# APPENDIX 7 Traffic Assessment Report

# TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

**FOR** 

**PROPOSED** 

**SAND** 

**EXTRACTION** 

**NELSON BAY ROAD** 

**SALT ASH** 

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Traffic Assessment Report is to examine the potential traffic impacts of a proposed development to extract sand from two locations at Salt Ash.

The two locations are separate allotments and therefore require separate access.

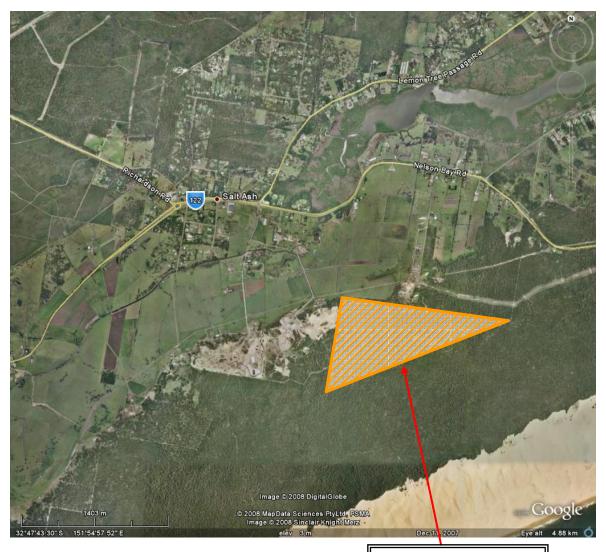
The two locations for sand extraction are adjacent to existing sand mining operations that are now declining.

# 2.0 LOCALITY DIAGRAMS

#### Lot 218 DP 1044608 - Salt Ash



# Lot 220 DP 1049608 - Salt Ash



PROPOSED SAND EXTRACTION SITE

#### 3.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

# 3.1 Existing Site Usage

The existing sites consist of vacant land.

Lot 218 DP 1044608 is surrounded by developed rural land, undeveloped bushland, an existing sand mining lease and adjacent coastal sand dunes.

Lot 220 DP 1049608 is surrounded by developed rural land, undeveloped bushland and an existing sand mining lease.

#### 3.2 Adjacent Developments

The area surrounding Lot 218 DP 1044608 is essentially rural in nature with existing sand mining operations on adjacent lots past the end of Lavis Lane. There are two residential properties on larger rural blocks near the eastern end of Lavis Lane and four residential properties closer to Nelson Bay Road.

There is a Metro service station development located on the north-eastern corner of Nelson Bay Road and Lavis Lane, generally north of the subject site.

There is residential and commercial development north of Lavis Lane towards Williamtown.

There is an existing sand-mining business at the end of Lavis Lane.

Williamtown Primary School is located on the north-western corner of Nelson Bay Road and Cabbage Tree Road.

The area surrounding Lot 220 DP 1049608 is also rural in nature with areas of bushland. There are existing sand mining operations on land immediately west of the site.

There are two tourist developments on Oakvale Drive – Oakvale Farm and Fauna World, and Dizzyland. Oakvale Farm and Fauna World is located approximately 480 metres south of Nelson Bay Road just south of the junction of Oakvale Drive and the private access road to the existing sand mining operations. Dizzyland is located approximately 120 metres south of Nelson Bay Road.

There are two residential dwellings on Oakvale Drive close to Nelson Bay Road and two residential dwellings adjacent to Oakvale Farm.

## 3.3 Traffic Volumes on Nelson Bay Road

Nelson Bay Road is a classified State Road which is the responsibility of the RTA.

The AADT on Nelson Bay Road is recorded at the RTA permanent counting station 05.191 approximately 200 metres north of Cabbage Tree Road as follows:

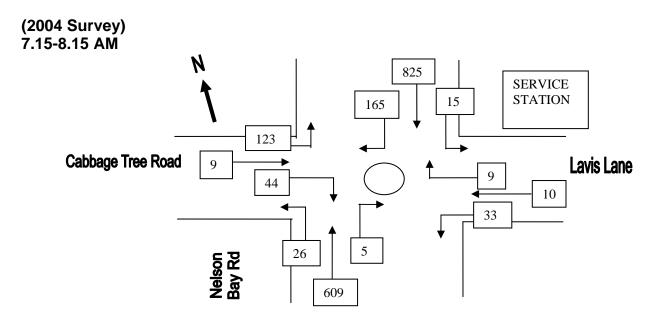
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1992	10,745
1995	13,364
1998	14,893
2001	15,401
2004	17,174

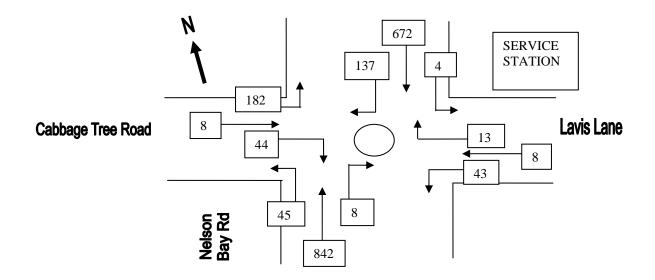
The AADT data indicates that traffic volumes on Nelson Bay Road north of Cabbage Tree Road increased by approximately 3.8% per annum between 2001 and 2004. The average traffic growth rate between 1992 and 2004 was approximately 5% per annum. The growth of Williamtown domestic airport in recent years will tend to increase traffic volumes on Nelson Bay Road in coming years, in addition to residential development in the general area.

Manual traffic surveys have been previously undertaken at the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road, Lavis Lane and Cabbage Tree Road on Thursday 27 May 2004. The counts were undertaken between 7.00 am and 9.00 am, and also between 3.45 pm and 6.00 pm. Additional traffic surveys have been undertaken at the roundabout on 31 July 2008 between 7.00 am and 9.00 am, and also between 3.45 pm and 5.45 pm.

Peak hourly volumes were recorded between 7.15 am and 8.15 am, and also between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm in 2004, and between 7.15 am and 8.15 am in 2008.

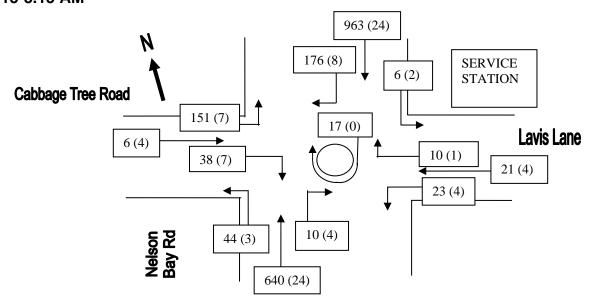
Peak traffic volumes recorded are as shown in the following diagrams.

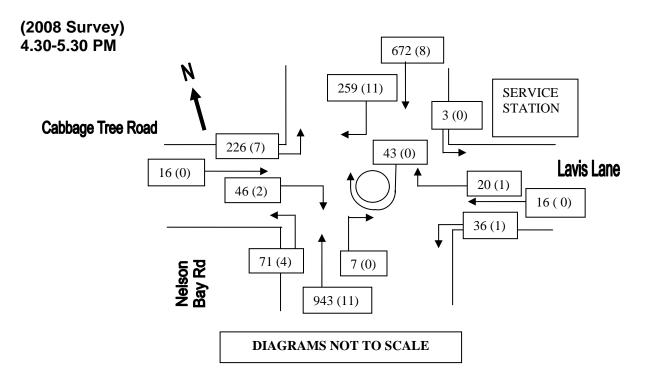




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# (2008 Survey) 7.15-8.15 AM



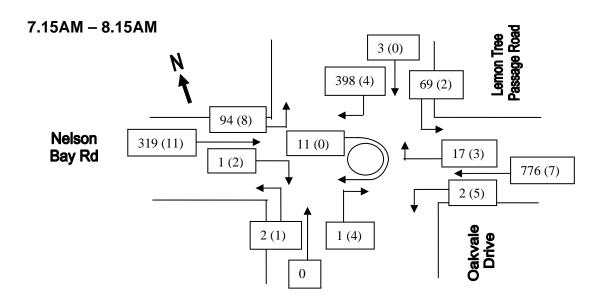


Note: U-turns were notable because the right-turn access into the Williamtown airport was blocked off to facilitate roadworks in conjunction with traffic signal installation at that junction.

U-turns have therefore not been considered in the analysis as they would not normally have occurred.

Traffic surveys have also been undertaken at the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive on 29 July 2008 between 7.00am and 9.00am, and also between 3.30pm and 5.45pm.

Peak hourly volumes were recorded between 7.15 am and 8.15 am, and also between 4.15 pm and 5.15 pm.



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NOTES: Numerals in brackets are heavy vehicle volumes.

Eastbound U-turns at the roundabout were essentially associated with the

Blinky Bills Early Child Care Centre.

