

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

REPORT OF 534th TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE AT MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM, NORTH SYDNEY, ON FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 10.00AM.

PRESENT

Councillor Gibson in the Chair, Councillor Keen

Staff: Duncan Mitchell, Director Engineering & Property Services
Michaela Kemp, Manager Traffic and Transport Operations
Nathan Wu, Traffic and Transport Engineer
Ian Curry, Manager Governance and Committee Services (Minutes)

Members: Veronique Marchandean representing Felicity Wilson, Member for North Shore
Garvin Rutherford, representing Gladys Berejiklian, Member for Willoughby (attended remotely)
Senior Constable Pat North, NSW Police

Apologies were received from Bikram Singh (TfNSW), Egwin Herbert (STA)

At the commencement of business (10.05am) Councillors present were:
Councillor Gibson in the Chair, Councillor Keen

57. Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 July 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

Councillor Keen asked that it be noted that she declared a non pecuniary, less than significant interest in Item 4.3.1, which was raised at the 24 August 2020 Council meeting when the Minutes of this meeting were confirmed.

The Motion was moved by Councillor Keen and seconded by Senior Constable North

MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD

58. (4.2.2) Minor Parking Restrictions - 21-23 Kyngdon Street, Cammeray

Report of Manager Traffic and Transport Operations, Michaela Kemp
Attached is a list of recommendations made for changes in the parking restrictions.

Recommending:

1. **THAT** the recommendations made for changes in the parking restrictions be received.

Mr Peter Brown addressed the Committee regarding Item 4.2.2

A Motion was moved by Councillor Keen and seconded by Ms Marchandau

1.**THAT** Council install linemarking on the carriageway on both sides of the driveway to 21-23 Kyngdon Street, aligning with the existing No Parking signs, following receipt of the application and payment of the advertised fees.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1.**THAT** Council install linemarking on the carriageway on both sides of the driveway to 21-23 Kyngdon Street, aligning with the existing No Parking signs, following receipt of the application and payment of the advertised fees.

59. (4.1) Delegated Authority

Report of Manager Traffic and Transport Operations, Michaela Kemp
Attached is a list of projects given approval under delegated authority to the Manager Traffic & Transport Operations. Approval was given subject to concurrence of Transport for NSW, the NSW Police and the local State Members.

Recommending:

1. **THAT** the information regarding Delegated Authority items be received.

The Motion was moved by Ms Marchandau and seconded by Councillor Keen

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. **THAT** the information regarding Delegated Authority items be received.

60. (4.2) Minor Parking Restrictions

Report of Manager Traffic and Transport Operations, Michaela Kemp
Attached is a list of recommendations made for changes in the parking restrictions.

Recommending:

1. **THAT** the recommendations made for changes in the parking restrictions be received.

The Motion was moved by Ms Marchandau and seconded by Councillor Keen

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. **THAT** Council installs Motorbike Only signs between the existing kerb ramp east of the driveway to 29 Carter Street and the driveway to 27 Carter Street.

2. **THAT** Council installs No Stopping signs across the existing kerb ramp east of the driveway to 29 Carter Street.

3. **THAT** The affected residents be notified prior to the installation of the Motorbike Parking Only and No Stopping signs.

INFORMAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**61. (5.1) Abandoned Vehicles and Unattended Boat Trailers Processed Report**

Report of Manager Ranger and Parking Services, Mark Richardson
Report of Abandoned Vehicles and Unattended Boat Trailers processed during the reporting period of 4 July 2020 to 14 August 2020.

Year to date (2020) Council had investigated 154 reports of abandoned vehicles.

Year to date (2020) Council processed 47 reports of unattended boat trailers.

Recommending:

1. THAT the information concerning the Abandoned Vehicles and Unattended Boat Trailers Processed Report be received.

The Motion was moved by Senior Constable North and seconded by Ms Marchandau

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. THAT the information concerning the Abandoned Vehicles and Unattended Boat Trailers Processed Report be received.

