



You are invited to attend the next Traffic Committee Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, 1 June 2021
Time: 14:00
Location: Microsoft Teams or Council's
Board Room- 62-64 Menangle
Street Picton NSW 2571

AGENDA

Traffic Committee Meeting

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1 REPORTS

1.1 2021 ILLUMINATE WOLLONDILLY FESTIVAL OF ART & LIGHT

File Number: 10623#186

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to make a request to Council for permission to close a number of roads to permit the Wollondilly Illuminate Festival 2021 to proceed and allow traffic to be detoured during these closures.

The Wollondilly Illuminate Festival is to be held from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 September 2021.

Road Closures and detours are only required on Saturday 18 September 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Traffic Committee endorse the attached report and approve the Traffic Control Plan for the 2021 Illuminate Festival of Art & Light

REPORT

Wollondilly Shire Council will be holding the Illuminate Wollondilly Festival of Art & Light on 17, 18 and 19 September 2021.

Illuminate provides local artists with the opportunity to have their artworks projected on landmark buildings, walls and public spaces along with colourful lighting displays and images. The Festival will incorporate Night Markets, Performing Arts, Art Exhibitions, a Lantern Parade and the Illuminate Music Festival.

The 2021 festival will see expansion activities within the Picton Botanic Gardens including: Long Table Dinner, Lantern and Illuminated Sculpture Installations, Swing & Jazz afternoon performance and Amusement Rides / Carnival stalls.

The main Illuminate Festival is centralised in the Picton CBD and is scheduled to be held on Saturday 18 September 2021 and will be including:

- Menangle Street Picton between Colden and Argyle Streets
- St Mary McKillop Lane and Car Park,
- Menangle Street West between Argyle Streets and Davidson Lane
- Library Laneway

Traffic Management will be required on Friday 17 September 2021 for the set-up of scaffold towers and projectors in Menangle Street. Traffic Control will be on site between 7.00am and 2.30pm. Traffic Control contractors will be on site for the duration of the scaffold and tower lifting. Signage, barriers and traffic cones will be utilised throughout the festival.

The Illuminate Wollondilly Festival of Art & Light requires the road Closures of:

- Menangle Street between Colden and Argyle
- St Mary McKillop Lane (private) and Car Park
- Menangle Street West

commencing 6.00am till 12.00am (midnight) on Saturday 18 September 2021.

Detours will enable continual flow of traffic to Argyle Street or Menangle Street via Colden Street and Margaret Street. Traffic will be detoured via Cliffe Street and Walton Lane onto Davidson Lane (private).

As per the Traffic Management Plan, directional signage and Variable Message Boards will be in place prior to the commencement of detours.

Traffic Control will be positioned at closure points in Menangle Street from 6am till 12am with an additional 2 man crew at both pedestrian crossings in Argyle Street using stop / go signs to ensure pedestrian safety and continual safe flow of vehicles along Argyle Street. Hostile vehicle barriers will be in place at each intersection / road closure point as per TMP.

Pedestrian safety barriers will be placed along the Argyle Street Bridge to assist pedestrian access and safety between St Mary McKillop Lane and George IV Inn.

Additional safety barriers will be erected on Argyle Street/Menangle Street to manage crowds during the firework show at 9pm. Two (2) Traffic Foremen will oversee traffic control across two shifts with the Project Officer - Civil Construction as the Coordinator and contact for the day.

The market stalls will be positioned along the closed section of Menangle Street, St Mary McKillop Lane, Menangle Street West, the rear Council Building carpark and the Library Laneway between the illuminated buildings and will be limited to 180 stalls.

The Illuminate Music Festival main stage will be positioned on St Mary McKillop Lane adjacent to the Village Green (as per approved Development Application). Live music will be performed between 12pm (noon) and 9pm only.

The expansion activities within the Picton Botanic Gardens will be held over the 3 days of the festival including: Long Table Dinner – a ticketed event with 160 guests having a seated dinner, Sculpture and Lantern installations on main grassed area and Swing and Jazz performance – a ticketed event for 1000 people on the grassed area near flagpoles. Traffic Control and Road Closures are not required for the expansion activities with parking provided onsite in Regreme Road and Hume Oval. Compliance Rangers will patrol neighbouring residential streets to ensure roads are clear from obstruction and illegal parking. The Lantern Parade will be held on the Friday evening along the walking path of the gardens and Stonequarry Creek commencing from Margaret Street car park and culminating at the main grassed area in Regreme Road. The amusement rides and carnival stalls will be held on the Friday and Saturday evenings and will be located in the Hume Oval precinct. Carnival rides will cease operating at 9pm.

