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Dear «Owner\_Details\_1»

**Re: Road reservation discontinuance proposal**

I am writing to you as a resident of John Street and Bridge Street and/or of the surrounding area to advise of Council's proposal to remove the road reserve status of sections of John Street and Bridge Street in Eltham.

Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting on 25 February 2020 resolved, amongst other things to:

1. Commence procedures to remove the road reserve status at the non-trafficable eastern end of John Street Eltham and proceed to rezone the land to Public Park and Recreation Zone linking it to the adjoining reserve.
2. Commence procedures to remove the road reserve status at the non-trafficable eastern end of Bridge Street Eltham and proceed to rezone the land to Public Park and Recreation Zone retaining the footpath currently used as an access way link.

A copy of the full minutes and resolution is available on the Nillumbik website at [www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au).

To commence this process Council has formally declared its intention to discontinue these roads as part of a public notice, placed on both Council's website and The Age.

A copy of this notice is enclosed for your information.

The notice shows the areas proposed to be discontinued and of importance is noting Council's intention for both these areas to remain open for pedestrians, should the discontinuance proceed.

As part of the proposal Council is inviting submissions under section 223 of the Act and additionally you may request in the submission that you wish to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, at a meeting to be heard in support of the submission. Please note, that with current COVID-19 restrictions all Council meetings are being conducted virtually.

At this stage, a date for submissions to be heard has not been scheduled, however those expressing an interest to be heard by Council will be contacted and advised in advance of the proposed date.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and must be received by 24 November 2020 either by email to [nillumbik@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:nillumbik@nillumbik.vic.gov.au) or by post to PO Box 476, Greensborough 3088.

Should you require further information with respect to this letter please contact Joseph Emmanuel, Manager Infrastructure on 9433 3200.

Yours sincerely

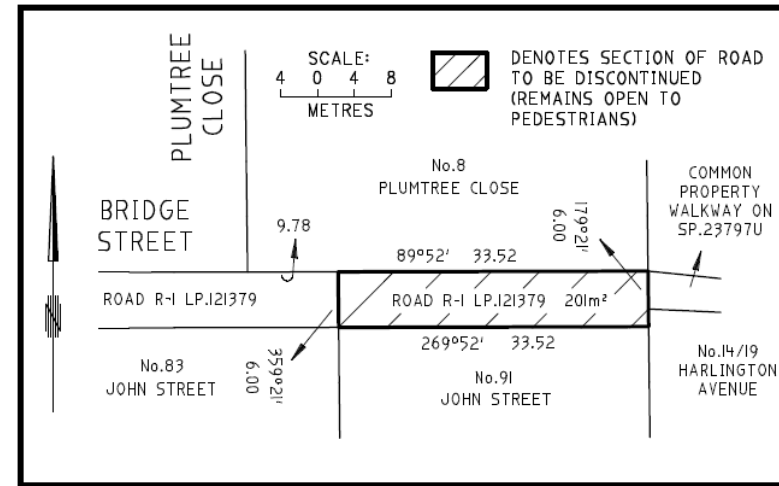
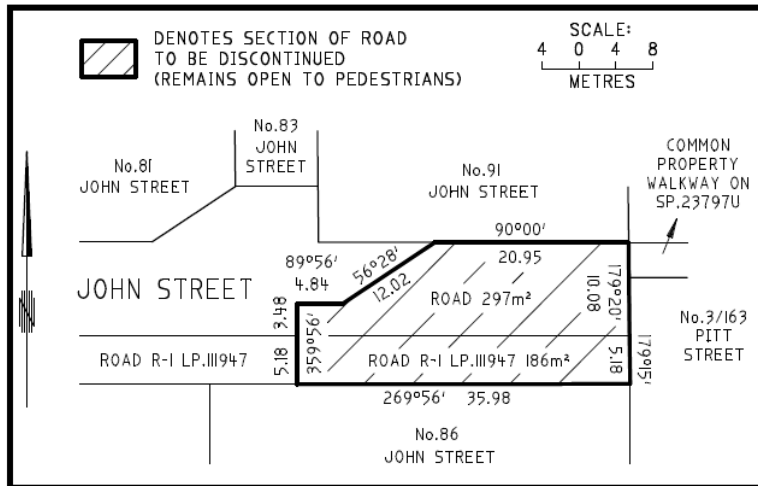
**Hjalmar Philipp**  
**Director Operations & Infrastructure**

# John Street and Bridge Street

## Road Reservation Discontinuance Proposal



Council is proposing under section 206 and clause 3 of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 1989 to discontinue the portions of roads shown hatched on the plans below, and take ownership of the resultant land. Despite any discontinuance, Council will retain pedestrian access.



Any person may make a submission under section 223 of the Act regarding the proposal and additionally request in the submission that the person wishes to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, at a meeting to be heard in support of the submission.

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