

ROADS & TRAFFIC FACT SHEET

LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

TALKING WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS FORM

LOCAL STREETS

Local Area Traffic Management is also called traffic calming.

Traffic calming works by using devices to segment streets into shorter sections between 80 and 120 metres, which encourages drivers to moderate their driving.

The development of an LATM scheme involves consultation with the community, traffic data collection and consideration of impacts across the entire local area.



STEP 1.
PROVIDE DETAILS
OF THE ISSUE

STEP 2.
TALK WITH YOUR
NEIGHBOURS

STEP 3.
ASSESSMENT
BY COUNCIL

The information gathered on this form helps Council to understand the opinion of your neighbours about what is happening in your street. The "Details of the Traffic Issue" form you completed, can be used to help discuss the issues identified.

Please complete this form and return it along with the "Details of the Traffic Issue" form to: Brisbane City Council Road Use Management Section, GPO Box 1434, Brisbane QLD 4001.

GETTING STARTED

Here is some information that your neighbours will need to know about Local Area Traffic Management (LATM).

You are encouraged to contact as many neighbours in the affected street/area as you can.

LATM may be implemented in local streets to help reduce volumes of traffic and the instance of speeding by modifying drivers' behaviour. Council may install devices including speed humps, chicanes, coloured intersection marking and traffic islands to achieve this.

The impact of the devices is minimised for residents where possible, however,

it is sometimes necessary to ban on-street parking in the immediate vicinity of a device. Devices may also contribute to an increase in traffic noise and the necessary lighting around devices may be a concern if you live in close proximity to where they are installed.

Council can only investigate the installation of traffic management devices where it has been confirmed that there is support from the majority of the local community.

When you complete your details below, you are letting Council know that you:

- support the installation of traffic management devices in your street and the surrounding neighbourhood
- understand the possible impacts traffic management devices may have in terms of inconvenience
- understand the installation of devices may also lead to increased traffic noise because of vehicles negotiating devices
- support the possibility of a traffic device being installed outside your premises.



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