

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

# Traffic Committee Agenda

11 August 2023



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Electronic Meeting

## PURPOSE OF MEETING

**The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee** is not a Committee of Wollongong City Council however a Technical Committee of Transport for NSW (TfNSW). The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by TfNSW under the Transport Administration Act 1988. Council has resolved to manage the Traffic Committee under a Charter which sets out the membership, timelines for the preparation of the Agenda and the distribution of Minutes, in accordance with TfNSW (previously RMS) document 'A guide to the delegation to councils for the regulation of traffic' (including the operation of Traffic Committees).

Council has been delegated certain powers, from TfNSW, regarding traffic matters upon its local roads. A condition of this delegation is that the General Manager will approve the minutes under delegated authority.

**There are four permanent members of the Traffic Committee, *each of whom has a single vote only.***

- The members are representatives of the NSW Police Force, Transport for NSW, the Local State Member of Parliament (for the location of the issue to be voted upon), and a representative of Wollongong City Council.
- If TfNSW or NSW Police Force disagrees with any Traffic Committee recommendation, that member may lodge an appeal with the Regional Traffic Committee for determination. The appeal must be lodged in writing within 14 days of the Minutes being published on the Council's website. Any action relative to any issue under appeal must cease until the matter is determined. The Regional Traffic Committee is chaired by an independent chairperson and submissions and representations are welcomed from all interested parties.

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## 1 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 1.1 FAIRY MEADOW, McGrath Street – Ward 2 – Keira Electorate – Proposed Sign Install

#### BACKGROUND

Council has been notified of increased congestion and road safety concerns on McGrath Street, Fairy Meadow following the opening of the Guzman Y Gomez at the corner of Princes Highway and McGrath Street, Fairy Meadow. To assist with road safety and congestion in the area, Council is proposing an extension of the No Stopping restrictions and the installation of new Bus Zone signs. All proposed changes are illustrated in the attached plan with the renewal of faded Bus Zone signs also proposed nearby.

#### CONSULTATION

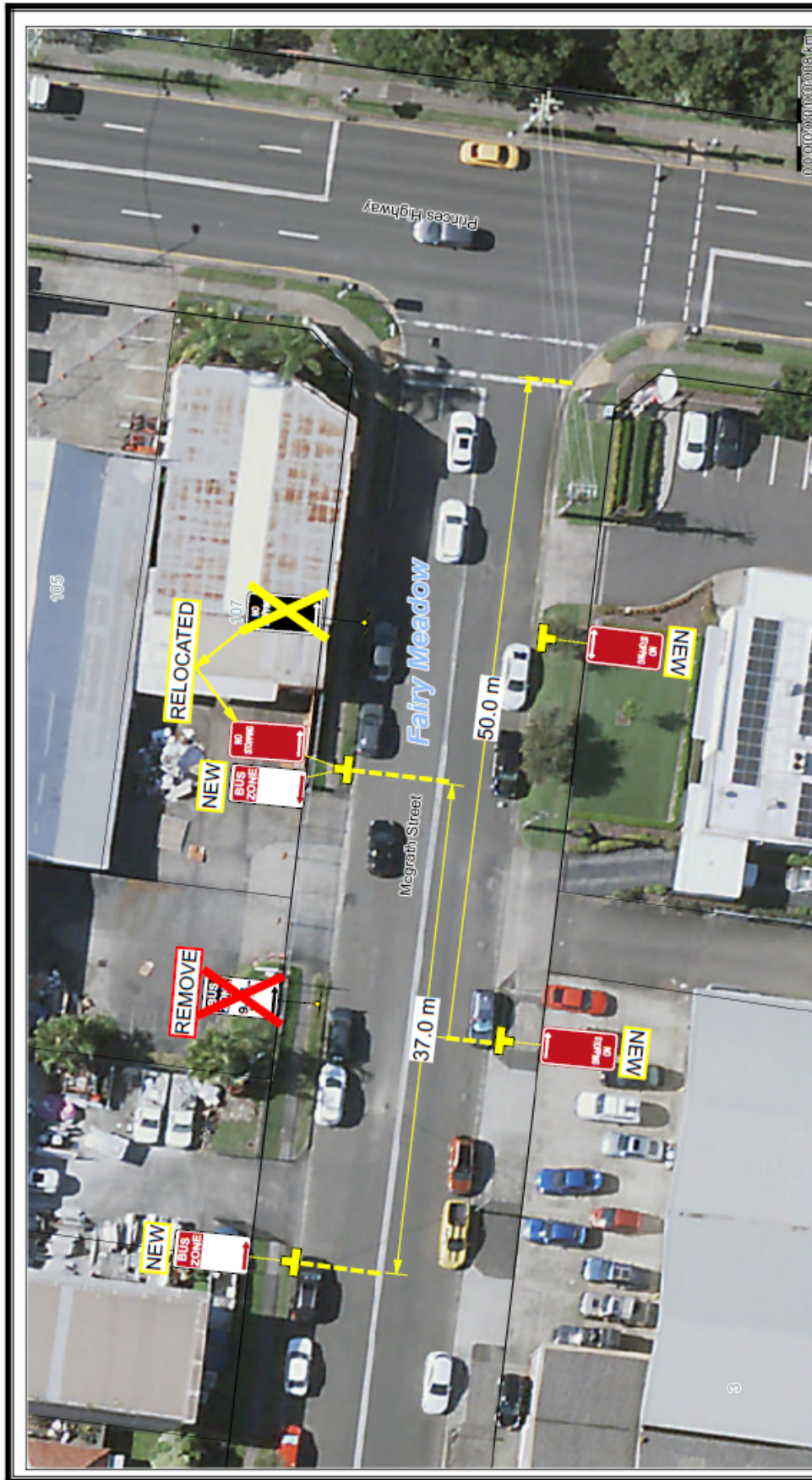
Consultation was undertaken for the Bus Zone sign installations only in March 2023 with one impacted business being concerned about impacts to on-street parking. The Bus Zone at this location will not impact parking at this business and once the proposal was explained, they were satisfied the proposal was fair. Additional consultation was undertaken more recently for the proposed No Stopping changes however no responses were received.

#### COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Committee endorse the attached plan.

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All line marking to be installed in accordance with Transport for NSW Delineation Guidelines  
All signage to be installed in accordance with AS1742.2



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Existing Sign Pole Proposed Sign Pole

Legend

BUS ZONE  
BUS ZONE No Stopping  
(r5-20)  
(r5-400)

Signage Plan  
Bus Zone Relocation

wollongong  
city of innovation

Date 8/08/23

Scale 1:400

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Street McGrath Street

Suburb Fairy Meadow

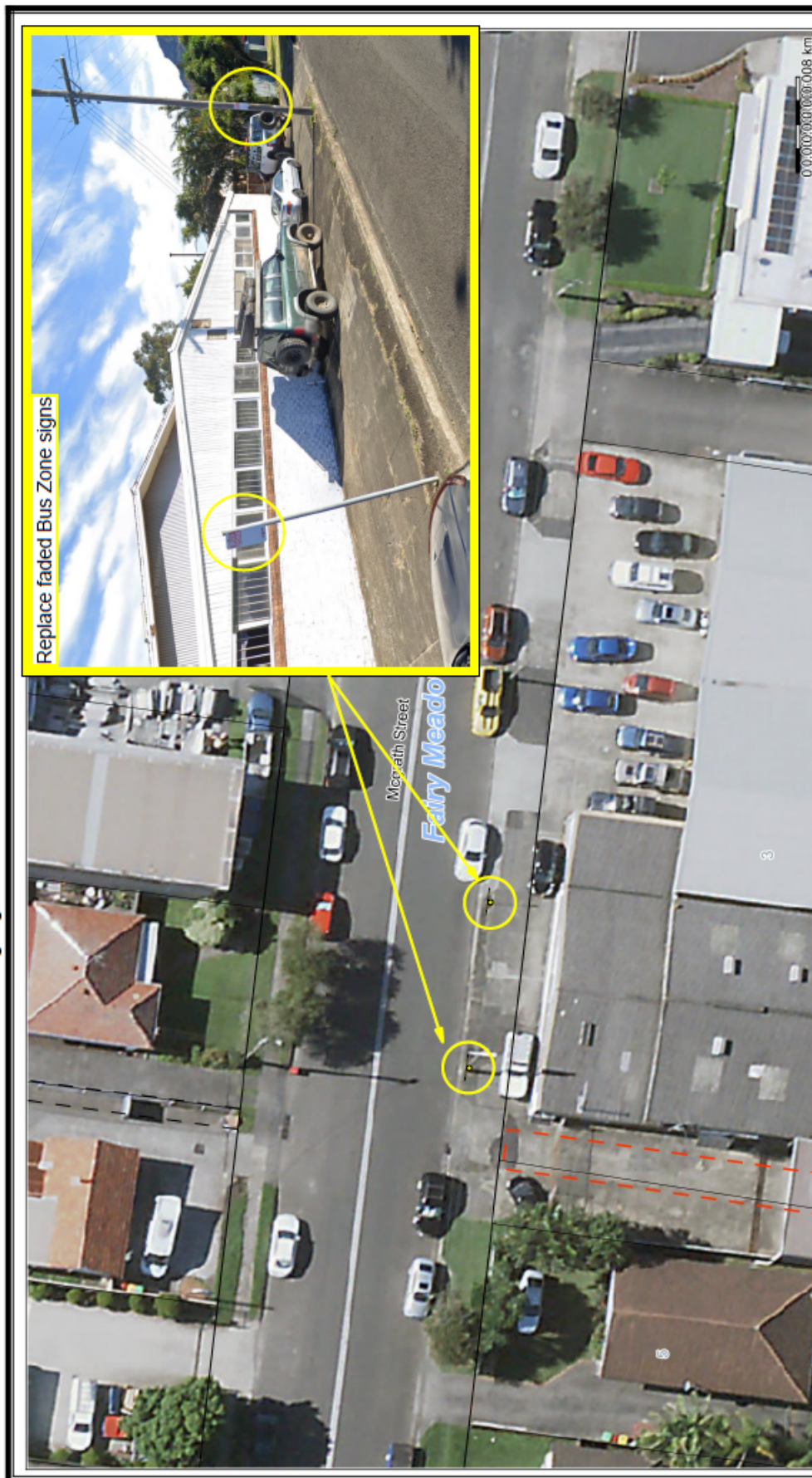
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Reviewed

N/A



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**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY**




Existing Sign Pole



### Legend



plus Zone  
(r5-20)

 <b>Wellington</b> city of innovation	<b>Signage Plan</b>  <b>Bus Zone Sign Replacement</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	6/03/23	<b>Street</b>	Mcgrath Street	
	<b>Scale</b>	1:400	<b>Suburb</b>	Fairy Meadow	
	<b>Page</b>	2 of 2	<b>Drawn</b>	T.Perry	<b>Reviewed</b>
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## 2 REGULATION OF TRAFFIC

### 2.1 WOLLONGONG, Marine Drive and Endeavour Drive – Ward 2 – Wollongong Electorate – Ride Wollongong Festival (Race on Road/Class 2)

#### BACKGROUND

Ride Wollongong is proposed to occur 23 Saturday September 2023 and 24 Sunday September 2023 at Lang Park and Flagstaff Hill Wollongong. The event is a community cycling event to celebrate the first-year anniversary of the 2022 UCI world road cycling champion ships, along with the UCI Bike City status Wollongong city now boasts. Estimated daily attendance is 3500 riders spread over free community events and races, along with free activations built on community engagement.

The road closures will be from Flagstaff Hill on Saturday 23 September 2023 and additionally Marine Drive on Sunday 24 September 2023. The methods of accessing the event will include car, walking and public transport. Ride Wollongong's Festival of Cycling is a free community ride celebrating the legacy of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships, the Festival of Cycling has something for everyone to enjoy, in the beautiful City of Wollongong.

