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31 July 2012

Dear Business Owners,

**SUBJECT: AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS - PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLANDS AND ASSOCIATED 'NO STOPPING' RESTRICTIONS**

Following concerns raised by Newington residents and Newington Community Representatives regarding the need for a pedestrian crossing in the Avenue of the Americas adjacent to the medical centre and the bank, Council has investigated the matter and proposes to install pedestrian refuge islands at this location. The existing marked pedestrian crossing located south of Avenue of Europe was installed during the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and is located a fair distance away from the medical centre and the bank. Consequently, people are crossing the road at several locations and creating safety hazards.

Based on preliminary pedestrian and vehicle counts undertaken by Council, this location does not satisfy the numerical warrants for a marked pedestrian crossing. Therefore, to provide a safe crossing facility for pedestrians, it is proposed to install pedestrian refuge islands in the Avenue of the Americas adjacent to the medical centre and the bank.

To accommodate this facility it is mandatory to provide "No Stopping" restrictions on both approach and departure sides of the refuge islands resulting in a loss of four (4) indented parking spaces on the western side of the Avenue of the Americas adjacent to the medical centre and the bank.

The attached plan details the proposed pedestrian refuge islands and associated parking restrictions in Avenue of the Americas.

It is Council's practice for residents/businesses to be consulted prior to the introduction of any traffic scheme in local streets.

Your views on the impact of the proposed 'pedestrian refuge islands' and the removal of four (4) parking spaces on the western side of Avenue of the Americas and whether you agree with this proposal are invited. A pre-paid response form is attached for you to express your view. Please send your response by mail or fax (Fax No. 02-9643 1120) by Friday, 24 August 2012.

Should you have any further enquiries regarding the above matter, please contact Council's Traffic Section on 02-9735 1222 during business hours.

Yours faithfully,

**WILLIAM EBERHART**  
**ACTING MANAGER-ENGINEERING**

**AUBURN CITY COUNCIL**

**PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND AND ASSOCIATED PARKING RESTRICTIONS  
IN THE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEWINGTON.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your views on the proposed pedestrian refuge island and associated parking restrictions in Avenue of the Americas as described in Council's letter dated 31 July 2012 and submit your response by **24 August 2012**.

**Please be advised that a non-response will be considered that you agree with the proposal.**

Being the owner or tenant of the above address I have received Council's letter dated 31 July 2012 in relation to the proposed refuge island and associated parking restrictions in Avenue of the Americas, Newington and I am in favour of the proposal.

Owner

Agree

Tenant

Disagree

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

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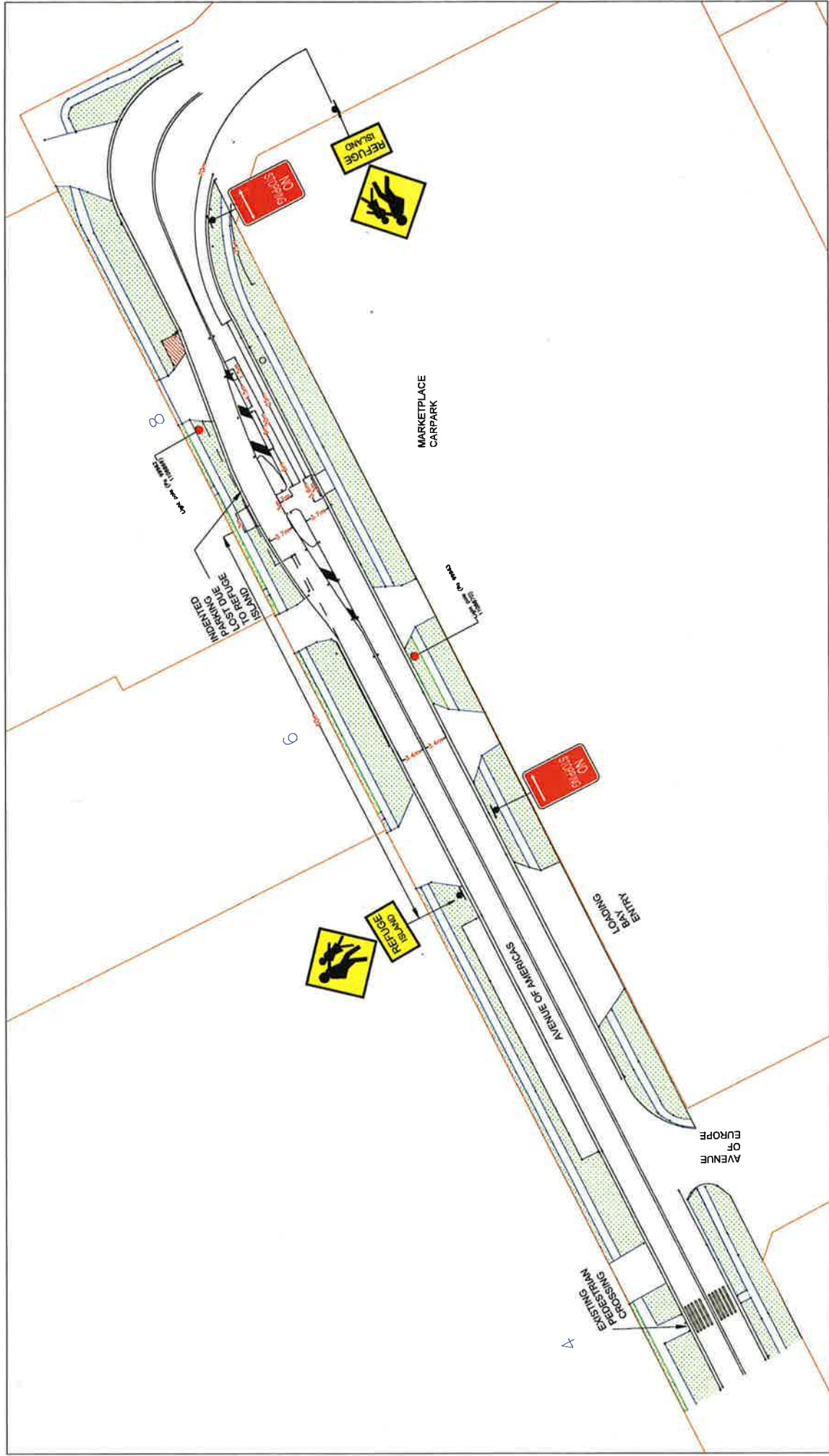
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