

Batman Street – Potential Road and Drainage Upgrade Project

Community Consultation – Feedback Summary

Project Description

A community initiated road and drainage upgrade project along Batman Street in Surf Beach has been initiated through a petition to Council. Community consultation was carried out to determine a preferred design that best reflects the views of property owners. This will assist with the further development of the project, including estimating costs and how they might be shared.

Method of Engagement

A letter and questionnaire were sent via registered post, and email when available, to the 40 property owners on Batman Street, inviting them to share their thoughts on a potential road and drainage improvement project. Property owners were encouraged to select their preferred design features and provide feedback to help shape the design of the upgrade project.

Property owners were provided 4 weeks to provide feedback (29 May 2026 – 30 June 2026).

Results

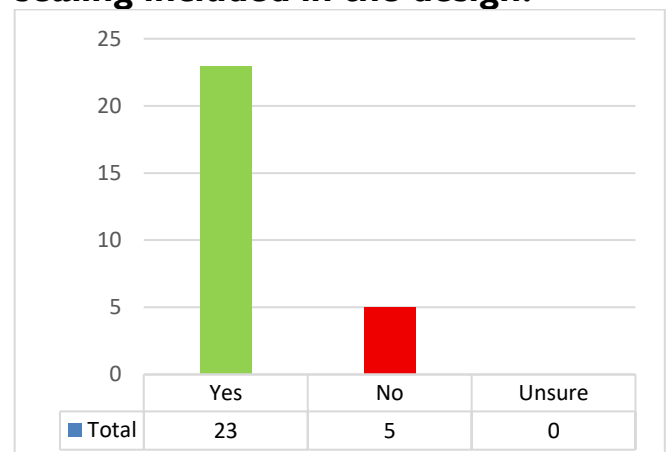
Property owners provided feedback by returning questionnaires via email and post. In total, feedback was received from 28 property owners (70%) on Batman Street. Results are shown on graphs provided. These results indicate a preference for road sealing with narrow width zig zag chicane traffic calming, and no drainage or footpath.

Next steps

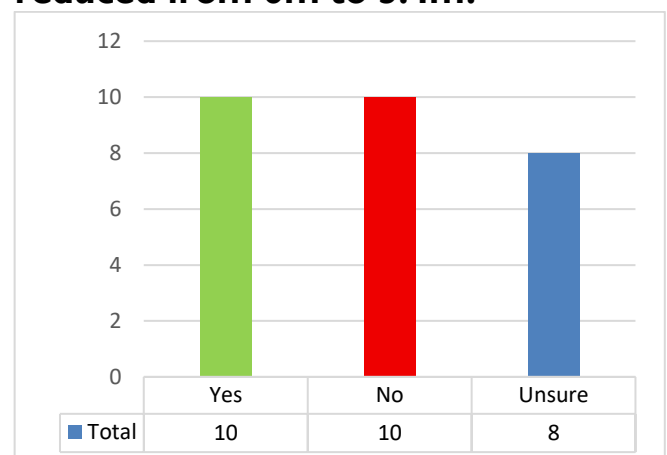
Council will use the feedback received to create a project design that best reflects the views of property owners. The project design and costs, including estimated individual property costs, will be presented for consideration of a special charge scheme at a future Council meeting.

If adopted, property owners will be formally notified of Council's intention to declare a special charge scheme and property owners will have the opportunity to formally support or oppose the project.

