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Dear Rod

SUBJECT Priorisation of Footpath Capital Programs

I apologise again for not clarifying in my previous letter the basis Council uses to determine priorities for undertaking footpath capital work works, including whether there is any engagement with the community.

The construction of new footpaths and the renewal of existing footpaths within the Blue Mountains are considered and actioned under the Active Transport Program (ATP).

New footpath routes within the ATP are prioritised using a framework that considers a range of factors, including location within a major town centre, minor town centre or residential areas, connectivity to key attractors, crash history, pedestrian, and mobility accessibility.

The renewal of existing footpaths within the ATP are prioritised using a framework that considers factors relating to the condition, functionality and capacity of the asset, and considering the remaining useful life of the footpath asset.

Both new footpath and renewal of existing footpath decisions also factor in feedback received from across the city through customer service requests, queries and comments.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RDillon", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr ROSEMARY DILLON
Chief Executive Officer

