



**Item 7.1 Petition – Safety Issues – Linton Street, Balaclava**

A Petition was received from 11 residents of Linton Street, Balaclava.

**The Petition states the following:-**

**Action petitioned for:**

- *Improvement to footpaths on both sides of Linton Street Balaclava*
- *Improved street lighting along both sides of Linton Street Balaclava*
- *Replace trees currently located on Linton Street footpaths with appropriate trees that are not inhabited by possums (E.g. ornamental pear)*

**Petition summary and background:**

*As residents of Linton Street Balaclava, we are asking that the council commit to the multiple objectives of this petition. We are bundling these improvements as we believe they are closely linked and will mutually support each other when complete. Rationale for all improvements:*

- *Improved road and footpath safety*
- *Improve the perception of street safety and security*
- *Increase leisure activity after dark*
- *Encourage walking, cycling and pram use on footpaths*
- *Develop safer routes to local schools*
- *Create a quality environment for residents and visitors*
- *Aid and sustain community satisfaction, comfort and pride*
- *Substantially reduce animal excrement on cars, footpaths, roads and other common property*

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the Petition and
2. The officers provide a response at a future Council Meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil