

Public comment is invited on the effectiveness of the speed cushions on Aldersea Circle, Clarkson

Council, at its meeting on 11 November 2014, considered petition PT02-06/14 to “Remove, reduce or modify the traffic calming measures on Aldersea Circle, Clarkson so as to be less intrusive in regards to noise and hoon traffic” and resolved in part as follows:

“REQUESTS Administration to undertake a further Traffic Speed and Count Survey in February 2015 and report back to Council on the outcomes of this survey and subsequent consultation by June 2015, with these outcomes advised to all residents on Aldersea Circle and the side catchment areas”.

The City is now seeking your opinion on this matter based on the latest traffic count data. The latest traffic count data and comparisons against previous data are shown in the table below.

Traffic Counter Location	85 th percentile Speed – 85% of the vehicles that are driving at or below this speed in km/hr (maximum recorded speed)			Percentage Vehicles Exceeding Speed Limit (%)		
	Pre speed cushion	Post speed cushion		Pre speed cushion	Post speed cushion	
	June 2012	June 2014	Feb 2015	June 2012	June 2014	Feb 2015
North of Victorsen Parade	58 (113)	48 (83)	48 (88)	56	9	11
East of Hurst Trail	59 (107)	45 (92)	49 (101)	57	6	12
North of Pitchford Glade	57 (133)	46 (89)	46 (82)	46	7	7
North of Frawley Ramble	58 (96.5)	50 (87)	52 (89)	59	15	24
AVERAGE DATA	58 (112)	48 (88)	49 (90)	55	9	13

Since the installation of the speed cushions, there has been a significant and sustained drop in vehicle speeds. The data indicates that the speed cushions are proving to be effective in reducing vehicle speeds with a reduction in the 85th Percentile Speed from 58 km/hr to 49 km/hr (averaged). There is also a corresponding reduction in the maximum speed recorded from 112 km/hr to 90 km/hr (averaged) with a reduction in the percentage of motorists exceeding the speed limit from 55% to 13% (averaged).

The City is interested to know whether you support the continued use of the speed cushions on Aldersea Circle. To help us understand your position the City would also like you to provide a very brief reason for your answer.

You can provide your feedback, by no later than 11 May 2015, using one of the following options:-

- online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/alderseacircle>,
- via email to enquiries@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Once the community consultation period has closed, the City will consider the feedback received and report back to Council to make a decision. Residents will be notified of the outcome.