

# Yandina State School

Active Transport Survey Results

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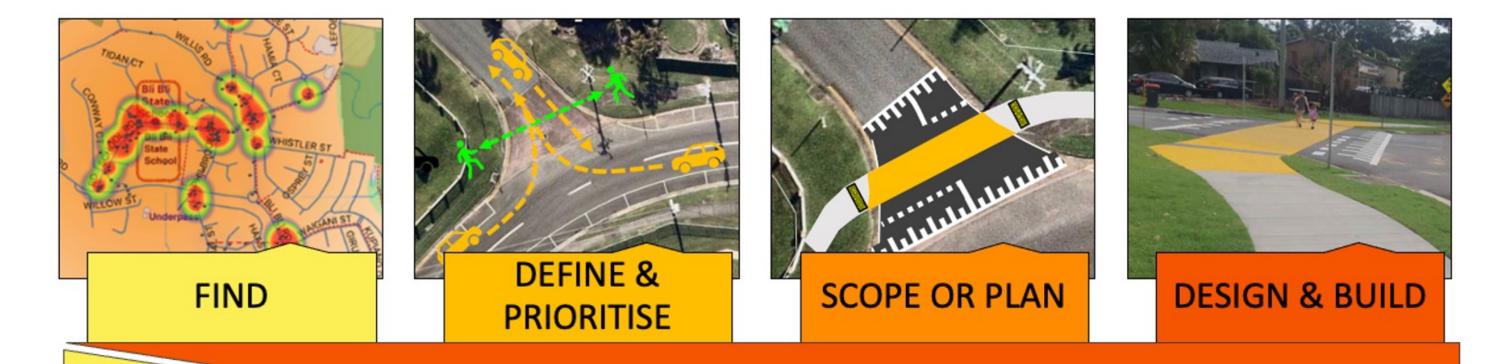