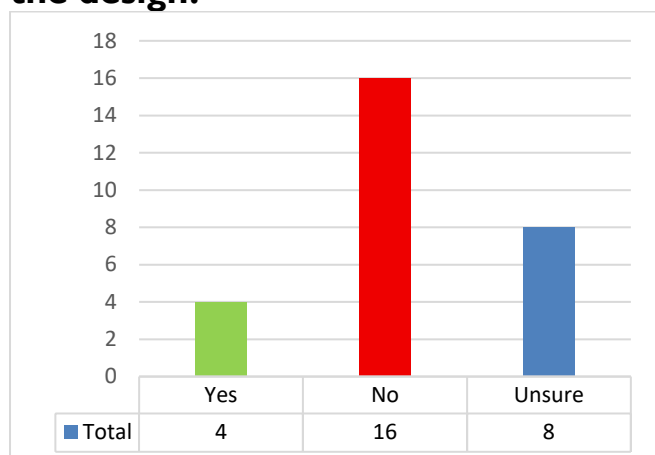
Question 1: Would you like road sealing included in the design?



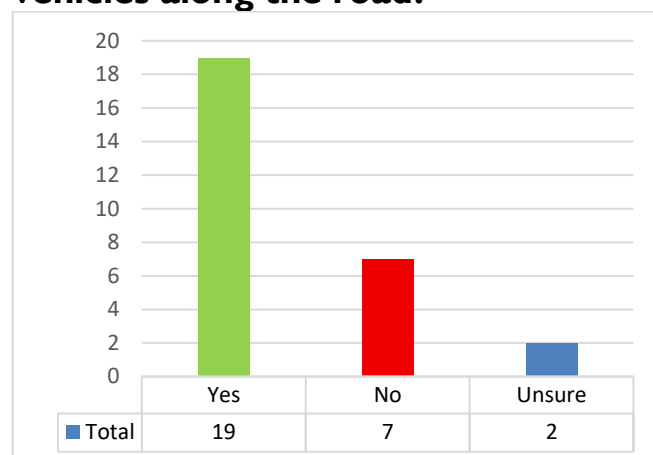
Question 2: If Batman Street was sealed, would you like the road width reduced from 6m to 5.4m?



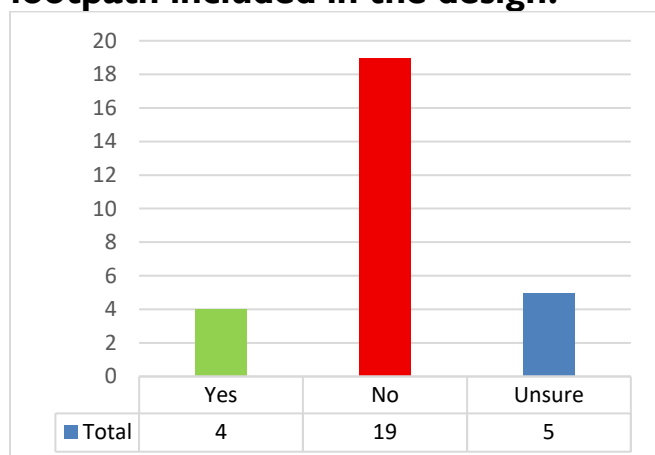
Question 3: Would you like underground drainage included in the design?



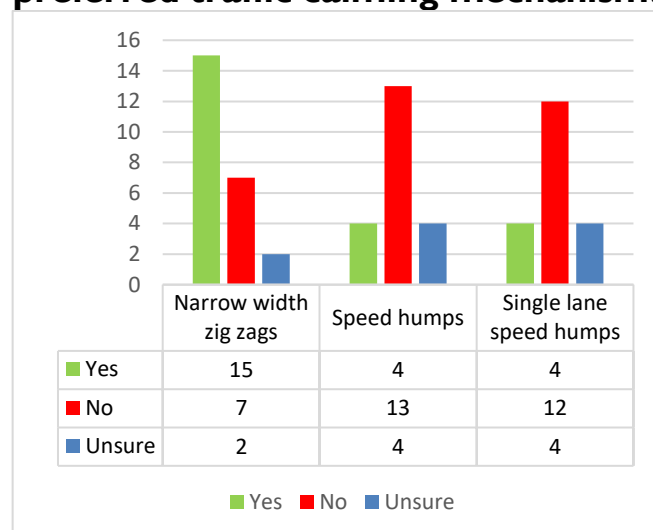
Question 6: Would you like traffic calming devices included to slow vehicles along the road?



