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Purpose of meeting Finalisation of Draft LATM Scheme

Present
- Ian Jones Merlin Street, Neutral Bay
- Jeanette Sorenson Moodie Street, Cammeray
- Graham Peterson Merlin Street, Neutral Bay
- Jonathan Hawke Falcon Street, North Sydney
- Michael O’Neill Lytton Street, Cammeray
- Christine Gleitzman Falcon Street, North Sydney
- Lynette Bradley Oxley Street, Crows Nest
- Michael Machado Merlin Street, Neutral Bay
- Russ Webber North Shore Bicycle User Group
- Cathy Edwards-Davis North Sydney Council
- Mark Andrew RTA
- Joe Pereira RTA
- Denise Wilson Id Planning
- Andrew Hulse Arup
- Brett Maynard Arup

Apologies

Phillip Leigh Ernest Street, Neutral Bay

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Those present, apologies and

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1. **Welcome and Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

2. **Additional Traffic Data Collected**
   Merlin St north – 2350 vpd (480 northbound, 1870 southbound)
   Additional counts done incorrectly (Slip Lane from Military Road to Falcon Street, and Park Avenue) will be rectified.

3. **Finalisation of LATM Schemes for Public Exhibition**
   **Ernest Street**
   - Signage on Ernest Street to direct traffic to Military Road for access to Falcon Street ramp.
   **Moodie Street**
   - Ban left turn onto Falcon Street with one way northbound from Falcon Street to Moodie Lane. Raised kerb blister on eastern side of Moodie Street south of Moodie Lane.
   - Cycle sign to Moodie Lane and connection to cycle path along the freeway corridor.
   - Signage on Moodie Street at Ernest Street – “No Through Road - No Access to Falcon Street (Bicycles Excepted)”
   **Lytton Street**
   - Entry treatment from Ernest Street including pavement treatment.
   - Speed hump and kerb blister south of Lillis Street.
   - Speed hump mid-way between Falcon Street and Lillis Street.
   *Set an acceptable traffic volume threshold and monitor after tunnel opening.*
   **Merlin Street North**
   **Option 1**
   - Treat entry from Military Road with narrow travel lane and raised pavement.
   - Entry treatment from Ernest Street including pavement treatment.
   - Kerb blisters mid-block.
   *Set an acceptable traffic volume threshold and monitor after tunnel opening.*
   **Option 2**
   - Possible PM right turn ban from Merlin Street to Ernest Street to reduce overall traffic volume.
   **Option 3**
   - Partial closure at Military Rd for northbound vehicles, coupled with a reversal of Park Avenue one-way (note the potential problem of Ernest Street traffic using as a rat-run). *(only if other measures fail)*

   **Alfred Street/ Merlin Street South**
   - Monitor traffic conditions after tunnel opens and consider the need for further treatment. There is a predicted traffic reduction on this route.

   **Naremburn Precinct**
   - Monitor traffic after tunnel opens and consider the need for further treatment on major routes as well as Northcote Street/Christie Street.
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Slip Lane from Military Road to Falcon Street

- Capacity for exit from slip lane is reduced during peak times due to traffic load in Falcon Street. Monitor and consider re-phasing of the lights at Watson Street or signalising intersection coordinated with Watson Street. (not for the community to comment on)

4. **Outline of the Public Exhibition Process**
   Separate brochures for the 4 areas will be prepared with draft schemes. Display panels will be placed in Council offices. One out-of-hours venue will be arranged for each council area. Internet information to be available. There will be a 4 to 6 week exhibition period.

   A process outline prepared by the RTA is attached.

5. **Discussion on format for the questionnaire**
   Andrew presented the nature and form of the questionnaire. It is proposed to include an Agree/No opinion/Disagree question for each proposed treatment. This will provide statistical results. Residents may also provide further written comment as an attachment.

   Consideration will be given to electronic returns and prepaid/ reply paid mailing.

6. **Actions from Previous Meeting**
   Additional count data now available – see item 2.

7. **Other Matters**

8. **Future Meetings**
   July 2006 (TBC)