has been successful in receiving construction funding. Construction is planned to commence this financial year (2022-23) and needs to be completed before June 2024.

Council is planning to undertake further consultation with residents as part of the construction of this cycleway.

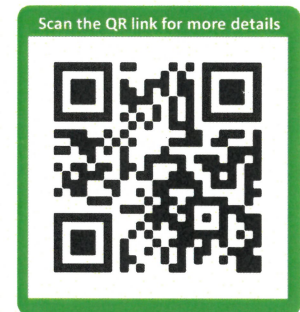
In the meantime, the concept design can still be viewed on the Council's Your Say website at <https://yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au/cycleway-projects>. This page will be updated as the project progresses.

The project is jointly funded by Council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads through the Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program.

Yours faithfully,



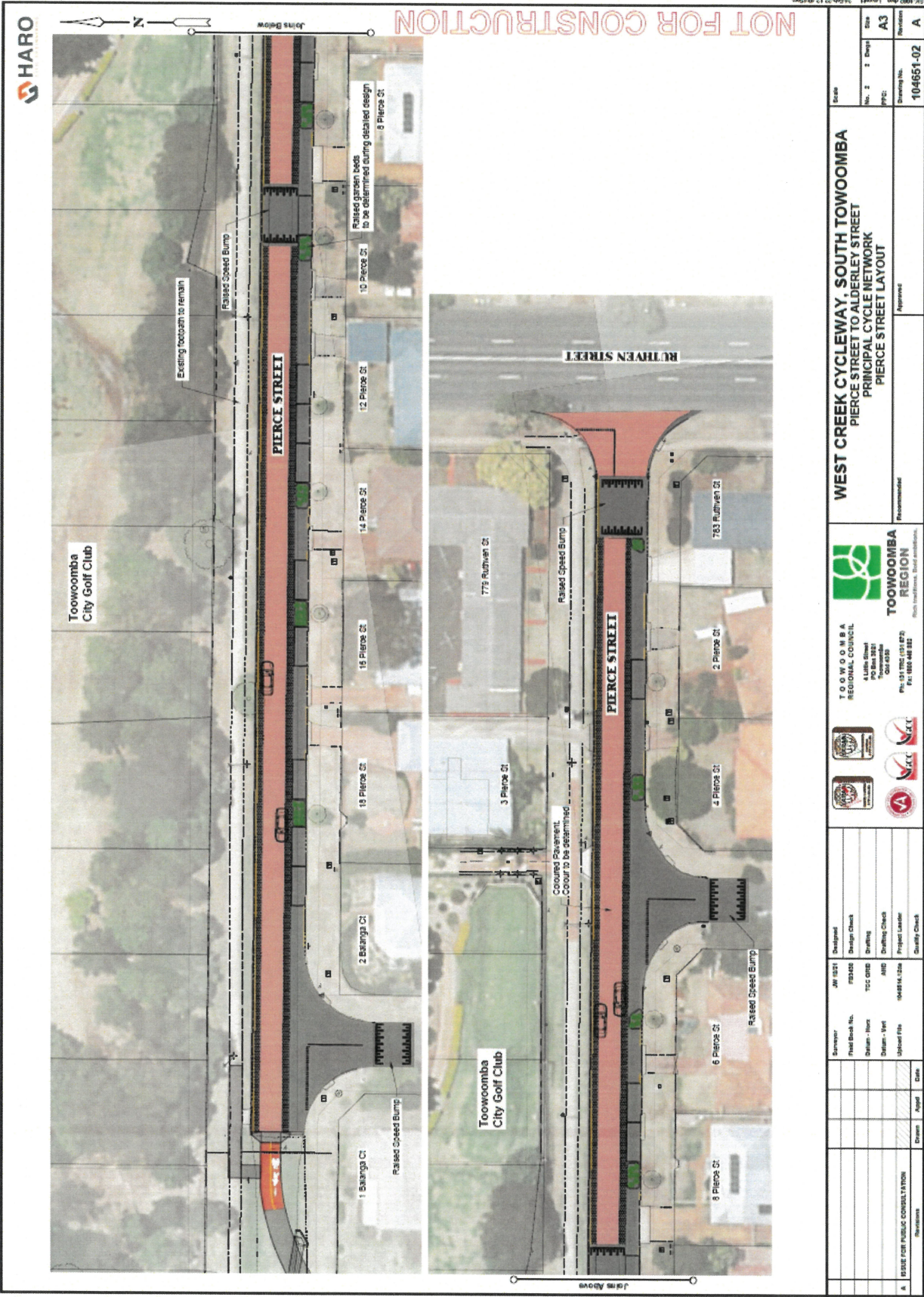
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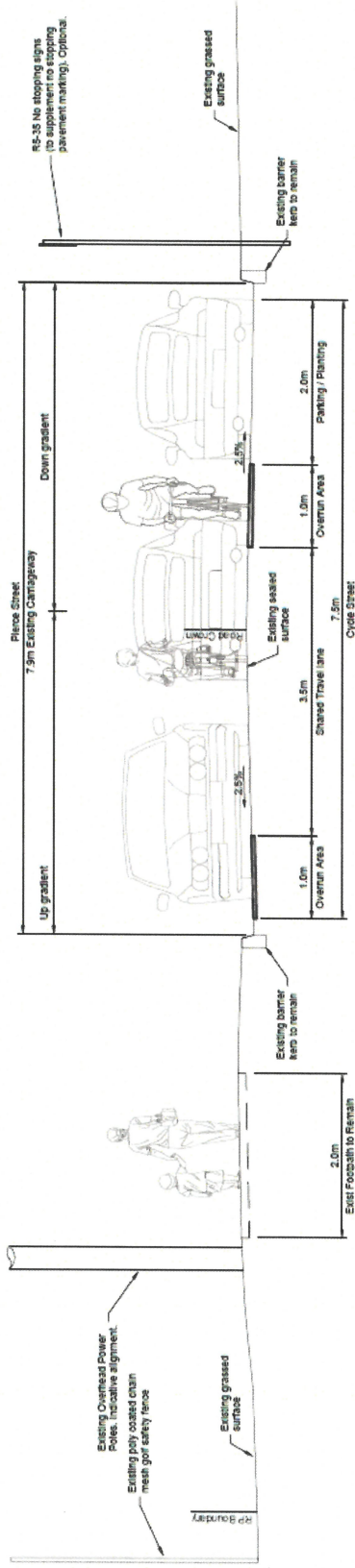




