

Brown Street and Merrin Crescent – Potential Road and Drainage Upgrade Project

Community Consultation – Feedback Summary

Project Description

Brown Street and Merrin Crescent (Cameron Street to Brown Street) was ranked as one of the highest priorities on Council's Urban Road and Drainage Improvement Policy list. This street has a history of community complaints, including excessive dust, flooding, high vehicle speeds and pedestrian safety concerns.

Council invited property owners to complete a survey to gauge initial support for a potential road and drainage upgrade. The feedback will help determine whether Council should proceed with developing the project further.

Method of Engagement

A letter and questionnaire were sent via post, and email where available, to the 36 property owners on Brown Street and Merrin Crescent, inviting them to share their thoughts on a potential road and drainage improvement project. Property owners were asked to indicate whether improvements were needed and to state their overall support for the proposed special charge project.

Feedback was sought from 3 June 2026 to 3 July 2026.

Results

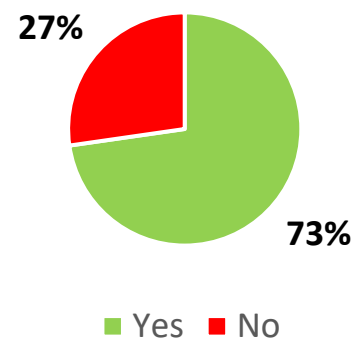
Property owners provided feedback by returning questionnaires via email and post. In total, feedback was received from 22 property owners (61%). Results are shown on the graphs provided. Overall, 28% of property owners are supportive of a special charge scheme for road and drainage improvements for Brown Street and Merrin Crescent (Cameron Street to Brown Street).

Next steps

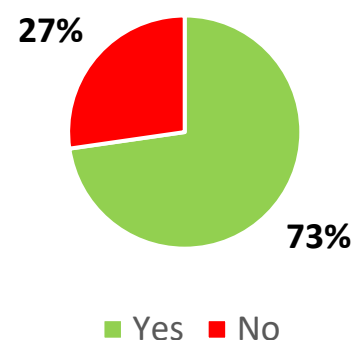
There is insufficient support from property owners to allow Council to proceed with a road and drainage upgrade project on Brown Street and Merrin Crescent (Cameron Street to Brown Street).

Property owners will need to present a petition with at least 50% support as per the Urban Roads and Drainage Improvement Policy 2024 for an upgrade to be reconsidered in future.

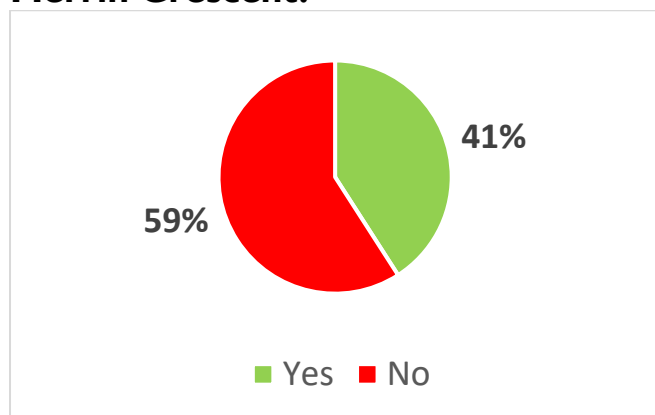
Q1. Do you think there is a need to permanently seal the road along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?



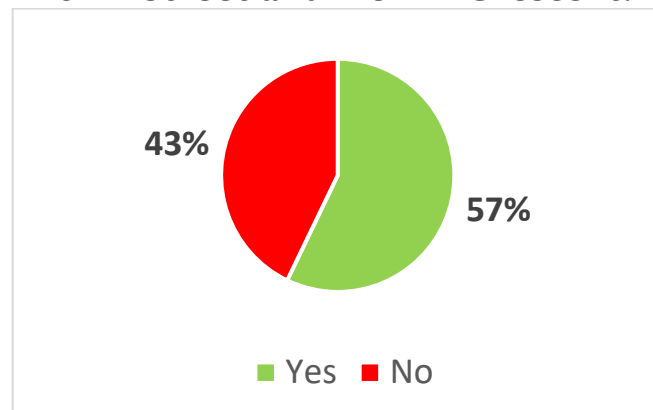
Q2. Do you think there is a need for drainage improvements along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?



Q3. Do you think there is a need for a footpath along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?

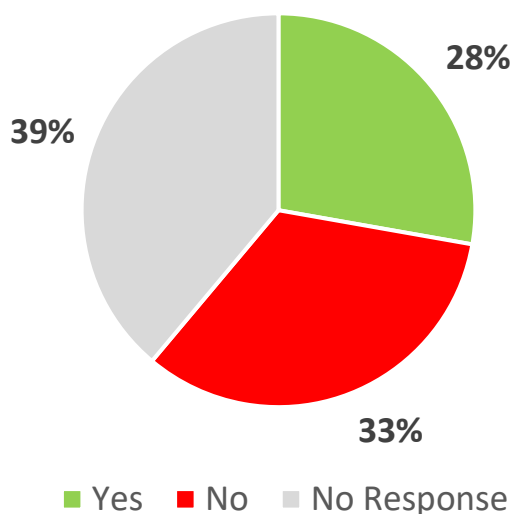


Q4. Do you think there is a need for traffic calming improvements (speed humps or zig zag chicanes) along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?



Please note: The above data reflects only the responses received. Non-responses are not represented.

Q5. Knowing that you would be required to financially contribute towards the cost of the upgrades, would you support infrastructure improvements along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?



Please note: Non-responses are represented in the above graph

More Information

For more information, you can contact the Sustainable Transport and Movement Team on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or 03 5671 2211. You can also email roadupgrades@basscoast.vic.gov.au.