



AGENDA

A **Meeting** of the **Traffic Committee** will be held on Cammeraygal Land at the Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 10:00 AM on Friday 21 July 2023.
The agenda is as follows.

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GENERAL MANAGER



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1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 June 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Disclosures of Interest

Nil.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

4. Matters Arising from Council Resolutions

Nil.

5. Items for Consideration

5.1. Jacaranda Season – McDougall Street, Kirribilli

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ENDORSED BY: John Van Hesden, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS: Nil

PURPOSE:

This report has been prepared with regard to traffic and pedestrian management in McDougall Street, Kirribilli during the annual jacaranda blooming season.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each year between September and November the jacarandas that line both sides of McDougall Street in Kirribilli come into flower for a period of approximately 6 weeks. This seasonal occurrence which generally peaks around mid-November has become a growing attraction for local North Sydney residents and tourists in recent years who wish to photograph themselves amongst the jacarandas which are flowering along the length of McDougall Street adjacent to Milson Park.

This report has been prepared seeking endorsement for temporary road closures to manage the crowd for the 2023 Jacaranda flowering season in McDougall Street, Kirribilli.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of closure identified for the six-week Jacaranda season in McDougal Street is approximately \$60,000 and will be funded between Traffic Operations, Local Area Traffic Management budget. The approximate budget breakdown is as follows:

- \$1,000 for Council owned VMS,
- \$1,000 for Temp directional Footpath,
- \$58,000 for Traffic Control crew.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the following temporary road closures in Kirribilli between the hours of 7am and 7pm on Saturdays and Sundays from a maximum of six consecutive weekends between 28 October and 14 January 2023:

- a. On McDougal Street, between Broughton Street and Willoughby Street; and
- b. On Hipwood Street, between McDougal Street and Bradley Avenue.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

1. Our Living Environment
 - 1.4 Well utilised open space and recreational facilities
2. Our Built Infrastructure
 - 2.2 Vibrant public domains and villages
 - 2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking
4. Our Social Vitality
 - 4.2 A centre for creativity and learning

BACKGROUND

Each year between October and November the Jacarandas that line both sides of McDougall Street in Kirribilli come into flower for a period of approximately 6 weeks. This seasonal occurrence which generally peaks around mid-November has become a growing attraction for local North Sydney residents and tourists in recent years who wish to photograph themselves amongst the jacarandas which form a spectacular flowering avenue for the length of McDougall Street adjacent to Milson Park.

Council managed the Jacaranda season in 2022 by closing McDougal Street from Willoughby Street to Clarke Street, (resident only access) for 6 weekends, daylight hours only, 7am to 7pm. During the closure of McDougal Street, traffic was diverted to Willoughby Street and Broughton Street/Clarke Road with resident's access into the closure area. Traffic Controllers were present at each end of McDougal Street to manage traffic in and out of the area.

For the 2023, Jacaranda season it is proposed to extend the closure to include a short section of Hipwood Street to resolve an issue with drivers accessing McDougall Street by travelling the wrong way on Hipwood Street.

To support the closure and associated crowd management the following actions will also be undertaken:

- Installation of five Variable Message Signs providing safety messaging stating "Slow Down" and "Watch out for Pedestrians".
- Temporary directional footpath signage by installation of pavement stickers stating "Take care, be Car Aware" as implemented during the Jacaranda season in 2022.
- Installation of Corflute signs stating "Take care, Be Car Aware" on poles and property fences.
- Installation of "Slow Down" bollard wraps on poles.

- Notifying affected properties in McDougall Street, Hipwood Street, Bradley Avenue, Broughton Avenue, Winslow Street and Winslow Lane and the local area Command.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement will be undertaken in accordance with Councils Community Engagement Protocol.

Relates to ECM No:

Standard or Guideline Used: N/A

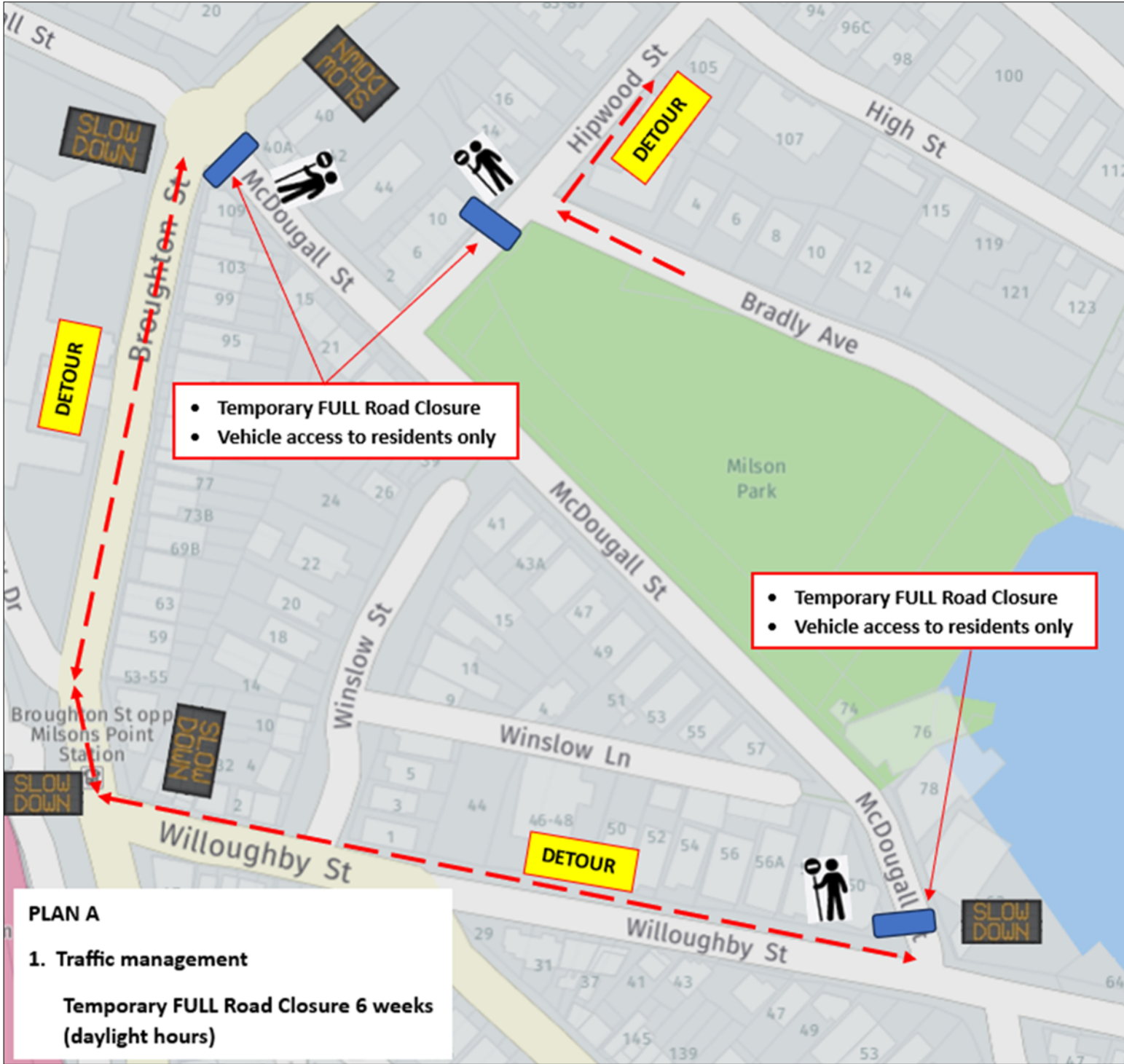
Signs & Lines Priority: N/A

Precinct and Ward: Bradfield / Victoria

Impact on Bicycles: N/A

Impact on Pedestrians: Pedestrians are likely blocking traffic on McDougall Street while taking photographs.

Impact on Parking: Five (5) on-street parking spaces are likely removed temporary, to accommodate for the five Variable Message Signs (VMS) stating “*Slow Down*” and “*Watch out for Pedestrians*”.



5.2. Traffic Delegations

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ENDORSED BY: John Van Hesden, Acting Director Engineering and Property Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 5.03 - Traffic Delegations [5.2.1 - 7 pages]

PURPOSE:

To report to the Committee matters that are endorsed under delegated authority to the Traffic & Transport Operations Manager.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Attached is a list of projects that are endorsed under delegated authority to the Traffic & Transport Operations Manager. Endorsement was given subject to concurrence of Transport for NSW, the NSW Police and the local State Members.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

2. Our Built Infrastructure

2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs

2.4 Efficient traffic mobility and parking

3. Our Innovative City

3.2 North Sydney is smart and innovative

4. Our Social Vitality

4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe

5. Our Civic Leadership

5.2 Strong civic leadership and customer focussed services

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement is not required.

