

ITEM 7

CITY OF WOLLONGONG TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10 OCTOBER 2023

The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee meeting has been held on 10 October 2023. The recommendations list 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 on public roads are not considered under the delegated authority of the General Manager.

The Items in Section 2 and 4 of Local Traffic Committee Minutes are endorsed under delegated authority to the General Manager and do not require referral to Council. Items that appear in Sections 2 and 4 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 10 October 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

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Council 10 October 2023 Street Christmas Party Bulli
- 2 Council 10 October 2023 Street Christmas Party East Corrimal
- 3 Council 10 October 2023 Crane Lift 1
- 4 Council 10 October 2023 Crane Lift 2
- 5 Council 10 October 2023 Australian Day Aquathon 1
- 6 Council 10 October 2023 Australian Day Aquathon 2
- 7 Council 10 October 2023 Australian Day Aguathon 3
- 8 Council 10 October 2023 Australian Day Aquathon 4
- 9 Council 10 October 2023 Australian Day Aguathon 5
- 10 Council 10 October 2023 Australian Day Aquathon 6
- 11 Council 10 October 2023 Upgrade to Tallawarra Power Station

1. BULLI, OWEN STREET - WARD 1 - KEIRA ELECTORATE - CHRISTMAS PARTY - CLASS 3

BACKGROUND

Council has received a request from residents in Owen Street for a street party to be held on Saturday 2 December 2023 from 2pm to 7pm. The street party has taken place many times in the past without any issue and has previously been approved by the Traffic Committee. The request is for a full road closure of Owen Street between Franklin Avenue and Waterloo Street, Bulli. Diversion of traffic around the closure is expected to have minimal inconvenience upon drivers.

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:

- The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and Council's Standard Conditions for Street Parties. Refer to "Typical Road Closure Setup for a Street Party".
- Within the footprint of the road closure, there are to be no vehicle movements during the closure any vehicles movements are to take place prior/post the closure.
- There is to be a nominated (non-intoxicated) person who will be available to move the posted "hostile mitigation" vehicles to ensure access for emergency vehicles.



- The applicant is responsible to ensure these measures are put in place safety with someone supervising the works with traffic control qualification.
- Agreement with residents who have not signed the consent form.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Residents in the affected area have indicated their support of the road closure via signed consent, which was submitted with the Application for Road Closure.

2. EAST CORRIMAL, STATION STREET – WARD 1 – WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE – CHRISTMAS PARTY – CLASS 3

BACKGROUND

Council has received a request from residents in Station Street for a street party to be held on Saturday 9 December 2023 from 6pm to 11pm. The request is for a full road closure between Duff Parade and 15 Station Street East Corrimal. This will be the eighth time this street party has taken place, with residents that needed to exit or enter Station Street being able to do so safely at the Pioneer Road exit. Diversion of traffic around the closure is expected to have minimal inconvenience upon drivers.

PROPOSAL

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

- The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and Council's Standard Conditions for Street Parties. Refer to "Typical Road Closure Setup for a Street Party".
- Within the footprint of the road closure, there are to be no vehicle movements during the closure any vehicles movements are to take place prior/post the closure.
- There is to be a nominated (non-intoxicated) person who will be available to move the posted "hostile mitigation" vehicles to ensure access for emergency vehicles.
- The applicant is responsible to ensure these measures are put in place safety with someone supervising the works with traffic control qualification.
- Agreement with residents who have not signed the consent form.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Residents in the affected area have been notified of the closure and have indicated their support.

3. WEST WOLLONGONG, ADINA AVENUE – WARD 2 – KEIRA ELECTORATE – CRANE LIFT

BACKGROUND

Traffic Logistics have applied for a road closure of Adina Avenue West Wollongong for the set up and pack up of a crane to install a pool at the cul-de-sac end of Adina Avenue on Friday 3 November 2023 from 7am to 12pm with a backup date of Monday 6 November 2023, however the exact start time will be based on resident feedback (but will be within the provided time frame). The crane will be placed at the end of the cul-de-sac however the street closure is also required to ensure safe access of the truck delivering the pool as it will take up most of the road.

