CBD Cycleways Project – changes to Park Street to provide new cycleway

The concept design for improvements to cycleway infrastructure in the Sydney CBD is on display as part of the NSW Government’s commitment to implementing a new integrated cycleway network.

Background

In late 2013, the NSW Government released the *Sydney City Centre Access Strategy*, to improve access to the CBD by putting the right transport modes in the right places in the city centre – reducing congestion and supporting a globally competitive Sydney.

To develop the Access Strategy, Transport for NSW carried out extensive studies for each part of the city centre and considered public submissions to the *NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan*. The plans identify light rail and the introduction of major bus, cycleway and car corridors to make it easier for residents and visitors to get around the city centre. Since 2006 the number of people riding to work in metropolitan Sydney has increased by more than 50 per cent and continues to grow.

The new connected cycleways in the CBD are being delivered on Castlereagh, Liverpool and Park streets by Roads and Maritime Services and funded by the City of Sydney.

A better connected network of cycleways will improve safety for everyone in the CBD – cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

The changes to Park Street include:

- Provision of a cycleway on Park Street from Castlereagh Street to Elizabeth Street to link with the existing cycleway and proposed bus infrastructure on Park Street
- Modifying kerbs and footpaths, line markings and median bays
- Removing and relocating loading zones and parking spaces
- Removal or addition of trees and new landscaping
- Relocation of utilities.
Have your say

Display locations
The concept design plans are available to review by visiting www.rms.nsw.gov.au/cbdaccess or at:

Transport Information Centre
Cnr George and King Streets
388 George Street, Sydney
Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

Customs House
31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay
Monday – Friday, 10am – 7pm
Saturday – Sunday, 11am – 4pm

City of Sydney Service Centre
CBD One Stop Shop – Level 3 Town Hall House
456 Kent Street, Sydney
Monday – Friday, 8am – 6pm

Feedback
To provide feedback on the proposed Park Street cycleway:

Email
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Write to
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Submissions for Park Street should be received by Friday 22 August 2014. Check the website for more detailed concept designs and for up to date information on the project.

Next steps

Roads and Maritime will assess and consider all feedback before a review of environmental factors is determined.

The community will be kept informed as the project progresses.

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