

# Newsletter

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## INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS SALAMANDER WAY AND TOWN CENTRE CIRCUIT

**Port Stephens Council will soon begin works to improve the intersection of Town Centre Circuit and Salamander Way, near the Shell Service Station, Salamander Bay.**

### Background

This intersection was identified as a black spot due to the history of crashes at the intersection over recent years.

The frequency and nature of the crashes was investigated and a proposed treatment was submitted as part of a grant application under the federally funded Black Spot Programme.

### Project details

The planned treatment works to improve the intersection include the construction of a concrete median island and concrete kerb extensions to accommodate an improved acceleration lane for West bound traffic from Town Centre Circuit. These works are designed to improve sight distances and safety at the intersection.

These works also include the construction of a pedestrian refuge on Salamander Way just west of the intersection and the provision of an on-road bicycle lane.

Details of the plan are shown overleaf.

### During the works

Traffic control will be in place to ensure the works are carried out safely for both Council staff working on the project and road users including pedestrians.

Pedestrians are encouraged to utilise alternative access points where possible.

Motorists are encouraged to utilise alternative access points during the works such as the entrance point near McDonalds off Bagnall Beach Road.

The works are planned to begin from 1 November 2016 and should take four weeks to complete.

The works have been scheduled to avoid the busy summer holiday period.

### Contact us

If you have an enquiry or would like a clarification please either phone us on 4980 0255 or email [council@portstephens.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@portstephens.nsw.gov.au)

### Other nearby works

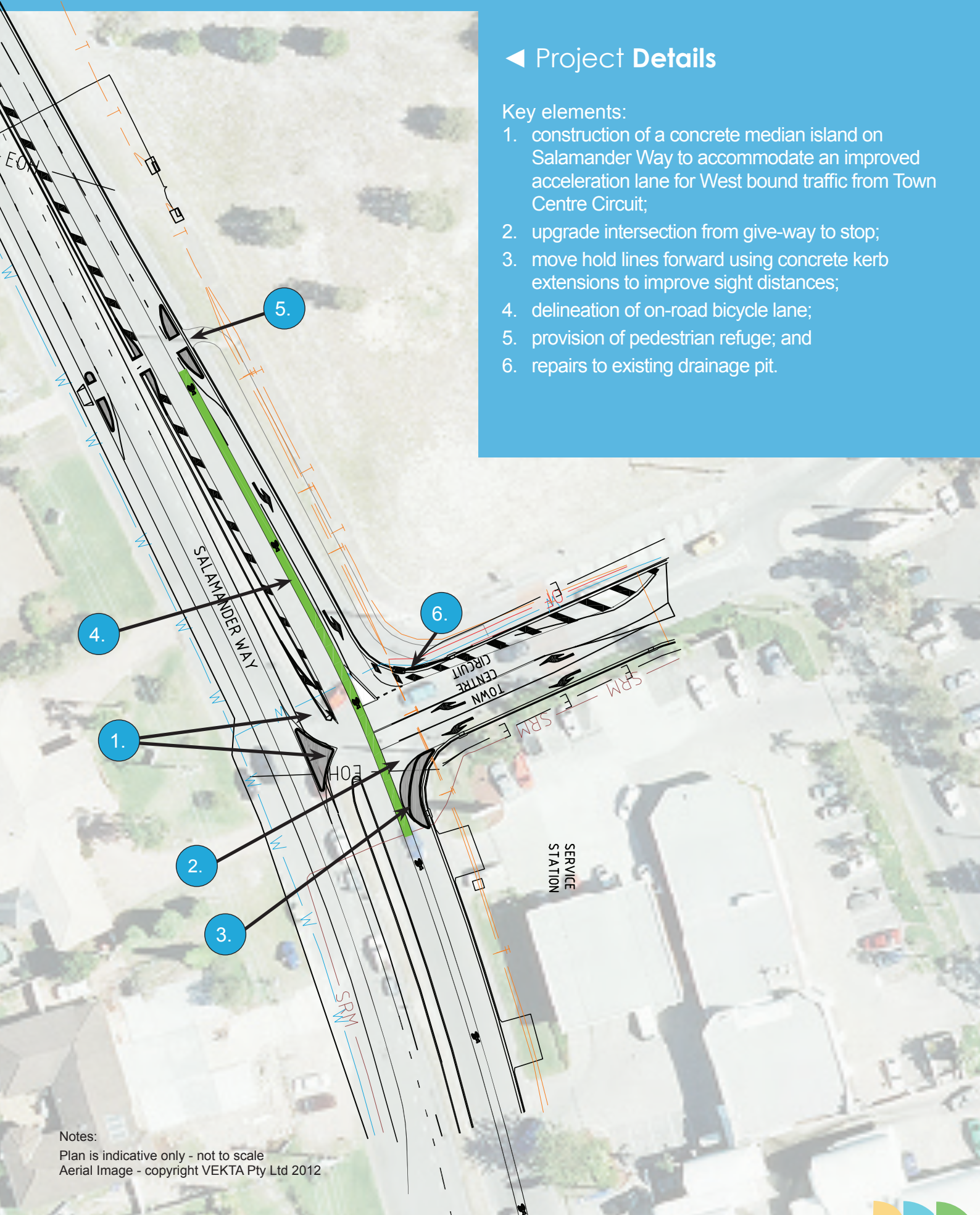
- Salamander Central Precinct, 155 Salamander Way, subdivision civil works are currently underway and further information is available on Council's website about this project. The works program is being split to avoid the peak holiday period and Program 1 Civil Works are planned to be completed by mid December.
- Council will also be implementing the same temporary traffic arrangements used in late 2015 for the 2016 holiday period involving no right turn from Town Centre Circuit near McDonalds onto Bagnall Beach Road to improve traffic flow.



## ◀ Project Details

### Key elements:

1. construction of a concrete median island on Salamander Way to accommodate an improved acceleration lane for West bound traffic from Town Centre Circuit;
2. upgrade intersection from give-way to stop;
3. move hold lines forward using concrete kerb extensions to improve sight distances;
4. delineation of on-road bicycle lane;
5. provision of pedestrian refuge; and
6. repairs to existing drainage pit.



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