

PROJECT 3: RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Project Description

This project seeks to improve east / west pedestrian access from the reserve to the shops. This will be achieved with a raised pedestrian threshold over Grampians Road between the general store and car park, with a second crossing to be investigated between the Visitor Information Centre and the Recreation Reserve. This project will decrease vehicle speeds through the Village Centre and improve pedestrian safety across Grampians Road. The bike path will also be redirected away from vehicle crossovers and car parking, providing improved connectivity to open space and environmental assets. The project will also assist in integrating the 'green' reserve space with the commercial parts of the Village Centre.

The key objectives of the proposed raised pedestrian crossing include:

- Improve pedestrian safety and wayfinding over Grampians Road from the reserve car park and proposed Trailhead Connection to retail and tourism uses, while slowing the movement of vehicles through the Village Centre;
- Improve cycle connectivity along Grampians Road, directing bike movement away from crossovers and car parking; and
- Enhance the legibility and definition of the Village Centre through landscape and hardscape improvements, while framing key views to surrounding natural assets.



Figure 27. Current pedestrian crossing conditions

Indicative Material Palette



Opportunity for improved lighting and signage

Pedestrian crossing comprising new paved surface from footpath to car park

New seating and garden beds to frame pedestrian crossing

Upgraded picnic area incorporating new landscape and seating

Realigned bike path, moving cyclists away from vehicle movement in car park

Raised paved pedestrian crossing at Grampians Road between car park and General Store

Removal of 1 vehicle crossover to enhance pedestrian and cycle safety along Grampians Road.



Figure 28. Indicative plan of raised pedestrian crossing and streetscape improvements at Grampians Road



Figure 29. Indicative perspective illustration raised pedestrian crossing and streetscape improvements at Grampians Road