

DRAFT MINUTES

Traffic Advisory Local (TALC)

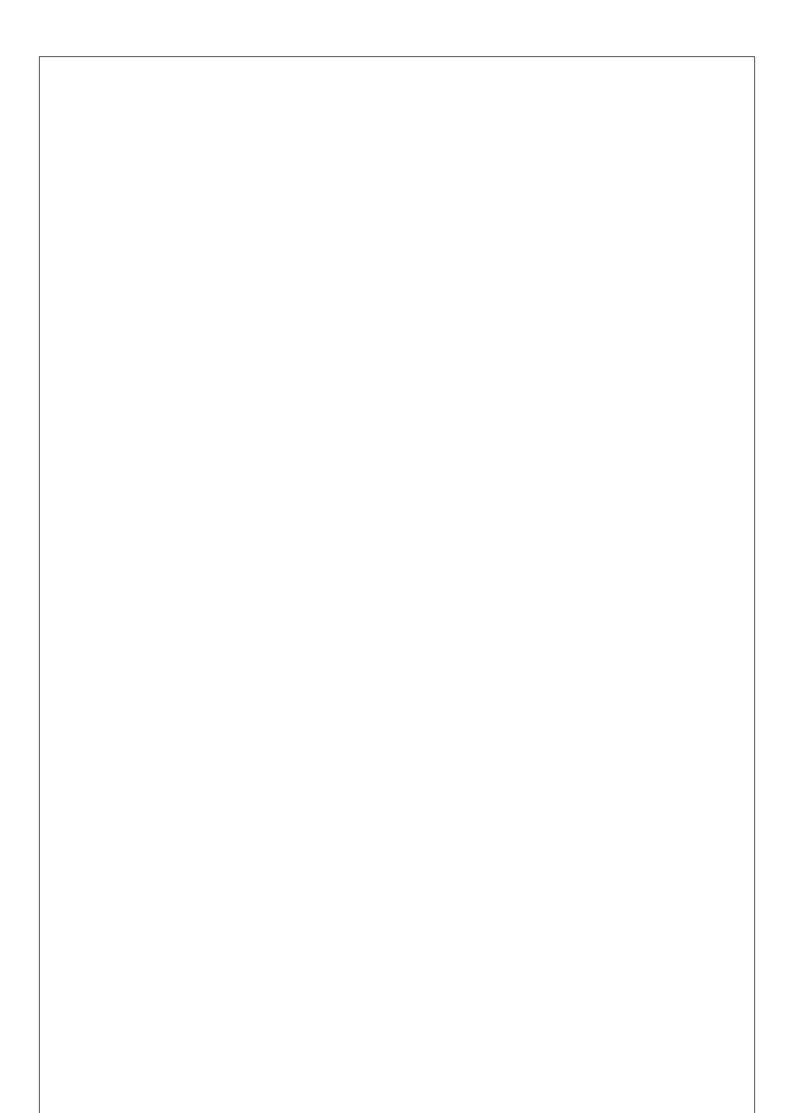
held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Thursday 5 September 2019

at 4:00 pm



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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 11:00 am.

1. Present

Present: Councillor S Lesslie, J Barry (RMS), C Sheils (Local Police),

Officers: J Edgecombe, L Bezzina, R Park, K Cibulka (minutes)

2. Apologies

Present: Clr R Thompson, M McGrath (Lithgow Buslines)

3. Confirmation of Minutes

4. Declaration of Interest

Nil

5. Presentations

Nil

6. Staff Reports

6.1. Heavy Vehicle Parking - 1115 Great Western Highway Lithgow

The committee discussed the item. Change of signage requested by the customer would not be effective as the existing signage prohibits the activity from occurring.

Installation of physical barriers would also be ineffective due to the size of the road side area allowing heavy vehicles to double park.

The committee discussed the possibility of Council investigate areas that could be considered for designation for heavy vehicles to park and still have close access to fast food restaurants.

ACTION

THAT the committee note the information provided and Council to investigate an alternate parking area for larger vehicles to bring back to TALC for consideration.

MOVED: J Barry SECONDED: C Sheils

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.2. Request for Timed Parking Allocation - 275 Main Street Lithgow

The committee discussed the item and believe that the request for short term parking should not be supported due to it creating a precedence throughout the LGA and that there are competing demands for parking at the location. The proposed increase to the no stopping area was supported by the committee as it is a regulatory requirement at the location.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT

1. Council extend the existing No Stopping Zone on Main Street, at the intersection with Cupro Street, an additional 11 meters and Neighbouring properties be notified of the proposed changes.

MOVED: CIr S Lesslie SECONDED: C Sheils

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.3. Traffic Signage - Flint McClelland Drive, Landa Street and Ninda Place Lithgow

The committee discussed, that while not technically required it would eliminate any ambiguity regarding priority at the intersection. Signage on Ninda Place was not considered necessary as it is a private driveway.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council install a give way sign and a holding line on Flint McClelland Drive at the intersection with Landa Street

MOVED: CIr S Lesslie SECONDED: C Sheils

CARRIED: Unanimously

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the Zoo2Zoo 2019 bike riding event on Lithgow Council managed roads, pending the submission of additional information and implementation of conditions:

- Installation of static signage one week prior to the event on LCC Roads, informing of the event details to the general public
- Confirmation of the support vehicles role and numbers , noting that lead and tail vehicles cannot be support vehicles
- Amend the Traffic management plan to include 2 tail vehicles
- Clarify the distance between individual groups to ensure that the general public have space to manoeuvre around the groups of cyclists.

MOVED: CIr S Lesslie SECONDED: C Sheils

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.5. Event - Bowenfels Station 150th Anniversary Event

The Committee recommended that directional signage to parking be installed at the event area (Cooerwull Road) and creating a 40km p/h speed zone in the area of the event and overflow parking during the time of the event with associated advanced warning signage.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the Bowenfels Railway Stations 150th Anniversary Celebrations event, pending the updated Traffic Control Plan.

MOVED: Clr S Lesslie SECONDED: J Barry

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.6. Event - Blue Mountains Grammar Charity Walk to Bungawarra

The committee discussed the item and noted that last year's recommendations were included in the event management plan for this year's event.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the 2019 Blue Mountains Grammar School 45km Charity Walk to Bungawarra on Council managed road.

MOVED: Clr S Lesslie SECONDED: J Barry

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.7. LATE ITEM - Barton Ave - Parking Signage

J Edgecombe raised the concern of parking along Barton Avenue Wallerawang in front of the school. It was noted that there is a no stopping sign at the halfway point of the concrete footpath on the left hand side. Parents/ Caregivers are parking in a narrow section between the footpath and the fog line. Parking in this area could cause an accident.

The committee discussed adding additional no stopping signage to deter parking in a narrow area.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council install no stopping signage along Barton Avenue towards the end of the footpath and notify the school of the proposed changes.

MOVED: CIr S Lesslie SECONDED: C Sheils

CARRIED: Unanimously

7. General Business

• Traffic Island - Maple Crescent / Church Street & Bus Stop - Church Street - Review

Council was requested to review the Traffic Island at corner of Church Street and Maple Crescent and the Bus Stop location in Church Street Lithgow. It was also requested that an additional bus shelter be added to the stop.

The committee discussed the option of placing a roundabout in the location. It was recommended that Council look at options such as rubber sided round- about as a low cost option. Information to be investigated and reported back to TALC for consideration.

• Lithgow Halloween 2019

The committee advised of the upcoming event. Event details to be sent to the committee via email for consideration.

8. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd October 2019 at 11 am in the Committee Room, Council Administration Building, 180 Mort Street Lithgow.

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 12:20pm.