# 3.4 Traffic Environment on Nelson Bay Road

Nelson Bay Road is State Road 108 and connects Industrial Highway at Mayfield and Nelson Bay. Nelson Bay Road has dual carriageways between Cabbage Tree Road and Medowie Road and also between Lemon Tree Passage Road to approximately 0.9km west of Richardson Road. There are also dual carriageways further north along Nelson Bay Road.

Nelson Bay Road has two southbound lanes exiting the roundabout at Lavis Lane merging into one lane approximately 100 metres south of the roundabout and prior to the start of the 100km/h speed zone.

The speed zone on Nelson Bay Road is 80km/h through Salt Ash and Williamtown, transitioning to 100km/h approximately 325 metres south of the roundabout at Cabbage Tree Road / Lavis Lane.

There is no kerb and gutter along Nelson Bay Road in the vicinity of Cabbage Tree Road / Lavis Lane or Lemon Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive roundabouts apart from kerb and gutter around the roundabout circles.

New traffic signals are currently being installed at the airport turnoff to replace a seagull junction.

There is a grassed median approximately 6 metres wide separating the two carriageways north Cabbage Tree Road / Lavis Lane.

#### 3.5 Traffic Environment on Cabbage Tree Road

Cabbage Tree Road is State Road No. 302, aligned generally east-west, connecting Nelson Bay Road at Williamtown and the Pacific Highway at Tomago.

Cabbage Tree Road has a relatively flat gradient near Nelson Bay Road and generally straight alignment with some large radius bends.

There is kerb and gutter along both sides including the frontage of the public school for approximately 0.35km west of Nelson Bay Road, but elsewhere the road has a rural type cross-section.

There is street lighting adjacent to the public school.

There is linemarking along the entire length of Cabbage Tree Road / Tomago Road.

#### 3.6 Traffic Environment on Lavis Lane

Lavis Lane is a local road aligned generally east-west connecting to Nelson Bay Road at its western end. Lavis Lane provides access for several residential dwellings in addition to the Worimi Conservation Lands and also sand mining operations.

Lavis Lane has a total length of approximately 2.5 km.

Lavis Lane has relatively flat gradients along its length.

Lavis Lane has two sealed sections in the vicinity of residential dwellings and a gravel pavement between the two sealed sections which is approximately 0.7km long.

The sealed width of Lavis Lane is quite variable, being approximately 12.5 metres near the service station at Nelson Bay Road, approximately 10 metres near the 80km/h signs, to approximately 6 metres at the eastern seal / gravel pavement interface.

The condition of the existing pavement is quite variable.

There is no linemarking or street lighting along Lavis Lane.

There are no footpaths along Lavis Lane.

#### 3.7 Traffic Environment on Lemon Tree Passage Road

Lemon Tree Passage Road is a Regional Road aligned generally north-east / south-west.

The gradients along Lemon Tree Passage Road are relatively flat and the alignment generally straight except for several bends towards Nelson Bay Road and further north towards Lemon Tree Passage.

Lemon Tree Passage Road provides the only road link between residential and commercial areas on the Lemon Tree Passage peninsula.

There is no linemarking or street lighting along Lemon Tree Passage Road in the vicinity of Nelson Bay Road, except for lighting at the roundabout.

There are no footpaths along the majority of Lemon Tree Passage Road.

#### 3.8 Traffic Environment on Oakvale Drive

Oakvale Drive is a short local street approximately 0.7km long aligned generally north-south.

The sealed width on Oakvale Drive varies from approximately 9.4 metres near the Dizzyland development to approximately 8.6 metres just north of the private Unimin mine access road junction. The seal width reduces to approximately 6.1 metres just south of that junction.

The Unimin access road has a sealed width of approximately 9.0 metres just east of Oakvale Drive, with a cattle grid at the property boundary.

There is no linemarking or street lighting along Oakvale Drive.

Oakvale Drive has a generally straight alignment and relatively level gradients.

#### 3.9 Access to the Sites

Access for Lot 218 DP 1044608 will be via a private road and Lavis Lane onto Nelson Bay Road / Cabbage Tree Road.

Access for Lot 220 DP 1049608 will be via a private road and Oakvale Drive onto Nelson Bay Road / Lemon Tree Passage Road.

#### 3.10 Speed Zoning

Nelson Bay Road has a speed zone of 80 km/h through Salt Ash and Williamtown transitioning to 100km/h approximately 325 metres south of the roundabout at Cabbage Tree Road.

The speed zone on Cabbage Tree Road is 60km/h, with a 40km/h school zone past the public school on the north-western corner of Cabbage Tree Road and Nelson Bay Road.

The speed zone on Lemon Tree Passage Road is 80km/h.

Lavis Lane is signposted for 80km/h.

Oakvale Drive is not signposted for speed zoning between Nelson Bay Road and the mine access road but would be 50km/h by default. A speed zone of 20km/h is indicated on Oakvale Drive just south of the junction with the mine access road.

#### 3.11 Pedestrian Activity

Pedestrian activity is negligible in this area. There are no formed footpaths along either side of Nelson Bay Road, either side of Lemon Tree Passage Road, Lavis Lane or Oakvale Drive. There are no pedestrian attractions in the vicinity of the proposed development.

The two tourist facilities on Oakvale Drive, Dizzyland and also Oakvale Farm are quite isolated from nearby residential areas and pedestrian generation is not usual.

#### 4.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

#### 4.1 Development Components

The proposed development involves two separate areas at Salt Ash that are to be used for the extraction of sand.

The two areas are adjacent to existing sand extraction areas which are experiencing diminishing supply.

#### 4.2 Traffic Generation

The RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments does not provide traffic generation data for sand mining. Traffic generation rates can be estimated from proposed maximum annual yield and operating hours.

The maximum annual sand extraction at each site will be 1,000,000 tonnes.

Each site will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

It is assumed that each site would close for 1 week over the Christmas period.

The average truck capacity will be 33 tonnes per load.

Average weekly traffic generation per site:

1,000,000 / 51

19,608 tonnes per week

Assuming that 80% of the average extraction will be Monday to Friday inclusive, the average weekday traffic generation would be:

15,686 / 5 = 3,137 tonnes per day

Although both extraction sites will operate on a 24 hour basis, it is likely that demand will be higher during the day, say between 5am and 10pm. It is also intended that transport during peak traffic periods will be avoided where possible.

Assuming that 90% of sand extraction occurs between 5am and 10pm, with an average rate of 185 tonnes per hour.

This rate translates to 185 / 33

= 5.6 trucks

Say

6 trucks

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That is 6 trucks in and 6 trucks out at each site.

In the unlikely event that maximum demand may be greater than the average demand, the estimated maximum generation rate at each site has been increased by 33% to 8 trucks in and 8 trucks out during the peak hour on Nelson Bay Road.

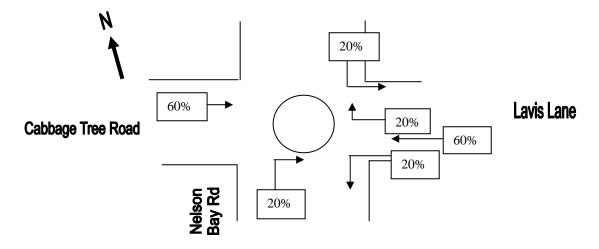
It is intended that transport in peak hours will be avoided as much as is possible because increased traffic congestion results in inefficient travel times and costs.

It is also unlikely that the potential maximum supply would be delivered on a constant basis due to fluctuations in demand.

#### 4.3 Origin / Destination Considerations

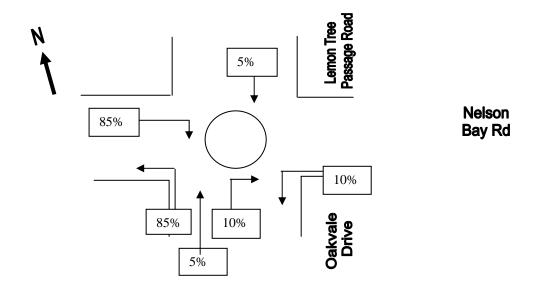
Based on the location of the site relative to major population centres and major road networks served by Tomago Road / Cabbage Tree Road, and also Nelson Bay Road, it estimated that approximately 60% of the inward trips would be along Cabbage Tree Road (west) because of the link to the F3 Freeway, the New England Highway and developing residential areas to the west of Newcastle, 20% along Nelson Bay Road to the south and 20% along Nelson Bay Road to the north to link with Medowie Road, Richardson Road and the Pacific Highway for areas generally north.

