

City of Whittlesea

Trail Access Gate Project



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About the City of Whittlesea

The municipality's population has grown at a rapid rate during the past 30 years, more than quadrupling from 27,000 in 1969 to approximately 146,000 in 2009.

The City of Whittlesea is among the fastest growing municipalities in Victoria, with the population forecast to double in the next 20 years. There are just over 40,000 dwellings in the City.



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Whittlesea Walking Strategy

The Whittlesea Walking Strategy has been developed to improve the walking environment throughout the City, and to promote walking as a safe and healthy mode of transport.



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Whittlesea Walking Strategy Objectives include:

- To provide a physical environment in which walking is safe, convenient, secure and attractive, where walking routes are as connected as possible and where walking facilities are built to the appropriate standard.
- To provide for improved access to sustainable transport modes (walking, cycling and public transport) and to an effective, efficient and fully integrated transport system.



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The Challenge

How to restrict nuisance motorbike access to pedestrian trails throughout Council parks and reserves without limiting use by some people entitled to access these spaces. This includes people with disabilities using a variety of mobility aids.



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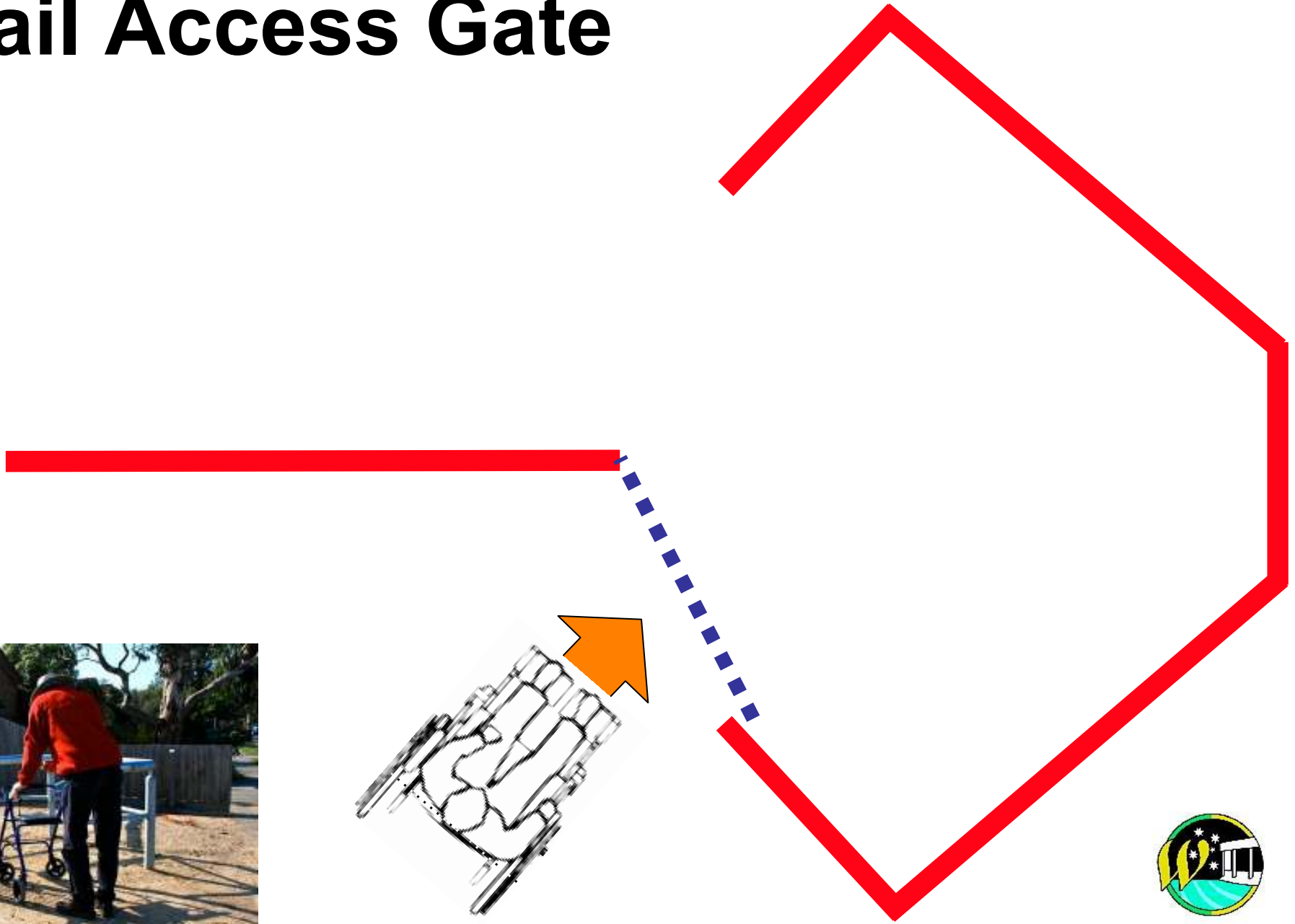
The Response

