



Minutes

Traffic Advisory Local Committee
15th March 2018



ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Glen Crawford (NSW Police), Sharon Grierson (RMS), Michelle McGrath (Local Member Rep/Lithgow Buslines), Clr Stephen Lesslie (Council)

APOLOGIES: Prue Britt (RMS)

OFFICERS: Elias Shirt, Jonathon Edgecombe

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Nil

ITEM 2: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Minutes of the meetings of 19th October 2017 and 1st December 2017 be taken as read and confirmed.

ITEM 3: IRONFEST 2018

Ironfest has been run successfully in the Lithgow Region for a number of years. This year the event is being run on the 21st and 22nd of April. It is proposed to close the following roads to allow for the safe running of the event:

Road Closed	Reason	Detour
George Coates Avenue (between Main St and James St)	The section of George Coates Avenue between Main St and James Street is being closed in the interest of public safety. The road narrows under the viaduct with no footpath on either side. This closure will ensure pedestrian safety.	See detour plan in attachments.
George Coates Avenue (between James St, the showground access and Barton St)	The event utilizes the showground area and the Watsford and Conran Ovals. This section has been closed to traffic to allow safe pedestrian travel between the different sections of the event.	Detour via Fred Burley Drive and Wyld St>Longworth St
Barton St	As per above.	Detour via Fred Burley

		Drive and Wyld St> Longworth St
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Please find attached road closure overview and detour plan. The finalized TMP for the event will be forwarded to committee members prior to the committee meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- **Budget approved** – N/A
- **Cost centre** – N/A
- **Expended to date** – N/A
- **Future potential impact** – N/A

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council

1. Approves the closure of George Coates Avenue between Main Street and Wylde Street between 07:30 and 18:00 on the 21st and 22nd April 2018 for the running of the Ironfest 2018 event.
2. Approves the closure of George Coates Avenue between James Street and Barton Street between 07:30 and 18:00 on the 21st and 22nd April 2018 for the running of the Ironfest 2018 event.
3. Approves the closure of Barton St between George Coates Avenue and Fred Burley Drive between 07:30 and 18:00 on the 21st and 22nd April 2018 for the running of the Ironfest 2018 event.
4. Approves the detour of traffic onto Wyld St and Fred Burley Drive during the road closures associated with the undertaking of the Ironfest 2018 event.

Moved: Cllr Stephen Lesslie

Seconded: Michelle McGrath

ITEM 4: CLYWDD STREET – PARKING RESTRICTIONS

A request has been received from the Zig Zag Motel on Clwydd Street to assist in creating a designated bus drop off/pick up point at the front of the restaurant. The 15m area in front of the restaurant is currently utilized by buses when possible to pick up and drop off visitors but other vehicles often park here.

The changes are proposed to formalize the pick-up/drop-off point for buses at the motel. A 15m length of parking in front of the Motel will be restricted between 12noon and 6pm to allow buses to drop passengers directly onto the footpath at the entrance to the hotel. The following signage is proposed:

Sign No: R5-40
 NO PARKING
 BUSES AND COACHES EXCEPTED
 12noon – 6pm



Figure 1
R5-40R

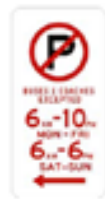


Figure 2
R5-40L

Example of a 'No Parking sign' with 'Buses & Coaches Excepted'



Residents and landowners on this section have been consulted with details of the proposal and given the opportunity to provide comment. The consultation period finishes Wednesday 15 March 2018. Only one response was received during the period.

“In regard to the proposed on-street parking restrictions on Clwydd Street. I have no objections with this but would like to raise the issue of a parking spot on the other side of the street for each resident who lives in these houses.

If I'm out after 6pm any day of the week except Sunday (no lunch or dinner at Switchback Restaurant Sunday) I could easily be parking in another street. I previously had a flatmate with a very young girl and she would have to walk the street at night just to get to the house because there were no parking spots in the street.

I would like to propose that every resident has an allocated parking spot in the street and is marked accordingly.

I think in general there should be actual parking spots in the street as people are very ignorant and rude and can't park properly without clear markings."

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- **Budget approved** – No
- **Cost centre** – 2011 – Lithgow Urban Sealed Roads
- **Expended to date** – Nil
- **Future potential impact** – \$400

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council

1. Install 'No Parking: Buses and Coaches Excepted: 12noon to 6pm' signage for the 15m footpath area on Clywdd Street in front of the Zig Zag Motel.

Moved: Glen Crawford

Seconded: Michelle McGrath

ITEM 5: GENERAL BUSINESS

The following items were discussed in General Business

1. Lithgow CBD Revitalisation: Main St/Eskbank St intersection turning movement restrictions
2. Railway Parade Pedestrian Crossing Design Options
3. Main St Lane Safety Issues
4. Jerry's Meadow Road/Sodwalls Road Intersection
5. Council Events Meeting – Traffic Management Requirements