62. (5.2) Standing Item - Military Road B-Line

Report of Manager Traffic & Transport Operations, Michaela Kemp

At the Traffic Committee meeting on 3 May 2019 it was agreed to add a standing item for each future traffic committee agenda with regard to B-Line, including matters concerning off-set parking arrangements due to parking losses along Military Road, and general traffic and parking matters that arise.

The table overleaf outlines the status of current traffic and parking matters relating to B-Line.

Recommending:

1. THAT the information concerning Standing Item - Military Road B-Line be received.

The Motion was moved by Councillor Gibson and seconded by Senior Constable North

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. THAT the information concerning Standing Item - Military Road B-Line be received.

63. (5.3) Standing Item – Pedestrian Safety

Report of Manager Traffic & Transport Operations, Michaela Kemp

At the 530th Traffic Committee meeting held on 7 February 2020 it was recommended that pedestrian safety be added to the agenda as a standing item.

A list of current pedestrian safety standing items and their current status is attached.

Recommending:

1. THAT the information concerning Standing Item - Pedestrian Safety be received.

2. THAT Council install “<Look>” stencils on the kerb ramps at the signalised crossing on Military Road near Young Street.

A Motion was moved by Councillor Gibson and seconded by Ms Marchandean

1. **THAT** the information concerning Standing Item - Pedestrian Safety be received.
2. **THAT** Council install “<Look>” stencils on the kerb ramps at the signalised crossing on Military Road near Young Street.
3. **THAT** the installation of “<Look>” stencils near all schools be prioritised and rolled out as soon as possible.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. **THAT** the information concerning Standing Item - Pedestrian Safety be received.
2. **THAT** Council install “<Look>” stencils on the kerb ramps at the signalised crossing on Military Road near Young Street.
3. **THAT** the installation of “<Look>” stencils near all schools be prioritised and rolled out as soon as possible.

**LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ITEMS
FOR CONSIDERATION**

Nil

General Business

Mr Rutherford joined the meeting via Zoom at 10.29am

Parking at Loreto Kirribilli

Following consideration of this matter at the last meeting, the Mayor advised that a meeting had been arranged with the Principal of Loreto to discuss the matter.

(Note: the Mayor declared a non-pecuniary/less than significant interest in this matter as she lives in nearby Carabella St. Councillor Keen declared a non-pecuniary/less than significant interest in this matter as her daughter is a student at the School.)

Alfred Street Milsons Point

The Mayor advised that the night time street racing drag seems to have moved from Blues Point Road to Alfred Street. It starts at Luna Park about 11pm on Saturday evenings, with cars gathering in Olympic Drive.

Senior Constable North advised that checking this area is part of normal Police staff routine patrols.

Mr Richardson advised that Rangers will attend to investigate and gather information and could take action against any vehicles illegally parked in Olympic Drive.

Mr Mitchell advised that the only effective measures to prevent this activity is physical intervention such as raised thresholds and pedestrian crossings, which are programmed for future works at this location.

Council staff will continue to monitor and explore options to address this issue.

Traffic Signals - Pacific Highway/Bay Road/McLaren Street, North Sydney

The Mayor advised that there are ongoing issues such as cars going through red lights with the two sets of signals so close together at this location.

It was identified that the 40 kmph signage for school times at this location was on the wrong side of the Highway for vehicles travelling towards Crows Nest.

A Motion was moved by Councillor Gibson and seconded by Ms Marchandau

1.THAT Council review the existing signage and assist the North Sydney Demonstration School to apply to Transport for NSW for “Flashing 40” signs and dragons teeth between Bay St and McLaren St

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

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Spofforth Street Upgrade

Councillor Keen asked for an update on this project

Ms Kemp advised that the consultation is currently being prepared.

Wycombe Road/Military Road, Neutral Bay

Mr Rutherford raised the matter of how the lane markers change at this intersection, creating the potential for confusion for motorists/pedestrians and the lane signals are too far from intersection. It was suggested that signage should be considered at this location.

The meeting closed 10.54am

CHAIRPERSON

GENERAL MANAGER