

ITEM 10

CITY OF WOLLONGONG TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee meeting has been held on 12 September 2023. The recommendations listed in item 3 of the Traffic Committee Minutes, relating to temporary road closures, are referred to Council for Consideration. Temporary road closures, in accordance with the Regulations on public roads for works or events by independent parties, must be considered by Council. Road closures are not considered under the delegated authority of the General Manager.

The items in Section 2 and 4 to 5 of Local Traffic Committee Minutes are endorsed under delegated authority of the General Manager and do not require referral to Council. Items that appear in Sections 2 and 4 to 5 of previous Wollongong Traffic Committee will form part of the published minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the delegated authority to Council, the Minutes and Recommendations of the Wollongong Traffic Committee held on 12 September 2023 in relation to Regulation of Traffic as outlined within this report, be adopted.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Nathan McBriarty, Manager Infrastructure Strategy + Planning (Acting)

Authorised by: Joanne Page, Director Infrastructure + Works

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1. OTFORD TO WOLLONGONG, VARIOUS LOCATIONS – WARD 1 AND 2 – HEATHCOTE, KEIRA AND WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE – MS GONG RIDE (CLASS 1)

BACKGROUND

The MS Gong Ride (Sydney to Gong) is a large cycling event fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis (MS), the event impacts multiple Councils has been supported by the community, TfNSW and NSW Police for many years.

The event is to be held on Sunday 5 November 2023 and riders can choose the 54km or 82km ride. The ride starts in two possible Sydney locations and will finish at Lang Park in Wollongong. For most of the event, riders are expected to travel along local roads and mix with traffic. Drivers are expected to adapt to the changed travel conditions and slow down or use an alternate route. Participants must follow all traffic and road laws including directions from Police, State Road Authority, MS Event Traffic Management company, event staff and volunteers.



It is estimated that the event can attract up to 10,000 attendees although reported numbers are down this year. The road closures and traffic control will be from Sydney through Royal National Park along Lawrence Hargrave Drive to Wollongong. Participants will then have the option to ride along Burelli Street and then catch a train back home, most attendees will either start from Sydney and travel by train back if required.

A significant portion of the event is on state roads, however local roads are impacted but are generally not closed and local residents must follow the instructions of Traffic Control and Police where required.

Note: TGS 83 and 84 (currently marked as draft) have been updated as riders are now required to turn right at Kulgoa Road to Park Road as the drink station has been removed.

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and <u>Council's Standard</u> <u>Conditions for Road Closures</u> subject to:

- 1. The provision of additional warning signage at key intersections where the race route intersections with a collector road, currently there are several intersections without proposed signage.
- 2. The event organiser to consider the reduction in speed limit to 60km/h on Pioneer Road to improve safety for cyclists.
- 3. Applicant to install VMS signs for notification prior to (at least 14 days) and during the event at key intersections:
 - a. Applicant to install VMS at key locations where higher traffic flow is expected, including on Burelli Street when riders are travelling home.
 - b. Applicant to install VMS at the finish line.
- 4. The event organiser is to liaise with TfNSW to discuss traffic management near Wollongong Train Station following concerns raised by the bus operator.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Consultation is organised by the applicant directly with affected Councils, Police and Transport for NSW, as well as local public transport companies. Regular meetings have been taking place prior to the event to address any concerns in the lead up. It is expected that any issues are raised at these forums prior to Traffic Committee.

All impacted residents will be notified of the event through a letter box drop at least two weeks prior to the event.

2. KEIRAVILLE, GOOYONG STREET – WARD 2 – KEIRA ELECTORATE – CRANE INSTALLATION AND POOL LIFT

BACKGROUND

Stop Slow Traffic Control has requested a full road closure on Wednesday, 25 October 2023 from 7am to 12pm for set up and pack up of a crane to be used to lift a pool at 4 Gooyong Street Keiraville. Full closure is required as the street is not wide enough and is on the crest of a hill. For the lift to take place Stop Slow Traffic will need to use a 120-tonne crane for the reach. Due to this the outriggers and weights do not leave enough room for a lane of 3m clearance so a detour route via Nioka Street, Robson Road and Bulwarra Street has been proposed.

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and <u>Council's Standard</u> <u>Conditions for Road Closures</u> subject to:

1. Continued consultation with impacted residents regarding access provisions to their property and alternate arrangements organised by Traffic Management.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

The residents which will be directly impacted have already been contacted by the property owner. A letterbox drop to residents will be completed the week before.

3. WOLLONGONG, UOW – WARD 2 - WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE – YOURS AND OWLS FESTIVAL (CLASS 2) BACKGROUND

Yours and Owls Festival is an annual music two-day festival for music enthusiasts, featuring over 90 acts across multiple stages. This event has been lodged under DA-2023/461. The Event is proposed to be held Saturday, 14 October 2023, 12pm to 11pm and Sunday, and 15 October 2023 from 12pm to 10pm, with an estimated attendance of 25,000. Bump in will be from 6am to 6pm from 6 October 2023 to 13 October 2023 with bump out occurring from 6pm to 6pm on 16 October 2023 to 20 October 2023.