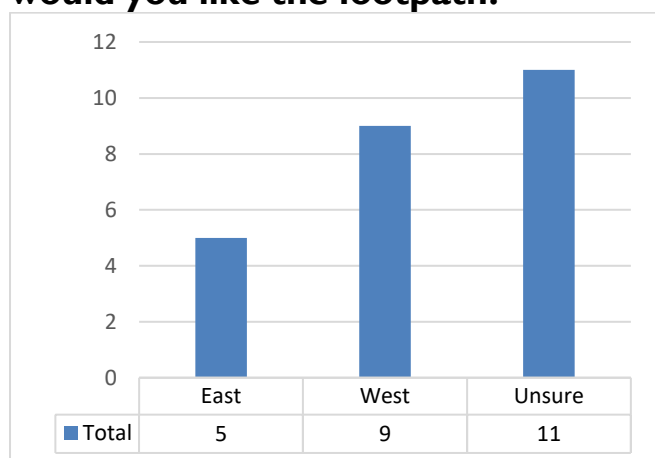
Question 4: Would you like a footpath included in the design?



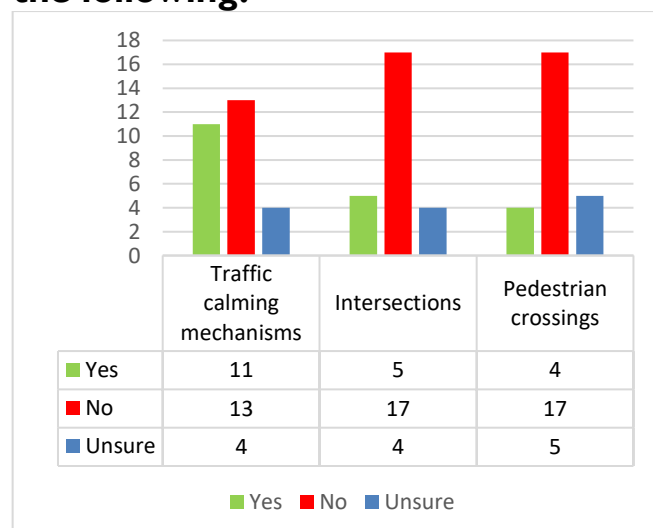
Question 7: If traffic calming was installed, what would be your preferred traffic calming mechanism?



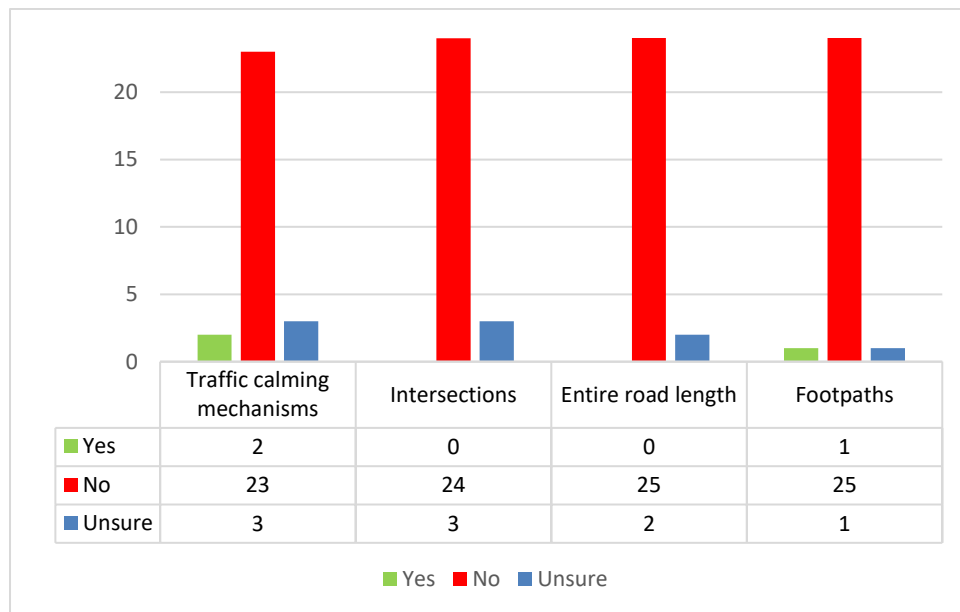
Question 5: If a footpath was installed, which side of the street would you like the footpath?