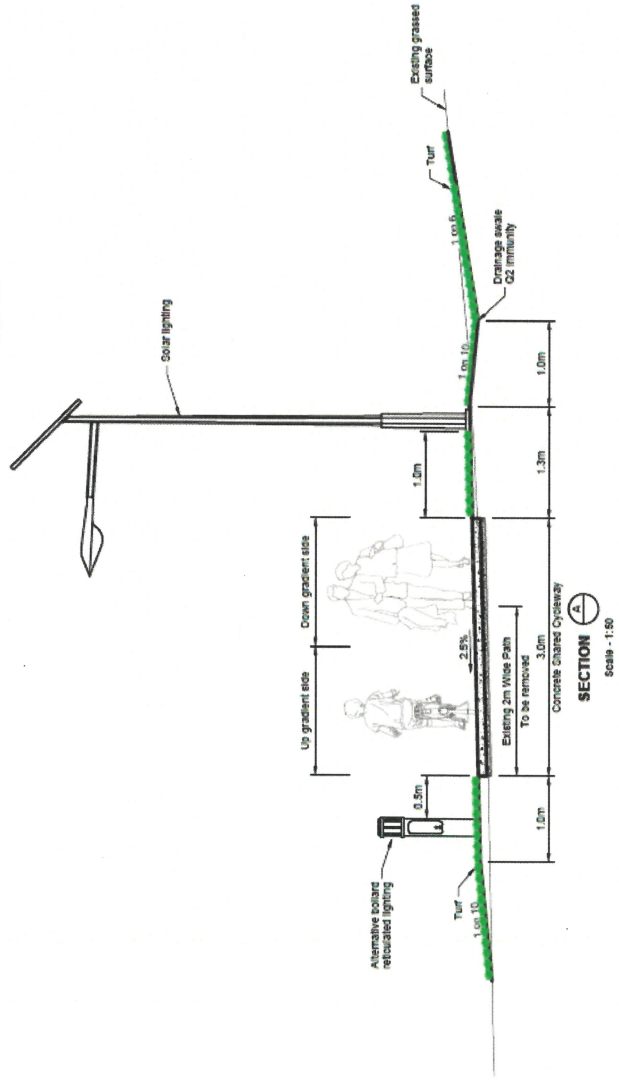




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