### **Site Conditions**





### School Infrastructure Planning Process



**ENGINEERING INPUT** 

PARENT, CARER, COMMUNITY INPUT

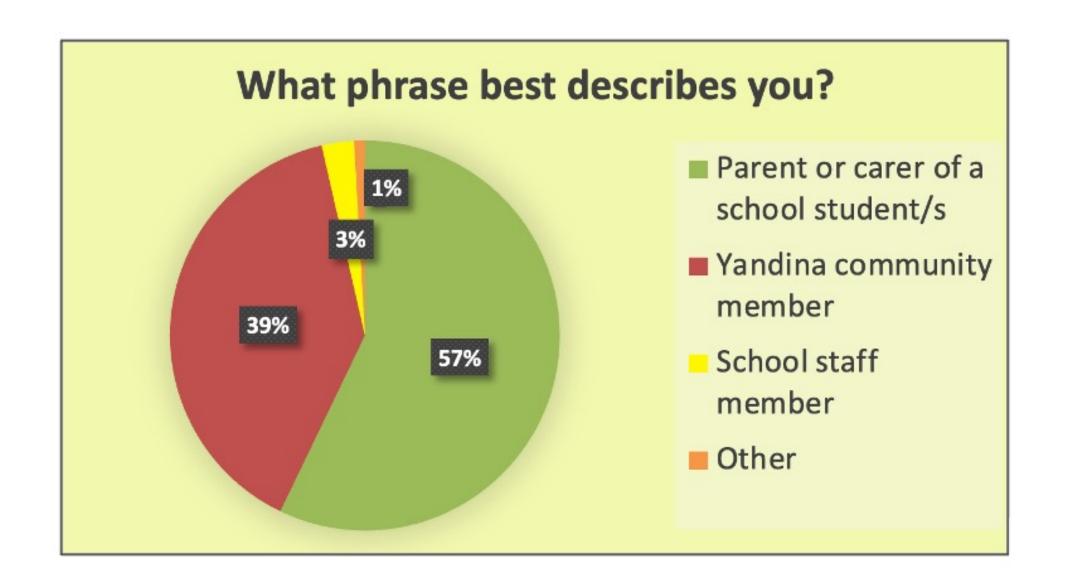
# Stage 1

Find barriers to walking and riding to Yandina State School

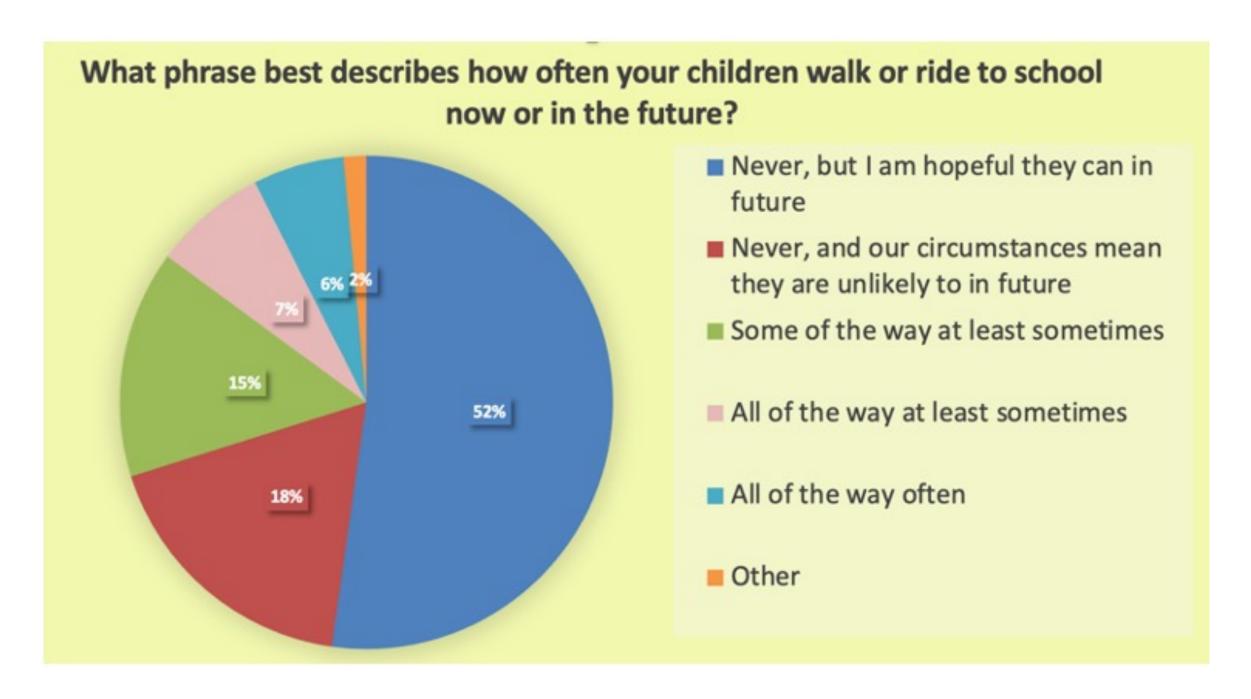
Parent and Carer survey

### **Survey Participation**

- Yandina State School Survey open for 2-week period (April 15-28)
- 112 survey responses
- Over 70% identified as female
- 43% of school respondents care for child a under 5
- 9% of care for a child with a disability