On Saturday 23 September 2023, Endeavour Drive will be closed from 9am to 5pm and on Sunday 24 September 2023, Marine Drive and Endeavour Drive will be closed from 7am to 5pm:

A link to the current event schedule is provided: [Event Schedule | RIDE WOLLONGONG](#)

#### CONSULTATION

- The event organiser has consulted with NSW Police to discuss the upcoming event as part of the TMP implementation.
- The event organiser has discussed key issues raised by bus operators regarding the event including the closure of the bus terminus and providing toilet facilities. In response a plan has been created which includes relocation of the bus terminus to Harbour Street and Crown Street as per the attached TGS plans (to offset the bus parking lost at the terminus) - See final pages of the TGS plans.
- The applicant has confirmed there will be toilet facilities provided for the bus layover for both days at either the church or on Lang Park (as close as possible to the layovers). This will be subject to separate Council approval.

#### PROPOSAL:

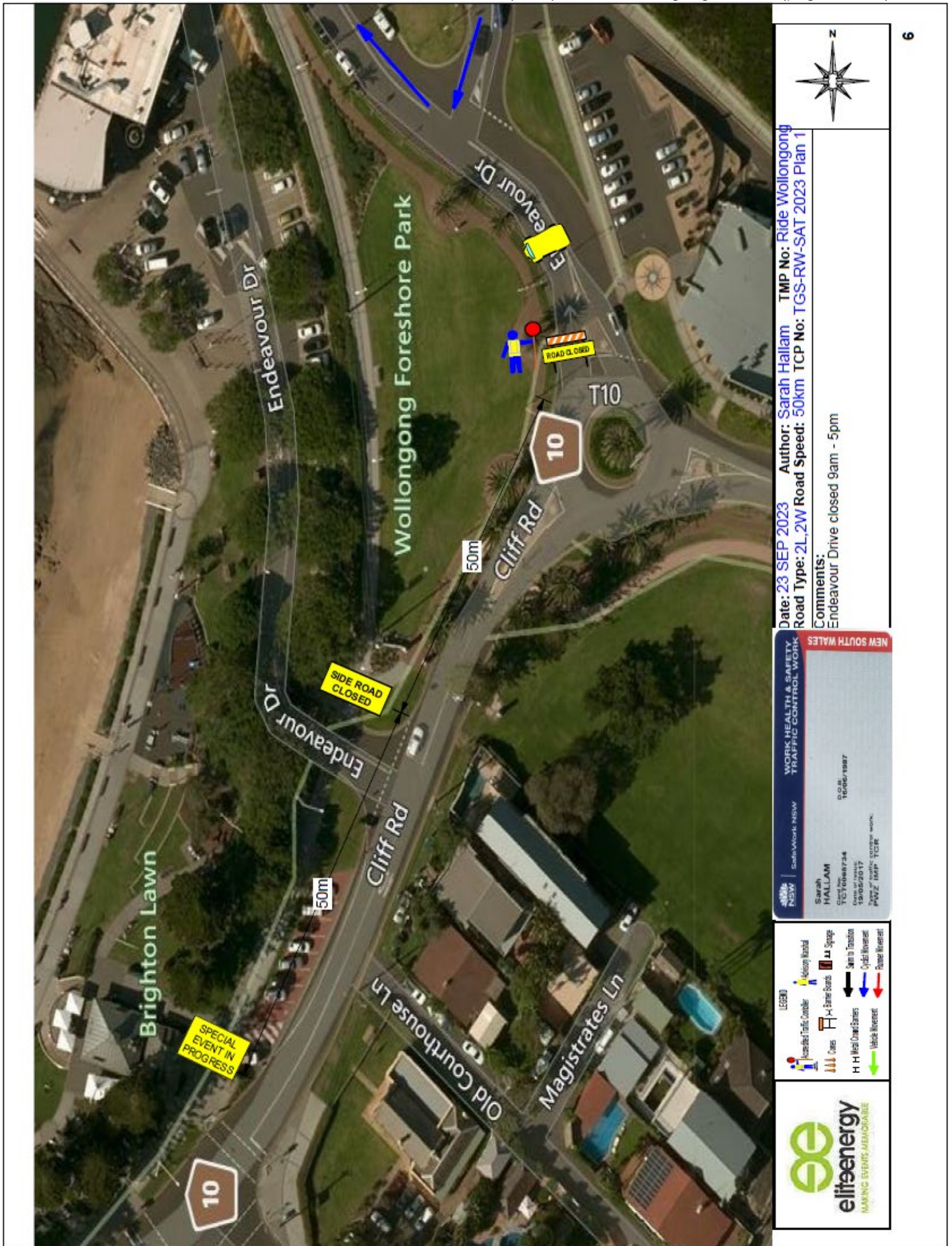
The event be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plan and [Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures](#).

