



Minutes

The Minutes of the **Traffic Committee** will be held at the Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 10:00 AM on Friday 30 August 2024 are as follows:



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Present

Councillor Baker in the Chair.

Staff: Eoin Cunningham, Manager Traffic and Transport Operations
Bec Thomas, Road Safety Coordinator
Pragya Sharma, Transport Engineer
Jasmine Wong, Transport Engineer
Mark Richardson, Manager Ranger and Parking Services
Peita Rose, Governance Officer (Minutes)

Members: Garvin Rutherford, representative for Tim James, State Member for Willoughby
Nihal Khurshid, TfNSW
Ryan Edwards, NSW Police

Non-Voting

Members: James Makasiale, Keolis Downer Bus Services (remote)

Apologies: Lisa Forrest, representative for Felicity Wilson, State Member for North Shore

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 June 2024, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr Rutherford and seconded by Sergeant Edwards

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. Change to Meeting Date

Report of Peita Rose, Governance Officer

To propose a change in the date for the November Committee meeting.

The 2024 Committee meeting schedule provides for a meeting on Friday 22 November. As Council will be holding a citizenship ceremony on this day at the same time, it is proposed to move the meeting date back a week to Friday 29 November 2024.

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Recommending:

1. THAT the date of the November Traffic Committee Meeting be changed from Friday 22 November to Friday 29 November 2024.

The Motion was moved by Mr Rutherford and seconded by Mr Khurshid.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1.THAT the date of the November Traffic Committee Meeting be changed from Friday 22 November to Friday 29 November 2024.

5.2. Temporary Road Closure - Jacaranda Blooming Season - McDougall Street, Kirribilli

Report of Jasmine Wong, Traffic Engineer

This purpose of this report is to seek committee endorsement for temporary road closures in McDougall Street, Kirribilli during the annual Jacaranda blooming season.

- Each year between October and January, 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 in mid-November is 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.
- The dates of the closures are dictated by the timing which the jacarandas bloom. The closures will be limited to six consecutive weekends from 26 October 2024 to 13 January 2025.
- This report has been prepared seeking endorsement for temporary road closures on McDougall Street and a section of Hipwood Street to manage the crowd for the 2024 jacaranda flowering season in McDougall Street, Kirribilli.

The cost of road closures identified for the six-week Jacaranda season will be covered by Council.

Recommending:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the temporary road closures in Kirribilli between the hours of 7am and 7pm on Saturdays and Sundays for six consecutive weekends between 26 October 2024 and 12 January 2025:

- a. On McDougall Street, between Broughton Street and Willoughby Street; and

- b. On Hipwood Street, between McDougall Street and Bradley Avenue.

The Motion was moved by Sergeant Edwards and seconded by Mr Khurshid.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

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- b. On Hipwood Street, between McDougall Street and Bradley Avenue.

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

Report of Pragya Sharma, Traffic and Transport Engineer, Traffic and Transport Operations

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.

- 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.

Recommending:

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.

The Motion was moved by Mr Rutherford and seconded by Sergeant Edwards.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

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

5.4. Temporary Road Closures - 2024 TCS Sydney Marathon - North Sydney

Report of Jasmine Wong, Transport Engineer

The purpose of this report is to seek committee endorsement for temporary road closures associated with the Sydney Marathon 2024, scheduled to be held on Sunday, 15 September 2024.

- Pont3 has applied for temporary road closures associated with the annual Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Sydney Marathon event on 15 September 2024.

- The event is a Class 1 State Significant Event and is expected to attract over 40,000 participants across New South Wales, interstate and overseas. The running route showcases Sydney's historic landmarks including the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House.
- Traffic changes related to the event, such as the temporary removal of on-street parking will commence at 8am Friday 13 September 2024, with road closures being undertaken between 3:30am Saturday 14 September 2024 to 12pm Sunday 15 September 2024.

All cost is required to be borne by the applicant.

Recommending:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the following temporary road closures associated with the Sydney Marathon 2024 on Sunday 15 September 2024 from 3:30am to 9:30pm:

- On Miller Street, between McLaren Street and the Pacific Highway
- On Miller Street (northbound), between Blue Street and the Pacific Highway
- On Miller Street, between Falcon Street and McLaren Street
- On Carlow Street and side streets, between West Street and Miller Street
- On Ridge Street and side streets, between West Street and Miller Street
- On Ridge Street and side streets, between Miller Street and Walker Street
- On McLaren Street and side streets, between the Pacific Highway and Miller Street
- On McLaren Street and side streets, between Miller Street and Walker Street
- On Berry Street and side streets, between the Pacific Highway and Miller Street
- On Berry Street and side streets, between Miller Street and Walker Street
- On Mount Street, between William Street and Miller Street
- On Blue Street, between Miller Street and the Pacific Highway
- On Walker Street, between the Pacific Highway and Mount Street
- On Little Walker Street, between the Pacific Highway and Mount Street
- On Arthur Street, between Middlemiss Street and Pacific Highway,
- On Walker Street, between Berry Street and Mount Street.

2. THAT the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Ridge Street, between Miller Street and Walker Street for the setup and operation of the 'VIP Area Build' for the TCS Sydney Marathon 2024 from 9am Saturday 14 September to 12pm Sunday 15 September 2024.

The Motion was moved by Sergeant Edwards and seconded by Mr Khurshid.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

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- On Miller Street, between Falcon Street and McLaren Street
- On Carlow Street and side streets, between West Street and Miller Street
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5.5. Items Under Temporary Delegation to Council

Report of Pragya Sharma, Traffic and Transport Engineer, Traffic and Transport Operations
To report to the Committee in regard to the items which are to be approved under temporary delegation to Council. Transport for NSW (Transport) has issued a temporary delegation of its powers under the Roads Act 1993, to give councils an alternative approval pathway (separate from the Local Traffic Committee process) for specified low-risk works to make streets more liveable, and support walking and cycling.

Attached is a list of projects given approval under the temporary delegation to Council. The temporary Delegation gives Councils an option to carry out works on unclassified roads without prior referral to the Local Traffic Committee, provided other conditions are met. The temporary Delegation is in place until 30 June 2026 unless revoked prior to this date. The cost for these projects is proposed to be funded from Traffic’s LATM budget and Council’s 2024/25 operational budget.

Recommending:

1. THAT the information regarding Temporary Delegation to Council items be received.

The Motion was moved by Mr Rutherford and seconded by Sergeant Edwards.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. THAT the information regarding Temporary Delegation to Council items be received.

5.6. Out-of-Session Endorsements

Report of Narelle Lamond, Traffic Operations Officer

To report to the Committee matters approved out-of-session with concurrence of Transport for NSW, NSW Police, and local State Members and under delegated authority to the Service Unit Manager for Traffic & Transport Operations.

Attached is a list of approved proposals under North Sydney Councils Delegations of Authority to the Traffic Engineer. Approval was given subject to concurrence of Transport for NSW, the NSW Police, and the local State Members.

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Recommending:

1. THAT the information regarding the approved changes under Delegated Authority be received.

The Motion was moved by Mr Khurshid and seconded by Mr Rutherford.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to Recommend:

1. THAT the information regarding the approved changes under Delegated Authority be received.

6. Informal Items for Consideration

Nil

7. Local Development Advisory Committee Items for Consideration

Nil

8. General Business

This is the last meeting of this term of Council. The Mayor would like to thank everyone that has participated for their participation and their good faith and good will, and particularly thank Council staff for your assiduous undertaking of your roles, it is really appreciated. Thank you all.

9. Closure

The meeting closed at 10.06am