

Traffic Management Devices Proposed

Boys Home Road and Forrest Avenue, Newhaven Community Consultation

LATM Newhaven

Council are preparing a Local Area Traffic Management Plan (LATM) for Newhaven. Initial consultation was undertaken in May and confirmed that Boys Home Road and Forrest Avenue had the most concerns related to local area traffic management. More information about this process can be found on Council's engagement website <https://engage.basscoast.vic.gov.au/transport-newhaven>.

Project Description

In addition to the LATM, an opportunity has come up to receive grant funding to install traffic calming treatments in Newhaven. This is part of the Safe Local Roads and Streets Program delivered by the Department of Transport and Planning, in partnership with the Transport Accident Commission, to support the development and delivery of road safety infrastructure projects on local roads.

We are considering this now, rather than when the LATM is complete, because projects delivered within this program are required to be delivered by the end of 2026. As part of this program, Council have nominated potential traffic speed calming treatments along Boys Home Road and Forrest Avenue, which are two roads which have had the most concerns raised regarding traffic speed.

Method of Engagement

A letter and survey seeking the level of community support for traffic calming treatments and any further feedback was sent to the Newhaven community. The survey could also be filled out online at the <https://engage.basscoast.vic.gov.au/boys-home-road-and-forrest-avenue>

Community members were provided 3 weeks to supply feedback (19 June 2026 – 10 July 2026).

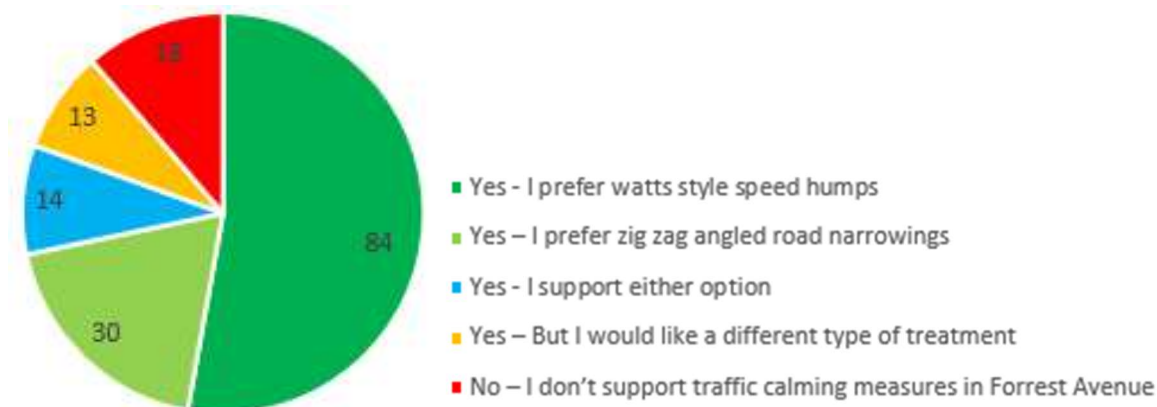
Results

The Newhaven community provided feedback via surveys returned in the post (96%), email (2%) and also online (2%). In total there was feedback from 162 community members. It was clear from the results that the installation of traffic calming treatments were supported with the raised safety platforms along Boys Home Road and watts style speed humps along Forrest Avenue being the preferred style.

Question 1: Do you support traffic calming measures in Boys Home Road?



Question 2: Do you support traffic calming measures in Forrest Avenue?



Other notable feedback

There were 7 comments to reduce speed along Forrest Avenue and 4 for Boys Home Road. There were 9 comments to install a footpath along Forrest Avenue. These comments will be also included in the LATM for Newhaven.

Next steps

The next step in process is to finalise detailed design drawings for the traffic calming treatments. Following this, the treatments will be constructed before 30 June 2027.

More Information

If you would like to discuss the treatments in more detail, please call the Customer Service Team on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211 to book a time to discuss the project with the Sustainable Transport and Movement team.