**ENDORSED FOR PROJECTS UNDER
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER
556 th TRAFFIC COMMITTEE – 21 July 2023**

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
Resident Parking									
Nil									
Temporary Road Closures									
23-048	Burton St	FIFA WOMENS WORLD CUP	Bradfield, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	<p>1.THAT Committee raise no objection to the temporary road closure of Burton St, Milsons Point on 25.06.23 from 4am-11am for the purpose of Sydney Harbour Bridge Activation, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>2.THAT should Committee receive an application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.</p>	Yes	20.06.2023	9405604	25/06/2023
23-052	Abbott Lane	Abbott St, Cammeray	The Plateau, St Leonards, Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	<p>1.THAT Committee raise no objection to the temporary road closure of Abbott Ln on 17.06.23, from 8am-1pm, for the purpose of crane to install spa, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Endorsement is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p>	Yes	30.05.2023	9412142	17.06.23 Permit # 300/23

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
					2.THAT should Committee receive another/new application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be endorsed, subject to Police Permit approval.				
23-057	Park Ave	Park Ave	The Plateau, St Leonards, Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	<p>1.THAT Committee raise no objection to the temporary road closure of Park Ave on 26.06.23-28.06.23, from 7am-5pm, for the purpose of reinstating the concrete median, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Council's standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>2.THAT should Committee receive another/new application for an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be approved, subject to Police Permit approval.</p>	Yes	30.05.2023	9420552	26-28/6 Permit # 323/23
23-062	Baden Rd	1 Baden Rd, Kurraba Point	Neutral, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	<p>1.THAT Committee raise no objection to the temporary road closure of Kurraba Rd off Baden Rd in Kurraba Point on 13.07.23, for the purpose of delivering excavator on float truck, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Councils standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>2. THAT should Committee receive another application for the same</p>	Yes	19.06.2023	9441497	13.07.23 Permit # 358/23

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					works, an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be endorsed subject to Police Permit approval.				
23-063	Nicholson Pl	322 Pacific Hwy, Crow's Nest	Registry, St Leonards, Willoughby	Temporary Road Closure	<p>1.THAT Committee raise no objection to the temporary road closure of Nicholson Pl between Shirley Rd and Nicholson Ln in Crow's Nest on 29.06.23-30.06.23 from 7am-4pm, for the purpose of sewer repairs, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Committees standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>2.THAT should Committee receive another application for the same works, an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to inclement weather or operational delays, that application be endorsed, subject to Police Permit approval.</p>	Yes	28.06.2023	9448622	29/30-6 Permit # 379/23
22-064	Little Spring St	88 Walker St, North Sydney	CBD, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Temporary Road Closure	<p>1.THAT Committee raises no objection to the temporary road closure Little Spring St in North Sydney on 21.07.23, from 7pm-5am for the purpose of milling and re-sheet roadway, as per the submitted application and council's standard road closure conditions. Approval is subject to managed access to all affected properties and the applicant notifying all affected residents/tenants as per Committees standard conditions of approval.</p> <p>2.THAT should Committee receive another application for the same works, an extension or alternative date/s to conduct these works due to</p>	Yes	23.06.2023	9450108	21.07.23 Permit # 382/23

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					inclement weather or operational delays, that application be endorsed, subject to Police Permit approval.				
Special Use Zones									
23-038.A	Ridge St	45-51 Ridge St, North Sydney NSW 2060	CBD, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Install a Works Zone	1. THAT committee recommend an 18m Works Zone on Ridge St be endorsed under delegated authority of Council's Traffic Engineer, with the same conditions pending lodgement of a Work Zone application and payment of all applicable fees.	Yes	06.06.2023	9418402	
23-053	Carter St	48 Carter St Cammeray NSW 262	The Plateau, St Leonards, Willoughby	Install a Works Zone	1. THAT committee recommends a 12m Works Zone 48 Carter St, Cammeray NSW 2065 be endorsed under delegated authority of Council's Traffic Engineer, with the same conditions pending lodgement of a Work Zone application and payment of all applicable fees.	Yes	29.06.2023	9456742	
23-065	396 Military Rd	Parraween St	Cremorne Point, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Install a Works Zone	1. THAT committee recommends 15 metres of "2P 8.30am to 6.00pm Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm Sat" in Parraween Street, Cremorne, at the rear of 396 Military Road be changed to 15 metres Works Zone "7:00am to 5:00pm Mon-Fri and 8:00am to 1:00pm Sat" as shown on the attached plan, subject to the attached conditions and for an initial period of 12.3 weeks.	Yes	28.06.2023	9456758	
23-060	8 Wulworra Ave	8 Wulworra Ave, Cremorne Point	Cremorne Point, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Install Work Zone	1. THAT committee recommends a 6 m Works Zone at the front of 8 Wulworra Avenue, Cremorne Point NSW 2065 to be approved under delegated authority of Council's Traffic Engineer, with the attached conditions. Pending lodgement of a Work Zone application and payment of all applicable fees. For an initial period of 22 weeks.	Yes	06.06.2023	9426265	