Council Development Engineers worked with members of the Whittlesea Disability Network to develop and trial a Trail Access Gate that would generally provide appropriate, safe access for people with mobility aids, while discouraging entry by motorbike riders.



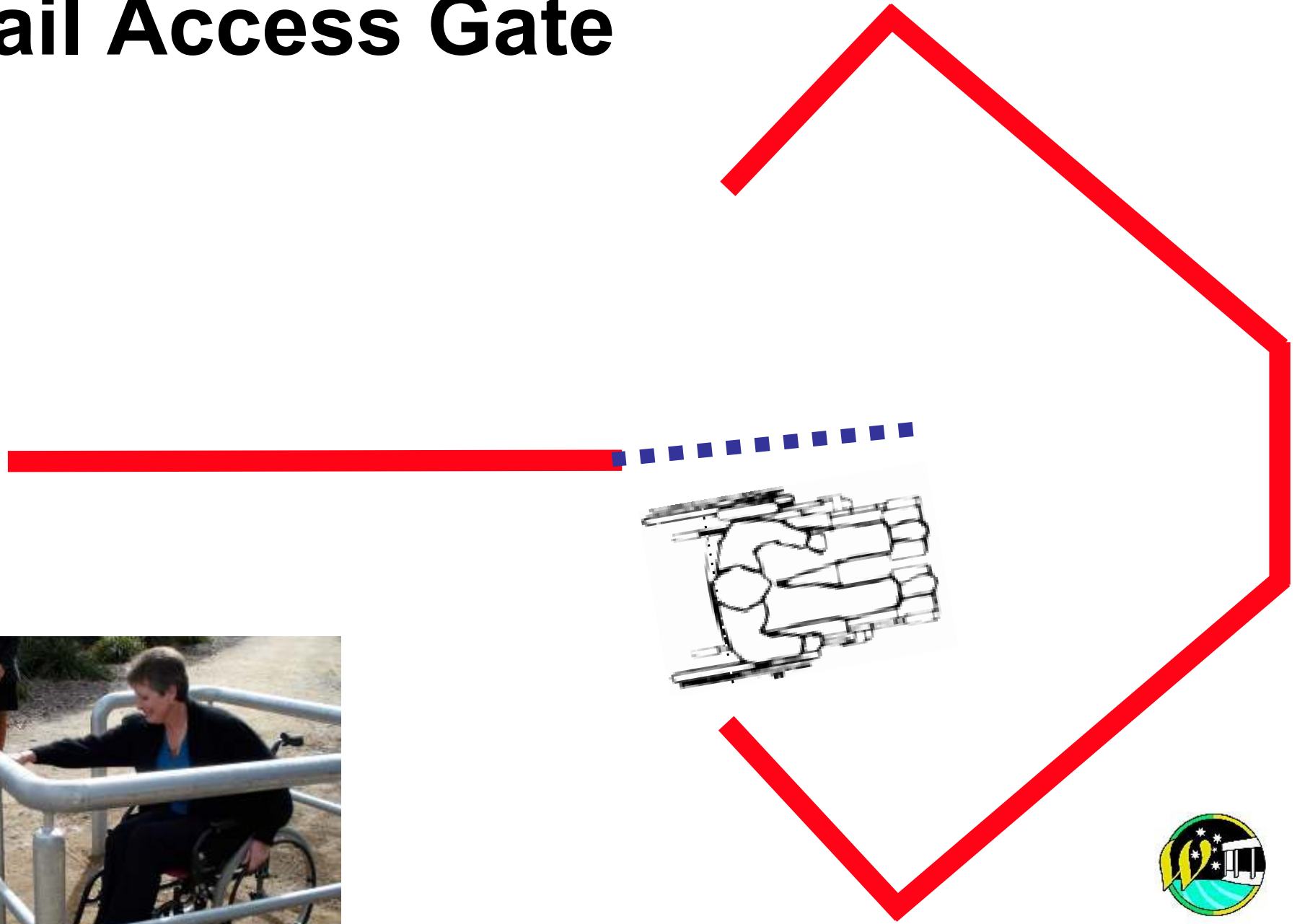
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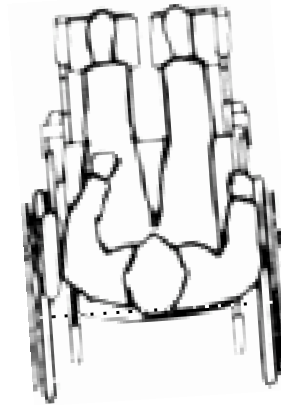
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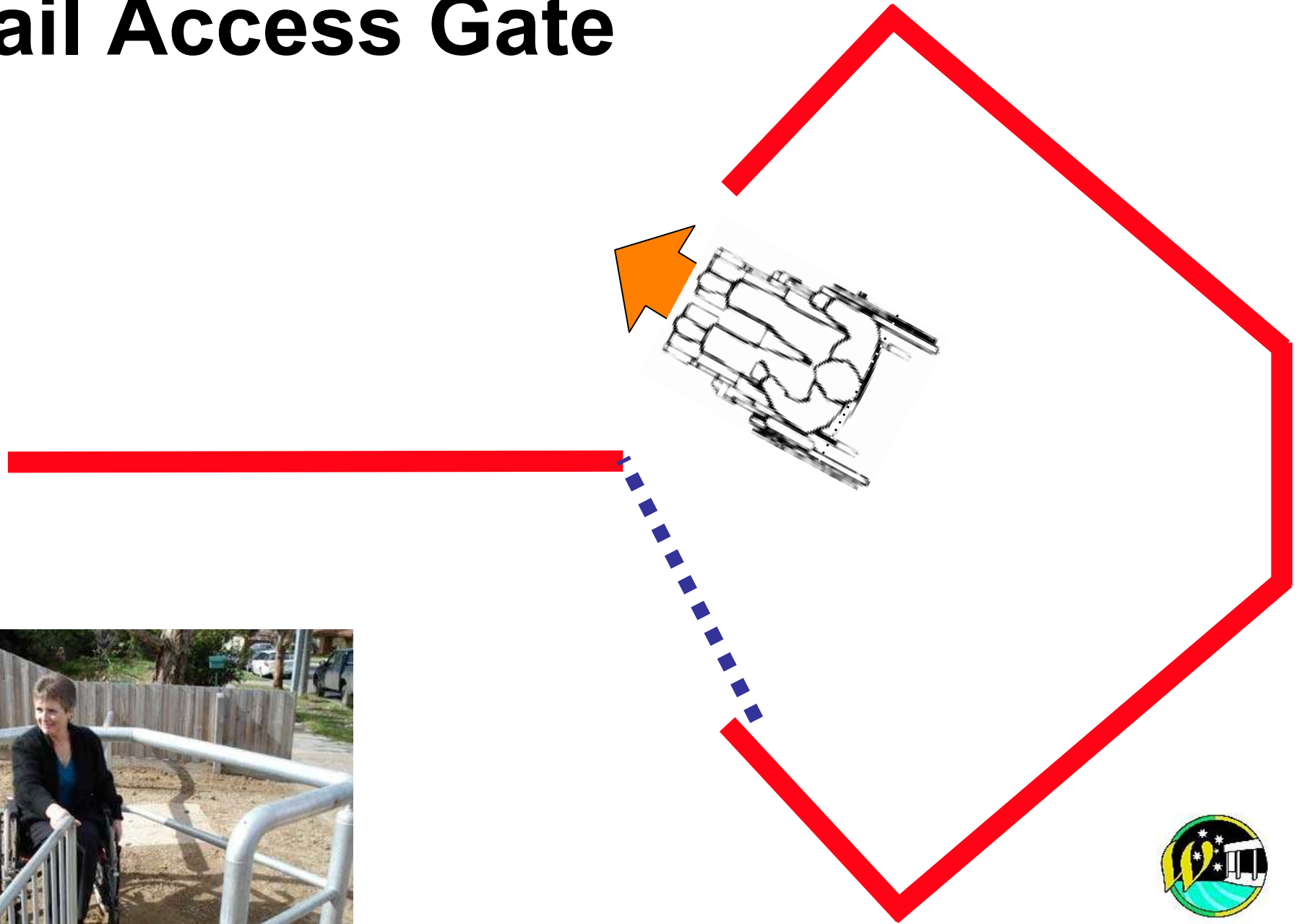
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