



MINUTES

Traffic Committee Meeting

11 February 2020

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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, 11 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 14:00**

PRESENT: Mike Nelson, Choong Yam, Jayd Marsh (TfNSW), Cr Noel Lowry, Marcus Cotton (NSW Police), Chris Moule (Picton Buslines), Mick Tanner (NSW Police), Peter McLaughlin (Nathaniel Smith MP)

APOLOGIES: Matt Shirvington, Stephen Burridge, Toni Averay, Robyn Cooper

1 REPORTS

1.1 PICTON ANZAC DAY MARCH AND COMMEMORATION ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the following road closures between the hours of 6.30am and 7.00am on Saturday 25 April 2020 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)

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

1.2 “BOLD JACK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020”, 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”.

COMMENTS

Police:

1. Mick Tanner suggested to contact Matt Shirvington via email to provide any comments on this item as the festival will be held in his Police Area Command.
2. Marcus Cotton queried whether the RFS would be using RFS qualifications for traffic control or will they be properly accredited for traffic control.
3. It was discussed of how traffic control would be managed if the RFS were called out to an emergency during the Festival.

Council is to be mindful that a contingency plan is needed if RFS is not available due to emergency callout or do not hold Transport for NSW (Previously RMS) Traffic Control Accreditations. A letter is

to be put to the organisers to specify these conditions.

Matt Shirvington (Nepean Police) has provided the following comment via email: 'The Nepean PAC does not have any objections to this event . Of note, this command does not require a Notice to hold a public assembly to be submitted. This email is to serve as the required Police approval.'

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

1.3 ARGYLE STREET, PICTON - PROPOSED RELOCATION AND UPGRADE OF EXISTING PEDESTRIAN CROSSING INTO RAISED THRESHOLD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve:

1. The proposed relocation and upgrade of the pedestrian crossing into the raised threshold and associated linemarking and traffic zone changes.
2. The implementation of Right Turn ban (R2-6R) for traffic exiting Menangle Street onto Argyle Street.
3. The installation of an advance direction sign (G1-1) "To Camden" on Menangle Street approaching Colden Street intersection and a directional sign (G2-1) "Camden" at the intersection of Colden Street and Margaret Street.

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

1.4 PROPOSED GIVE WAY (R1-2) SIGN ON CEDAR CREEK ROAD AND WESTBOURNE AVENUE - RICHARDSON STREET, THIRLMERE.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the installation of a Give Way (R1-2) sign and associated TB/TB1 line marking on Cedar Creek Road at Westbourne Avenue/Richardson Street intersection, Thirlmere.

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

1.5 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, THIRLMERE AT OAKS STREET INTERSECTION - PROPOSED CHANGES TO TAXI ZONE AND LOADING ZONE.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the changes to the Taxi Zone and Loading Zone on the eastern side of Westbourne Avenue Thirlmere, near Oaks Street as shown in Plan No. K2983 sheet 2.

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

1.6 CAMDEN CYCLING CLUB - REQUEST APPROVAL FOR 2 CYCLING RACE EVENTS ON STEVENS RD AND MORETON PARK RD, MENANGLE.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council grant consent to Camden Cycling Club to use Stevens Road and Moreton Park Road, Menangle to conduct 2 cycling race events subject to the requirements for the issue of a permit for "Road Event – Road Closure" prior to each individual race event, subject to the provision for hostile vehicle mitigation and revised Traffic Control Plans, subject to approval from NSW Police for 'Approval to Conduct a Race on a Public Road'.

COMMENT

Mick Tanner advised that a separate application is required to come through to the Police Commissioner for approval and nothing has been received as yet. The organisers must apply for an 'Approval to Conduct a Race on a Public Road'. Choong to write to the organisers to advise them of this.

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1 THIRLMERE FESTIVAL OF STEAM 2020 – POSTPONEMENT

Comments: NIL

2.2 ADDITIONAL GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

- Mick Tanner raised that the turning lane on Picton Road at Allied Mill requires enhancement to increase night visibility. Jayd to chase up with RMS.
- Marcus Cotton advised that during the bushfire emergency, radio stations were using old road names possibly generated from Google Maps and due to some confusion with signage. There is concern that this could impact the area for tourists and emergency vehicles in the future. Jayd will take this issue back to Jamie Caldwell for consideration.
- Peter McLaughlin advised that the Picton Bypass issue escalated during the bushfire crisis. Nathaniel Smith MP is currently in discussions regarding this.

The Meeting closed at 2:46pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Traffic Committee Meeting held on 10 March 2020.

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CHAIRPERSON