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Regulatory Signs									
23-054	Harrison St	5 Harrison St	Cremonne Point, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Install Motorbike Parking	1. THAT committee recommends the installation of a 2.4 metres of motorbike parking outside no. 5 Harrison St, Neutral Bay NSW 2089	Yes	30.05.2023	9419392	
23-059	West Street	West Street at Ridge Street, North Sydney	Hayberry, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Extend No Stopping	1. THAT Committee is to relocate the following 'No Stopping' restriction to meet the current Technical Direction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m 'No Stopping' restriction north of the pedestrian crossing on the eastern side of West Street • 10m 'No Stopping' restriction north of the pedestrian crossing on the western side of West Street. 	Yes	01.06.2023	9454803	
Signs Across Driveways									
23-051	Aubin St	44 Aubin St, Neutral Bay NSW 2089	Neutral, Cammeraygal, North Shore	Install driveway line markings	1. THAT the Committee install driveway line markings across the driveway to no. 44 Aubin St, Neutral BAY NSW 2089	Yes	23.05.2023	9413824	
Warning Signs									
23-055	Waterhen Drive	Waterhen Drive	Waverton Cammeraygal, North Shore	Install No Stopping	1. THAT Committee installs 10 metres of No Stopping restrictions opposite driveway access to Coal Loader in Waterhen Drive, Waverton to assist with access to the Coal Loader driveway.	Yes	30.05.2023	9418285	
23-061	Thomas Lane	232 West St, Crow's Nest NSW 2062	Crow's Nest Willoughby	Install No Parking	1. THAT Committee installs approximately 8 metres of "No Parking" restrictions opposite driveway access to HNo.232 West Street, Crow's Nest located in Thomas Lane (across the access gate to House No. 67 Huntington St) to assist with manoeuvring to and from the property.		28.06.2023	9432101	
Construction Management Plan									
23-049	Baden Rd	1 Baden Rd, Kurraba Point NSW 2089	Neutral, Cammeraygal, North Shore	CTMP	1. THAT the traffic aspects of the Construction Traffic Management Plan dated 4 May 2023, Ref 21151 prepared by "tpp" Transport Planning, of the approved development (Development	Yes	31.05.2023	9410152	

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					Consent D122/21) at 11 Baden Rd, Kurraba Point be endorsed subject to the conditions of approval.				
23-050	Cowdroy Ave	36 Cowdroy Avenue, Cammeray NSW 2062	Bay, St Leonards, Willoughby	CTMP	<p>1.THAT the traffic aspects of the Construction Traffic Management Plan version: B prepared by SSTC the approved development (Development Consent 360/21) at 36 Cowdroy Avenue, Cammeray be endorsed subject to the conditions of approval.</p> <p>2. THAT an 8m Works Zone on Cowdroy Avenue in this CTMP to be approved under delegated authority of Council's Traffic Engineer, with the same conditions pending lodgement of a Work Zone application and payment of all applicable fees</p>	Yes	24.05.23	9454807	
23-056	Willoughby Rd	28-32 Willoughby Rd	Crow's Nest	CTMP	<p>1. THAT the traffic aspects of the Construction Traffic Management Plan dated 12 May 2023, Ref 220863 prepared by "Greenview" Consulting, of the approved development (Development Consent D388/22) at 28-32 Willoughby Rd, Crow's Nest be endorsed subject to the conditions of approval.</p>	Yes	01.06.2023	9418865	
23-058	Military Rd	396 Military Rd	Cremorne Point, Cammeraygal, North Shore	CTMP	<p>1. THAT the traffic aspects aspects of the Construction Traffic Management Plan dated May 2023 prepared by "traffix" Traffic and Transport Planners, reference 22.671r01v03, for the approved development (DA/312/21) for 396 Military Rd, Cremorne NSW be endorsed subject to the conditions of approval.</p>	Yes	21.06.2023	9423856	
Australian Road Rules Compliance Signs									
NIL									

No.	Street	Location	Precinct, Ward, Electorate	Issue	Recommendation	Appr	Date	ECM	Comments
Traffic Facilities									
NIL									
Council Decisions									
NIL									

6. Informal Items for Consideration

Nil

7. Local Development Advisory Committee Items for Consideration

Nil

- 8. General Business**
- 9. Closure**