

Charles Walk Intersection Improvements - Community Consultation

Please accept this submission from the committee and members of the Unley BUG. This submission is prepared by the Unley BUG Committee on behalf of our 680+ current members to ensure the interests of people who cycle, walk and use mobility aids in, to and through our City are met in the above stated project.

Unley BUG would like to express our **support** for the proposed improvements to the Charles Walk intersections overall. We welcome council's attention on continually improving safety on what is an important east-west walking and cycling link in the heart of Unley. Please see below specific feedback for each of the four intersections proposed for improvement works:

Charles/Cleland

- Welcome improved bollard designs and path delineation at bollards. The bollards along Charles Walk currently are low, often tipped over and present a collision hazard to people cycling and a trip hazard to people walking.
- We strongly suggest that bollard replacement and improvement includes the bollard on the west side of City of Unley nursery.
- Consider adopting a consistent, council-wide paint colour scheme where bikeways cross roadways if possible. We note that recent intersection improvements (Thomas-Mornington, Haslop Reserve) have used red paint.

Charles/BM Glass

- No comment

Charles/Little Charles

- Paint treatments (6,7) may have limited practical effect on vehicle movements but should also assist in positioning west/northbound cyclists appropriately at the intersection to reduce the risk of collision with a vehicle entering the intersection from the north.
- Visibility of people walking/cycling along shared use path to vehicles turning right across the shared use path (from both directions) is still somewhat of a concern.
- Is there opportunity to introduce paint colour treatment at the intersection like is being proposed at Charles/Cleland?
- Welcome improved bollard designs/path delineation at bollards.

Charles/Mary/Unley

- Acknowledge that removal of access to the shared path at Mary Place reduces a point of conflict and will increase safety for people walking and cycling.
- Consider wayfinding signage improvements at this prominent entry to Charles Walk

Overall, we are pleased with the improvements proposed as part of this project and believe they will significantly enhance the connectivity and safety of Unley's walking and cycling network.

Regards,

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