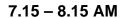
The assumed traffic patterns are shown on the following diagrams:



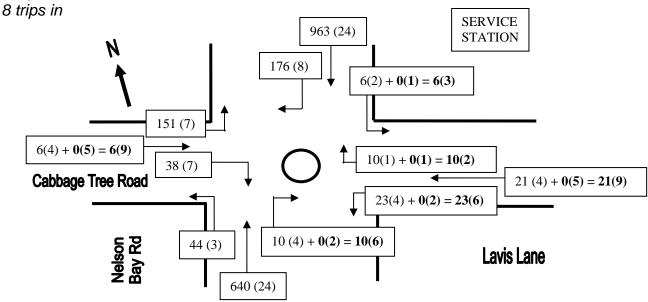
Based on the location of the site relative to major population centres and major road networks served by Lemon Tree Passage Road Nelson Bay Road, it estimated that approximately 85% of trips would be along Nelson Bay Road towards Richardson Road and Cabbage Tree Road at Williamtown.

Lemon Tree Passage Road and Nelson Bay Road to the north would offer limited markets for sand because of the limited area for future development.





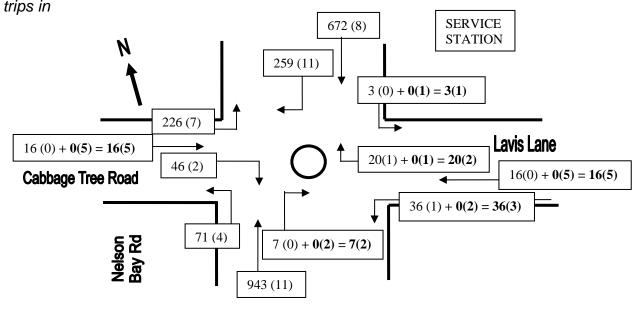
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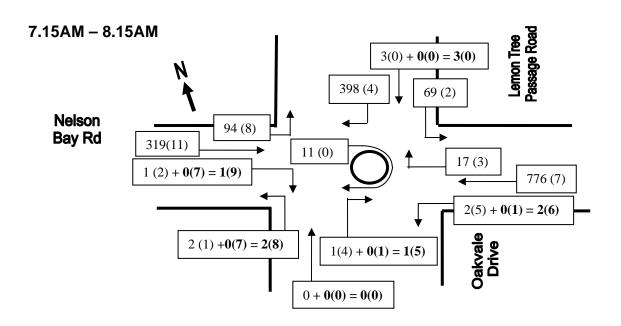
Numerals in bold font represent estimated maximum additional traffic generation from the proposed sand extraction development at Lot 218 DP 1044608.

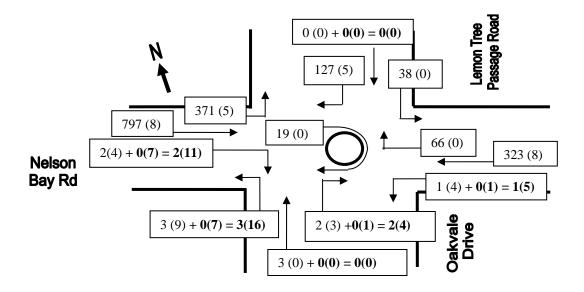
#### 4.30-5.30 PM

8 trips out 8 trips in



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Numerals in bold font represent estimated maximum additional traffic generation from the proposed sand extraction development at Lot 220 DP 1049608.

NOTES: Numerals in brackets are heavy vehicle volumes.

Eastbound U-turns at the roundabout were essentially associated with the Blinky Bills Early Child Care Centre located approximately 230 metres west of Oakvale Drive.

#### 4.4 Projected Traffic Volumes on Nelson Bay Road in 2018

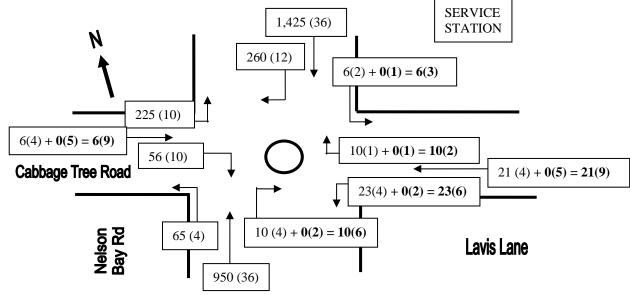
Based on the 2004 intersection surveys and the 2008 surveys at the Cabbage Tree Road / Nelson Bay Road / Lavis Lane roundabout, the morning peak increased by approximately 3.8% per annum and the evening peak increased by approximately 4.2% per annum. This is slightly higher than the average annual traffic growth rate north of the roundabout between 2001 and 2004.

I have therefore used an annual traffic growth rate of 4% per annum to project traffic volumes on Nelson Bay Road and Cabbage Tree Road for 2018, a total increase of approximately 48% on 2008 volumes.

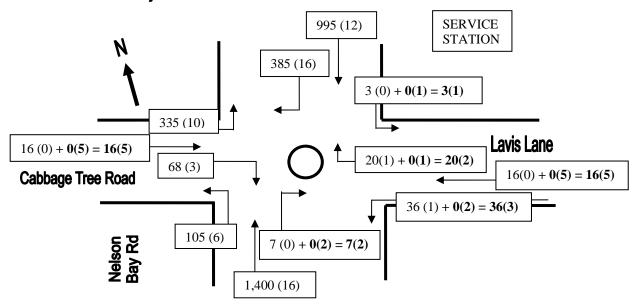
Traffic growth on Lemon Tree Passage Road is likely to be somewhat lower than the above rate because of the limited area that can be developed in future years and an average growth rate of 2% per annum has been used for Lemon Tree Passage Road, or a 22% increase on 2008 volumes.

The predicted traffic volumes at each roundabout in 2018 are shown in the following diagrams.

# AM Peak - 2018 Projected

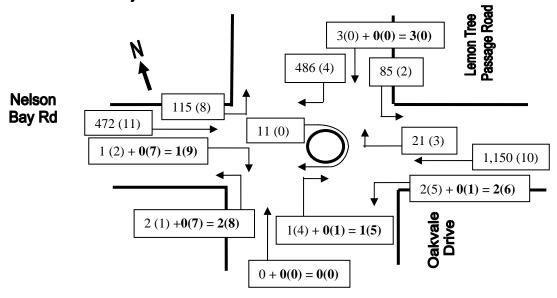


# PM Peak - 2018 Projected

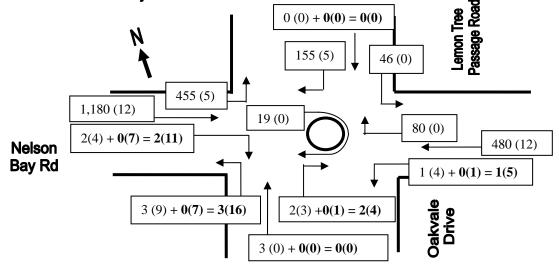


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#### AM Peak - 2018 Projected



# PM Peak - 2018 Projected



Numerals in bold font represent estimated maximum additional traffic generation from the proposed sand extraction development at Lot 220 DP 1049608.

#### 5.0 POTENTIAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS

#### 5.1 Safety Issues – General

Developments should be undertaken such that existing levels of service are not eroded and that the safety of motorists and pedestrians is not compromised.

The proposed Development involves the extraction of sand deposits and transportation to various sites depending on demand.

Lavis Lane already serves existing sand mining leases that have been operating for many years and it is anticipated that the existing leases will gradually be reduced in output.

Oakvale Drive also already serves an existing sand mining lease that has been operating for many years and it is anticipated that the existing lease will gradually be reduced in output.

#### 5.2 Turning Manoeuvres at Nelson Bay Road

Nelson Bay Road intersects with Cabbage Tree Road and Lavis Lane on a relatively straight section with level grades and at a large multi-lane roundabout.

The impact of the proposed development at Lot 218 DP 1044608 is likely to result in a minor increase in several heavy vehicle movements at the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road / Cabbage Tree Road / Lavis Lane. The additional heavy vehicle manoeuvres can be safely accommodated because of the size of the roundabout and the good sight distance in all directions.

Nelson Bay Road intersects with Lemon Tree Passage Road and Oakvale Drive on a relatively straight section with level grades and at a medium-size multi-lane roundabout.

The impact of the proposed development at Lot 220 DP 1049608 is likely to result in a minor increase in several heavy vehicle movements at the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive. The additional heavy vehicle manoeuvres can be safely accommodated because of the size of the roundabout and the good sight distance in all directions.

#### 5.3 Pedestrian Safety

There are presently no pedestrian facilities along Nelson Bay Road in the vicinity of Lavis Lane or along Lavis Lane.

The traffic surveys undertaken on Thursday 27 May 2004 and also 31 July 2008 indicated that there is no pedestrian activity along Nelson Bay Road in the vicinity Lavis Lane, or along Lavis Lane.

The proposed development will not generate any pedestrian activity along Nelson Bay Road because of the small population base close to the site. Some residents along Lavis Lane may walk to the convenience store at the nearby service station.

There are presently no pedestrian facilities along Nelson Bay Road in the vicinity of Lemon Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive or along Oakvale Drive. Children who attend the Dizzyland on weekends or the Oakvale Farm and Fauna World developments would be driven to those developments.

