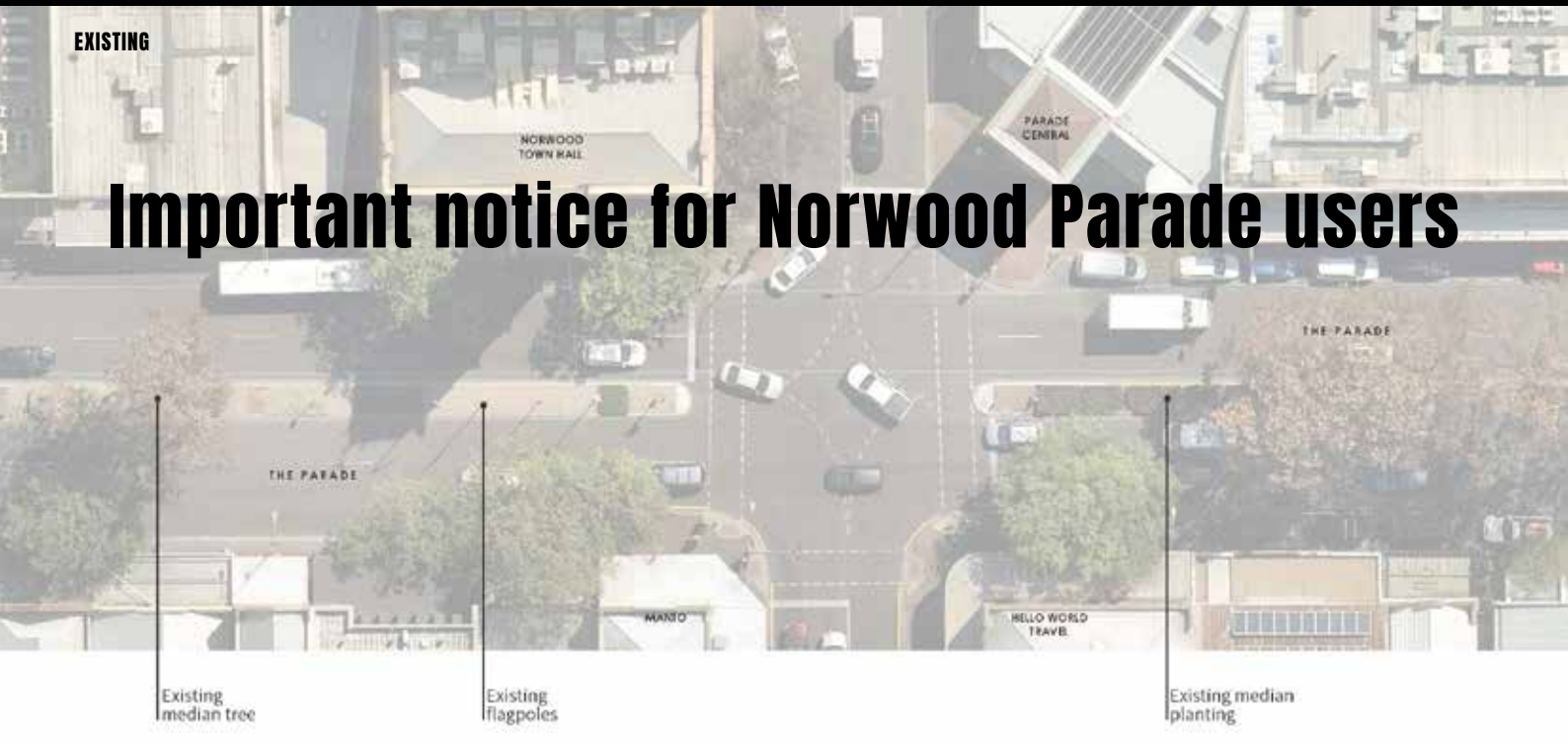


IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Important notice for Norwood Parade users



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Mayor Robert Bria
City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters
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Kent Town SA 5071

CC: All elected members

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NORWOOD PARADE USERS

Dear Resident,

You may be aware the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Council has developed a Masterplan for The Parade, Norwood which includes the introduction of a much-needed scramble-crossing at the intersection of The Parade and George Street. This intersection has been the site of 21 crashes in the last 5 years.

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) recommended this be accompanied by the introduction of short dedicated right turn lanes to manage queueing and traffic. That solution was rejected by Council.

Instead the Council has voted for a ban on right turns into George Street. These are currently proposed for The Parade 7.30am - 9am Monday to Friday for westbound traffic, and 4pm - 6pm Monday to Friday for eastbound traffic.

We do not believe this ban is necessary and question why it was not raised by Council during their Masterplan consultation process. Indeed, we are highly concerned the ban, described as a compromise by DPTI, will lead to more cars and delivery trucks rat running in residential side streets, not designed for such traffic.

Short queue right turns lanes with green arrows can be achieved without removal of any trees and in keeping with modern urban design principles, as illustrated below. It remains the right solution for both traffic flow and pedestrian and bike safety and that should not be compromised.

To keep in touch with any developments and to access more information, visit

www.keepgeorgestreetopen.com.au

ARTISTS IMPRESSION

If you share our concerns, we'd encourage you to sign and send the letter below.



Dear Mayor,

I am a regular user of Norwood Parade and have a personal interest in the intersection of George Street and The Parade as part of the Parade Masterplan. I would like to see the addition of short queue right turn lanes with green arrows on The Parade, enabling a designated turning lane into George Street, north and south, in conjunction with the proposed scramble crossing.

I've marked the following boxes as reason(s) why:

- Improved pedestrian safety
- Less traffic congestion
- Better and safer parking access
- Better traffic flows
- Reduced rat-running through residential streets to avoid busy arterial roads
- Improved driver safety

Name: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____