



Queens Rd Pedestrian Bridge

Council is considering building a pedestrian bridge over Queens Road, Melbourne.

Background

In April 2011 Council conducted a survey to gauge community interest in a pedestrian bridge over Queens Road. The survey returned positive feedback and as a result Council has undertaken a preliminary investigation into finding a suitable location and construction method for the proposed bridge. Council now seeks further community feedback on the concept design report compiled by GHD Consultants.

Report findings

The bridge should cater for pedestrians and cyclists and have a lift to enable disability access.

The report recommends one bridge be built and suggests two potential locations at either Arthur Street or Hanna Street (South side) which has been identified as the most practical. Both of these locations offer good connectivity to public transport, existing pathways through the golf course and beyond to Albert Park Lake. A bridge would also improve connectivity to and from Fawkner Park.

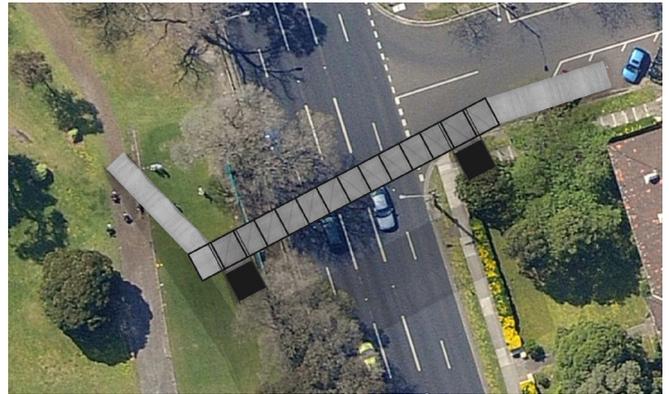
The report also suggests that the proposed bridge could enhance the character of Queens Road and provide quality urban design to the precinct. It could provide views and vistas across to the city, and to Albert Park. It could also provide opportunities for public art to be incorporated into the bridges' design.

It is estimated the proposed bridge would cost approximately \$4 million to construct. The City of Port Phillip would seek funding from the Victorian State Government.

The report is at concept stage only and provides a high-level overview of the Queens Road precinct, its intersections, heritage significance, traffic movement, open space and commercial connectivity, transport linkages and physical constraints. Further indepth investigation across all of these topics is required to determine the most suitable location and design.



Artist impression view from street



Artist impression birds eye view

Have your say

Council is seeking community feedback on the two possible locations for the bridge Arthur Street or Hanna Street (South side).

Visit www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay to view the concept design report and complete our short survey. Or pick up a copy at one of Council's ASSIST counters at the Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and St Kilda Town Hall. Consultation closes on Sunday 2 September 2012.

For more information

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