

Precinct resolution

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: 09102023(1)

Resolution:

Resolution 09102023(1): Could Council revisit lighting in Baird Lane – safety concerns related to the lack of lighting.

Council response:

The request for improved lighting of Baird Lane have been undertaken. It is noted that there is LED street lighting on wooden poles along the lane.

However, we have noted that there are 2 sections where the distance between the lighting is greater than normal street lighting spacing and these may be the areas of concern. These sections are the east-west leg at the southern-most part of the lane and a section at the rear of 13 to 21 Baird Avenue.

Generally, street lighting is placed on existing power (wooden poles). There are no poles along the sections identified above. Matters to consider in determining a suitable location to install a pole are:

- Poles should be spaced at suitable distances along the length of the unlit segment
- There needs to be adequate room for a pole to be installed between the carriageway and the private property.
- There should be adequate clearance from a residential building
- The street light location should not create obtrusive lighting impact through residential windows.
- Existing trees do not shade the lighting

On this basis, the project has been listed for design by a suitably qualified lighting designer. The project will be considered in a future capital works program.

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27 December 2023