## 5.4 SIDRA Analyses

Simulations of the operation of the roundabouts at Nelson Bay Road / Cabbage Tree Road and Lavis Lane and also at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive have been undertaken using the SIDRA Computer Program for 2008 traffic volumes, 2008 traffic volumes with the additional traffic generated by the proposed sand extraction developments, and also for projected 2018 traffic volumes with and without the additional traffic generated by the proposed sand extraction developments.

This enables examination of existing traffic delays and predicted traffic delays arising from the proposed sand extraction developments.

The SIDRA program was developed in conjunction with ARRB Transport Research Ltd to analyse the operation of intersections controlled by traffic signals, Give Way signs, Stop signs, conventional roundabouts and signal controlled roundabouts. It is widely used by consulting traffic engineers and is recognised and used by the Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW. SIDRA is now owned and developed by Akcelik & Associates Pty Ltd.

The parameters used in the SIDRA program are measured against the following performance standards developed by the Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW and the American Transportation Research Board.

Table 5.5.1 - Level of Service for Roundabouts.

Average Delay per vehicle (secs)	Level of Service	Operational Conditions
0 to 14	Α	Good
15 to 28	В	Acceptable delays and spare capacity
29 to 42	С	Satisfactory
43 to 56	D	Near capacity
57 to 70	E	At capacity and requires other control mode
> 70	F	Unsatisfactory and requires other control mode

Average delays for each movement predicted by the SIDRA simulations are tabulated below.

Table 5.5.2 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Cabbage

Tree Road / Lavis Lane – AM Peak (2008)

Tree Road / Lavis Lane –	Average Delays		Average	
Movement	(secs / veh) - Existing Traffic	Level of Service	Delays (secs / veh) – Existing Traffic + Development	Level of Service
	7.15 - 8.15 AM		4.30 – 5.30 PM	
Nelson Bay Road left into Cabbage Tree Road	8.5	А	8.5	А
Nelson Bay Road northbound through	9.7	А	9.7	Α
Nelson Bay Road right into Lavis Lane	17.2	В	17.2	В
Lavis Lane left into Nelson Bay Road	12.0	А	12.1	Α
Lavis Lane westbound through	9.5	А	9.5	Α
Lavis Lane right into Nelson Bay Road	19.0	В	19.0	В
Nelson Bay Road left into Lavis Lane	9.1	А	9.1	Α
Nelson Bay Road southbound through	8.8	А	8.8	Α
Nelson Bay Road southbound right into Cabbage Tree Road	14.1	A	14.1	A
Cabbage Tree Road left into Nelson Bay Road	8.5	А	8.5	Α
Cabbage Tree Road eastbound through	8.3	А	8.5	Α
Cabbage Tree Road right into Nelson Bay Road	16.3	В	16.9	В
Overall Average Delays	9.8	Α	9.8	A

Table 5.5.3 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Lavis Lane

/ Cabbage Tree Road - PM Peak (2008)

/ Cabbage Tree Road - P	Average		Average	
Movement	Delays – Existing	Level of Service	Delays - Existing	Level of Service
	Traffic (secs / veh)		Traffic + Development (secs / veh)	
	7.15 – 8.15 AM		4.30 – 5.30 PM	
Nelson Bay Road left into Cabbage Tree Road	9.1	А	9.1	А
Nelson Bay Road northbound through	9.6	А	9.6	А
Nelson Bay Road right into Lavis Lane	17.6	В	17.7	В
Lavis Lane left into Nelson Bay Road	10.7	А	10.8	А
Lavis Lane westbound through	8.3	А	8.4	А
Lavis Lane right into Nelson Bay Road	17.9	В	18.0	В
Nelson Bay Road left into Lavis Lane	8.9	А	8.9	А
Nelson Bay Road southbound through	8.1	А	8.1	А
Nelson Bay Road southbound right into Cabbage Tree Road	14.1	А	14.1	A
Cabbage Tree Road left into Nelson Bay Road	9.1	А	9.1	А
Cabbage Tree Road eastbound through	8.7	А	8.9	А
Cabbage Tree Road right into Nelson Bay Road	17.2	В	17.2	В
Overall Average Delays	9.9	А	9.9	А

The SIDRA simulations indicate that the performance of the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road, Cabbage Tree Road and Lavis Lane is not significantly affected by the proposed development at Lot 218 DP 1044608 in the morning peak or the evening periods.

The increase in average delays for all movements is negligible.

The Level of Service is unaffected for all movements.

Table 5.5.4 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive – AM Peak (2008)

	Average Delays		Average	
Movement	(secs / veh) -	Level of	Delays (secs /	Level of
	Existing Traffic	Service	veh) - Existing	Service
			Traffic +	
			Development	
	7.15 - 8.15 AM		4.15 – 5.15 PM	
Oakvale Drive left into	18.3	В	22.6	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Oakvale Drive northbound	16.5	В	19.1	В
through to Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Oakvale Drive right into	25.0	В	27.7	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	18.9	В	19.9	В
Road left into Oakvale				
Drive				
Westbound through on	17.3	В	18.2	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	23.8	В	24.6	В
Road right into Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	11.4	Α	11.5	Α
left into Nelson Bay Road				_
Lemon Tree Passage Road	9.3	Α	9.3	Α
southbound through to				
Oakvale Drive	10 -		10.0	
Lemon Tree Passage Road	16.5	В	16.6	В
right into Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road left into	10.4	Α	10.4	Α
Lemon Tree Passage Road	0.0	Δ.	0.0	
Eastbound through on	9.3	Α	9.3	Α
Nelson Bay Road	40.0		40.5	
Nelson Bay Road right into	16.8	В	16.5	В
Oakvale Drive	45.4		45.5	
Overall Average Delays	15.1	В	15.5	В

Table 5.5.5 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon

Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive - PM Peak (2008)

	Average Delays		Average	
Movement	(secs / veh) -	Level of	Delays (secs /	Level of
	Existing Traffic	Service	veh) – Existing	Service
			Traffic +	
			Development	
	7.15 - 8.15 AM		4.15 – 5.15 PM	
Oakvale Drive left into	12.9	Α	13.9	Α
Nelson Bay Road				
Oakvale Drive northbound	9.5	Α	10.2	Α
through to Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Oakvale Drive right into	17.5	В	18.4	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	11.8	Α	12.0	Α
Road left into Oakvale				
Drive				
Westbound through on	10.0	Α	10.1	Α
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	15.6	В	15.7	В
Road right into Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	14.7	В	14.8	В
left into Nelson Bay Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	12.6	Α	12.8	Α
southbound through to				
Oakvale Drive				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	20.3	В	20.5	В
right into Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road left into	10.3	Α	10.5	Α
Lemon Tree Passage Road				
Eastbound through on	9.5	Α	9.5	Α
Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road right into	17.0	В	16.9	В
Oakvale Drive				
Overall Average Delays	11.0	Α	11.1	Α

The SIDRA simulations indicate that the performance of the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road, Lemon Tree Passage Road and Oakvale Drive will not be significantly affected by the proposed development at Lot 220 DP 1049608 in the morning peak or the evening periods.

The increase in average delays for all movements is negligible.

The Level of Service is unaffected for all movements.

Table 5.5.6 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Cabbage Tree Road / Lavis Lane – AM Peak (2018)

	Average Delays		Average	
Movement	(secs / veh) -	Level of	Delays (secs /	Level of
	2018 Traffic	Service	veh) – 2018	Service
			Traffic +	
	745 045 884		Development 5 20 PM	
Notes Dev Dead left inte	7.15 – 8.15 AM	Δ.	4.30 – 5.30 PM	Δ
Nelson Bay Road left into Cabbage Tree Road	10.6	А	10.6	A
Nelson Bay Road	12.5	Α	12.6	Α
northbound through				
Nelson Bay Road right into	19.9	В	20.1	В
Lavis Lane				
Lavis Lane left into Nelson	19.6	В	19.9	В
Bay Road				
Lavis Lane westbound	17.2	В	17.5	В
through				
Lavis Lane right into Nelson	26.6	В	26.9	В
Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road left into	9.7	Α	9.8	Α
Lavis Lane				
Nelson Bay Road	10.2	Α	10.2	Α
southbound through				
Nelson Bay Road	15.2	В	15.2	В
southbound right into				
Cabbage Tree Road		_		
Cabbage Tree Road left	9.9	Α	9.9	Α
into Nelson Bay Road			40.4	
Cabbage Tree Road	9.9	Α	10.1	Α
eastbound through	40.0		40.0	
Cabbage Tree Road right	18.6	В	18.6	В
into Nelson Bay Road	44.7	^	44.7	
Overall Average Delays	11.7	А	11.7	Α

Table 5.5.7 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Lavis Lane

/ Cabbage Tree Road - PM Peak (2018)

	Average		Average	
Movement	Delays – 2018 Traffic (secs / veh)	Level of Service	Delays - 2018 Traffic + Development (secs / veh)	Level of Service
	7.15 – 8.15 AM		4.30 – 5.30 PM	
Nelson Bay Road left into Cabbage Tree Road	15.7	В	15.7	В
Nelson Bay Road northbound through	17.1	В	17.2	В
Nelson Bay Road right into Lavis Lane	25.6	В	25.7	В
Lavis Lane left into Nelson Bay Road	12.8	Α	12.9	Α
Lavis Lane westbound through	10.4	Α	10.5	Α
Lavis Lane right into Nelson Bay Road	20.0	В	20.0	В
Nelson Bay Road left into Lavis Lane	9.2	Α	9.2	Α
Nelson Bay Road southbound through	8.6	Α	8.6	Α
Nelson Bay Road southbound right into Cabbage Tree Road	14.6	В	14.6	В
Cabbage Tree Road left into Nelson Bay Road	15.6	В	15.7	В
Cabbage Tree Road eastbound through	11.0	А	11.2	А
Cabbage Tree Road right into Nelson Bay Road	19.5	В	19.6	В
Overall Average Delays	14.1	А	14.1	Α

The SIDRA simulations indicate that the performance of the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road, Cabbage Tree Road and Lavis Lane will not be significantly affected by the proposed development at Lot 218 DP 1044608 in the morning peak or the evening periods in 2018.

