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Tim Settle

**Via E-mail: [timsettle@gmail.com](mailto:timsettle@gmail.com)**

Dear Mr Settle

**Road Asset Enhancement Program – Knaith Road Ringwood East**

I refer to your e-mail to Council dated 17 April 2015, with regard to the improvement works for Knaith Road, Ringwood East.

Council thanks you for your detailed feedback on the preliminary concept plans for Knaith Road, and your comments have been noted and included as part of the community consultation process.

With regard to request to provide a safe crossing opportunity on Dublin Road near Knaith Road, I note that the scope of this road enhancement project is limited to Knaith Road; however as part of the Ringwood East Structure Plan the need to improve crossing opportunities at this location has been identified. Council Engineers will undertake further investigation into this as part of the detail design for Knaith Road improvements.

Also following feedback from residents during the consultation process, raised pavement bicycle crossings will be considered on the side streets intersecting with the shared path, giving priority to cyclists subject to detail design checks and a design road safety audit.

With regard to improving north – south crossing opportunities, I note that the proposed refuge island near Laurence Grove will cater for both cyclists and pedestrians. Furthermore, additional bicycle crossing locations will be investigated near Langley Street to connect with Eastwood Primary School. With respect to replacing the proposed raised pavements with the 'combined pedestrian bicycle zebra crossing', as per your example at intersection of Beldford Road and Main Yarra Trail, I note that Council's Engineers do not consider this an appropriate treatment for Knaith Road given expected 'local use' of the shared path, and note that this type of treatment for Knaith Road could possibly lead to confusion between motorists and pedestrians, particularly given the expected use of the path by school students.

If you wish to discuss any matters relating to the proposed road asset enhancement works, please feel free to contact Council's Coordinator Engineering Projects, Nathan Bachmann, on 9298 4224.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Taylor', is written over the 'Yours sincerely' text.

**ANDREW TAYLOR**  
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