No road closures are proposed for bump in and bump out. On the event day there will be a closure of Northfields Avenue between Robsons Road and Ring Road West and Madeline Street between Irvine Street and Hoskins Street. Traffic on Porter Street will be diverted to Railway Crescent for Bus/Train shuttle operation at North Wollongong Station. Access to the University will be restricted on the day as detailed in the Traffic Management Plan on page 16.

Public Transport which operates on Northfields Avenue will be impacted and details of the impacted services are provided in the Traffic Management Plan, alternate arrangements are being negotiated with bus operators currently. During Bump in and out most public transport buses will operate as normal with exception of the route 9 bus which will be re-routed to stay on Northfields Avenue.

An event shuttle bus will be implemented throughout the event to facilitate transportation between North Wollongong Station and the University of Wollongong. Event Parking will be provided, which includes the use of the TAFE carpark. Pedestrians will be managed by traffic control and fencing/ barriers will be implemented along with designated entry and exit points clearly marked. A Taxi/Uber zone and Pick up and Drop off location will be set up in the existing bus bay location.

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and <u>Council's Standard</u> <u>Conditions for Road Closures</u> subject to:

- 1. Finalisation of discussion with bus operators and the application regarding the bus services which are impacted.
- 2. Applicant to install VMS signs for notification prior to (at least 14 days) and during the event at key intersections.
- 3. Residents which are impacted by the event are notified (at least 14 days) or as per the DA conditions. Any feedback from residents should be considered by the applicant if suitable.
- 4. TfNSW (Regional Events) to review the latest plan and provide endorsement. If any changes are requested the applicant is to provide a new version of the TMP to the Committee.
- 5. NSW Police has requested that the Hostile Vehicle Mitigation plan be finalised and forwarded to them. This must be accepted by NSW Police.
- 6. A note to be added to TGS plans regarding bus turnaround at Porter Street which should read "Maintain Bus access at Porter St turnaround at all times". Plan to be updated by Traffic Plan Professionals.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Residents will be notified via letterbox drop as per the DA requirements.

Yours and Owls Event traffic management consultant has reached out to Bus Operators and is awaiting a response. Several bus routes are impacted, the event organiser has stated that they will liaise with Bus Operators to work out alternate stops/routes for their service on the two event dates.



PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

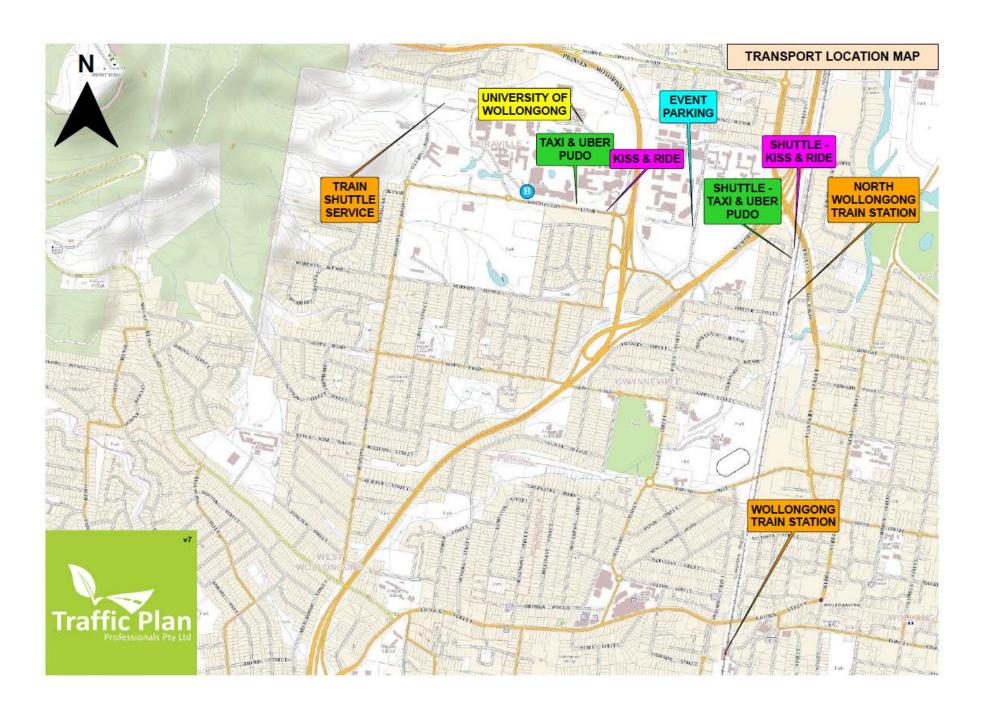
This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2032 Goal "We have affordable and accessible transport". It specifically delivers on the core business activities as detailed in the Transport Services.