The increase in average delays for all movements is negligible.

The Level of Service is unaffected for all movements.

Table 5.5.8 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon

Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive – AM Peak (2018)

	Average Delays		Average	
Movement	(secs / veh) -	Level of	Delays (secs /	Level of
	2018 Traffic	Service	veh) – 2018	Service
			Traffic +	
			Development	
	7.15 - 8.15 AM		4.15 – 5.15 PM	
Oakvale Drive left into	22.4	В	27.2	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Oakvale Drive northbound	20.5	В	23.7	В
through to Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Oakvale Drive right into	29.1	С	32.3	С
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	568.6	F	581.5	F
Road left into Oakvale				
Drive				
Westbound through on	567.0	F	579.8	F
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	573.3	F	586.1	F
Road right into Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	12.2	Α	12.3	Α
left into Nelson Bay Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	10.1	Α	10.1	Α
southbound through to				
Oakvale Drive				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	17.4	Α	17.4	Α
right into Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road left into	10.3	Α	10.3	Α
Lemon Tree Passage Road				
Eastbound through on	9.2	Α	9.2	Α
Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road right into	16.6	В	16.5	В
Oakvale Drive				
Overall Average Delays	287.4	F	292.8	F

The SIDRA simulations indicate that if the projected traffic growth rate eventuates on Nelson Bay Road and Lemon Tree Passage Road until 2018, the performance of the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road, Lemon Tree Passage Road and Oakvale Drive is likely to suffer undesirably high average delays in the morning peak period for all movements westbound on Nelson Bay Road.

Traffic growth rates on Lemon Tree Passage Road may prove to be less than the assumed 2% because of the limited area on that peninsula that can be developed.

The additional traffic generated by the proposed development at Lot 220 DP 1049608 will not have any significant impact on the roundabout in the 2018

morning peak if the roundabout is already subject to adverse average delays for westbound traffic on Nelson Bay Road.

The average delays for other movements in 2018 will still be acceptable.

Table 5.5.9 - Average Delays for Movements at Nelson Bay Road / Lemon

Tree Passage Road / Oakvale Drive - PM Peak (2018)

	Average Delays		Average	
Movement	(secs / veh) -	Level of	Delays (secs /	Level of
	2018 Traffic	Service	veh) – 2018	Service
			Traffic +	
			Development	
	7.15 - 8.15 AM		4.15 – 5.15 PM	
Oakvale Drive left into	14.8	В	16.1	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Oakvale Drive northbound	11.4	Α	12.4	Α
through to Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Oakvale Drive right into	19.4	В	20.6	В
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	12.1	Α	12.3	Α
Road left into Oakvale				
Drive				
Westbound through on	10.2	Α	10.4	Α
Nelson Bay Road				
Westbound on Nelson Bay	15.9	В	16.0	В
Road right into Lemon Tree				
Passage Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	22.4	В	22.9	В
left into Nelson Bay Road				
Lemon Tree Passage Road	20.3	В	20.9	В
southbound through to				
Oakvale Drive		_		_
Lemon Tree Passage Road	28.7	В	29.3	В
right into Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road left into	10.5	Α	10.5	Α
Lemon Tree Passage Road				
Eastbound through on	9.9	Α	9.9	Α
Nelson Bay Road				
Nelson Bay Road right into	17.4	В	17.3	В
Oakvale Drive				
Overall Average Delays	11.8	Α	12.0	Α

The SIDRA simulations indicate that the performance of the roundabout at Nelson Bay Road, Lemon Tree Passage Road and Oakvale Drive will not be significantly affected by the proposed development at Lot 220 DP 1049608 in the evening peak period in 2018.

The increase in average delays for all movements is negligible.

The Level of Service is unaffected for all movements.

#### 6.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

#### 6.1 Summary

- 1. Nelson Bay Road is a State Road which provides an arterial function between Nelson Bay and Newcastle.
- 2. The subject sites are essentially un-developed and adjacent to existing sand mining leases.
- 3. The proposed development is to provide two separate sand extraction areas to cater for increasing demand for sand. Projected output at each site will be up to 1,000,000 tonnes of sand per annum.
- 4. Traffic generation rates used for SIDRA simulations are based on projected extraction quantities and hours of operation and are not expected to exceed 12 truck movements in the peak hours at each site.
- 5. SIDRA simulations for the proposed sand extraction developments indicate that potential additional delays on Nelson Bay Road, Cabbage Tree Road, Lemon Tree Passage Road, Oakvale Drive and Lavis Lane will be negligible, even using a traffic generation of 16 heavy vehicle movements at each site in each peak hour to represent a worst-case scenario.
- 6. The proposed developments will not generate pedestrian activity.
- 7. The proposed development on the two sites site are each estimated to generate a maximum of approximately 16 trips during the morning peak and during the evening peak. Average peak hour traffic generation is likely to be considerably lower than 16 trips per hour.

#### 6.2 Recommendation

R.J. Brodley

I recommend approval to the proposed sand extraction developments as they will not generate sufficient additional traffic to adversely impact on Nelson Bay Road, Cabbage Tree Road, Lavis Lane, Lemon Tree Passage Road or Oakvale Drive.

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# 7.0 APPENDICES

**APPENDIX A - SITE PHOTOS** 



Photo No. 1: Looking generally east along Lavis Lane from near the service station showing the existing traffic environment.



Photo No. 2: Looking generally west along Lavis Lane showing the interface between the eastern sealed section of pavement and the central section of gravel pavement.



Photo No. 3: Looking generally east at the end of Lavis Lane showing the existing access to a private sand mining access road.



Photo No. 4: Looking generally west along Lavis Lane showing the central section of gravel pavement.



Photo No. 5: Looking generally west along Lavis Lane western section of sealed pavement.



Photo No. 6: Looking generally south along Oakvale Drive from Nelson Bay Road showing the existing traffic environment



Photo No. 7: Looking generally south along Oakvale Drive showing the existing traffic environment and the turnoff to the Unimin mine access road on the left.



Photo No. 8: Looking generally east along the Unimin mine access road.



Photo No. 9: Looking generally north along Oakvale Drive showing the existing traffic environment and the turnoff to the Unimin mine access road on the right.

## **APPENDIX B**

**SIDRA DATA** 

# Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2008 Traffic - AM Peak

Roundabout

Mov I [	O Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	op. Queued Eff.	Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd south								
1	L	44	2.3	0.331	8.5	LOS A	18	0.41	0.57	57.4
2	Т	640	24.1	0.331	9.7	LOS A	20	0.42	0.58	60.0
3	R	10	9.1	0.333	17.2	LOS B	20	0.44	0.71	52.1
Appro	ach	695	22.4	0.331	9.7	LOS A	20	0.42	0.58	59.7
Lavis l	Lane E	ast								
4	L	23	4.3	0.074	12.0	LOS A	3	0.63	0.80	57.0
5	Т	21	4.8	0.074	9.5	LOS A	3	0.63	0.72	56.6
6	R	10	9.1	0.074	19.0	LOS B	3	0.63	0.82	51.0
Appro	ach	55	5.5	0.074	12.4	LOS A	3	0.63	0.77	55.4
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd north								
7	L	6	14.3	0.368	9.1	LOS A	26	0.26	0.54	60.1
8	Т	963	24.0	0.512	8.8	LOS A	43	0.27	0.49	61.5
9	R	176	8.0	0.512	14.1	LOS A	43	0.28	0.63	51.5
Appro	ach	1146	21.5	0.512	9.6	LOS A	43	0.27	0.51	59.8
Cabba	ge Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	151	7.3	0.148	8.5	LOS A	6	0.57	0.66	50.4
11	Т	6	14.3	0.069	8.3	LOS A	3	0.59	0.68	51.4
12	R	38	7.9	0.069	16.9	LOS B	3	0.59	0.82	45.9
Appro	ach	196	7.7	0.148	10.1	LOS A	6	0.58	0.69	49.5
All Vel	nicles	2092	20.1	0.512	9.8	LOS A	43	0.36	0.56	58.5