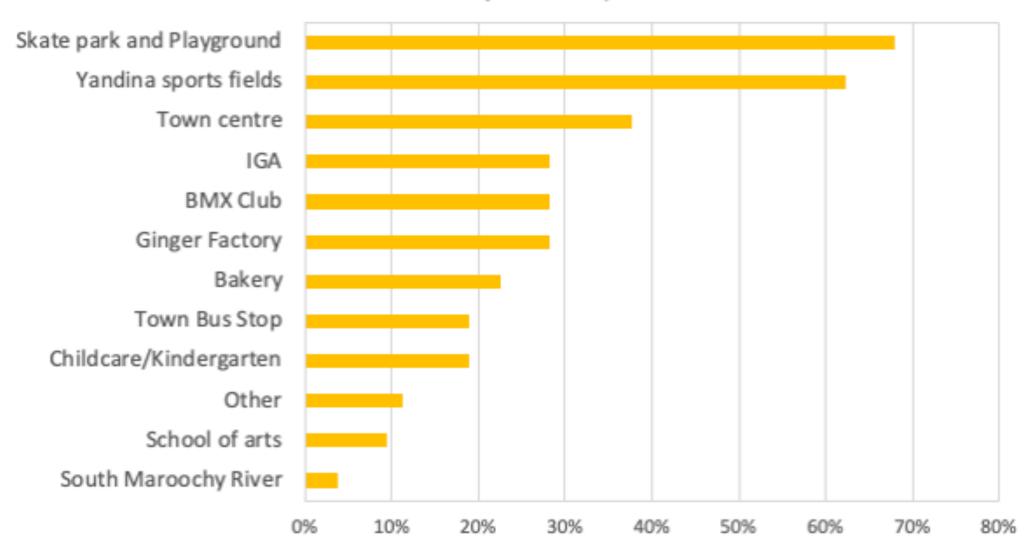


#### **Active Transport Participation**



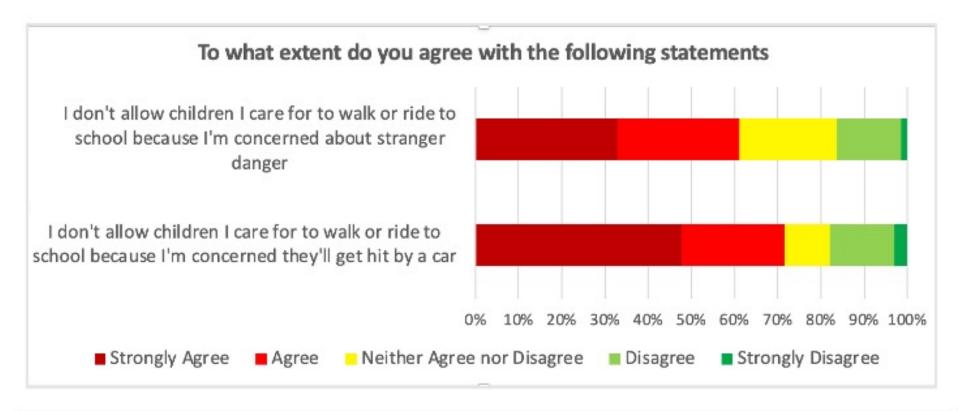
### Places children go

Are there any locations children go before or after school, which need good pathways and crossings to get them there safely? (Choose all that apply to children you care for).