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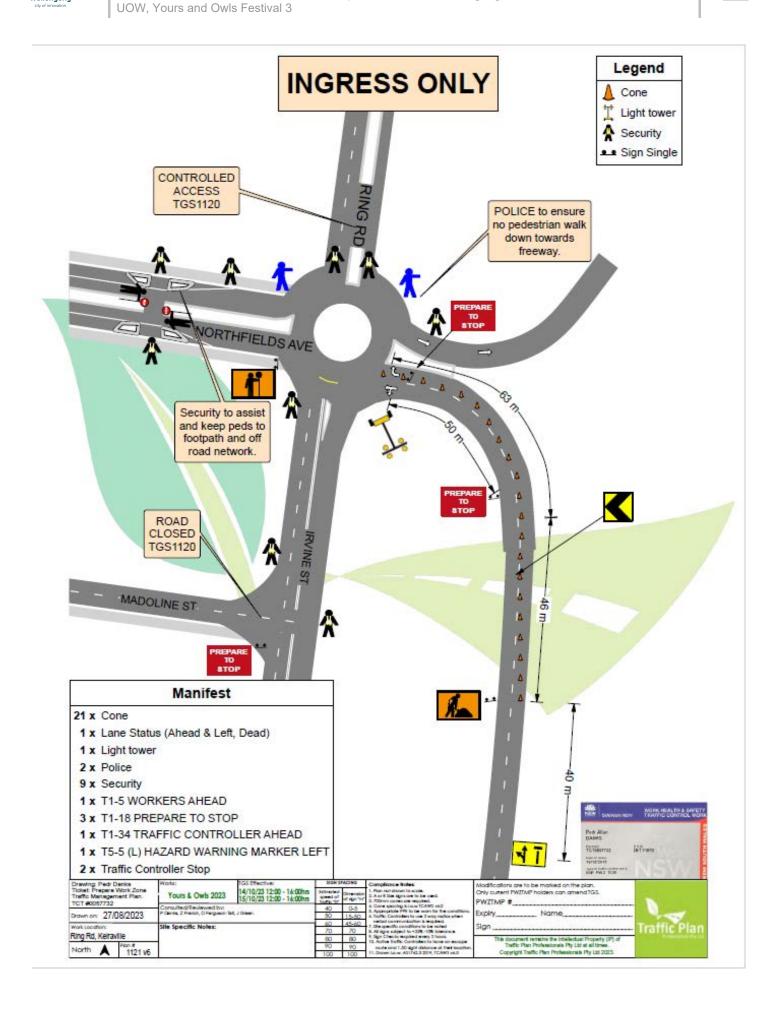
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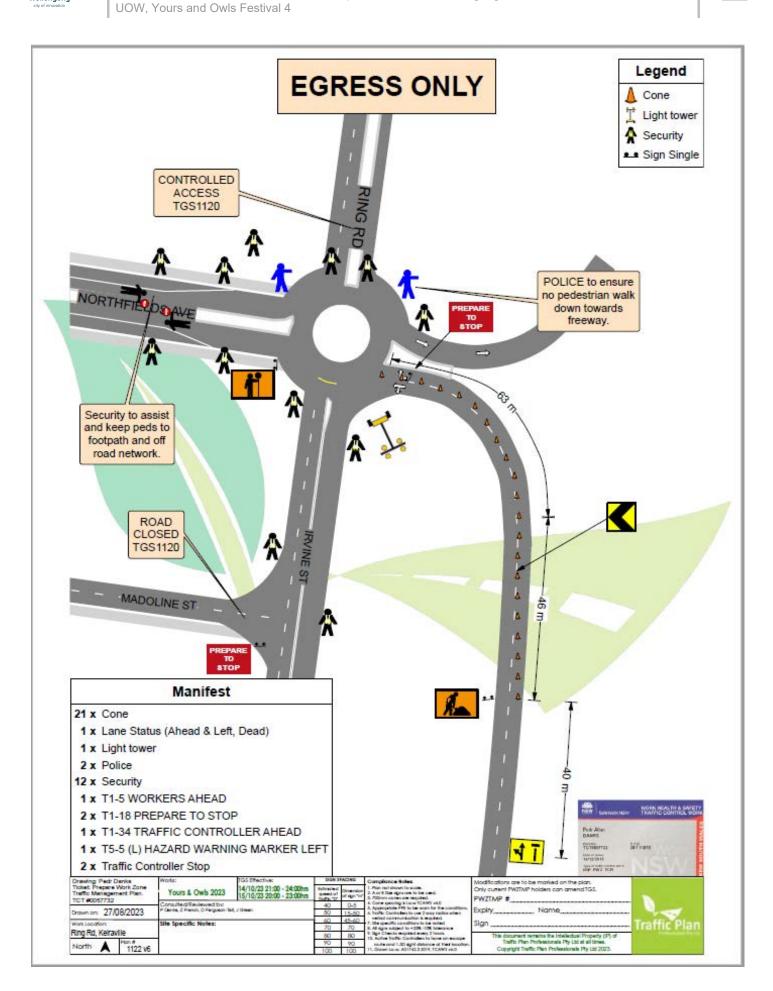




