

**Minutes: Meeting with residents along Lawson Drive Barooga to discuss proposed half cost scheme footpath from Buchanans Road to Hay Street Date: 01/12/16 Time :1600hrs**

**Present:**

Matthew Clarke	Berrigan Shire Council
John Bruce	Berrigan Shire Council
Shannyn Chandler	
Barry Quinane	
Bran Chandler	
Lynda Cullen	
Marlin Quinane	
Pam O'Dwyer	
Shayla Hamson	

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All of the Property owners that attended the meeting were not in favour of the alignment of the proposed half cost scheme. However, the majority were in favour of a footpath overall but for it to be on the south side of Lawson Drive for its entire length.

The residents indicated that they were opposed to proposed alignment due to the need for pedestrians to cross the road at what the majority considered a bad place.

Matthew Clarke explained to the attendees about the how the half cost scheme had come about through the PAMP and that no survey had yet been carried out nor was the proposed half cost scheme confirmed to be going ahead at this stage.

The residents requested that a topographical survey be carried out on all of the crests on Lawson Drive be tested for head on collisions and safe sight stopping distances.

One resident requested reasons for putting it on the north side as opposed to the south side as it is necessary to cross the road regardless. The resident also requested a traffic island be considered if the footpath were to be put the north side.

Property owners questioned how the estimate is worked out. Matthew explained how the owner's contribution to the half cost scheme is worked out on the owner's frontage and side boundaries at 50% and 25% respectively.

The majority of the residents indicated that a crossing would be ideally located at the intersection of Buchanans Road and Lawson Drive.

The corner property owner was opposed to the scheme as they have just commenced paying 25% for the Buchanans Road footpath.

To date, a total of 8 property owners will be affected by the scheme. There have been 6 letters received all opposed to the proposed scheme and no response has been given by the remaining two properties one of which has the largest estimated contribution on the street. However, initial letters that were sent out to the affected property owners were worded **"If your response has not been received by Friday 18 November, 2016 it will be assumed that you are in favour of the proposal"**

Therefore, it could be assumed that there are 2 for the proposed scheme and 6 against in total.

Meeting adjourned 16:55



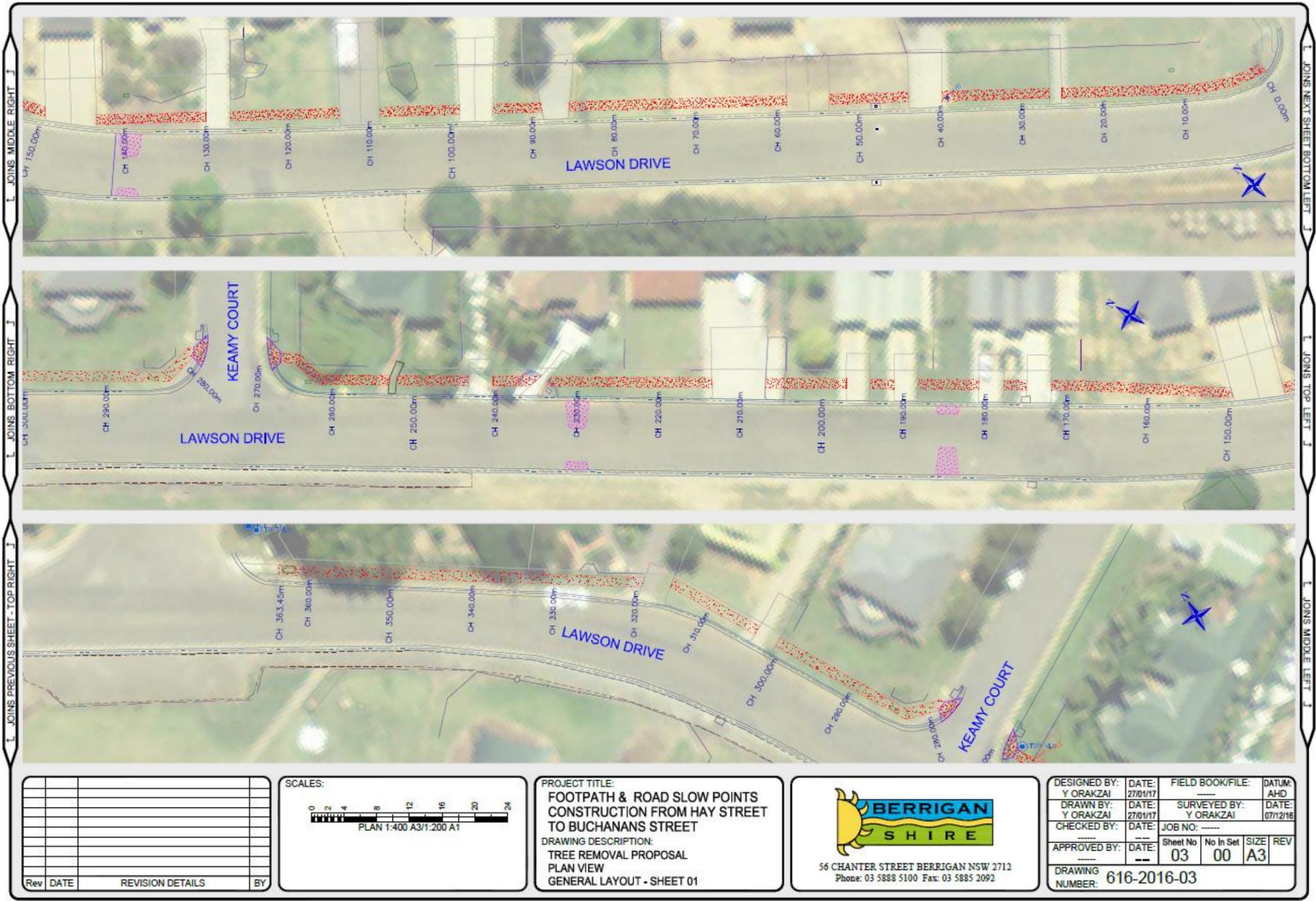
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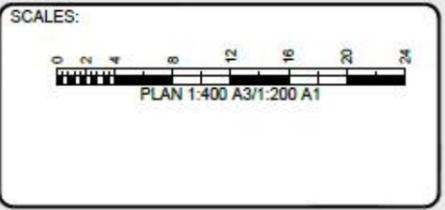
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