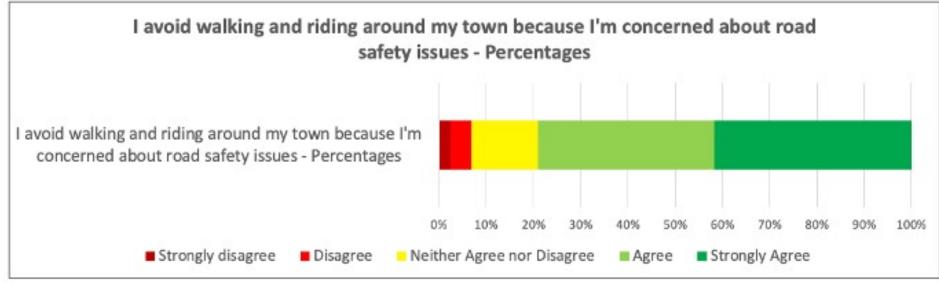


### Road Safety and Stranger Danger

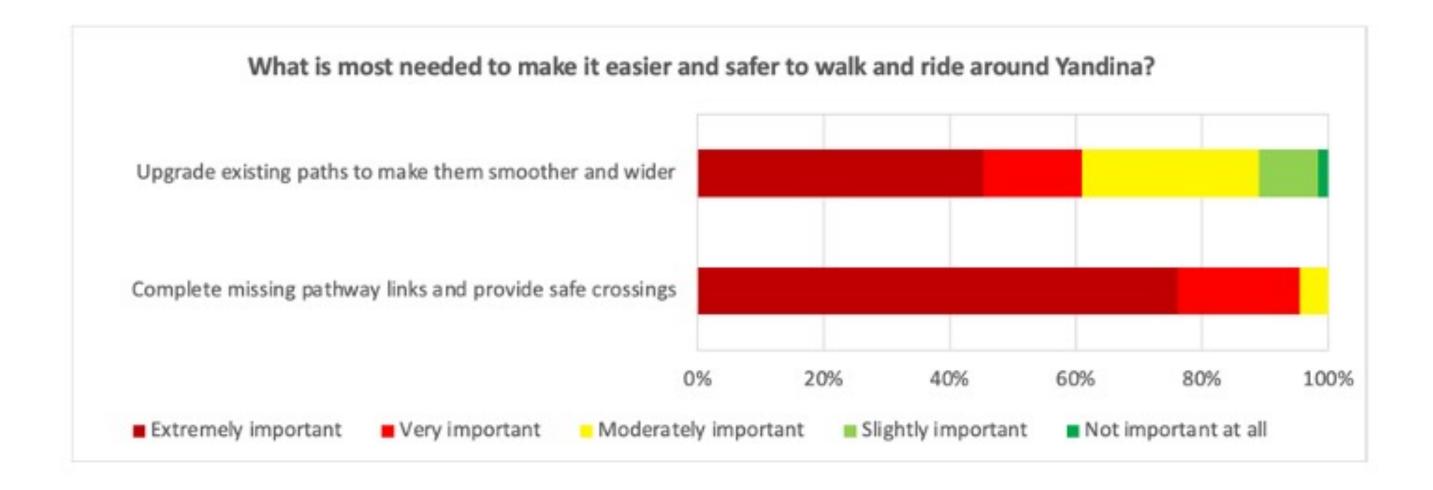
**School Community** 



**Wider Community** 

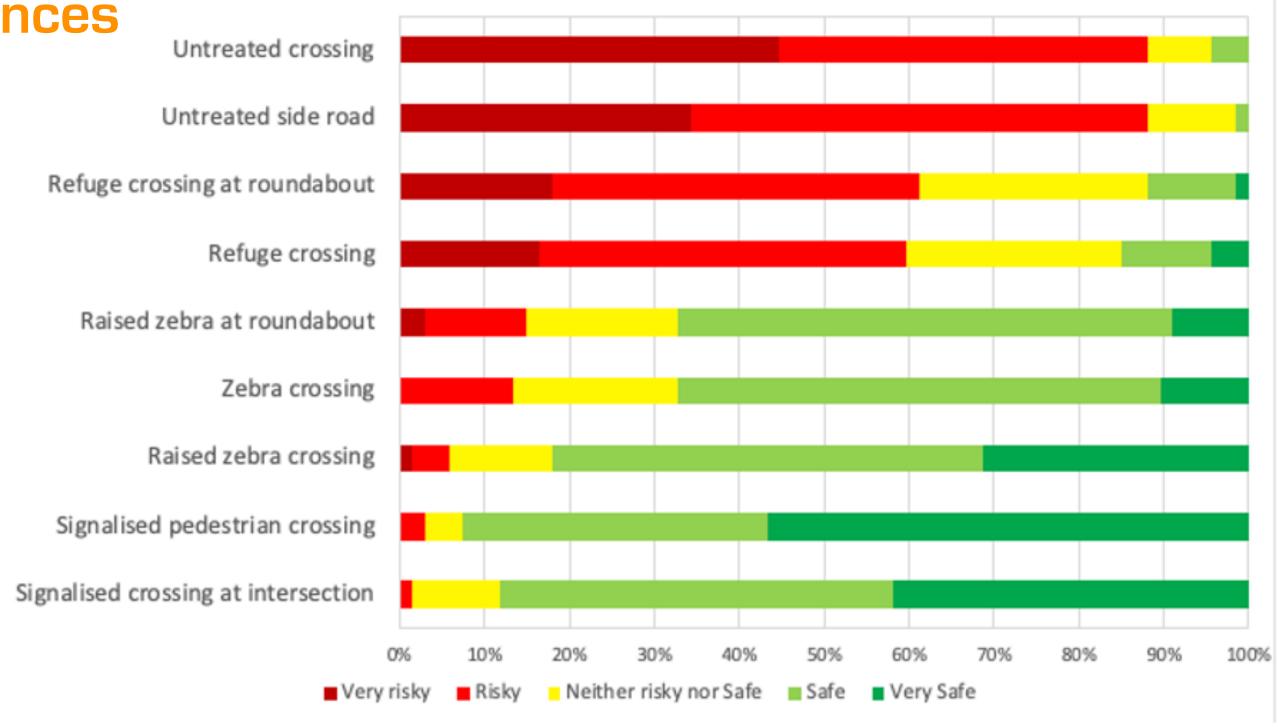


### Priorities for investment



# **Crossing Preferences**



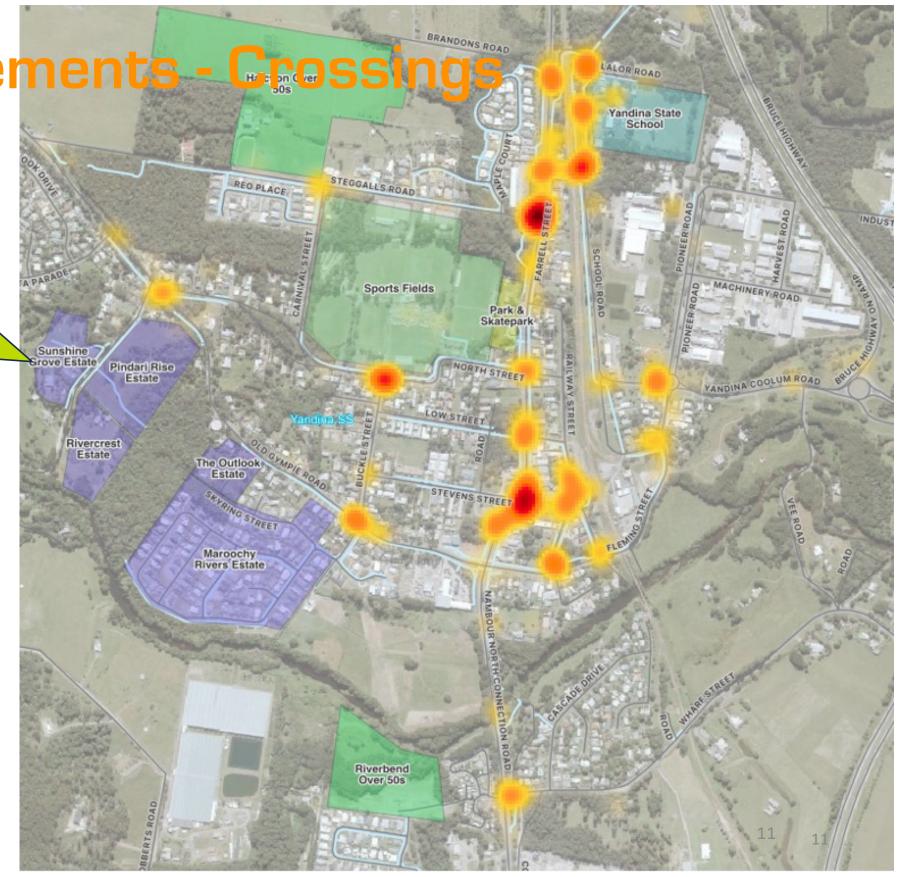


Hot spots for improvements - Crossin

Where do you think safer road crossings are needed?

(Place 0 to 10 points on the map).

- 32 responses for a crossing of Farrell St near Steggalls Rd
- 17 responses for an additional crossing on School Rd near the overpass
- 14 responses for a path at Steggalls Rd and Farrell St
- 44 responses for better crossings at Farrell and Stevens



# Hot spots for improvements - Paths

We want to know if there are any places where new footpaths, bike paths or shared paths are needed

(Place 0 to 10 points on the map).

New path on Buckle St (20 responses)

