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Community invited to view Cygnet Township Safety Upgrade designs

The Cygnet Township Safety Upgrade Program has reached an important milestone, with concept designs now available for community viewing.

The designs cover Lymington Road widening, new and extended off-street parking, on-street disability parking, centreline shifting, and additional wombat crossings— aimed at improving parking, traffic flow, pedestrian safety, and accessibility in Cygnet.

Huon Valley Mayor Sally Doyle said, “These concept designs are an important milestone for Cygnet. We’re focused on practical improvements that make it safer and easier to move around town—whether you’re walking, driving, shopping, or visiting.”

“One of the strongest messages we’ve heard is that people want a calmer, safer town centre while keeping Cygnet welcoming and accessible. This program is about delivering exactly that,” Mayor Doyle said.

Key elements of the program include:

- Lymington Road widening – A 480-metre section between the footbridge and the Cannery will be widened to allow a centreline to be marked, improving safety and clarity for all road users.
- New wombat crossings – Additional crossings in front of the old post office at Golden Valley Rd and at Red Velvet Lounge will complement the existing Town Hall crossing and 40km speed limit, making the town centre safer for pedestrians.
- Accessible parking bays – New on-street spaces will improve accessibility for mobility-impaired visitors at intervals along Mary Street.
- Mary Street centreline realignment – Relocated to better accommodate safe passing of vehicles.
- Town Hall carpark extension creating over 100 new all-day spaces, additional accessible spaces and provision for increased EV charging spaces.
- Mary Street carpark – a new access road and carpark next to the BP and the future ambulance station will also provide off-street parking, and accessible EV charging points, all conveniently located opposite a bus stop.

The project does not include a new road or bypass which Council understands will disappoint some in the community. The project delivers financially viable improvements that align with

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road usage data, community feedback from recent speed reduction, pedestrian crossing, and township structure plan consultations.

The Cygnet Township Safety Upgrade Program and Mary Street upgrades have been shaped by, and directly contribute to, the broader Cygnet Structure Plan. They deliver short and medium-term safety priorities now, while the Structure Plan and its supporting planning tools will guide longer-term road and footpath infrastructure as Cygnet grows, ensuring future development supports a liveable township.

The Cygnet Township Safety Upgrade Project is supported by the Tasmanian Government through the Department of State Growth and the overall program is expected to be completed by 2028.

View the designs and have your say:

Concept designs are available at engage.huonvalley.tas.gov.au/cygnet-township-safety-upgrade

Plans can also be viewed in person at the Cygnet Town Hall:

- **Tuesday 14 July** | 10am – 2pm
- **Sunday 16 August** | 10am – 2pm

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