

Questions following the 25 February 2015 Community Workshop:

Council has been asked to clarify the decision making criteria for determining the outcome of the Koolkuna Lane alignment.

It is important to note that there are two parts of the decision making process - one being the recommendation to Council by Council officers (staff), and the second being the formal resolution of Council (the Councillors).

When Council officers prepare a recommendation to Council on which alignment option to adopt, the following matters will inform the officer recommendation:

- Amenity considerations – for both current and future residents;
- Community consultation process, including Council’s online forum, written submissions, the community workshop and individual meetings;
- Efficient use of land;
- Orderly planning of the area;
- Pedestrian safety;
- Traffic engineering advice; and
- Urban design and functionality.

It is important to note that Council is not bound by the officer recommendation, nor by the criteria used by the officers to assess the options and develop their recommendation.