 New path near the corner of Steggalls Rd and Farrell St (20 responses)

- New path on School Rd to Pioneer Dr (20 responses). More concentrated at roundabout at Pioneer Rd)
- Improve path connecting Farrell St to School Rd (19 responses)
- Farrell St between North St and Stevens St (14 responses)



# Hot spots for improvements – Alternative drop-off sites

Some people meet or drop children a short distance away from the school. This reduces congestion around the school and children benefit from the short walk or scoot. Are there any places you would like to be able to drop or meet children away from the school if a safe place to park was available?

#### Feasible sites include:

- Unformed car park on Farrell St opposite overpass
- South of school including Yandina Historic House
- Skate park

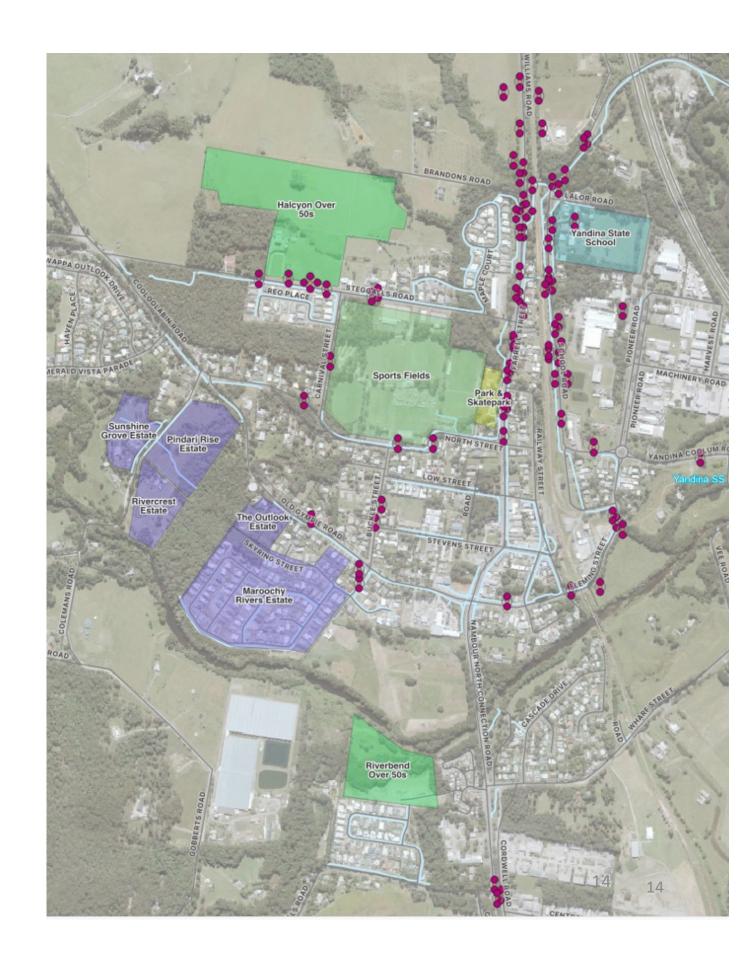


# Hot spots for improvements - Speeds

Are there any places where you think vehicle speeds are too high?