The following conditions are applied to the event:

- The Special Event Parking signs are to be erected 7 days prior to the event which must show the date that on the sign is applicable (event date). This is as per our Regulation and Enforcement teams' advice.
- The Event Organiser is to work with the Church or Events Team to organise toilet facilities for the event. They have confirmed through email that facilities will be provided for both days.



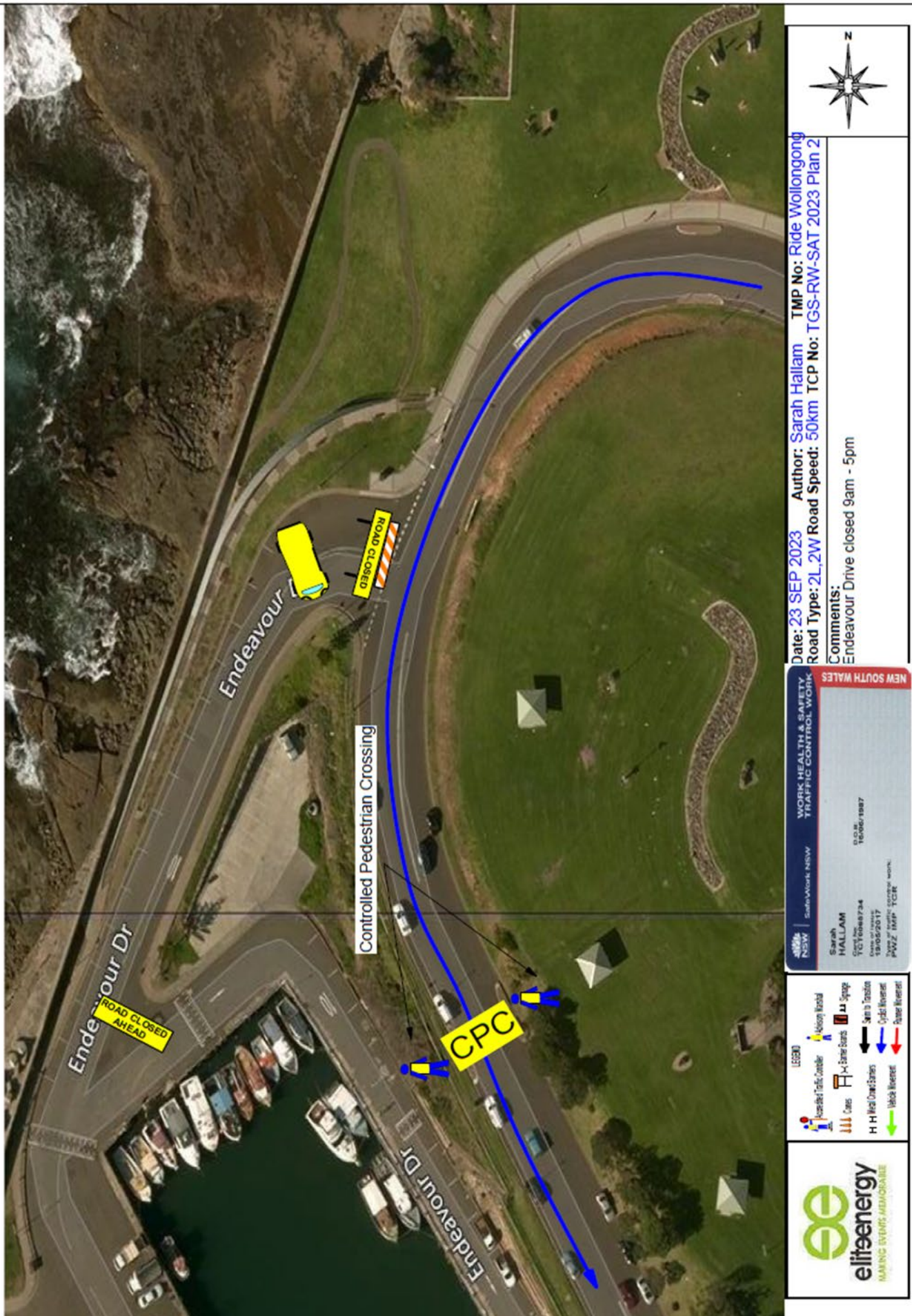
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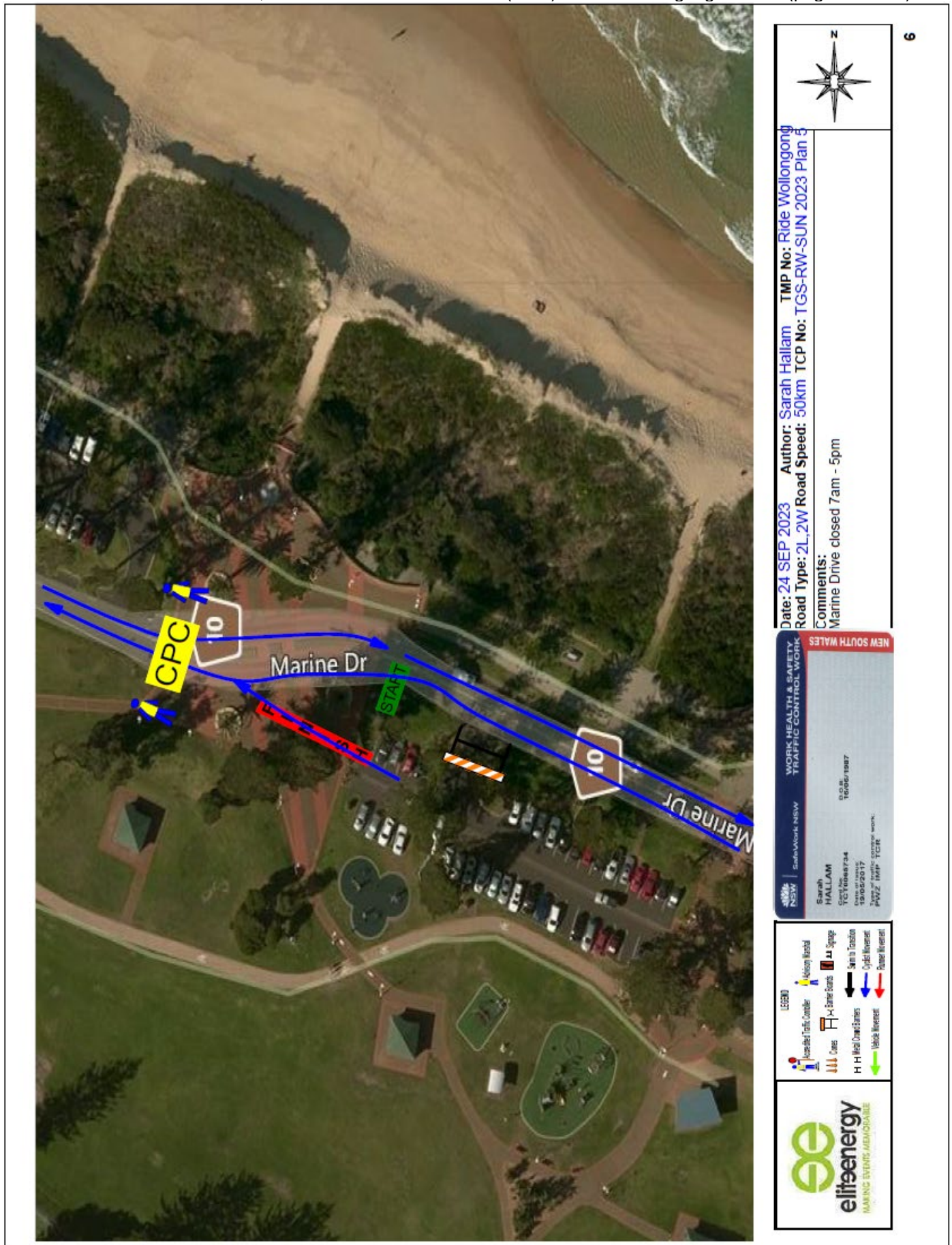






