

Burton Street
Lithgow

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Dear Sir

Re: Farmers Creek Shared Pathway Works
Reference: 280120

We, the residents of Burton Street wish to express our concerns about the location of the Shared Pathway as proposed in the letter dated 28 January 2020.

Burton Street is a quiet street and home to quite a few senior citizens and small children, and the chance of accidents occurring is unacceptable.

Residents will have difficulty seeing cyclists when reversing from their driveways until it is too late to take action to avoid a collision. In one instance the garage is located on what is shown as the boundary of the shared pathway. A disaster waiting to happen!

To date this section of the shared pathway is the only section where the route runs past houses.

The Farmers Creek Precinct masterplan shows 2 other options for the pathway on pages 115 and 116. This would be our preferred option as it does not impact on residents. Access to Blast Furnace Park would be from the park located between Inch Street and Farmers Creek and then via Saywell Street Park. This would also avoid a similar situation for residents in Inch Street between the two railway bridges.

We would appreciate a residents meeting being called so that we can discuss the issue with councillors and council staff.

Yours sincerely