Place up to 10 points on the map

- Farrell St from North St to Brandon's Rd
- Steggalls Rd between Cooloolabin Rd and Yandina Sports Fields
- School Rd
- Intersection of Fleming St and Pioneer Rd
- Yandina Coolum Rd near Wappa Falls Rd intersection



# Other suggestions

### Do you have any other suggestions to make it easier and safer for children to walk or cycle to school?



More pathways

More zebra crossing

More lights were they can

cross at bigger

intersections

Complete the path from Retreat crescent estate into town. We have no walkable access at all unless we walk with our children onto the main road which isn't going to happen. 10 years having to drive to IGA which is a 2 minute drive seems a major waste as I'd prefer to walk if I could

A footpath along Buckle Street, Yandina is needed for school kids and also the many pedestrians on weekends for the Markets, so they don't have to walk on the road.



Safe crossings necessary at many more points around town to enhance the connections of footpaths. We need continuous footpaths along Steggalls Rd, Cooloolabin Rd, Old Gympie Rd New footpaths from the new estates on Wappa Falls Rd to the Shopping centre including a new pedestrian/cycle bridge across the Maroochy River to provide access to IGA complex for southside residents

Footpaths are needed near school bus routes on Fairhill Road and Old Coach Way. These roads are used by many school children, mothers with prams and children on bikes.



Lower the speed limit on Farrell St, Alice Lane, and Definitely Railway St. It's a Fox Run to avoid the Traffic lights on Fleming and Farrell St. Very dangerous, esp for children Pedestrians use the James
Low Bridge because it is the
shortest route across the
South Maroochy River to and
from the shopping precinct. A
pedestrian bridge is required,
affixed to or immediately
adjoining the road bridge

We need continous footpaths along Steggalls Rd, Cooloolabin Rd, Old Gympie Rd with new footpaths from the new estates on Wappa Falls Rd to the Shopping centre



Summary What's needed Outer urban and communities of server ging communities Footpaths connecting all existing and emerging communities to town network · 50km/h maximum speed on streets to edge of built up area Crossings on all significant streets including Farrell, Stevens, Stegalls Rd, School Rd and roundabouts on Old Gympie Rd and on Pioneer Rd · Safer crossings in town centre, particularly at Town Farrell St and Stevens Rd Centre Missing path on Farrell St (North to Low St) Footpaths on Buckle St, School Rd, Low St and Stevens Rd

50km/h maximum speed on streets

bus stops and paths

· Crossings on higher-order roads (such as Nambour

Connection Rd and Old Gympie Rd) to facilitate access to

# Stage 2

# Define and Prioritise Projects

## Draft priorities

- Identify projects that address community concerns
- Prioritise to consider:
  - Community demand
  - Efficacy of project for protecting people from harm
  - Cost effectiveness