PROPOSAL

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

- 1. It was confirmed by Traffic Logistics that Access 1 Pools has consulted with the residents of 3 and 3A Adina Avenue, West Wollongong.
- A letterbox drop will occur 7 days prior to works commencing
- 4. WOLLONGONG/FAIRY MEADOW, CLIFF ROAD AND ELLIOTTS ROAD WARD 2 WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE AUSTRALIA DAY AQUATHON 2024 CLASS 2

BACKGROUND

Council's Events Team have submitted a road closure request on behalf of Activate Events to hold an Australia Day Aquathon event on Friday 26 January 2024 from 8am to 2pm. The event comprises of a run and swim or combination of both and is expected to attract 1400-1700 participants (with over 1000 spectators). The event requires the road closure of Cliff Road from 6:15am to 12:30pm between Georges Place and Harbour Street. The road closure section will be set up for the finish line of the event where runners be running southbound and will peel off the shared path onto the Cliff Road. The event organiser will arrange for barrier boards to placed on the east side of Cliff Road on the evening before to the event (25 January 2024) and will remove them on event day.

The event also requires the road closure of Elliotts Road between 8:30am to 10am so that runners can use the south side of Elliotts Road, barriers will be installed to close off access to Fairy Meadow Surf Club car park.

The event has previously been approved by the Traffic Committee at its meeting of 12 October 2021 and 25 October 2022.

Residents will be able to enter the closure area under traffic committee guidance.

PROPOSAL

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

- 1. Consultation with Premier Illawarra regarding the impact and potential rerouting of bus servicing (such as Gong Shuttle Bus).
- 2. Consultation with NSW Police and approval.
- 3. Application for an ROL with TfNSW and approval.

Note: It is noted that the event organiser and Premier Illawarra have liaised directly regarding impacts to bus servicing and the shuttle bus will be directed onto Corrimal St for the entire Australia Day.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

- 1. The Event Organiser has confirmed that they will liaise closely with Transport for NSW and NSW Police.
- 2. Local residents and business notifications is to take place at least 14 days prior.
- 3. Event organiser will liaise with local businesses and residents to provide early notice and communicate any concerns to the organiser.
- 4. Fairy Meadow Surf Club will be consulted to ensure appropriate access for patrol members and to ensure emergency access is maintained.

4. YALLAH, YALLAH BAY ROAD -WARD 3 - SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE - UPGRADE TO TALLAWARRA POWER STATION

BACKGROUND

Clough Group made application for a road closure of Yallah Bay Road, Dapto, to upgrade the existing Power Station. The original application was to close the road from 1 December 2021 to 1 November 2022. This proposal was previously discussed at the Traffic Committee meeting of 12 October 2021, with the committee's recommendation that a detour footpath around the footbridge be constructed prior to closing the road. This approval was then extended at the Traffic Committee meeting of 27 September 2022 until 1 November 2023, this approval will shortly lapse.

Due to unforeseen delays in the project Clough Group has requested this proposal be extended for a further period to 15 January 2024 to allow works to be finalised.

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures.

