

Community Information & Input Form

Parking Concept Redesign

Main Street, Currie



Background: Through Council's Service Request process, a number of community members have expressed concern about car park spaces in Main Street, and that they are too narrow to allow car doors to open easily.

According to the relevant standard (AS 2890.5:2020 – Parking Facilities Part 5 On-Street Parking), there are currently spaces in Main Street that do not comply with either the minimum width or minimum length or both.

Council has engaged a qualified civil engineer to develop a draft redesign for Main Street, Currie with the changes being:

- Angled parking bays have been widened and lengthened
- Compliant disability parking spaces have been relocated to the front of the Post Office, and IGA
- The designated bus parking space has been relocated to Meech St, replaced with extra car spaces
- A plan for the design of pedestrian crossing points by providing kerb “bulging.” The benefits of this plan include:
 - Safer for pedestrians by reducing the width of road to be crossed
 - Pedestrians standing on the edge of the bulge will have a clearer view of oncoming vehicles (rather than being obstructed by parked cars)
 - Motorists will have a clearer view of pedestrians waiting to cross.On the flip side the kerb bulging option would reduce parking, in total, by two (2) car spaces and three (3) motorcycle spaces.

It's worth noting that due to the relatively low number of vehicles and pedestrians, Main Street does not meet the minimum requirements for a marked pedestrian crossing – where pedestrians have right of way over vehicles.

All Community Input will be provided to Councillors and will be deidentified. If you would like to be contacted when this happens, please include your Contact Details at the end of this Input form.

Planned Consultation Timeframe and Next Steps

Pre - September 2023	September & October 2023	November 2023	December 2023 and beyond into 2024	
Community feedback around parking shortcomings and safety concerns raised with KI Council	Redesign developed that meets Australian standards. Councillor's request community input before approving	Community Groups, Businesses and Individuals invited to provide feedback through targeted consultation	Community Input provided to Councillors. Learnings from feedback process shared.	Once community feedback considered and designs finalised, the project will be listed for funding consideration when Council prepares its next budget for 2024/25.

More detailed information and plans of the proposed redesign can be viewed at:

- Council's Office – 10 George St, Currie. Open Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
- King Island Council Website – <https://kingisland.tas.gov.au/have-your-say/>
- Phone Council's Customer Service team on 03 6462 9000 and request a copy be posted to you
- Email us at kicouncil@kingisland.tas.gov.au to request info be sent to you
- KIRDO
- Foodworks
- IGA

Please return completed forms by 4.30pm Thursday, 30 November 2023 to:

King Island Council Office, 10 George St, (Cnr George and Meech Streets)

Post - King Island Council, PO Box 147, Currie 7256

Email - kicouncil@kingisland.tas.gov.au

Council is specifically seeking Community Input on four (4) parts of the redesign plan

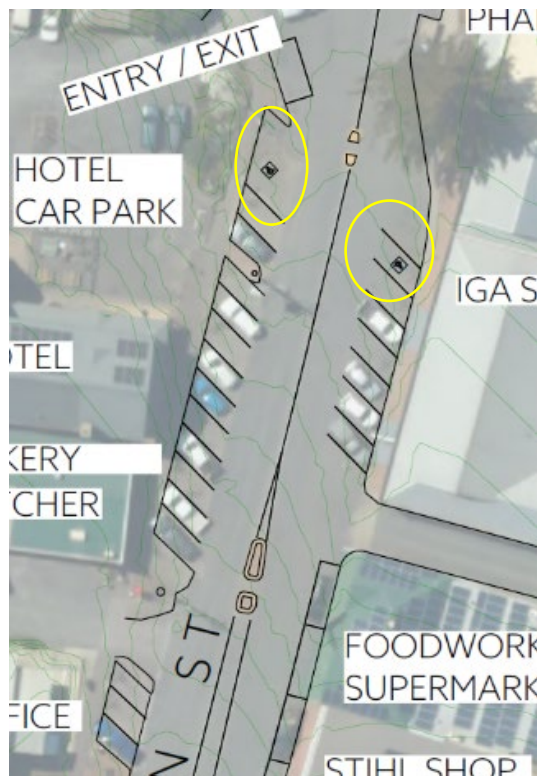
The Australian Standard governs a substantial element of what the redesign can be, the size, shape, and alignment of the car spaces are not able to be amended.

