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Mayor Mark Irwin

City of Stirling

SAFETY OF WALKING AND RIDING TO INGLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Mayor Irwin

Thank you for meeting with myself and Andrew Main on 10th September 2018 to provide us with the opportunity to discuss the results of the Inglewood Primary School Walking and Riding to School survey.

In keeping with your advice at the meeting, this correspondence provides you with a prioritised list of the issues that were raised through the survey that fall within the City's functional responsibility.

To reiterate, the purpose of the survey was to provide an opportunity for the school community to collectively communicate safety concerns and to identify those specific issues and locations on the roads and footpaths surrounding the school that are used for travelling to school on foot or by bike. The survey was conducted online through survey monkey with a total of 47 responses received, representing around 20% of the student population.

There were a number of issues and actions that have arisen as a result of the feedback received. In relation to the City's areas of responsibility, the key issues identified by respondents were as follows:

1. The safety of crossing roads adjacent to the school site. Zebra crossings were the most popular approach.
2. Riding to school on the key routes to school were considered to be unsafe. Better cycling infrastructure, such as protected bike lanes and more suitable footpaths, were suggested as solutions.
3. Excessive vehicle speed was observed on a number of streets adjacent and on key routes to the main school site.
4. A number of locations were identified where footpaths and kerb ramps required repair and to be cleared of obstruction.
5. The construction of new footpaths on streets where they are presently lacking was identified, as were footpaths that were considered too narrow and required widening.

Greater detail on the above matters, including the P&C's view on priority actions is provided in the attached report. For your information, a summary of the actions that the School will be

progressing is also provided in this report. A further document is attached which presents some good practice examples of infrastructure that has created safe walking and cycling environments at primary schools in the inner suburbs of Perth. These may assist with deciding on what action might be appropriate for students of Inglewood Primary School.

I look forward to your consideration of our submission, and further discussion about how we can progress the requested initiatives.

Yours sincerely

Ben Bartlett
President Inglewood P&C

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CC. Cr Bianca Sandri, Deputy Mayor David Lagan