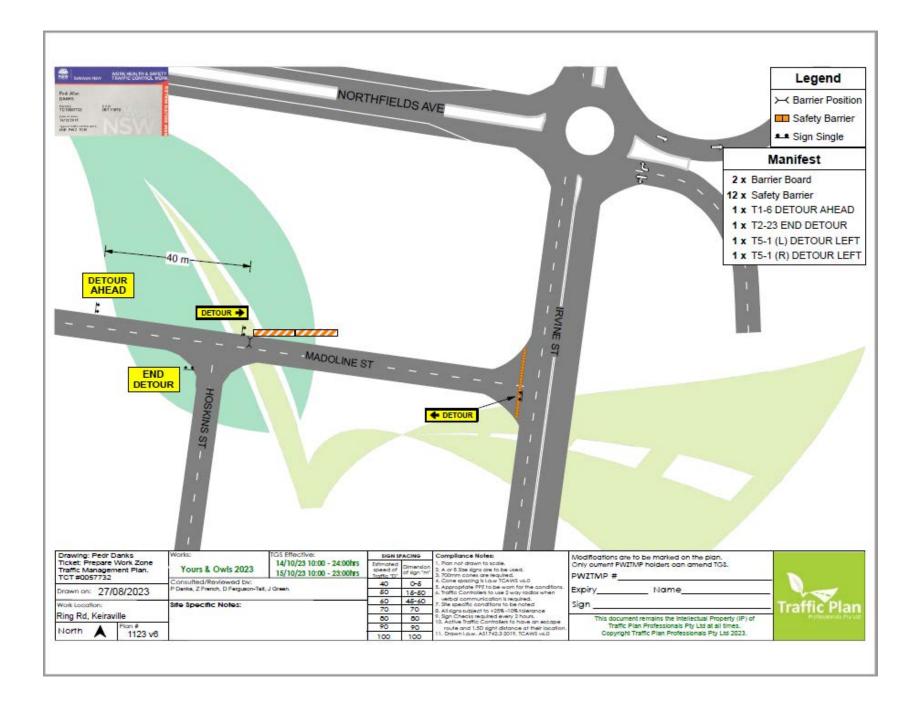


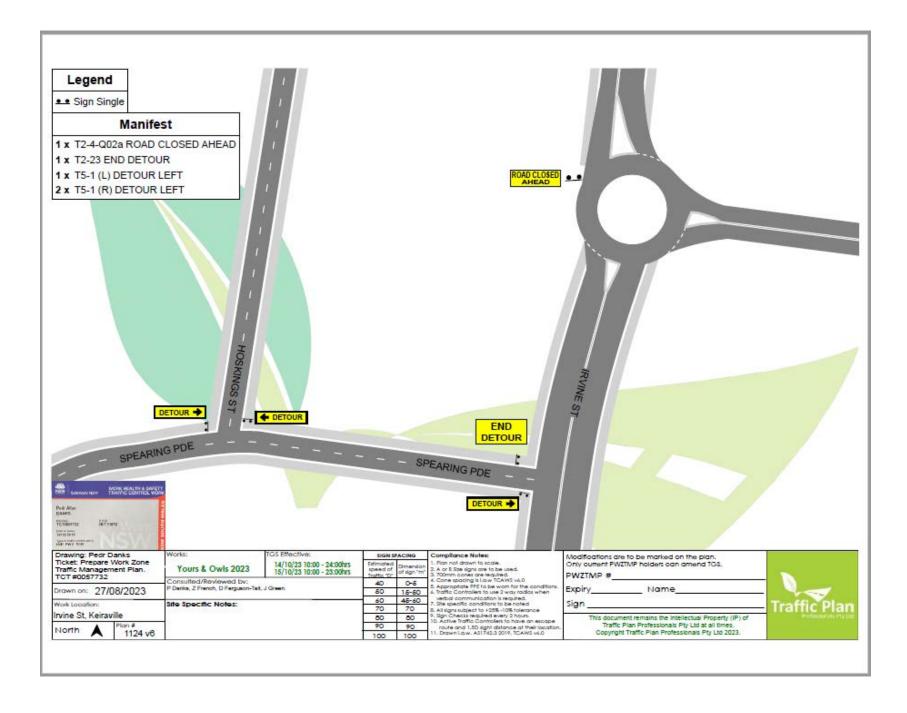


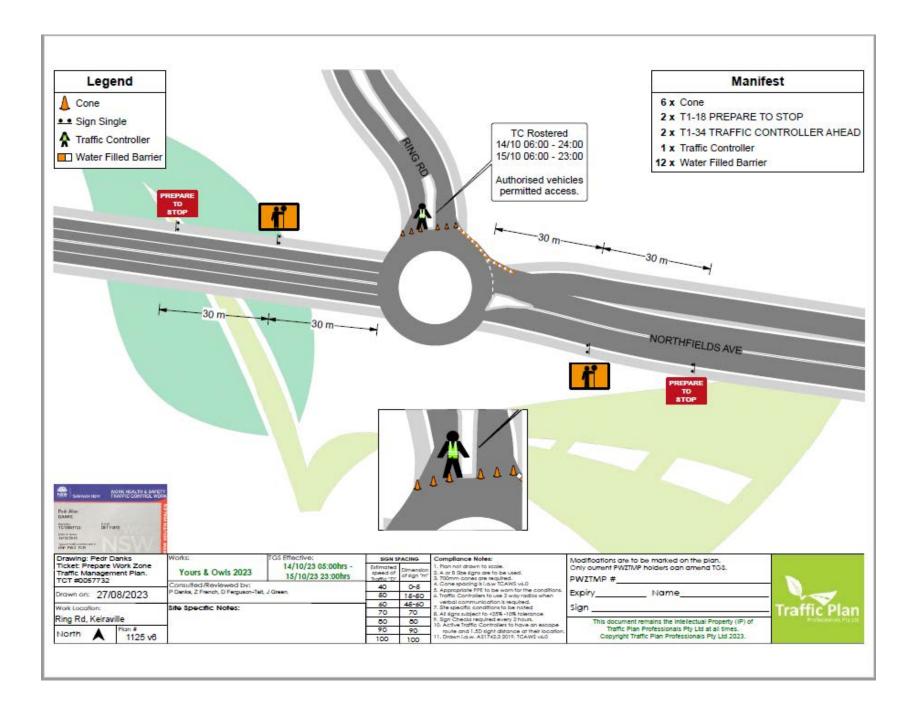


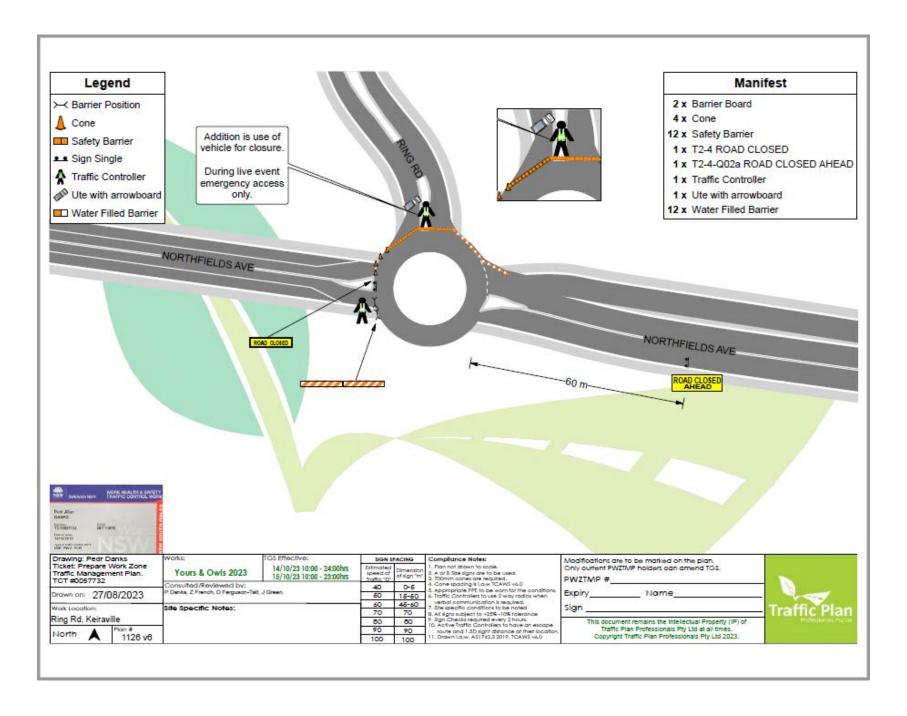




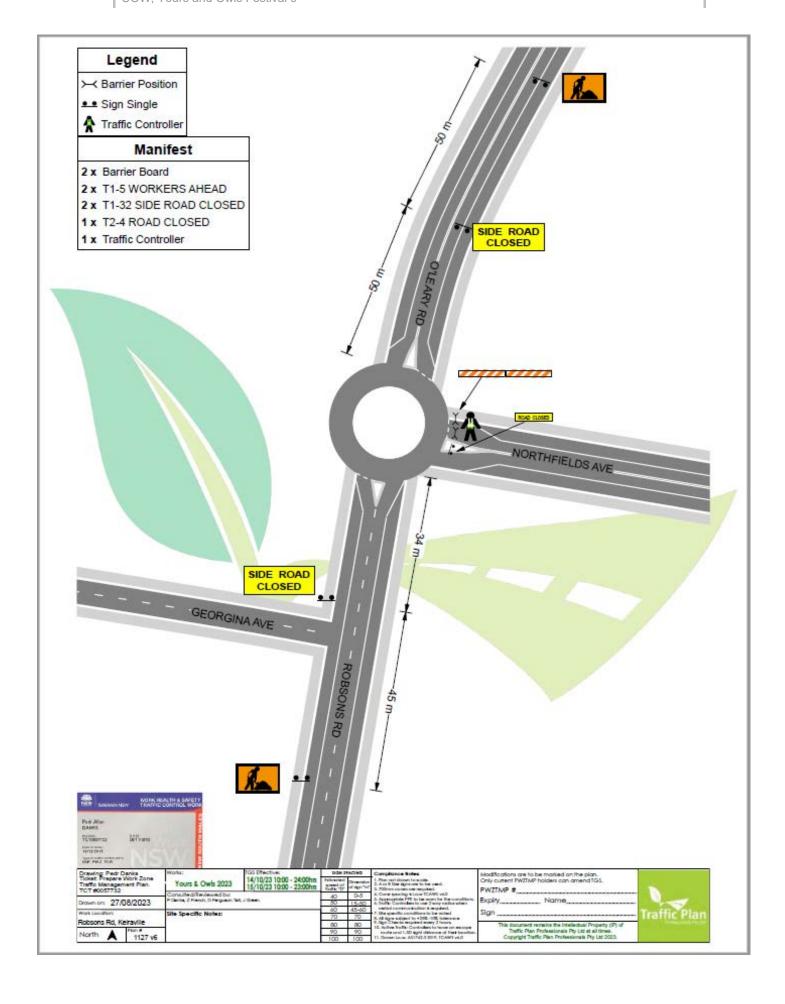