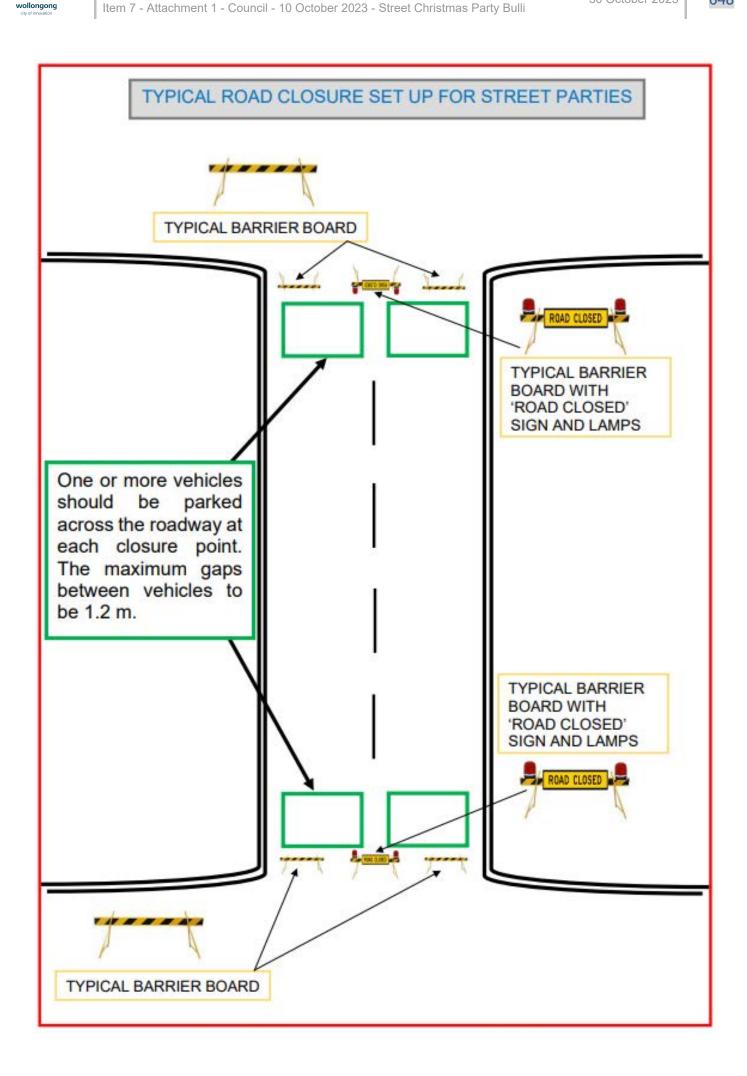
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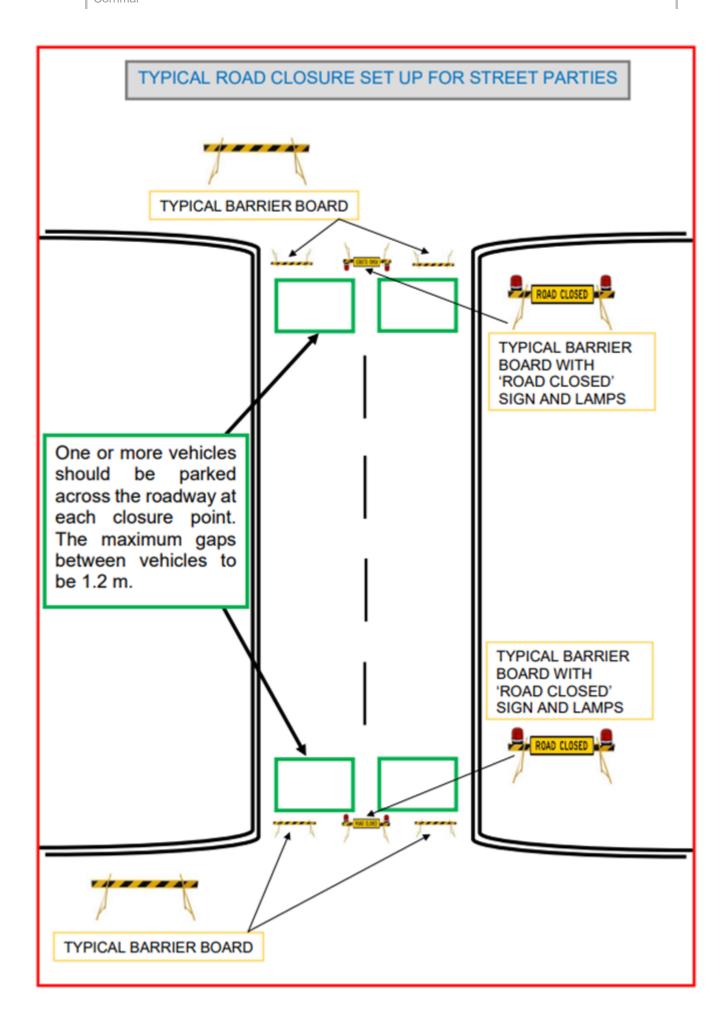
Consultation with affected property owners is a condition of approval.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