To ensure local business is supported by visitors and tourists, street stalls will be limited and will have a local focus with handmade or home produced goods. Businesses are encouraged to extend their trading hours and will have window displays using lights and lanterns. Approval is also being sought for kerbside dining on the night.

As per RMS requirements promotion of the road closures will commence from Wednesday 8 September 2021 using 3 x Variable Message Boards, Newspaper advertisements and web / social media will commence 3 weeks prior to the festival date.

A notice of public assembly will be submitted to the Camden Police Local Area Command with written notification to all Emergency Services and Public Transport providers.

Consultation

Wollondilly Shire Council has consulted broadly with: Council Executive, Councillors, Chamber of Commerce, WTAI, Community Members and local businesses:

Illuminate Wollondilly has an approved Development Application for a term of 5 years expiring in 2021.

Relevant Considerations

The Illuminate Festival requires the closure of Menangle Street between Colden and Argyle Streets, the closure of St Mary McKillop Lane (private) and Car Park and the closure of Menangle Street West.

Road Closure is required from 6.00am till 12.00am. Stall holders to set up from 7.00am till 11.30am and pack down from 9.30pm till 12.00am with complete reopening of Menangle Street and Menangle Street West on or before 12.00am.

A Traffic Management Plan has been developed identifying closure points, detour signage and Variable Message Board positioning.

3 x Variable Message Boards will be utilised to inform drivers of the impending and actual road closure with detours identified along Colden St and Margaret Street. The Variable Message Boards will be positioned in Menangle Street, Argyle Street and corner of Barkers Lodge Road.

Road Closure and Detour signage will be positioned at corner of Menangle St and Colden Street, corner of Margaret St and Argyle Street and corner of Menangle St and Argyle Street and Cliffe Street to Walton Lane and Davidson Lane (private).

A Traffic Management Plan has been developed and is attached for your reference.

The St Mary McKillop Lane car park will be allocated to stall holders with public parking available in Colden Street, Cliffe Street, Menangle Street, Downing Street, Regreme Road and Davidson Lane. Entry to St Mary McKillop car park from Argyle Street will be closed enabling flow through traffic up Argyle Street.

Additionally, approval is sought for Roadside Vending under policy ASS003 for the night to allow local business to position tables/chairs on footpath to seat patrons for casual dining.

The Illuminate Music Festival will provide live entertainment from a stage positioned in the Village Green facing Menangle Street. Live entertainment will cease at 9pm.

Hostile Vehicle Barriers will be installed at entry points of Colden Street and Menangle Street, Menangle Street and Argyle Street and St Mary MacKillop Lane and Argyle Streets utilising water filled barriers and council / RFS vehicles.

Conclusion

The Illuminate Wollondilly Festival of Art and Light is a significant tourism opportunity for Picton and the broader Wollondilly Region.

Illuminate will encourage visitors, locals, friends and families to stroll through the picturesque town of Picton, taking in its enchanted ambiance as an amazing range of local artworks and lighting are projected to illuminate the historic town.

The Illuminate Wollondilly Festival will bring together individuals and groups from different linguistic and ethnic backgrounds as one community celebrating diversity and heritage. The festival will encourage community members to work collectively to increase collaboration, promote cultural groups and traditions, increase awareness and promote mutual respect and social cohesiveness.

