

Community Engagement Snapshot

Highlights from our community survey results



We're planning for the future of Orrong Road to ensure it is safer, smoother and better connected for people who drive, bus, ride or walk, live or work nearby.

We ran a series of consultation activities in September and October 2024. Page 1 is a snapshot of our survey feedback. Page 2 is a snapshot of our feedback from our pop-up stalls and our online engagement.

Reduce the 'Rat Running'

"Reduction of 'rat running' in the suburbs as cars avoid Orrong Road (currently), making suburbs more dangerous with high traffic volumes and speeds."



705

Survey respondents

170

People visited four pop-up stalls in various locations



5165

Views of the project website

80%

Agreed that the transport corridor needs improvement

How people use the corridor

95%



Currently travel by car or motorbike



14%

Walk along the corridor

13%

Currently cycle



7%



Travel by bus

"Having lower and more consistent posted speeds, like a residential area. Less speed will result in less accidents. Merging areas from traffic lights to permit traffic to enter the street."



THE TOP PRIORITIES FOR ROAD USERS

70%

Reduced travel times

46%

Improved vehicle crossings of Orrong Rd



41%

The safety of motorists

34%

Trees and urban canopy

"Trees and green space are vital to this corridor. It's more than a road, it's like the front door to our city."



How people would like to use the corridor

51%

would prefer to drive

30%

would like to shift from driving to walking, cycling or using public transport

19%

may consider other modes



"Make it green and environmentally sustainable. Discourage cars and encourage public transport, bikes and pedestrians. Don't build cities for cars, build for humans."

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Highlights from our pop-up stalls, online ideas board and online map



KEY THEMES DISCUSSED AT OUR POP-UP STALLS

 **168** responses


Intersections and vehicle access



 Cycle lanes and bike access

Support for grade-separating the through traffic



 Overpasses for better connectivity with surrounding areas and major roads

Less traffic lights and improved signal phasing



The pop-up participants were most concerned about:



Better, safer access to Orrong Road from key local roads



Access and safety for cyclists



Improved connectivity across Orrong Road for vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists

MOST VOTED FOR IDEAS ON OUR ONLINE IDEAS BOARD

20 responses 

 **56%** Reduced congestion

31% Cost saving by optimising public transport 

 **31%** Adding an overpass

19% Limiting access to Orrong Road

13% Better liveability **13%** Improved safety

MOST VOTED FOR IDEAS ON OUR ONLINE MAP

 **60** responses

25% Alternative layouts

23% Better connectivity

21% Removing/modifying traffic lights

17% Improving dangerous intersections **15%** Improving access to Orrong Road