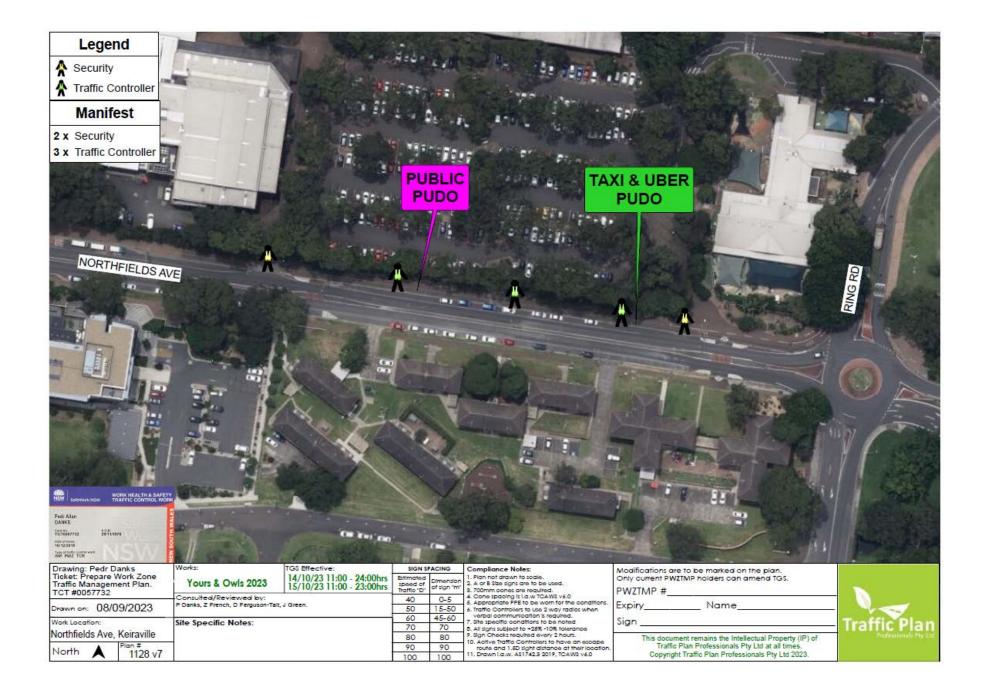




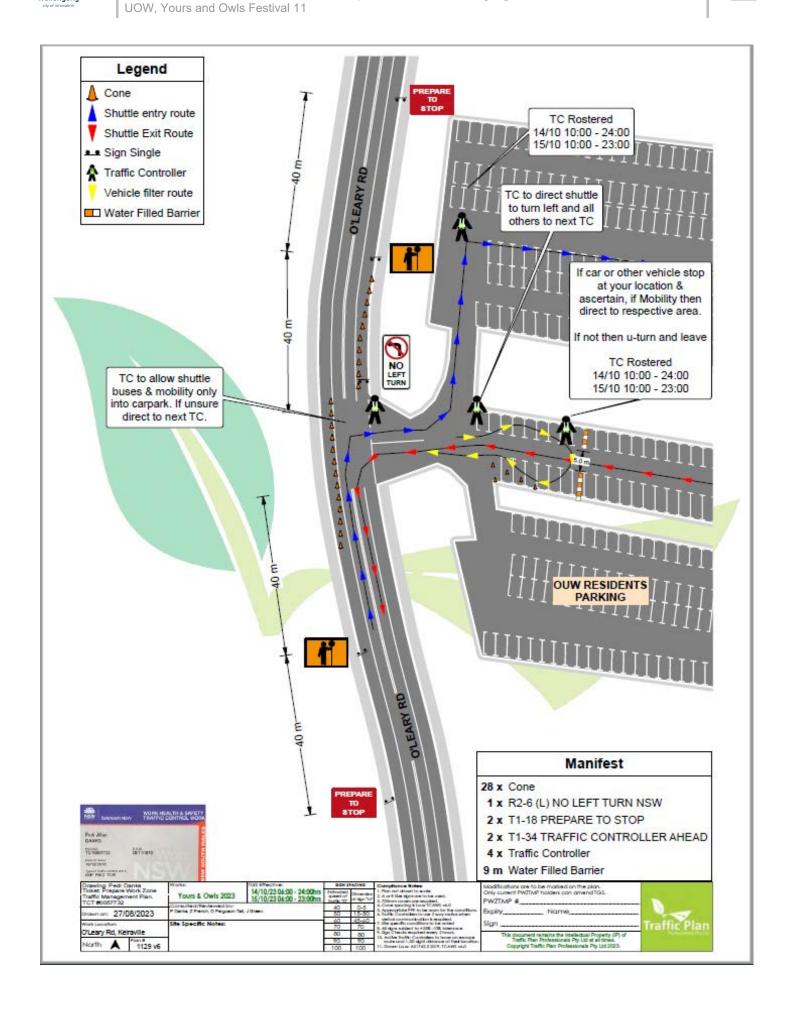




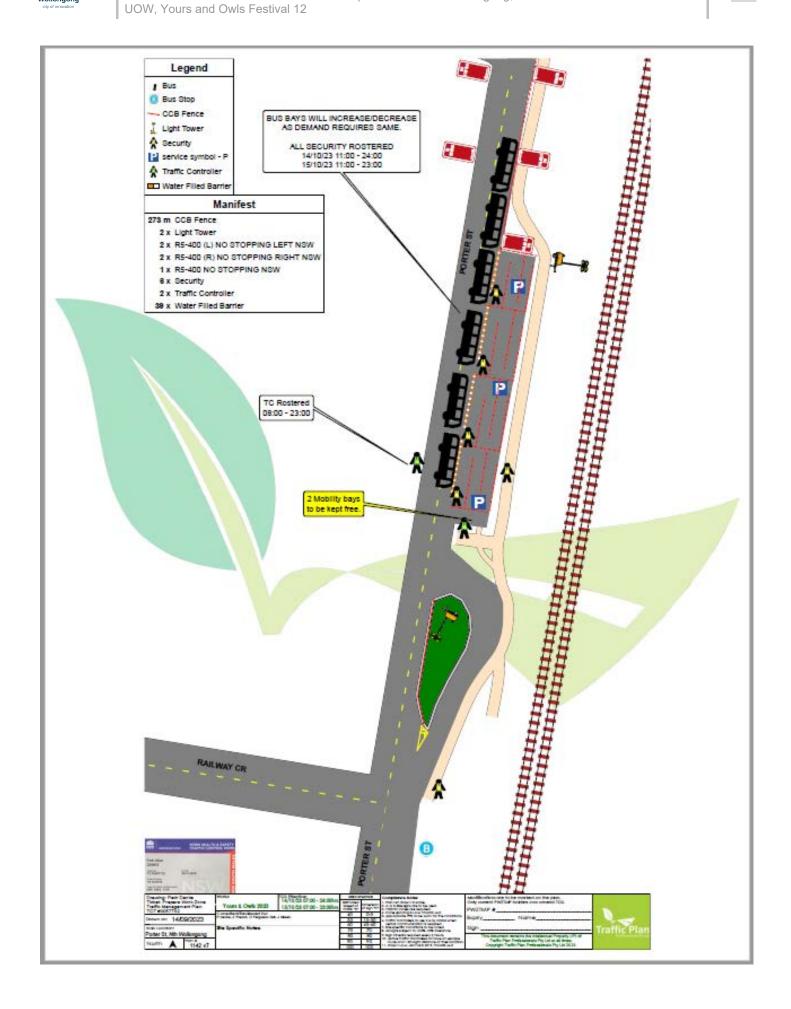


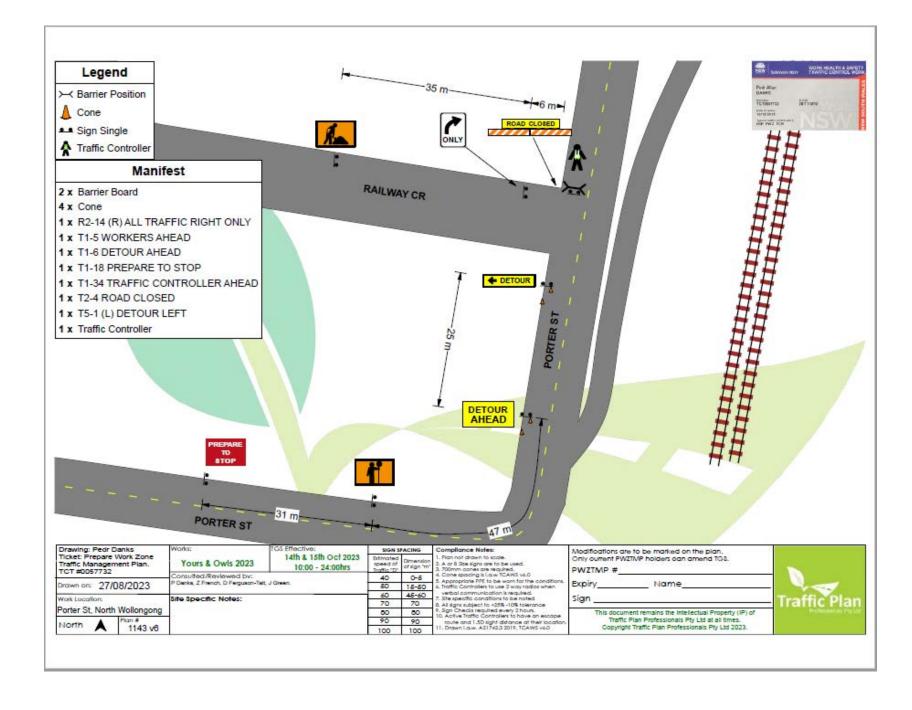