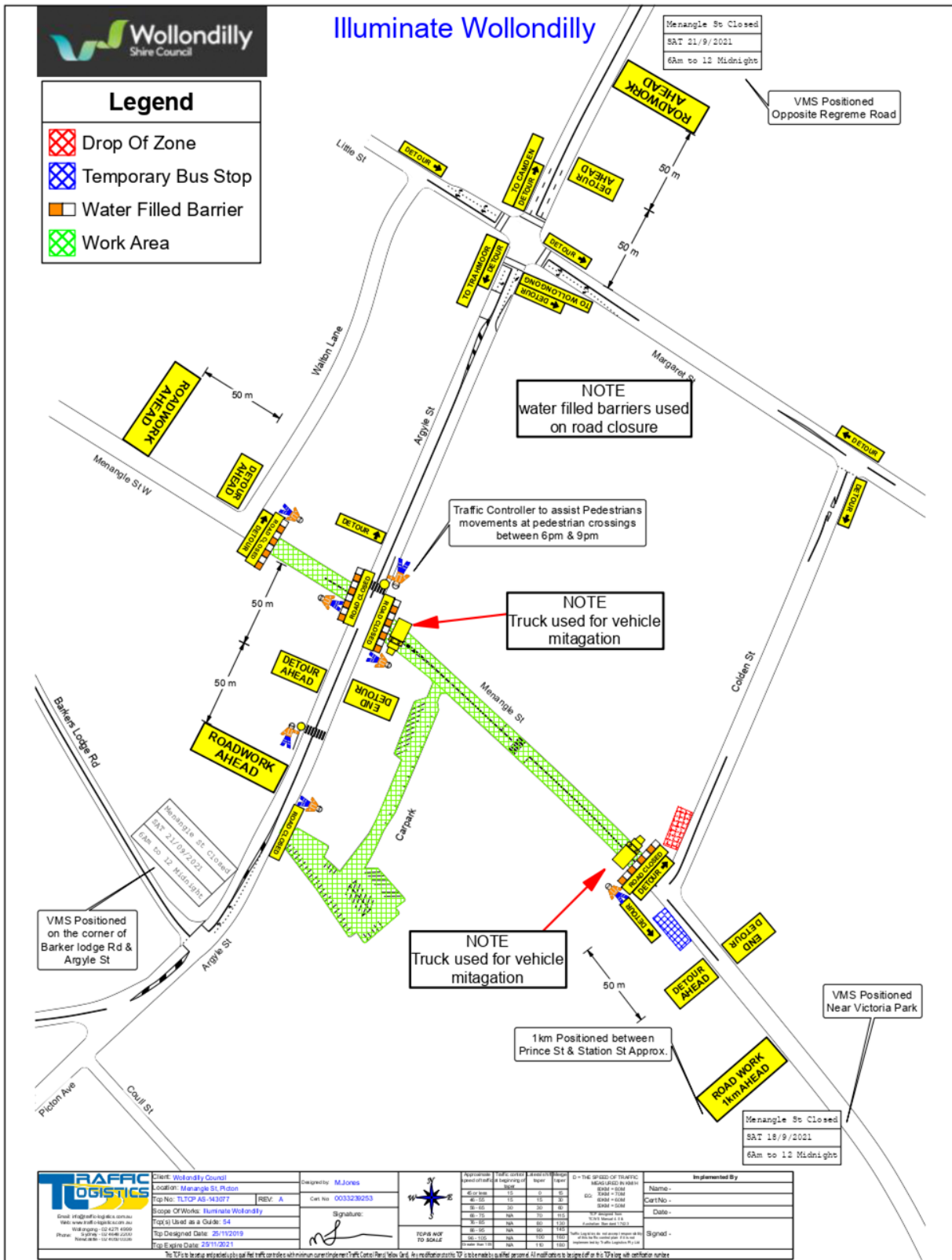
Local business will benefit from increased retail activity, dining and accommodation opportunities.

Financial Implications

Funding has been allocated and is available under work order 3005.

ATTACHMENTS

1. TLTCP AS-143077 Rev C Illuminate Event TCP.tcp with waterfilled barrier...



1.2 REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY 'NO STOPPING ZONE' AND SPEED REDUCTION ALONG REMEMBRANCE DRIVEWAY AT THE FRONT OF WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE (WAC) FOR THE ANNUAL WAC COUNTRY FAIR EVENT 2021

File Number: 10623#187

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has recently received a request from the Wollondilly Anglican College (WAC) for a temporary 'No Stopping Zone' (R5-400) and a speed reduction to 60kph on Remembrance Driveway at the front of the College, to improve traffic safety during the annual WAC Country Fair event on Saturday 11 September 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Traffic Committee;

1. Approve the implementation of a temporary 'No Stopping Zone' (R5-400) and work zone speed limit of 60kph on Remembrance Driveway in front of WAC, subject to the requirements and issuing of a permit for 'Road Events' on Saturday 11 September 2021.

REPORT

Council has again received a request from Wollondilly Anglican College for a temporary 'No Stopping Zone' (R5-400) and a speed reduction to 60kph on Remembrance Driveway at the frontage of the College, to improve traffic safety during the annual WAC Country Fair event on 11 September 2021 from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The organiser has envisaged that this year's event would attract 3500 patrons and have requested the duration of the proposed traffic zones to cater for the start of the Fair at 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm. The concerns from the WAC are that of the prevailing 80kph speed zone and the tendency of cars parking on both sides of Remembrance Driveway, with many conflicting vehicles and pedestrian movements during the event. To alleviate these concerns, WAC has requested the speed zone be reduced to 60kph and a 'No Stopping Zone' (R5-400) be implemented on both sides of Remembrance Driveway at the front of the College for a distance of 500m (250m either side of the entrance to the College).