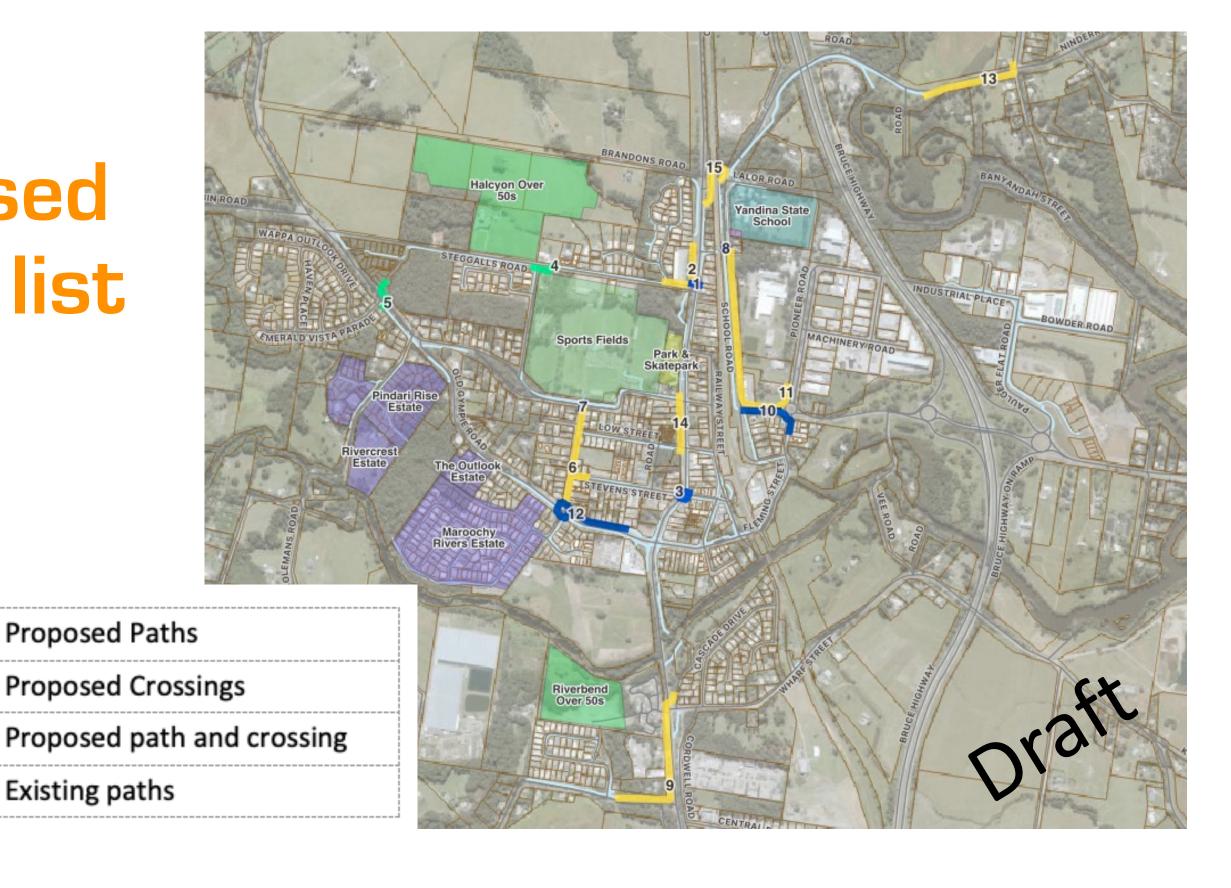


### Priorities

- Identify projects that address community concerns
- Prioritise a list of projects to service school
- Prioritise to consider:
  - Community demand
  - Efficacy of project for protecting people from harm
  - Cost effectiveness

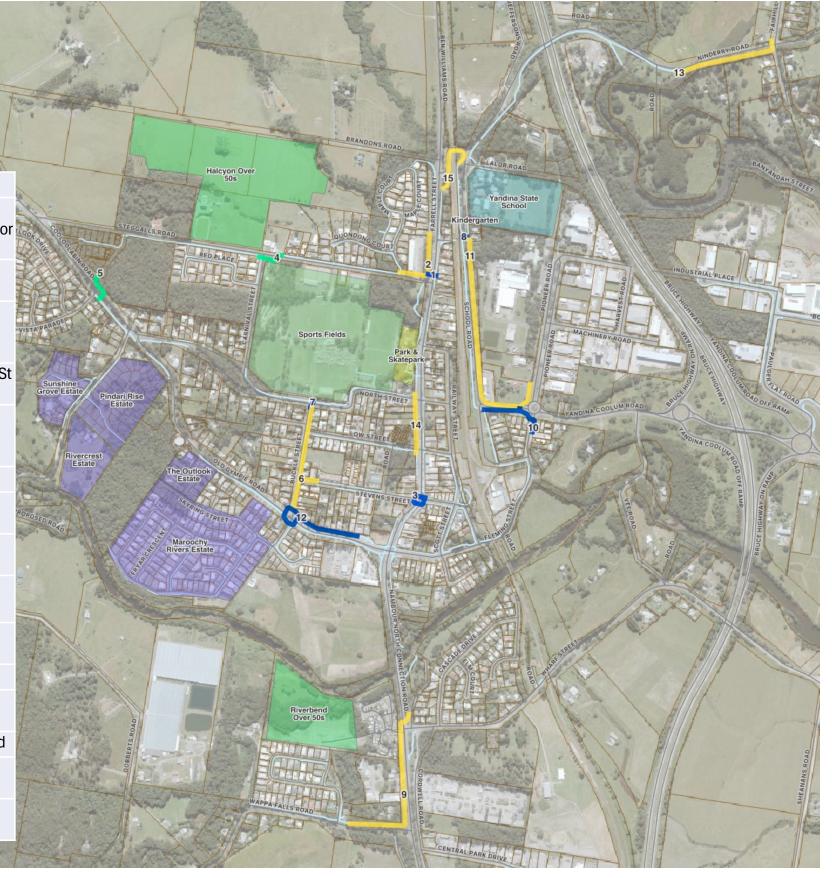
Criteria	Criteria scoring guide					
Consultation Findings	20 x Number of requests on map/highest number of requests on map for one issue					
Efficacy of treatment for reducing	Speed Environment	Very effective treatment for reducing crash likelihood and consequences	Moderately effective treatment for reducing crash likelihood and consequences	Ineffective treatment for reducing vehicle speeds	10	
	55km+	9-10	6-7	1		
likelihood and consequences	45-55km	8	5-6	1		
of crashes	35-45km	7	4-5	1		
	<35km	6	3-4	2		
	Very straightforward project, unlikely to require design or have significant complications. Good value for money. Or  Can be solved with Quicker, Lighter, Cheaper solution.					
Project	Relatively straightforward project - may require design and involve design challenges which require specific treatments					
Complexity and Risk	Relatively straightforward project with some complexities that are likely to be overcome					
	Complex project with questionable funding opportunities due to scale and complexity					
	Very high-risk project - with questionable feasibility and very high-cost elements					
TOTAL					/40	

