City of Hobart presents

Love Our Streets West Hobart
– infrastructure meets community development
600km south-ish
The Ups & Downs of Hill Street (How it started)

- Community lobbying for a lower speed limit near Caldew Park.
- Notice of Motion considered by Council in March 2015.
- Speed limit and minor infrastructure changes within 6 months.

= AN EMPOWERED COMMUNITY!
What happened next?

- The community “wombat crossing” proposal of July 2015.
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- A consultant (MRCagney) were engaged to review the pedestrian environment of West Hobart

  “the key outcome of the investigation is that the West Hobart community along with the City of Hobart should do everything possible to make West Hobart a walking place and that infrastructure is not the key to this outcome. Taking advantage of the active and close knit community and running campaigns to get people walking as well as land use changes to provide more origins and destinations are the long term solutions to a safe active West Hobart.”

- Recommendations included:
  - A workshop and pedestrian campaign
  - Pedestrian crossing warrants
  - Pedestrian refuges (not stingy)
  - Traffic signals at both ends
Then What?

- During 2016 the concept design development commenced for improved crossing points in four locations on Hill Street. The crossings were “kerb outstand + median” crossing rather than “wombats”.
- November 2016, Victoria Walk’s Ben Rossiter presented a Walking West Hobart Workshop and highlighted the barriers to people walking (particularly for older people and children) as well as infrastructure improvements.
What Next?

- Concept designs revised following community engagement in April 2017.
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- Construction to start in May 2018 (finally)!
Love our Streets West Hobart

• Aim:
  
  to work with the community to **design creative activities**
  
  to **enhance walkability** and
  
  bring the **streetscape to life with colour and fun**
Love our Streets West Hobart: a Community Connect Project

Between November 2017 and April 2018 the City of Hobart is working with the community in West Hobart, designing creative activities to enhance walkability and bring the streetscape to life with colour and fun.

All community members are invited to work with us to design and implement this project and can join the conversation and share ideas to yoursay.hobartcity.com.au/westhobartconnect or by contacting Amanda Midgley, Community Development Officer midgleya@hobartcity.com.au phone: 6238 2953.

The first event is a community fence weaving activity at Caldew Park, Hill St on Thursday 30 November 3.30–5.30 pm. You can help to add some colour to the fence and also share your ideas for future activities.

Sunflower seeds are attached to this card, we invite you to plant these in your front garden and help to create a cheerful sea of yellow to the street edge.

Artwork:
Hill Street, 2012, reduction lino cut on paper, Ange Cooper.
Feedback from YourSay

• lot's of ideas simmering away Amanda!...this is a fabulous initiative! Will calm my excitement enough to gather my thoughts and be in touch again soon! ❤
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• Fantastic initiative and we have loved our first year in West Hobart. We loved the feel of the suburb in particular for the evening of Halloween and Christmas Carols on the Lansdowne oval. How about filling in the winter months with a fireworks display in the May/June period on the oval?
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Talking with local school children
INTERESTED WHY? ENJOYED SO FAR?

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE?

ENHANCES COMMUNITY CONNECTION

STRENGTHENS A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

INVOLVES COMMUNITY IN THE ARTS

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Learnings so far...