Section 1. The location of disability parking spaces –

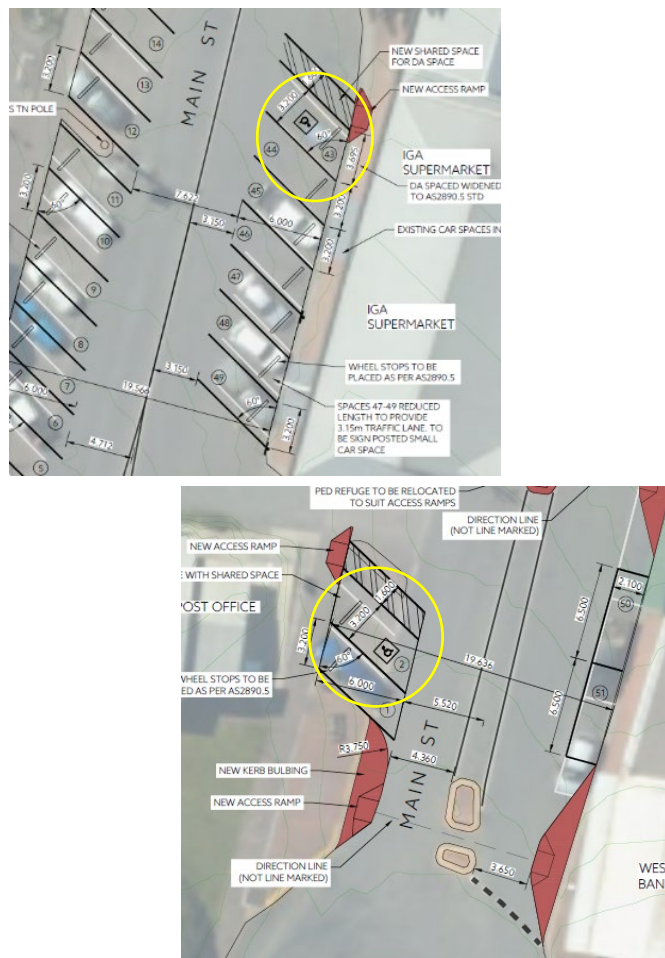
It is worth noting that in terms of the number of disability parking spaces being proposed, the Australian Standard recommends one disability parking space for every 50 regular spaces. The redesign is proposing two spaces (one on each side of the road).

Are the locations appropriate and do you think 2 spaces is suitable?

Current location



Proposed two locations

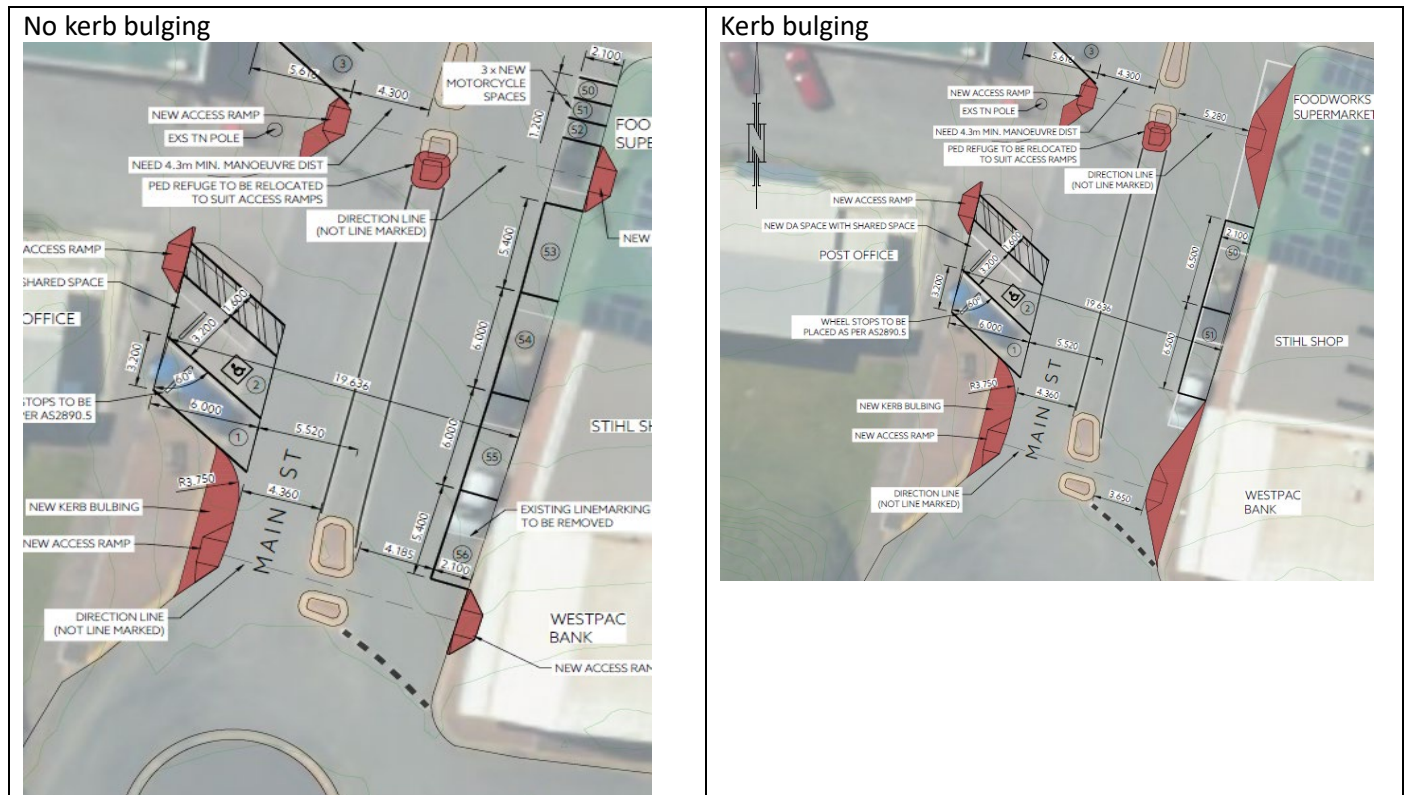


Your Comments on Section 1:

Section 4. The preference for the pedestrian-way treatment –

Kerb bulging or no bulging.

Which do you think is most suitable?



Your Comments on Question 4:

Additional Comments:

If you would like to be contacted when the Community Input is provided to Councillors, please provide your contact details here:

Name: _____

Postal or Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Community Consultation is open throughout November. Please provide your responses to the 4 feedback questions by 4.30pm Thursday 30 November 2023.

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