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2008 Traffic - PM Peak

Roundabout

Mov I D	) Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%н <b>v</b>	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of <sub>Pr</sub> Queue (m)	op. Queued Eff.	Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Nelson	Bay R	d south								
1	L	71	4.2	0.447	9.1	LOS A	28	0.54	0.64	56.3
2	Т	943	11.0	0.446	9.6	LOS A	28	0.55	0.64	58.8
3	R	7	0.0	0.438	17.6	LOS B	27	0.56	0.76	51.5
Approa	ıch	1021	10.5	0.447	9.6	LOS A	28	0.55	0.64	58.5
Lavis L	ane Ea	ast								
4	L	36	2.7	0.084	10.7	LOS A	3	0.54	0.73	57.8
5	Т	16	0.0	0.084	8.3	LOS A	3	0.54	0.64	57.5
6	R	20	4.8	0.084	17.9	LOS B	3	0.54	0.79	51.6
Approa	ıch	74	2.7	0.084	12.2	LOS A	3	0.54	0.73	55.7
Nelson	Bay R	d north								
7	Ĺ	3	0.0	0.273	8.9	LOS A	16	0.25	0.54	60.2
8	Т	672	8.0	0.381	8.1	LOS A	26	0.26	0.49	61.7
9	R	259	10.8	0.381	14.1	LOS A	26	0.27	0.64	51.6
Approa	nch	934	8.8	0.381	9.7	LOS A	26	0.26	0.53	58.5
Cabbag	ge Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	226	7.1	0.252	9.1	LOS A	12	0.69	0.71	49.7
11	Т	16	0.0	0.103	8.7	LOS A	4	0.66	0.72	50.8
12	R	46	2.2	0.103	17.2	LOS B	4	0.66	0.89	45.6
Approa	ıch	288	5.9	0.252	10.4	LOS A	12	0.68	0.74	49.0
All Veh	icles	2317	9.0	0.447	9.9	LOS A	28	0.45	0.61	57.1

# Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2008 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - AM Peak

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Nelson	Bay R	d south								
1	L	44	2.3	0.331	8.5	LOS A	18	0.41	0.57	57.4
2	Τ	640	24.1	0.331	9.7	LOS A	19	0.42	0.58	60.0
3	R	10	10.0	0.333	17.2	LOS B	19	0.44	0.71	52.1
Approa	ıch	694	22.5	0.331	9.7	LOS A	19	0.42	0.58	59.7
Lavis L	ane E	ast								
4	L	23	4.3	0.074	12.1	LOS A	3	0.63	0.80	57.0
5	T	21	4.8	0.074	9.5	LOS A	3	0.63	0.72	56.6
6	R	10	9.1	0.074	19.0	LOS B	3	0.63	0.82	51.0
Approa	ıch	55	5.5	0.074	12.5	LOS A	3	0.63	0.77	55.4
Nelson	Bay R	Rd north								
7	L	6	14.3	0.368	9.1	LOS A	26	0.26	0.54	60.1
8	Т	963	24.0	0.513	8.8	LOS A	43	0.27	0.49	61.5
9	R	176	8.0	0.513	14.1	LOS A	43	0.28	0.63	51.4
Approa	ıch	1146	21.5	0.512	9.6	LOS A	43	0.28	0.51	59.7
Cabbag	je Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	151	7.3	0.148	8.5	LOS A	6	0.57	0.66	50.4
11	Т	6	16.7	0.068	8.5	LOS A	3	0.59	0.69	51.4
12	R	38	7.9	0.068	16.9	LOS B	3	0.59	0.82	45.9
Approa	ich	195	7.7	0.148	10.1	LOS A	6	0.58	0.69	49.5
All Veh	icles	2090	20.1	0.513	9.8	LOS A	43	0.36	0.56	58.5

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2008 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - PM Peak

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Nelso	n Bay l	Rd south								
1	L	71	4.2	0.447	9.1	LOS A	28	0.54	0.64	56.3
2	Т	943	11.0	0.447	9.6	LOS A	28	0.55	0.64	58.7
3	R	7	12.5	0.444	17.7	LOS B	27	0.56	0.77	51.5
Appro	ach	1022	10.6	0.447	9.7	LOS A	28	0.55	0.64	58.5
Lavis	Lane E	ast								
4	L	36	2.8	0.084	10.8	LOS A	3	0.54	0.73	57.8
5	Т	16	6.2	0.083	8.4	LOS A	3	0.54	0.64	57.5
6	R	20	4.8	0.083	18.0	LOS B	3	0.54	0.79	51.6
Appro	ach	73	4.1	0.083	12.4	LOS A	3	0.54	0.73	55.7
Nelso	n Bay l	Rd north								
7	L	3	25.0	0.286	8.9	LOS A	16	0.25	0.55	60.2
8	Т	672	8.0	0.381	8.1	LOS A	26	0.26	0.49	61.7
9	R	259	10.8	0.381	14.1	LOS A	26	0.27	0.64	51.5
Appro	ach	935	8.9	0.381	9.7	LOS A	26	0.26	0.53	58.5
Cabba	ige Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	226	7.1	0.252	9.1	LOS A	12	0.69	0.71	49.7
11	Т	16	6.2	0.104	8.9	LOS A	4	0.66	0.73	50.8
12	R	46	2.2	0.104	17.2	LOS B	4	0.66	0.89	45.5
Appro	ach	288	6.2	0.252	10.4	LOS A	12	0.68	0.74	49.0
All Ve	hicles	2318	9.1	0.447	9.9	LOS A	28	0.45	0.61	57.0

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2018 Traffic - AM Peak

Roundabout

Mov II	D Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff.	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Nelso	n Bay l	Rd south								
1	L	65	4.6	0.591	10.6	LOS A	55	0.71	0.71	54.8
2	Т	950	36.0	0.591	12.5	LOS A	55	0.71	0.77	57.2
3	R	10	9.1	0.579	19.9	LOS B	55	0.72	0.82	50.2
Appro	ach	1026	33.7	0.591	12.5	LOS A	55	0.71	0.77	56.9
Lavis	Lane E	ast								
4	L	23	4.3	0.169	19.6	LOS B	9	0.91	0.96	49.0
5	Т	21	4.8	0.169	17.2	LOS B	9	0.91	0.95	48.4
6	R	10	9.1	0.169	26.6	LOS B	9	0.91	0.88	44.5
Appro	ach	55	5.5	0.169	20.1	LOS B	9	0.91	0.94	47.7
Nelso	n Bay l	Rd north								
7	L	6	14.3	0.636	9.7	LOS A	66	0.47	0.54	58.2
8	Т	1425	36.0	0.848	10.2	LOS A	156	0.64	0.52	57.8
9	R	260	11.9	0.847	15.2	LOS B	156	0.76	0.54	48.9
Appro	ach	1692	32.2	0.848	11.0	LOS A	156	0.66	0.52	56.3
Cabba	ge Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	225	9.8	0.312	9.9	LOS A	16	0.79	0.76	49.1
11	Т	6	14.3	0.135	9.9	LOS A	6	0.74	0.81	50.3
12	R	56	10.7	0.135	18.6	LOS B	6	0.74	0.93	44.7
Appro	ach	288	10.1	0.312	11.6	LOS A	16	0.78	0.80	48.1
All Ve	hicles	3061	30.2	0.848	11.7	LOS A	156	0.69	0.64	55.4

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2018 Traffic - PM Peak

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Nelson	Bay R	Rd south								
1	L	105	5.7	0.795	15.7	LOS B	108	0.92	0.99	50.0
2	Τ	1400	16.0	0.798	17.1	LOS B	108	0.93	1.04	52.3
3	R	7	0.0	0.778	25.6	LOS B	104	0.94	1.06	45.3
Approa	ch	1512	15.2	0.798	17.1	LOS B	108	0.93	1.03	52.1
Lavis L	ane E	ast								
4	L	36	2.7	0.116	12.8	LOS A	5	0.71	0.87	56.3
5	Т	16	0.0	0.115	10.4	LOS A	5	0.71	0.79	55.7
6	R	20	4.8	0.115	20.0	LOS B	5	0.71	0.85	50.1
Approa	ch	74	2.7	0.116	14.3	LOS A	5	0.71	0.85	54.1
Nelson	Bay R	Rd north								
7	L	3	0.0	0.429	9.2	LOS A	32	0.37	0.55	59.1
8	Τ	995	12.0	0.600	8.6	LOS A	57	0.40	0.51	60.2
9	R	385	16.1	0.601	14.6	LOS B	57	0.44	0.62	50.6
Approa	ch	1383	13.1	0.600	10.2	LOS A	57	0.41	0.54	57.2
Cabbag	je Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	335	10.1	0.633	15.6	LOS B	44	0.95	1.07	45.4
11	Т	16	0.0	0.211	11.0	LOS A	10	0.84	0.91	49.5
12	R	68	2.9	0.211	19.5	LOS B	10	0.84	0.96	43.9
Approa	ch	420	8.6	0.633	16.1	LOS B	44	0.93	1.05	45.3
All Veh	icles	3389	13.2	0.798	14.1	LOS A	108	0.71	0.83	53.1

# Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2018 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - AM Peak

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Nelson	Bay R	d south								
1	L	65	4.6	0.591	10.6	LOS A	55	0.71	0.71	54.8
2	Т	950	36.0	0.591	12.6	LOS A	55	0.72	0.77	57.1
3	R	10	10.0	0.588	20.1	LOS B	55	0.73	0.82	50.2
Approa	ch	1025	33.8	0.591	12.5	LOS A	55	0.71	0.77	56.9
Lavis L	ane Ea	ast								
4	L	23	4.3	0.174	19.9	LOS B	9	0.90	0.96	48.8
5	Т	21	9.5	0.174	17.5	LOS B	9	0.90	0.95	48.2
6	R	10	9.1	0.175	26.9	LOS B	9	0.90	0.88	44.4
Approa	ch	55	7.3	0.174	20.4	LOS B	9	0.90	0.94	47.5
Nelson	Bay R	d north								
7	Ĺ	6	14.3	0.636	9.8	LOS A	66	0.48	0.54	58.2
8	Т	1425	36.0	0.848	10.2	LOS A	156	0.64	0.52	57.8
9	R	260	11.9	0.847	15.2	LOS B	156	0.76	0.54	48.9
Approa	ch	1692	32.2	0.848	11.0	LOS A	156	0.66	0.52	56.3
Cabbag	je Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	225	9.8	0.312	9.9	LOS A	16	0.79	0.76	49.1
11	Т	6	16.7	0.133	10.1	LOS A	6	0.74	0.81	50.3
12	R	56	10.7	0.133	18.6	LOS B	6	0.74	0.93	44.7
Approa	ch	287	10.1	0.312	11.6	LOS A	16	0.78	0.80	48.1
All Veh	icles	3059	30.2	0.848	11.7	LOS A	156	0.69	0.64	55.4

# Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Cabbage Tree Rd, Lavis Lane

2018 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - PM Peak

Mov I D	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff.	Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Nelson	Bay R	d south								
1	L	105	5.7	0.802	15.7	LOS B	108	0.93	0.99	50.0
2	Т	1400	16.0	0.799	17.2	LOS B	108	0.93	1.04	52.2
3	R	7	12.5	0.800	25.7	LOS B	104	0.94	1.08	45.3
Approa	ch	1513	15.3	0.799	17.1	LOS B	108	0.93	1.04	52.0
Lavis L	ane Ea	ast								
4	L	36	2.8	0.115	12.9	LOS A	5	0.71	0.87	56.3
5	Т	16	6.2	0.114	10.5	LOS A	5	0.71	0.80	55.7
6	R	20	4.8	0.115	20.0	LOS B	5	0.71	0.85	50.1
Approa	ch	73	4.1	0.115	14.4	LOS A	5	0.71	0.85	54.1
Nelson	Bay R	d north								
7	L	3	25.0	0.444	9.2	LOS A	32	0.37	0.57	59.1
8	Т	995	12.0	0.601	8.6	LOS A	57	0.40	0.51	60.2
9	R	385	16.1	0.602	14.6	LOS B	57	0.44	0.62	50.6
Approa	ch	1384	13.2	0.601	10.2	LOS A	57	0.41	0.54	57.2
Cabbag	je Tre	e Rd west								
10	L	335	10.1	0.634	15.7	LOS B	44	0.95	1.07	45.4
11	Т	16	6.2	0.213	11.2	LOS A	10	0.84	0.91	49.5
12	R	68	2.9	0.213	19.6	LOS B	10	0.84	0.96	43.8
Approa	ch	420	8.8	0.633	16.1	LOS B	44	0.93	1.05	45.3
All Veh	icles	3390	13.4	0.802	14.1	LOS A	108	0.72	0.83	53.0

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2008 Traffic - AM Peak

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Mov I I	) Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakva	le Dr s	outh								
1	L	3	33.3	0.038	18.3	LOS B	2	0.77	0.83	39.1
2	Т	1	0.0	0.038	16.5	LOS B	2	0.77	0.76	39.7
3	R	5	80.0	0.038	25.0	LOS B	2	0.77	0.79	36.9
Appro	ach	9	55.6	0.038	21.8	LOS B	2	0.77	0.80	37.9
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd east								
4	L	7	71.4	0.875	18.9	LOS B	99	0.92	1.09	48.4
5	Т	783	0.9	0.848	17.3	LOS B	99	0.92	1.06	51.2
6	R	20	15.0	0.833	23.8	LOS B	99	0.92	1.04	46.5
Appro	ach	810	1.9	0.848	17.5	LOS B	99	0.92	1.06	51.1
Lemor	Tree	P Rd north	1							
7	L	71	2.8	0.220	11.4	LOS A	10	0.48	0.69	57.0
8	Т	3	0.0	0.214	9.3	LOS A	10	0.48	0.64	56.3
9	R	402	1.0	0.220	16.5	LOS B	10	0.49	0.75	52.3
Appro	ach	476	1.3	0.220	15.7	LOS B	10	0.48	0.74	52.9
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd west								
10	L	102	7.8	0.100	10.4	LOS A	5	0.15	0.60	59.4
11	Т	330	3.3	0.204	9.3	LOS A	11	0.14	0.56	60.6
12	R	14	14.3	0.203	16.8	LOS B	11	0.14	0.71	51.7
Appro	ach	446	4.7	0.204	9.8	LOS A	11	0.14	0.57	60.0
All Vel	nicles	1741	2.7	0.875	15.1	LOS B	99	0.60	0.85	53.5

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2008 Traffic - PM Peak

Roundabout

Mov I I	) Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff.	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakva	le Dr s	outh								
1	L	12	75.0	0.042	12.9	LOS A	2	0.54	0.72	44.0
2	Т	3	0.0	0.042	9.5	LOS A	2	0.54	0.61	44.7
3	R	5	60.0	0.042	17.5	LOS B	2	0.54	0.72	41.0
Appro	ach	20	60.0	0.042	13.5	LOS A	2	0.54	0.70	43.3
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd east								
4	L	5	80.0	0.357	11.8	LOS A	19	0.40	0.65	56.4
5	Т	331	2.4	0.346	10.0	LOS A	19	0.40	0.61	58.3
6	R	66	0.0	0.346	15.6	LOS B	19	0.40	0.70	52.7
Appro	ach	402	3.0	0.346	10.9	LOS A	19	0.40	0.62	57.3
Lemor	Tree	P Rd north	1							
7	L	38	0.0	0.124	14.7	LOS B	7	0.75	0.79	54.0
8	Т	1	0.0	0.125	12.6	LOS A	7	0.75	0.77	53.4
9	R	132	3.8	0.124	20.3	LOS B	7	0.75	0.81	49.1
Appro	ach	171	2.9	0.124	19.0	LOS B	7	0.75	0.81	50.1
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd west								
10	L	376	1.3	0.310	10.3	LOS A	16	0.26	0.60	58.5
11	Т	805	1.0	0.517	9.5	LOS A	36	0.30	0.55	59.2
12	R	25	16.0	0.521	17.0	LOS B	36	0.30	0.68	51.0
Appro	ach	1206	1.4	0.517	9.9	LOS A	36	0.29	0.57	58.8
All Vel	nicles	1799	2.6	0.521	11.0	LOS A	36	0.36	0.61	57.2

# Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2008 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - AM Peak

Vehicle Movements

Mov	ID Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	<sup>f</sup> Prop. Queued Eff	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakv	ale Dr	south								
1	L	10	80.0	0.089	22.6	LOS B	5	0.80	0.91	37.5
2	Т	1	0.0	0.091	19.1	LOS B	5	0.80	0.83	38.1
3	R	6	83.3	0.090	27.7	LOS B	5	0.80	0.83	35.6
Appr	oach	17	76.5	0.089	24.2	LOS B	5	0.80	0.88	36.8
Nelso	on Bay l	Rd east								
4	L	8	75.0	0.889	19.9	LOS B	104	0.94	1.12	47.4
5	Т	783	0.9	0.860	18.2	LOS B	104	0.94	1.10	50.3
6	R	20	15.0	0.870	24.6	LOS B	104	0.94	1.07	45.8
Appr	oach	811	2.0	0.861	18.4	LOS B	104	0.94	1.10	50.2
Lemo	n Tree	P Rd north	1							
7	L	71	2.8	0.222	11.5	LOS A	10	0.49	0.70	56.9
8	Т	3	0.0	0.214	9.3	LOS A	10	0.49	0.65	56.2
9	R	402	1.0	0.222	16.6	LOS B	10	0.49	0.75	52.2
Appro	oach	476	1.3	0.222	15.8	LOS B	10	0.49	0.74	52.9
Nelso	on Bay l	Rd west								
10	L	102	7.8	0.103	10.4	LOS A	5	0.15	0.60	59.4
11	Т	330	3.3	0.210	9.3	LOS A	12	0.15	0.56	60.5
12	R	21	42.9	0.210	16.5	LOS B	12	0.14	0.69	51.7
Appro	oach	453	6.2	0.210	9.9	LOS A	12	0.15	0.57	59.8
All Ve	ehicles	1757	3.6	0.889	15.5	LOS B	104	0.61	0.86	52.9

## Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

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Vehicle Movements

Mov	ID Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakv	ale Dr s	outh								
1	L	19	84.2	0.066	13.9	LOS A	3	0.55	0.75	43.4
2	Т	3	0.0	0.065	10.2	LOS A	3	0.55	0.63	44.2
3	R	6	66.7	0.066	18.4	LOS B	3	0.55	0.74	40.6
Appr	oach	28	71.4	0.066	14.5	LOS A	3	0.55	0.74	42.8
Nelso	on Bay F	Rd east								
4	L	6	83.3	0.353	12.0	LOS A	19	0.42	0.66	56.2
5	Т	331	2.4	0.354	10.1	LOS A	19	0.42	0.62	58.2
6	R	66	0.0	0.353	15.7	LOS B	19	0.42	0.70	52.6
Appr	oach	403	3.2	0.354	11.0	LOS A	19	0.42	0.63	57.2
Lemo	on Tree	P Rd north	1							
7	L	38	0.0	0.127	14.8	LOS B	7	0.76	0.80	53.7
8	Т	1	0.0	0.125	12.8	LOS A	7	0.76	0.78	53.1
9	R	132	3.8	0.127	20.5	LOS B	7	0.76	0.81	48.9

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Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2018 Traffic - AM Peak

Vehicle	Movements

Mov II	D Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakva	le Dr s	outh								
1	L	3	33.3	0.049	22.4	LOS B	3	0.83	0.88	36.7
2	Т	1	0.0	0.050	20.5	LOS B	3	0.83	0.81	37.3
3	R	5	80.0	0.049	29.1	LOS C	3	0.83	0.80	34.9
Appro	ach	9	55.6	0.049	25.9	LOS B	3	0.83	0.83	35.7
Nelson	n Bay I	Rd east								
4	Ĺ	7	71.4	1.400	568.6	LOS F	2595	1.00	8.70	3.5
5	Т	1160	0.9	1.305	567.0	LOS F	2595	1.00	10.24	4.1
6	R	24	12.5	1.333	573.3	LOS F	2595	1.00	9.98	4.2
Appro	ach	1191	1.5	1.305	567.1	LOS F	2595	1.00	10.22	4.1
Lemor	n Tree	P Rd north	1							
7	L	87	2.3	0.297	12.2	LOS A	14	0.58	0.76	56.3
8	Т	3	0.0	0.300	10.1	LOS A	14	0.58	0.72	55.4
9	R	490	0.8	0.297	17.4	LOS B	14	0.59	0.81	51.8
Appro	ach	580	1.0	0.297	16.6	LOS B	14	0.59	0.80	52.4
Nelson	n Bay I	Rd west								
10	L	123	6.5	0.135	10.3	LOS A	7	0.14	0.60	59.4
11	Т	483	2.3	0.276	9.2	LOS A	16	0.14	0.55	60.6
12	R	19	36.8	0.275	16.6	LOS B	16	0.14	0.70	51.7
Appro	ach	625	4.2	0.276	9.7	LOS A	16	0.14	0.57	60.0
All Vel	hicles	2405	2.3	1.400	287.4	LOS F	2595	0.68	5.41	7.8

Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2018 Traffic - PM Peak

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Mov I E	) Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	rop. Queued Eff.	Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakva	le Dr s	outh								
1	L	12	75.0	0.052	14.8	LOS B	3	0.63	0.80	42.5
2	Т	3	0.0	0.052	11.4	LOS A	3	0.63	0.68	43.2
3	R	5	60.0	0.052	19.4	LOS B	3	0.63	0.75	39.8
Approa	ach	20	60.0	0.052	15.4	LOS B	3	0.63	0.77	41.9
Nelson	Bay F	Rd east								
4	L	5	80.0	0.500	12.1	LOS A	33	0.53	0.68	55.3
5	Т	492	2.4	0.501	10.2	LOS A	33	0.53	0.64	57.3
6	R	80	0.0	0.500	15.9	LOS B	33	0.53	0.70	52.1
Approa	ach	577	2.8	0.501	11.0	LOS A	33	0.53	0.65	56.5
Lemon	Tree	P Rd north	)							
7	L	46	0.0	0.277	22.4	LOS B	19	1.00	0.96	46.1
8	Т	1	0.0	0.250	20.3	LOS B	19	1.00	0.96	44.6
9	R	160	3.1	0.278	28.7	LOS C	19	0.98	0.92	42.3
Approa	ach	207	2.4	0.278	27.3	LOS B	19	0.98	0.93	43.1
Nelson	Bay F	Rd west								
10	L	460	1.1	0.402	10.5	LOS A	24	0.33	0.61	58.0
11	Т	1192	1.0	0.754	9.9	LOS A	82	0.50	0.55	57.5
12	R	25	16.0	0.758	17.4	LOS B	82	0.50	0.64	50.1
Approa	ach	1677	1.3	0.755	10.1	LOS A	82	0.46	0.57	57.5
All Ver	nicles	2481	2.2	0.758	11.8	LOS A	82	0.52	0.62	55.5

# Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2018 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - AM Peak

Mov II	D Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	<sup>f</sup> Prop. Queued Eff	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakva	le Dr s	outh								
1	L	10	80.0	0.112	27.2	LOS B	7	0.85	0.93	35.0
2	Т	1	0.0	0.111	23.7	LOS B	7	0.85	0.89	35.6
3	R	6	83.3	0.113	32.3	LOS C	7	0.85	0.86	33.5
Approach		17	76.5	0.112	28.8	LOS C	7	0.85	0.90	34.5
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd east								
4	Ĺ	8	75.0	1.333	581.5	LOS F	2642	1.00	8.77	3.4
5	Т	1160	0.9	1.312	579.8	LOS F	2642	1.00	10.39	4.0
6	R	24	12.5	1.333	586.1	LOS F	2642	1.00	10.13	4.2
Approach		1192	1.6	1.312	579.9	LOS F	2642	1.00	10.38	4.0
Lemor	n Tree	P Rd north	ì							
7	L	87	2.3	0.298	12.3	LOS A	15	0.59	0.76	56.3
8	Т	3	0.0	0.300	10.1	LOS A	15	0.59	0.73	55.3
9	R	490	0.8	0.298	17.4	LOS B	15	0.59	0.81	51.7
Approach		580	1.0	0.298	16.6	LOS B	15	0.59	0.80	52.4
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd west								
10	L	123	6.5	0.137	10.3	LOS A	7	0.15	0.60	59.4
11	Т	483	2.3	0.279	9.2	LOS A	16	0.15	0.55	60.5
12	R	21	42.9	0.280	16.5	LOS B	16	0.15	0.69	51.7
Approach		627	4.5	0.279	9.7	LOS A	16	0.15	0.57	59.9
All Vel	hicles	2416	2.7	1.333	292.8	LOS F	2642	0.68	5.47	7.7

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## Roundabout at Nelson Bay Rd, Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Oakvale Dr

2018 Traffic + Sand Extraction Traffic - PM Peak

Roundabout

Vehicle Movements

Mov I [	D Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	/ Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued Eff	. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
Oakva	le Dr s	outh								
1	L	19	84.2	0.081	16.1	LOS B	4	0.64	0.83	41.8
2	Т	3	0.0	0.081	12.4	LOS A	4	0.64	0.70	42.5
3	R	6	66.7	0.081	20.6	LOS B	4	0.64	0.78	39.2
Approach		28	71.4	0.081	16.7	LOS B	4	0.64	0.81	41.3
Nelsor	n Bay F	Rd east								
4	L	6	83.3	0.500	12.3	LOS A	33	0.54	0.68	55.2
5	Т	492	2.4	0.510	10.4	LOS A	33	0.54	0.65	57.2
6	R	80	0.0	0.510	16.0	LOS B	33	0.54	0.71	52.0
Approach		578	2.9	0.511	11.2	LOS A	33	0.54	0.66	56.4
Lemor	n Tree	P Rd north	1							
7	L	46	0.0	0.289	22.9	LOS B	20	1.00	0.96	45.6
8	Т	1	0.0	0.333	20.9	LOS B	20	1.00	0.96	44.1
9	R	160	3.1	0.288	29.3	LOS C	20	0.99	0.92	41.9

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