



MINUTES

Traffic Committee Meeting

12 February 2019

The Local Traffic Committee is a Technical Committee of Roads and Maritime Services (RMS). The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by the RMS under the Transport Administration Act 1988.

Council has been delegated certain powers from the RMS, with regard to traffic matters upon its local roads. A condition of this delegation is that Council must take into account the Traffic Committee recommendations.

There are four permanent members of the Traffic Committee, each of whom has a single vote only. The members are representatives of the NSW Police Force, the RMS, the Local State Member of Parliament (for the location of the issue to be voted upon) and a representative of Council.

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**MINUTES OF WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 62-64 MENANGLE STREET, PICTON NSW 2571
ON TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 14:00**

PRESENT: Cr Judith Hannan, Jayd Marsh, Cr Robert Khan, Mick Tanner, Marcus Cotton, Steve Grady (left 300pm), Norma Toweel (Acting Manager Infrastructure Strategy & Planning), Nafizul Akash (Acting Infrastructure Coordinator), Leanne Ledwidge, Karen Newell (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Mike Nelson (Acting Director Infrastructure & Environment), Stephen Page, Chris Moule, Stephen Burridge, Matthew Shirvington.

1 REPORTS

1.1 WOLLONDILLY ILLUMINATE FESTIVAL 2019 – REQUEST FOR ROAD CLOSURES

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. That approval is granted for Traffic Management on Friday 17 May 2019 between 9.30am and 2.30pm for the installation of scaffold towers and projectors.
2. That approval is granted for the requested road closure of Menangle Street from Colden to Argyle Streets including Saint Mary McKillop Lane and car park and Menangle Street West to Davidson Lane.
3. That approval for the road closure be approved from 6.00am till 12.00am (midnight) on Saturday 18 May 2019.
4. That approval be granted for the partial closure of the RSL Memorial Park for the Illuminate Kids Carnival on Saturday 18 May 2019.
5. That approval be granted for local business to have Kerbside Dining on Saturday 18 May 2019 under policy ASS003.

Unanimously Supported.

1.2 PROPOSED GIVE WAY (R1-2) SIGN, ASSOCIATED LINEMARKING AND NEW CENTRE MARKING ON SECTION OF PHEASANTS NEST ROAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH ARINA ROAD, PHEASANTS NEST.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the implementation of 650m centre line and Give Way (R1-2) sign junction control with associated line marking on Pheasants Nest Road at the junction with Arina Road, Pheasants Nest as shown in the attachment of this report.

Unanimously Supported providing tail lengths are in conjunction with Australian Standards.

1.3 BENTS BASIN ROAD, WALLACIA – REQUEST FOR NO STOPPING ZONE FROM THE STATE CONSERVATION AREA (PICNIC PARK) ENTRANCE ON BOTH SIDES TO THE CREST OF THE ROAD.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the implementation of No Stopping (R5-400) traffic zones as shown in this report.

Unanimously Supported.

1.4 PROPOSED GIVE WAY (R1-2) SIGN AND ASSOCIATED LINEMARKING ON ABBOTSFORD ROAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH BARKERS LODGE ROAD, PICTON**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council endorse the implementation of Give Way (R1-2) sign junction control on Abbotsford Road at the junction with Barkers Lodge Road, Picton.

Unanimously Supported.

1.5 "BOLD JACK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019", WARRAGAMBA – REQUEST FOR ROAD CLOSURES**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the temporary closure of the selected roads in Warragamba as listed in this report, subject to the requirements for the issue of a permit for "Road Event Road Closure".

It was discussed that there would be no buses as its not suitable. People would have to walk to the shops to catch buses. There would be four services affected – same as last year. The police have said that the map is not clear regarding water filled barriers. There is no mitigation, and a clearer map was requested. The Traffic Engineer will request a new TCP showing the location of the waster filled barriers prior to issuing the permit.

Unanimously Supported.

1.6 PICTON ANZAC DAY MARCH & COMMEMORATION ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2019**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the following road closures between the hours of 6.30am and 7.00am on Thursday 25th April 2019 for the staging of "The Picton ANZAC Day March" subject to the requirements for the issue of a permit for "Road Event – Road Closure":

- Menangle Street (West) between Argyle Street and Walton Street
- Argyle Street between Menangle Street and Memorial Park (south of Downing Street)

It was discussed that the Traffic Engineer will contact the event organizer and request clarification as to what emergency vehicles would be providing the hostile vehicle mitigation as the police would no longer be providing this service at the road closure locations. It was also discussed that future events would need to provide an alternative plan in the event of the emergency vehicles being called away to attend an emergency. The Traffic Engineer to note for future applications.

Unanimously Supported.

1.7 WARRAGAMBA PICTON ANZAC DAY MARCH & COMMEMORATION ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2019**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the closure of Fourteenth Street, Warragamba from Twentieth Street to Weir Road and Civic Centre Cir between 9.30am to 12.00pm on Thursday 25th April 2019 for the staging of "The Warragamba ANZAC Day March" subject to the requirements for the issue of a permit for "Road Event – Road Closure".

Unanimously Supported.

1.8 WONGA ROAD, PICTON - CLOSURE OF UNFORMED SECTION OF ROAD AND INSTALLATION OF "NO STOPPING" (R5-400) TRAFFIC ZONES

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the implementation of the road closure and the "No Stopping" (R5-400) zone as shown on the attachments of this report.

COMMENTS

A revised draft plan was distributed to the Committee for the proposed upgrade and turn circle construction of the northern end of Wonga Road submitted by the developer of the school site. This is part of the S138 permit application previously submitted to the Committee.

Comments on the revised plan are to be sent through to Council by the end of the week.

It was asked that in the event of an emergency, does the school have an evacuation plan and access for emergency vehicle? Council's Traffic Engineer is to follow this up.

It's noted at a letter from Council to address the concerns needs to be sent to NSW Government – Planning. Concerns raised about the roadwork proposal included:

1. The need for a roundabout at the intersection of Wonga Road/Argyle Street;
2. Why there is a need for a construction zone on Wonga Road;
3. The need for a footpath along the east/west length of Wonga Road; and
4. The need for the completion of roadworks as soon as possible.

Unanimously supported.

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1 WARRAGAMBA MASS INFRIDGEMENT TASKING

Jayd will ask other LTCs about their experience of similar issues. A long term solution is needed.

2.2 MONTPELIER DRIVEWAY, THE OAKS – SPEED ZONE REVIEW

Withdrawn.

2.3 TAARA VILLAGE, ESTONIAN ROAD, THIRLMERE – PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Clr Hannan requested the replacement of the pedestrian warning sign on Estonian Road. The Traffic Engineer to action.

Clr Hannan also requested a 50 Speed Zone in front of the retirement village. Council will lodge a request through the Safer Roads Portal on behalf of the residents for this.

The Meeting closed at 3:12pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Traffic Committee Meeting held on 12 March 2019.

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CHAIRPERSON