# Draft prioritised project list



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No.	Title	Туре	Description
1	Farrell St Crossing north side Steggalls Rd	Crossing	Crossing between railway overpass and Steggalls Rd intersection. Options include raised pedestrian crossing, or raised signalised pedestrian crossing
2	Steggalls and Farrell Path	Path	From Maple Crt along Steggalls Rd to overpass on Farrell Crt
3	J	Roundabout with raised crossings	Compact/Mini Rbt with raised crossings all legs
4	Steggalls Rd Crossing near Carnival St	Crossing and path	Crossing of Steggalls Rd and path connecting to Carnival St
5		Crossing and path	Crossing of Cooloolabin Rd near Emerald Vista and path connecting to cull-de-sac north side
6	Buckle St path	Path	Path between North St and Old Gympie Rd
7	Cooloolabin Rd Crossing near Buckle	Crossing	Crossing on Cooloolabin Rd at Buckle St
8	School Rd Crossing near overpass	Crossing	Raised crossing and reduce speed limit recommended
9	Nambour Connection Rd and Wappa Rd Path		2-3m path on Nambour Connection Rd from Wharf St to Wappap Falls Rd
10	Fleming St Roundabout Crossings	Crossings	Provide path connections and crossings at roundabout
11	School Road Path	Path	Connects School to Pioneer Rd
12	Buckle St Roundabout Crossings	Crossings	Install raised crossings on all legs of roundabout
13	Ninderrry Rd Path	Path	Path from Fairhill Rd to end of existing path on Ninderry Rd
14	Farrell St Path - North to Low	Path	Path west side of Farrell, North to Low
15	School Rd Underpass	Path replacement	Upgrade existing pathway surface between concrete path and car park



### Next Steps

- Finalise project list with stakeholders
- Internal engagement with Council engineers/planning
- Finalise report

### Photos of sites



Buckle St where many community members requested a footpath



Stevens Rd where safer crossings were requested





### Photos of sites

Cars illegally parked adjacent to yellow line near school crossing



Steggalls Rd has a posted speed limit of 70km/h but not paths in some sections



Pathway connecting Farrell St to school, via railway underpass



Railway overpass - many community members requested a new crossing to service this desire line



#### Study Themes and Tools for Improvement

Theme	Issue Identified	Suggestions for improvements	Tools for improvements
Connecting the town centre to the community Appropriate facilities for emerging communities  Quality and Quantity of Crossings	<ul> <li>People within walking and cycling distance of town need to be able to get there safely</li> <li>Roads connecting to new communities need to be crossable and passable for people walking and riding. They require controlled crossings across side roads and all trunk infrastructure roads (including collector, controlled and distributor)</li> <li>As vehicle volumes and speeds increase, so does fear and risk to active</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fund missing connections from LGIP program</li> <li>Condition developments to provide safe intersection facilities, such as:         <ul> <li>Roundabout with raised crossings (most aligned with Safe System)</li> <li>Raised signalised intersection</li> <li>Raised intersection with crossings that provide pedestrian priority</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Desired Standards of Service in Planning Scheme Review</li> <li>LGIP investment program</li> <li>Principal Cycle Network Grants</li> <li>Desired Standards of Service in Planning Scheme Review</li> <li>LGIP investment program</li> <li>Principal Cycle Network Grants</li> </ul>
More inclusive planning	transport users.  Standard engineering and planning practices do not address community safety concerns for active transport and especially the needs of young users	<ul> <li>Use data and evidence to better understand needs of vulnerable active transport users and establish inclusive standards of service.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Training and development with SCC and North Coast Region Staff to share data and learnings</li> <li>Desired Standards of Service in Planning Scheme Review</li> </ul>
Appropriate urban speed limits	<ul> <li>Community concerns about speed limits exceeding 50km on specific streets, including. Steggalls Rd (70km/h) and School Rd, Farrell St, Nambour Connection Road, Old Gympie Rd, Cooloolabin Rd (60km/h for all or some sections)</li> </ul>	The town is approximately 2.3km x 2km. A driver can travel through town in 2 min. at 60km/hr or 2 min. 24 sec. at 50km/h. Streets with speed limists exceeding 60km/h provide access and through functions. They also service active transport (often with substandard infrastructure). Speeds should be safe for all users and all functions.	<ul> <li>Consider reducing speed limits to 40-50km/h on Farrell/NCR from Brandons Rd to Central Park Dr</li> <li>Area wide speed limit for town (50km/h maximum)</li> </ul>



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