

5.3. Temporary Road Closures - North Sydney Festival - Denison Street, Mount Street and Spring Street, North Sydney

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek committee endorsement for temporary road closures to facilitate the North Sydney Festival, scheduled on Saturday, 2nd November 2024.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- North Sydney Council is proposing to host the North Sydney Festival, scheduled for Saturday, 2nd November 2024
- The event will be held on the streets of North Sydney CBD around Victoria Cross Metro and North Sydney stations
- Temporary road closures and traffic management measures are proposed to ensure the safety and smooth operation of the event. The event includes temporary road closures on Denison Street, Mount Street and Spring Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the temporary road closures of Denison Street, Mount Street and Spring Street in North Sydney on 2nd November 2024, between 5am and 11:30pm.

Background

North Sydney Council is proposing to host the North Sydney Festival, a one-day festival within North Sydney CBD on 2 November 2024. The aim of the festival is to foster social and economic engagement and a new connected identity.

The North Sydney Festival will showcase the newly connected streets and laneways as a cultural hub through music, dance, art, and family-friendly activities. Local businesses will be encouraged to participate with extended trading hours, street dining, and in-venue programming to create a dynamic atmosphere.

Report

To facilitate the North Sydney Festival, it is proposed to temporarily close:

- Denison Street: in both directions between Mount Street and the Wilson's carpark approaching Berry Street, with a contra flow from Berry Street.
- Mount Street: closed in both directions between Walker Street and Denison Street.
- Spring Street: closed between Denison Street and Walker Street.

The closures are proposed on 2nd November 2024 from 5am to 11:30pm to accommodate event setup and dismantling, with the festival itself running from 10:00am to 5:30pm. The proposed road closures will be implemented under the NSW Police supervision. The event Traffic Control Plan (TCP)s include detailed instructions for managing vehicle flow and detour routes to minimize disruption to local traffic.

The event does not propose any diversions for buses or disruptions to train services.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day in this area.

To ensure the community is informed about the road closures and traffic changes, notifications will be distributed to affected properties at least two weeks prior to the event. The event organisers will also comply with North Sydney Council's standard road closure conditions, including obtaining the necessary public liability insurance.

Consultation requirements

Community engagement will be undertaken in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Protocol.

Financial/Resource Implications

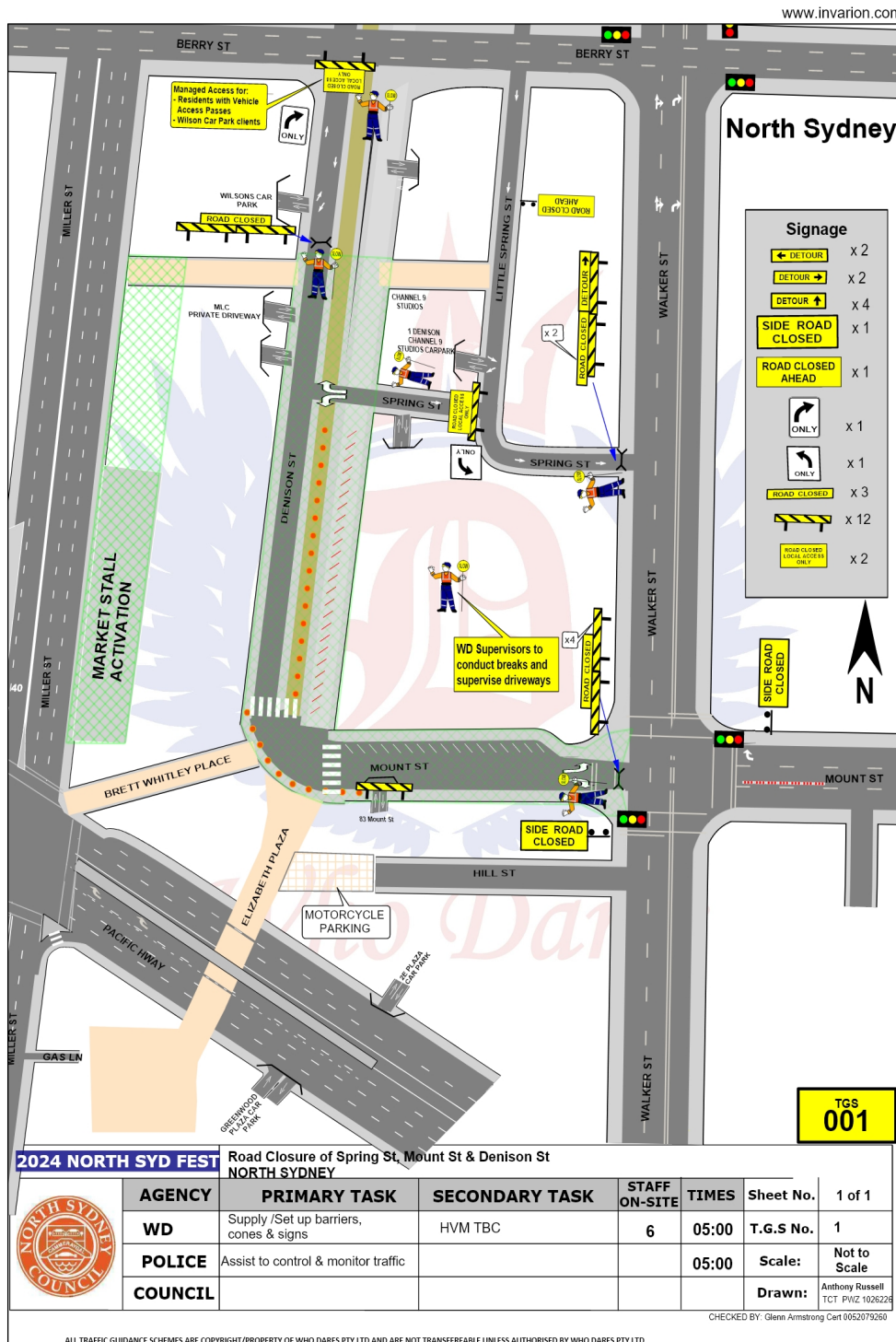
The event is fully funded by TfNSW as part of Open Streets Program.

Legislation

The temporary road closures are proposed under Section 115 of the NSW Roads Act 1993.

APPENDIX A

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NORTH SYDNEY

AGENCY	PRIMARY TASK	SECONDARY TASK	STAFF ON-SITE	TIMES	Sheet No.	1 of 1
TfNSW	Supply /Set up barriers, cones & signs	HVM TBC	6	05:00	T.C.S No.	630
POLICE	Assist to implement road closures, control & monitor traffic			05:00	Scale:	Not to Scale
COUNCIL					Drawn:	Anthony Russell TCT PWZ 1026224

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AGENCY	PRIMARY TASK	SECONDARY TASK	STAFF ON-SITE	TIMES	Sheet No.	1 of 1
					T.C.S No.	630
WD	Supply /Set up barriers, cones & signs	Establish the Detour route	6	05:00	Scale:	Not to Scale
POLICE	Assist to implement road closures, control & monitor traffic			05:00	Drawn:	Anthony Russell TCT P112, 10/6/2024 Cell: 0655751921
COUNCIL					CHECKED BY:	Glenn Armstrong

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