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ATTENTION: Ardelia van Niekerk  
REFERENCE: TNDN0074  
SUBJECT: Request for calming along Alice Street and Dingle Road, Goodwood

### REQUEST

The City of Cape Town was requested to investigate the feasibility of the implementation of traffic calming measures along Alice Street and Dingle Road in Goodwood.

### REGULATORY CONTEXT

Speeding is a universal issue, particularly in the Cape Town metropolitan area, and therefore cannot be used in its entirety to justify the need for traffic calming. The implementation of traffic calming measures is governed by the City of Cape Town Traffic Calming Policy, which aims to protect the most vulnerable road users, where they occur in the largest numbers specifically around public facilities.

### ASSESSMENT

Alice Street is a Class 5 Local Street with four lanes, which is quite uncommon. There is therefore a potential for motorists to travel at high speeds. However, speeding alone cannot warrant the need for traffic calming. There is a school along Alice Street which would, under normal circumstances, immediately warrant traffic calming. However, there is sufficient traffic calming (four raised intersections and a block pedestrian crossing) around the entrances of the school. Additional calming is not necessarily warranted. There is a potential to maintain the road's mobility, while improving parking and pedestrian safety in Alice Street with the conversion to a single-lane carriageway and the introduction of on-street parking. A more detailed investigation is therefore recommended.

Dingle Road is classified as a Class 5 Local Street. There are public facilities in Dingle Road that would attract large volumes of vulnerable road users. As such, traffic calming in the form of raised intersections and pedestrian crossings can be found in close proximity of these places and therefore additional traffic calming is not warranted.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the above assessment, the request for traffic calming along **Alice Street and Dingle Street is not warranted** and a more detailed investigation of Alice Street is recommended.

Yours sincerely

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