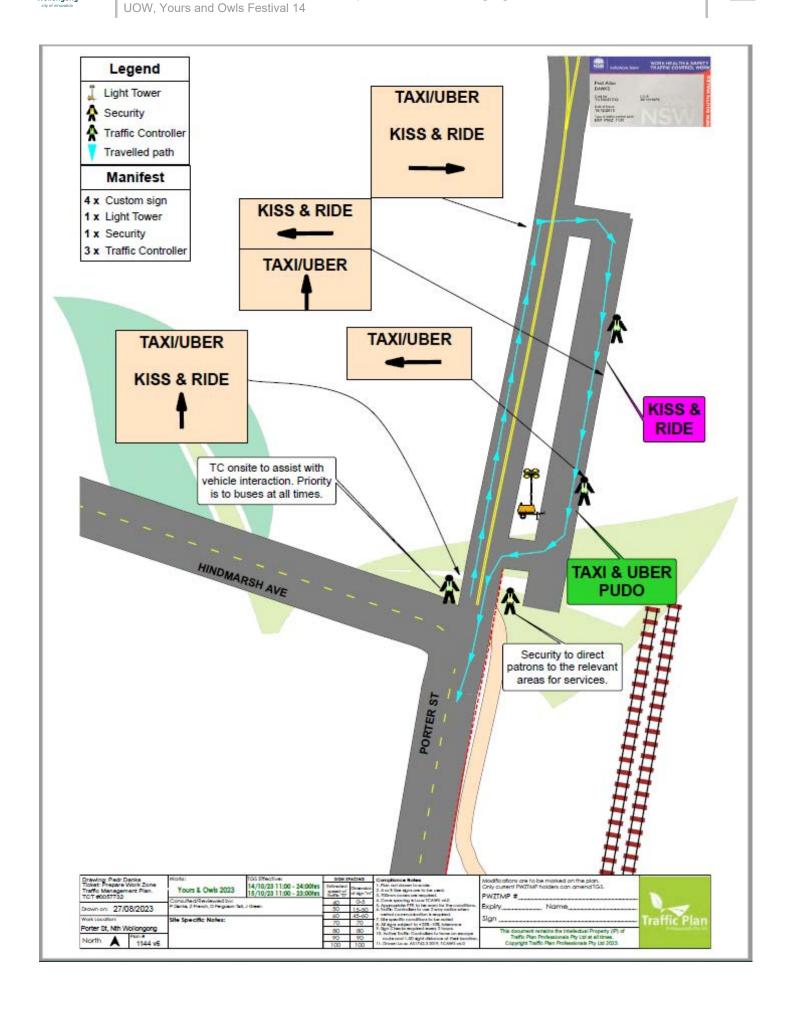




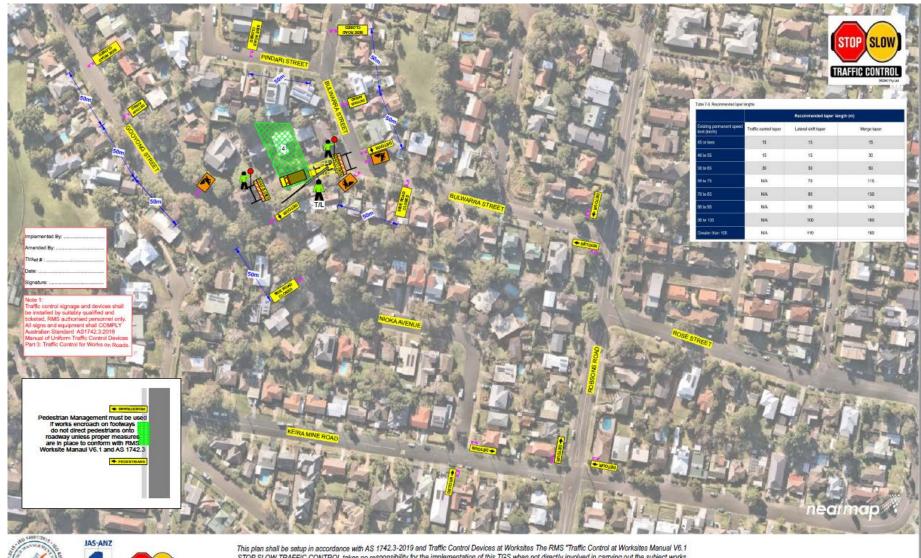
















This plan shall be setup in accordance with AS 1742.3-2019 and Traffic Control Devices at Worksites The RMS "Traffic Control at Worksites Manual V6.1 STOP SLOW TRAFFIC CONTROL takes no responsibility for the implementation of this TGS when not directly involved in carrying out the subject works Sign locations may differ to what is represented on this Traffic Plan due to Bus Stops, Driveways & other various permanent fixtures Consider Pedestrians not roadway unless proper measures are

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