

3 July 2021

Mayor Claire Boan City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council PO Box 110 PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015

Dear Mayor Boan

## Petition for the Semaphore Road Footpath Bike Lane Closure

On behalf of our traders impacted by the Footpath Bike Lane on Semaphore Road, the Semaphore Mainstreet Association does respectfully request its permanent closure by the Council.

The Footpath Bike Lane runs from 47 Semaphore Road -137 Semaphore Road (north) and 44 Semaphore Road -126 Semaphore Road(south).

Bike riders would remain well supported with an on-road Bike Lane that runs the length of Semaphore Road.

We believe the Council implemented the Footpath Bike Lane to encourage families to ride together, but traders have noted over several years that very few families use the path.

During December, January and February, the Footpath Bike Lane was closed for activations along Semaphore Road. The feedback from our traders was incredibly positive, with the closure impacting cafes and retail shops alike, making it easier for them to come out onto the footpath to sell their wares or increase seating.

Several traders approached us about the permanent Footpath Bike Lane Closure after the activation closures this summer, and every single trader we approached fully supported the closure.

Every week there are many near misses or accidents involving bikes and pedestrians as bike riders ride in both directions, increasing the danger as many pedestrians think the bikes will only be riding in the direction of the traffic. Many pedestrians are unaware of the Footpath Bike Lane.

Bike riders often yell at pedestrians to 'get out of their way'. This kind of behaviour does not reflect how we wish to treat our local and tourist community.

We would be pleased if the Council would consider closing the Footpath Bike Lane at their earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Kind regards

Ashley Tippins

Secretary

**Semaphore Mainstreet Association** 

Attached – Petition signed by traders impacted by the Footpath Bike Lane

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## About the petition

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