

ITEM A

LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - TRANSPORT FOR NSW CONSULTATION ON TRAFFIC OPTIONS IN BULLI AND THIRROUL

Transport for NSW has been developing options that aim to improve the traffic efficiency and reliability of the Princes Highway at Bulli and Lawrence Hargrave Drive at Thirroul.

Consultation on the proposed options is due to finish on 30 July 2021. The Q&A sessions with Transport for NSW planned for mid-July have now been moved online due to the COVID outbreak.

The community and businesses have expressed significant concerns about the options developed by Transport for NSW to improve traffic at Bulli and Thirroul. Extending the consultation will allow residents and businesses effected by the proposed traffic management options to engage properly with Transport for NSW before providing their feedback.

Wollongong City Council staff are preparing a response to the traffic management options proposed by Transport for NSW.

### RECOMMENDATION

Wollongong City Council:

- 1 Write to the Minister for Transport and Roads concerning the consultation period on the proposed traffic management options for Princes Highway at Bulli and Lawrence Hargrave Drive at Thirroul.
- 2 Request that consultation be extended until Friday 3 September 2021 to allow face-to-face engagement between Transport for NSW and residents and business owners.
- 3 Forward a copy of the letter to the Members for Heathcote and Keira.

### ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.