

# URGENT ATTENTION REQUIRED REGARDING TRAFFIC OFFENDERS IN MALAYA DRIVE, TOLLAND

December 2, 2020

**ATTENTION: General Manager, Wagga Wagga City Council, WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650**

The residents of Malaya Drive, Tolland would like to submit this petition regarding speeding along our residential street.

In the past, I personally know of 2 incidents due to speeding on Malaya Drive

1. Loss of control by a vehicle travelling along Malaya Drive at speed resulting in my, #19, letter box being hit, garden bed being driven over and a school girl being narrowly missed on the driveway of #21.
2. Vehicle travelling at speed coming from Bavaria St, into Malaya Drive, loss of control resulting in collision with #17 wheelie bins.

In both cases, drivers did not stop.

While talking to residents, I find these and other incidents including property damage and near-misses to residents are not isolated and not confined to any particular day or time.

With the increased population to the east and south of Malaya Drive, (eg: up the hill, Bourkelands, Tatton), speeding incidents are noticeably increasing as Malaya Drive is being used as a main artery to these locations.

We understand this is a through road between Leavenworth Drive and Nordlingen Drive, but find the high speeds are becoming unbearable and unsafe for property and pedestrians.

Further to the speeding issue:

- There are now several residents with small and school aged children living in the street who could be at risk of collision
- Malaya Drive is 3-car width which means if cars are parked either side of the road only one car can flow through and at high speeds could result in vehicle collision
- Lighting is poor in sections, notably from Temerloh Ave/McCoullough Drive and Leavenworth Drive which means the corner can be difficult to negotiate in the night resulting in loss of control/collision

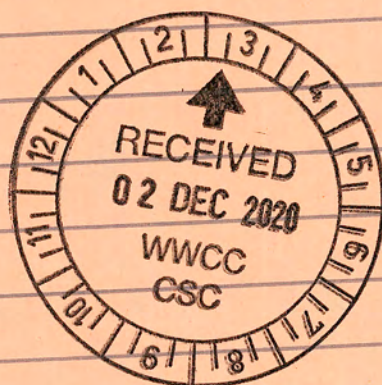
The residents of Malaya Drive, Tolland trust you will find this petition of our safety concerns worthy of review, acceptance and approval and please find attached some suggestions which we feel will eliminate the issue of high-speed travel and return Malaya Drive to a safe street once again.

Kind Regards,



Leanne Hastings

CC: Local Area Commander- Wagga Police





## Suggestion of Low-level/Trapezoidal Speed Humps

A photo of low-level/trapezoidal speed humps in the Sydney suburb of Bankstown is shown in Figure 1. They are approx. 100M apart. These do not impede bus or emergency services movement, but, do slow up traffic in these residential areas.

These speed humps are similar to those found in Baylis Street but not as wide.

In contrast to the Council installations of circular speed humps/bumps along Warrawong St, Koorringal (one at either end and) the Malaya Dr. suggestion should not allow drivers/riders to accelerate in between and driving/riding over should be quieter. These issues have been raised by a previous resident now living in Malaya Dr.



Figure 1- Google maps

## Speed Hump Locations and Water Services

Figure 2 below is a map of Malaya Drive with suggested locations of these speed humps as a minimum taking into account locations of under-road water services. None are located between McCoullough Dr. and Leavenworth Dr.



Figure 2- RWCC Maps with additions



## Speed Humps and Bus Services

Currently, Buses about take the Malaya Dr route with allocated stops marked in blue on the map below.

Additional non-allocated stops for school children are marked in red, indicating the recent increase in children living in Malaya Drive. See Figure 3

To utilize current shelters, (Tolland Shopping Centre and Tolland High School), perhaps buses could travel via Nordilngen Dr., Temerloh Ave and Leavenworth Dr. if they find the speed humps difficult to negotiate.