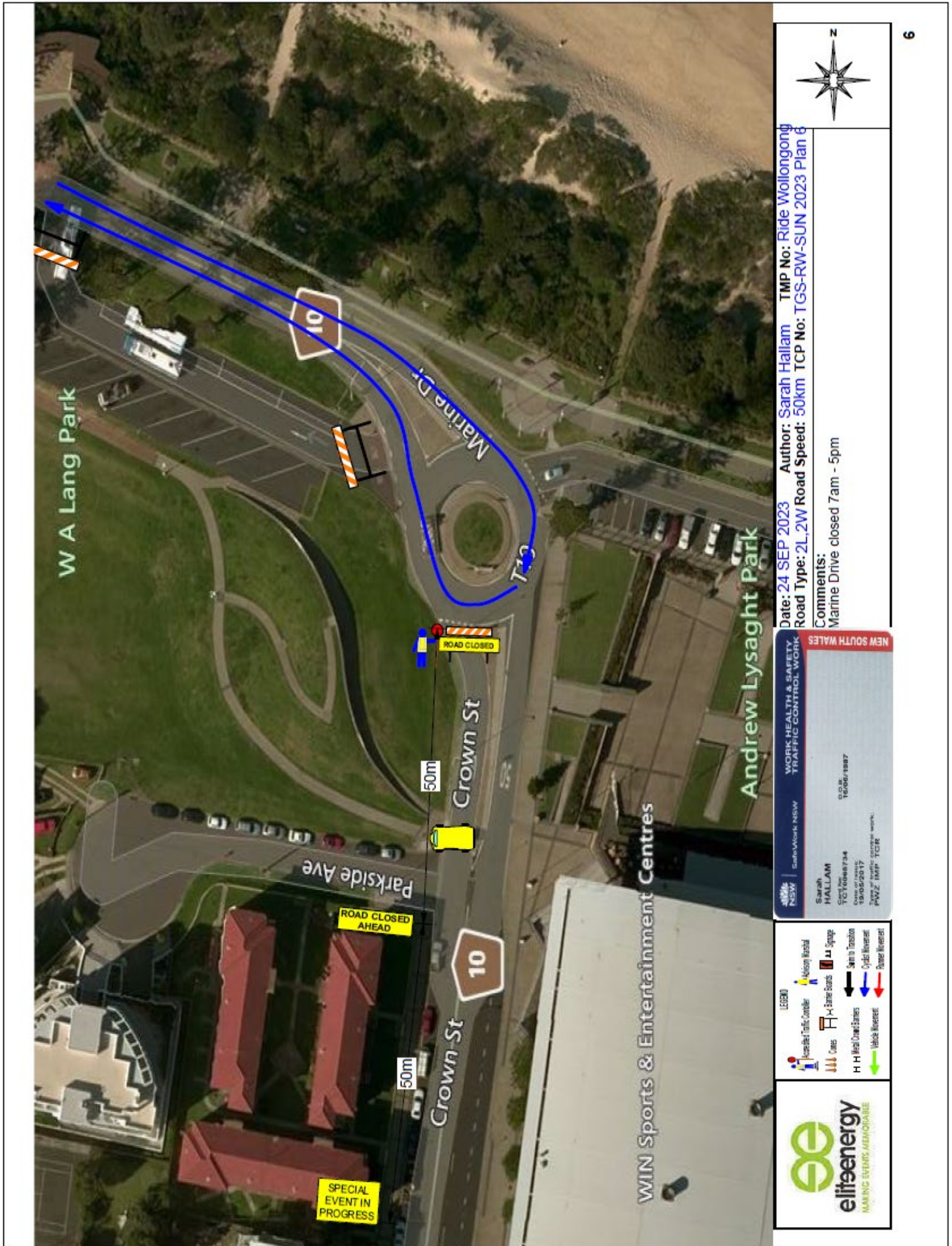


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