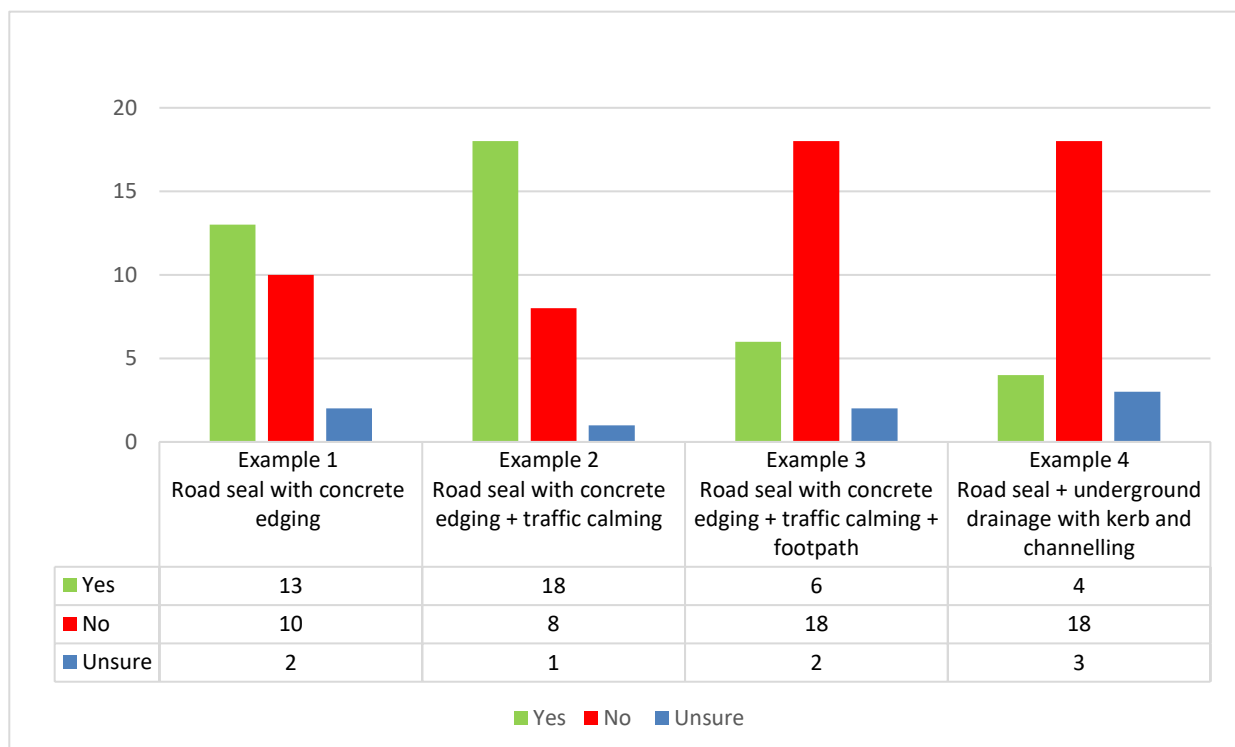
Question 8: Would you like additional landscaping, such as plants, at any of the following?



Question 9: Would you like to have feature coloured concrete at any of the following?



Question 10: Which of the following examples would you support?



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.