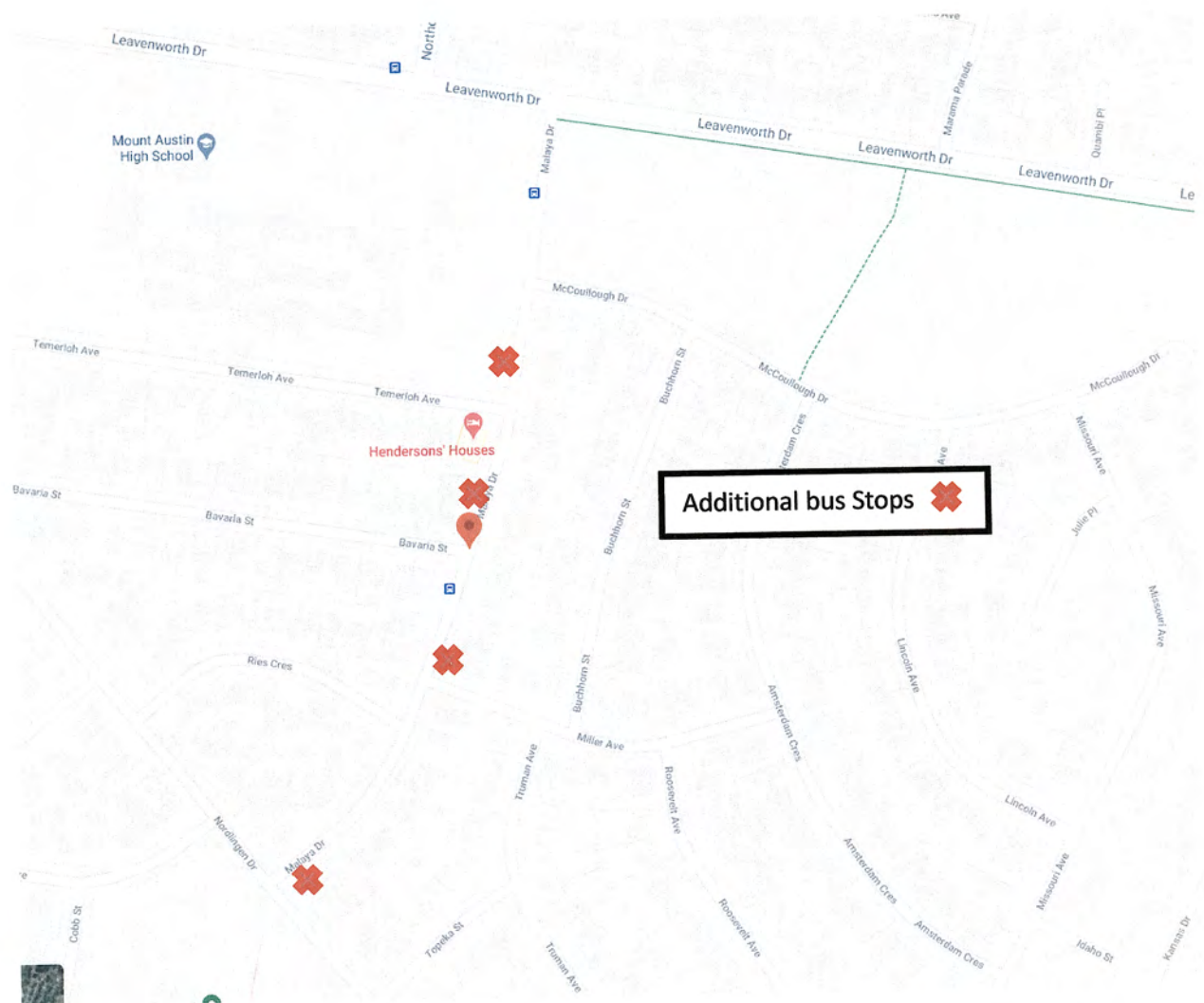


Figure 3- Google Maps with additions

## Petition Form Sample

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Bus routes could be diverted to Nordlingen Drive where there is a shelter.