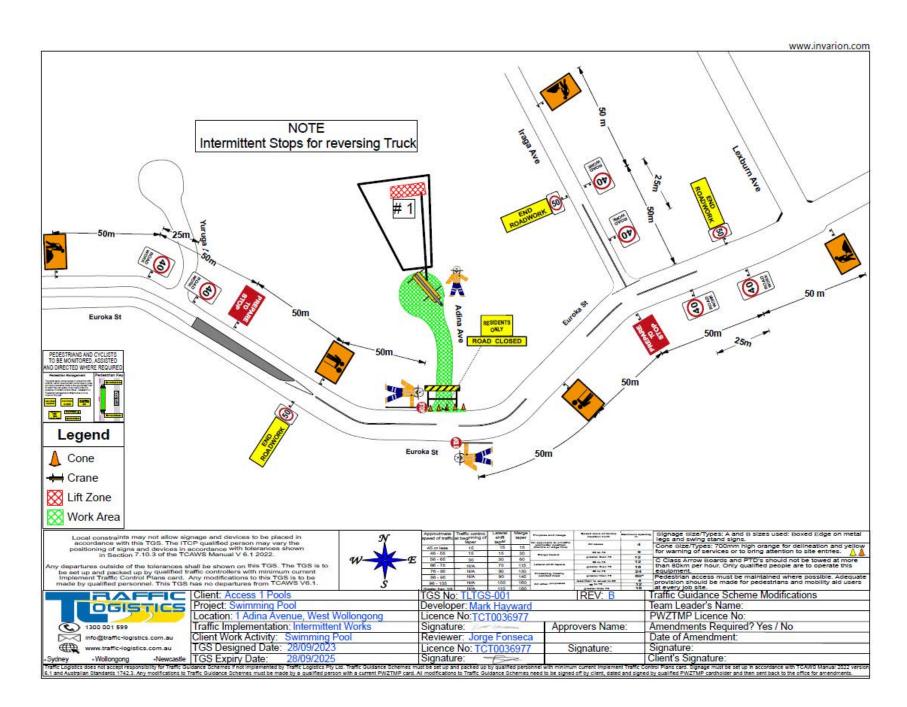
This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2032 Goal "We have affordable and accessible transport". It specifically delivers on the core business activities as detailed in the Transport Services.



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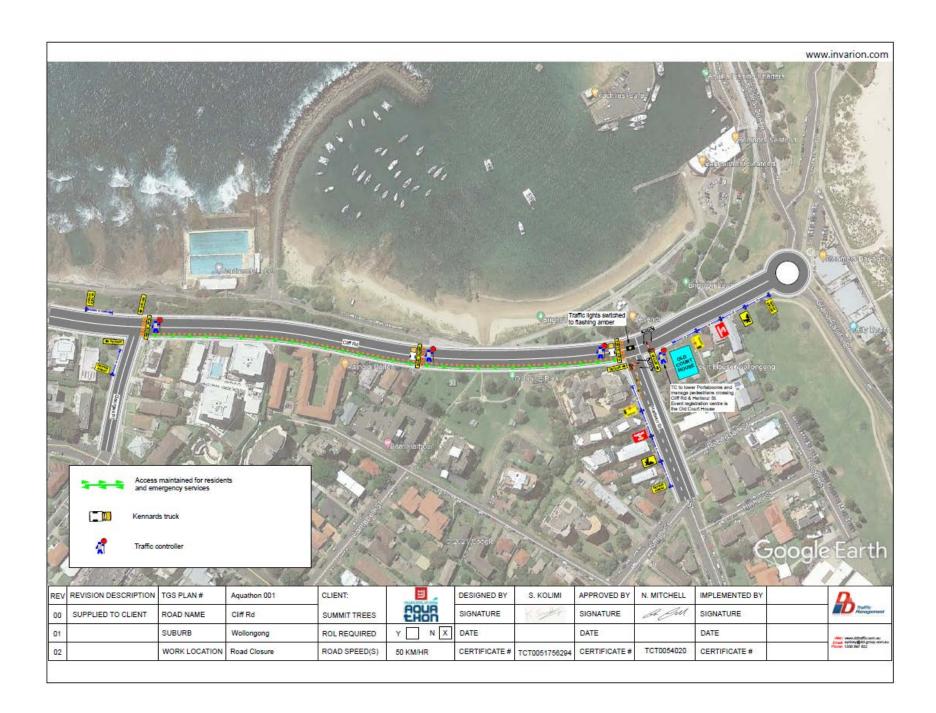














Harbour streets Traffic Signal Under ROL









