

## Coombes Drive and Hickeys Road

Council has conducted extensive traffic investigations and future traffic modelling which assessed the Coreen Avenue and Coomes Drive (east) intersection performance as failing in both AM and PM peak periods.

During these investigations, vehicles from Coombes Drive (northern approach) were unable to enter Coreen Avenue due to the high volume of vehicles travelling along Coreen Avenue, and the queue spilling back from the Lemongrove Road intersection, particularly during the AM period.

### Proposed changes:

- Installation of a new roundabout.
- New footpath.
- New pedestrian refuge on Hickeys Road.
- Small number of car spaces removed on Coombes Drive on the approach to the roundabout.

### Benefits include:

- Improve traffic flow along Coombes Drive.
- Improve the safety of turning heavy vehicles.
- New footpath and refuge will improve pedestrian safety.
- Support the access changes at Coreen Avenue intersection.
- Contributes to the improved performance of Coreen Avenue during peak periods.

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