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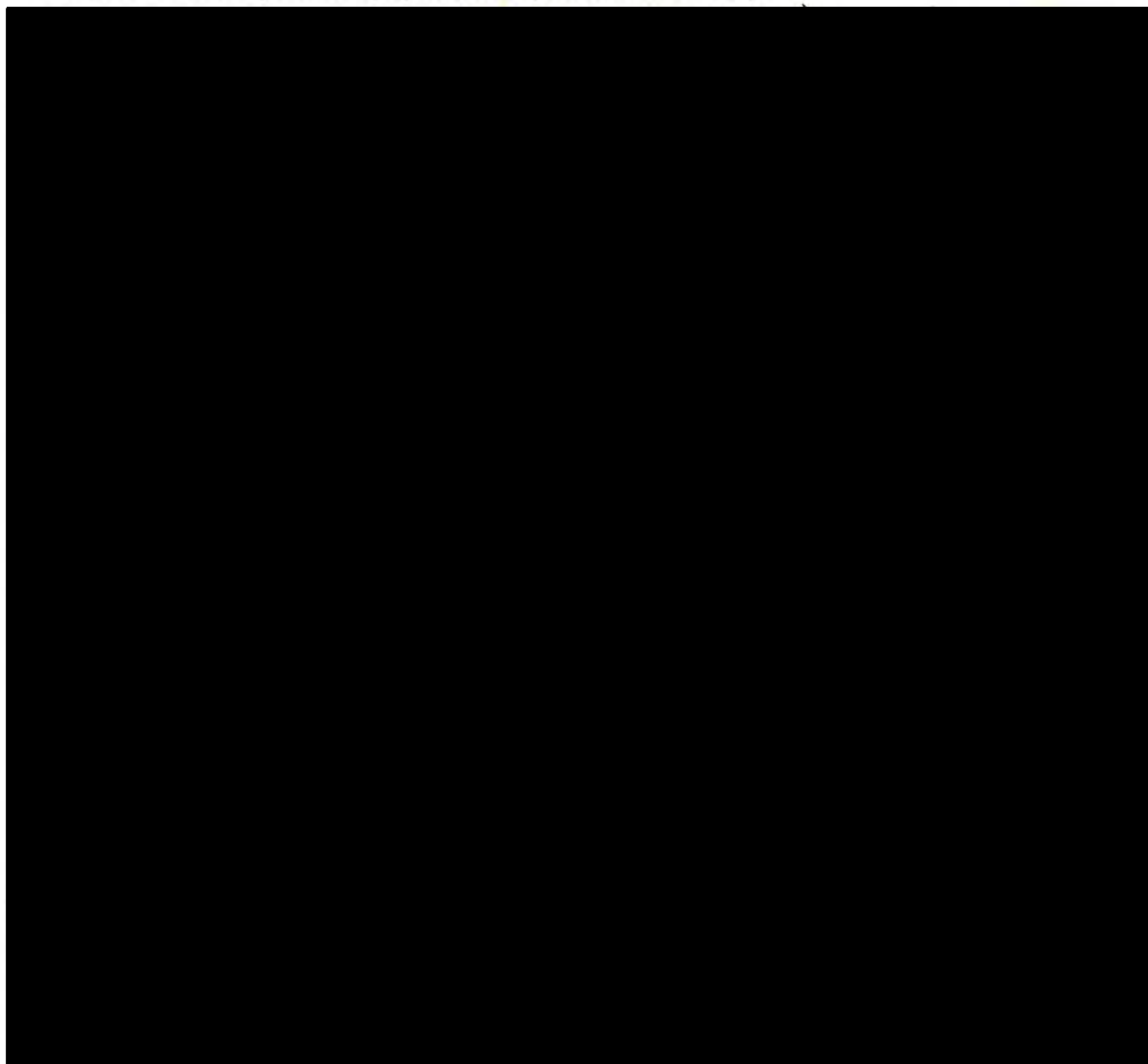
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