

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FROM DRINAN PLACE END OF PEDESTRIAN ACCESSWAY



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**KEY RESULTS FROM QUESTIONNAIRES RE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF PAW
BETWEEN DRINAN PLACE AND COLSON CLOSE, HILLARYS**

Of the 105 questionnaires returned from residents, there are 58 users of the PAW and 47 non-users

Supporters		Objectors		Neutral	
Users of the PAW	9	Users of the PAW	42	Users of the PAW	7
Non users of the PAW	21	Non- users of the PAW	2	Non users of the PAW	24
Total Supporting	30	Total Objecting	44	Total Neutrals	31

Information provided from the 58 residents that use the PAW

Level of Use	PAW used for access to -	PAW used at night?	Alternative route to use if closed?	Inconvenienced if PAW closed?	Noticed any anti-social behaviour in PAW?	Noticed any vandalism in PAW?
Daily 18	Public Transport 7	Yes 32	Yes 41	Yes 48	Yes 5	Yes 10
Weekly 30	Shopping Centre 7	No 26	No 17	No 10	No 53	No 48
Fort-nightly 4	School 14					
Monthly 9	Parks 24					
	Exercise/ Social 55					
Comment:	Multiple access by some users					

FREQUENCY AND PURPOSE ON THE USE OF THE PEDESTRIAN ACCESSWAY BETWEEN

Questions (2) and (3) of the questionnaire forwarded to local residents requested information on how often they used the PAW and why it was used. Of the 61 users of the PAW, many residents use it for accessing more than one community

Supporters – Frequency and Purpose		Objectors – Frequency and Purpose		Neutrals – Frequency and Purpose	
Daily Exercise School	1 1	Daily Public Transport Shops School Parks Exercise/Social Work	3 2 6 9 13 1	Daily	
Weekly Shops Parks Exercise/Social	1 1 3	Weekly Public Transport Shops School Parks Exercise/Social	4 4 6 10 24	Weekly Exercise/Social	1
Fortnightly Parks Exercise/Social		Fortnightly Exercise/Social	1	Fortnightly Exercise/Social	1
Monthly Parks Exercise/Social	1 2	Monthly Parks Exercise	1 2	Monthly Parks Exercise/Social School	1 5 1

**PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ACCESSWAY CLOSURE
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COMMENTS RECEIVED IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONNAIRES

Submission from	Comments
Roadwise Committee Member for Hillarys Primary School P & C Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAWs are seen as the “safe routes to school” and avoid children using streets with heavy school traffic • P&C have worked tirelessly to encourage students and parents to walk to school rather than use vehicles • PAW closure would discourage this
Residents in Drinan Place 3 Submissions Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAW closure is likely to encourage car use • Even further car use likely when the new shopping center is developed on Waterford Drive • Proposal should be deferred until the shopping center is developed to establish PAW usage patterns • Council’s policy on greenhouse gas emissions needs consideration when making decision on proposal • Family of five would be greatly inconvenienced by closure of the PAW • One of the attractions of Hillarys area is the maze of PAWs, making it a pleasant walk to surrounding parks
Resident in Fawkner Gardens Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAW system was planned as part of subdivision and gives area community feel • Adjoining landowner to PAW should consider cutting back a tree to help with sight lines in PAW • Adjoining landowner should consider raising fence heights
Resident in Drinan Place Supporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also close PAW between Drinan Place and Watt Street • Users of the above PAW discard rubbish • Repeated damage to property • PAW notification signs pushed over during advertising period • Traffic safety concerns as youths on bikes and skateboards race down PAW having little regard for traffic in Drinan Place
Resident in Rossiter Heights Supporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also close PAW between Gipps Close and Murray Drive • Masses of youth frequent the above PAW • Due to above problems sympathises with applicants of subject PAW
Resident in Drinan Place Supporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports closure of both PAWs on Agenda • For effectiveness the PAW between Drinan Place and Watt Street should also be closed or all problems will be redirected to it • Trees being pulled out, a rubbish bin overturned on his drive and eggs thrown at neighbours’ front doors