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ITEM NO. 1 FILE NO: 21/155883 EDRMS NO: PSC2015-01024

PATHWAYS PLAN - KIRRANG DRIVE, MEDOWIE

THAT COUNCIL:

1) Update the projects in the Pathways Plan seeking a priority for Kirrang Drive, Medowie into the Capital Works Program.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to request Council to update the projects in the Pathways Plan seeking priority for Kirrang Drive, Medowie into the Capital Works Program.

The Port Stephens Council's Pathway Plan was adopted in 2016. The Pathway Plan shows existing and proposed pathways that, when completed, would allow the community and visitors to move between areas of interest such as town centres, schools, sporting areas, local shops and facilities to name a few. Increasing the pathway network not only helps remove vehicles off the road, but improves the health and wellbeing of the community.

Council's recent Place Census highlighted that residents highly valued pathways and would prefer an expansion of the existing network.

Kirrang Drive in Medowie is on the Council's Pathways Plan. Like many of the proposed missing links and new pathways, Kirrang Drive is currently unfunded.

It is acknowledged that the pathway along Kirrang Drive would be difficult to build due to the steep table drains, but this connection is vital to the residents of Medowie.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.