



## **Community Consultation Summary Report**

# **Pedestrian Pathway Lighting**

**Greenway Park, Cherrybrook**

Parks, Trees and Recreation Branch  
Administration Centre  
296 Peats Ferry Road  
Hornsby NSW 2077

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## 1. Consultation Methods

	Stakeholder	Consultation Method	When	Closing Date for Comment
1	Local Residents	Survey accessible on Council's Your Say website	27/3/23	11/4/23
		Email to Your Say registered participants	27/3/23	
		Hand delivered letters to adjoining residents	28/3/23	
		Post on Council's Facebook page	30/3/23	
2	Park Visitors	Notification signage displayed in park	28/3/23	
3	Councillors	Email notification in Councillor newsletter	27/3/23	

## 2. Respondents

- 17 people completed the online survey
- 1 comment was received via email from local residents

## 3. Comments Received and Council Response (edited from respondents' own words), Survey numbers reflect number of survey responses in total

What are your thoughts on the proposed Greenway Park pedestrian pathway lighting?	
Community Suggestions / Comments	Council Response
Supportive of the proposal (Survey: 17)	Noted
<p>Query why the lights are spaced closer together at the rear of properties 12, 14 &amp; 16 Beachwood Parade. (Survey: 1 &amp; Email: 1)</p> <p>Query the overall number of lights proposed. I would have thought 3-4 lights spread along that section would be enough, and the leftover lights could be used elsewhere (e.g. in the dog park). (Survey: 1)</p> <p>Concern new lights will give off a lot of light like the existing circular lights. (Email: 1)</p>	<p>The lights are spaced closer together to the rear of properties 12, 14 &amp; 16 Beachwood Parade as they are fitted with a rear shield. The rear shield will be installed onto the light fitting and will prevent light from spilling into the adjacent properties. The shield will unfortunately also block some of the light from reaching the pathway, therefore the light poles are required to be positioned closer together to achieve the same degree of facial illumination, while still preventing light from spilling into the adjacent properties.</p> <p>The number of lights has been calculated to ensure the pathway is adequately lit to the appropriate Australian Standard. If the lights were spaced out any further there would be "dark spots" along the footpath, which is not desirable.</p> <p>The proposed lights are directional lights which will face downwards towards the pathway. They are not like the existing pathway lights which are a round circle and give off light in all directions.</p>

Request Council consider solar lights (Survey: 1)	Solar lighting was considered, however this section of pathway contains extensive tree canopy which prohibits the use of solar lights.
Request Council turn the lights on at 4am in the morning. (Survey: 1)  Having the lights on all night is a bit much as we have bedrooms which face the park (Email: 1)	The intention of this project is to light a previously unlit section of the Greenway Park circuit pathway. The new lights will be on the same lighting circuit as the existing lights and therefore be on at the same time to provide an entire lit pathway circuit.
Can the lights only light the footpath and not attract insects? (Survey: 1)	The lights will be positioned downwards, directing light at the footpath and minimising light spill into neighbouring properties. Unfortunately, insects are attracted to lights, and therefore there is little that can be done to minimise this.
Request Council consider including sculptures along the Greenway Park circuit pathway to make it more engaging (e.g. like along Parramatta River). (Survey: 1)	Installation of sculptures along the Greenway Park circuit path is outside the scope and budget for these works.
There is an existing bench seat in Greenway Park located at the rear of No. 14 Beechwood Parade. At present people congregate at it at different times during the night. We are concerned that lighting will encourage more activity in this area. (Email: 1)	Following installation of the lights, Council will monitor this area for undesirable activity. If the issue persists, Council may investigate relocating the seat to elsewhere within Greenway Park.