Consultation


The issue has not been raised and discussed in a Community Forum.

Financial Implications

This matter has no financial impact on Council's adopted budget or forward estimates.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



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Roads & Maritime
Services**

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Traffic Management Plan**
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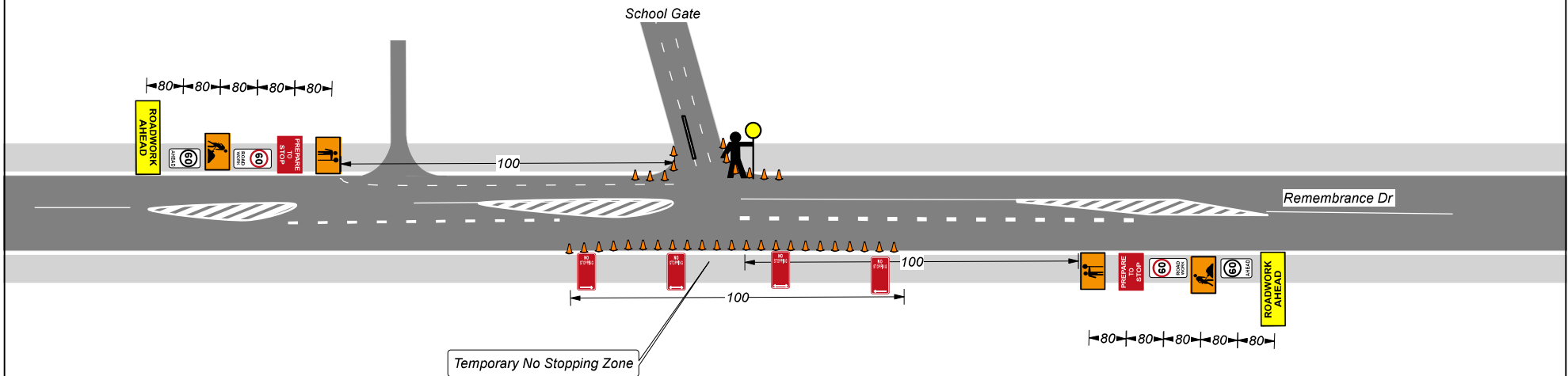
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 conduct inspections on Traffic Management Plans.

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22/08/2021




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NOTES

- a) This plan is drawn in accordance with RMS's TCA manual V5 & AS1742.3 2009
- b) Dm between signs D from last sign to start of tapers or traffic controller.
- Due to space confinements temporary signage in local streets may have reduced distances.
- c) All temporary signage to be size 'A or B' 1200x900mm while all distances are in metres.
- d) While work is undertaken all contradictory signage must be covered or removed. Special consideration will be given to the adjacent work site.
- e) Compliance with traffic control plans is to take precedence over operational expediency in all situations.

Traffic Guidance Scheme

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2 GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1 TRAFFIC CONTROL AT INTERSECTION OF MENANGLE ST AT ARGYLE ST, PICTON

File Number: 10623#188

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is for the Committee to discuss and consider the warrant for additional traffic control at the intersection following the implementation of “No Right Turn” (r2-6n r) on Menangle St at Argyle St, Picton.

REPORT

Council has received a request to consider an “All Traffic (Left Symbolic) Only” sign (r2-14 l) on Menangle St at Argyle St intersection. Following the implementation of “No Right Turn” (r2-6n r) along the Menangle St at Argyle St intersection the alternate detour route is via Colden St and Margaret St.

If implemented, this will further restrict exiting traffic from Menangle St when crossing Argyle St onto West Menangle St. Although this will provide a clear turning path for left-turn traffic it is impractical to enforce and could encourage defiance of road users.

If implemented it will also have an impact on traffic to the public car park along Menangle St and residential streets behind Picton Hotel. This would inconvenience the residents and cause confusion at the intersection.

The initiative of prohibiting the right turn came from the Picton Town Centre Transport Masterplan 2026, and the straight through movement was carefully considered and determined to not be restricted.

As such Councils recommendation is to not support the request. However, Council does see merit, given the concern in the lack of visibility on the installed no right turn signs, in painting ‘no right turn’ on the pavement on the intersection approach. Given this road is a State Road, this would need to be requested from TfNSW as they have care and control.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Aerial and Street views of Menangle St/ Menangle St West & Argyle St intersection**

