



MINUTES

Traffic Advisory Local (TALC)

held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Thursday 6 July 2023

at 11:00 AM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 11:01 am.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair acknowledged Wiradjuri Elders past and present of the Wiradjuri nation - the original custodians of the land on which the Lithgow's communities reside and extended respect to our neighbouring nations.

2. Present

Councillor Stephen Lesslie	Chair
Nathan Murphy	Transport for NSW
Shane Milne	Lithgow Police
Christian Bustelo	Lithgow Buslines

Officers:

Leanne Kearney	Assets and Infrastructure Planning Manager
Kaitlin Cibulka	Minutes

3. Apologies

Jonathon Edgecombe - Director Infrastructure Services

4. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes were presented to the Council on 26th June 2023.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of be taken as read and confirmed.

6. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

7. Presentations

Nil

8. Staff Reports

8.1. 2023 Bathurst Rally - North Shore Sporting Car Club

L Kearney advised the committee that an application has been received requesting approval to conduct the 2023 Bathurst Rally.

It was noted that the majority of the competition will be held within the Bathurst LGA , however there is a small section of the course that is proposed to be carried out in the Lithgow LGA. The proposed roads that will be affected by a closure during the event are:

- Mt Horrible Road , Palmers Oakey
- Dark Corner Road, Dark Corner

During the event, the roads are proposed to be closed of an afternoon to allow the high-speed rally to occur. The road will be closed to all traffic including residents during this time.

The Event organisers have already started to reach out to local residents who will be affected by the closure during this time. No negative feedback has been received to date. As it is not in a built-up area, it is believed not too many residents will be impacted by the temporary closure.

L Kearney noted that the TMP that has been submitted is a draft plan with a final version to be submitted closer to the event. A TGS will also be submitted as part of the final application lodgment. N Murphy asked if the TGS could be forward to Transport for NSW when it has been received.

It was also noted that in the event that emergency services are required, there are procedures in place for access to occur.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the proposed temporary road closures for Mt Horrible Road, Palmer Oakey and Dark Corner Road, Dark Corner for the conduct of the 2023 Bathurst Rally by North Shore Sporting Car Club on Saturday, 23 September 2023 subject to formal Temporary Road / Footpath Closure Application and payment of appropriate fees and charges.

MOVED: Cr S Lesslie

SECONDED: C Bustelo

CARRIED: Unanimously

8.2. Race Across NSW (Border 2 Beach) - Special Event

L Kearney advised that this event is classified as number 4 event , which means it technically does not require Council approval as it is deemed a state significant event and requires approval from NSW Police. It was advised that this item is for notification only.

It was raised that only concern is the usage of Browns Gap Road which is currently closed. Mine subsidence has carried out remedial works to address the subsidence issues, however Council is still to carry out final works to prepare the road to be reopened to the public.

An alternate route is proposed in case the road is not reopened to the public before the event with the course going up scenic hill and across the darling causeway.

N Murphy asked how the classification was decided. It was advised that Council was advised by the event coordinator.

N Murphy advised that this matter went before the Bathurst Traffic committee recently and they raised concerns around the classification. It was also noted that this event would totally managed by the NSW Police. S Milne noted notification of the event would have gone through the Planning Unit in Huntingwood however the local station has not received notification as yet.

The committee agreed that an additional point be added to the recommendation for the event organisers to provide verification from NSW Police.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT

1. Council note the Race Across NSW (Border 2 Beach) event proposed to be conducted in the Lithgow Local Government Area between 21 September 2023 and 2 October 2023: and
2. Council requests confirmation from event organiser that NSW Police have been informed/ approve of the event.

MOVED: N Murphy

SECONDED: S Milne

CARRIED: Unanimously

9. General Business

Cr S Lesslie raised a question about the traffic study that is required for the Women's Shed Development. It was confirm that it is required and it was expected to be carried out by an external party as Council was unable to carry out the request in the timeframe required. This project is being looked after by another department in Council and further advice will be sought.

Cr S Lesslie also raised a matter that has been brough before TALC in relation to parking matters in Vale Place, Lithgow, noting that the blockading in of other residents is occurring again. It was advised that previously Council sent a letter to the owner and Police also attended to speak with the offender.

Administration will forward the letter to the Police and request they take further action on the matter.

The committee discussed the new development occurring in the Strathlone estate area with the enormous amounts of earth works and vegetation removal. It was also discussed about the proposed link through road between Strathlone and Wirraway Estates. It was confirmed a report about the development will be reported to TALC in relation to proposed plans and consent conditions.

C Bustelo raised the access road to La Salle Academy. L Kearney advised that this access is within a road reserve that is owned and maintained by La Salle. Contact has been made with Principle of La Salle in relation to this matter.

The Committee also discussed the Bunnings Development access road, it was advised that part of the road will be constructed for access to the new bunning store but will be owned and maintained by the developer until such time the full development of the site has taken place, where then the road will be handed over to Council as an asset.

S Milne raised the following matters:

- Linemarking on Methven / Lithgow Street - Council has engaged contractors have been engaged to carry out works over the next two week (weather depending)
- Request to have giveway sign changed to a stop sign at the intersection of Range Road and Great Western Highway - N Murphy advised he will filter this through Transport for NSW for investigation/ action.
- Road deformity approximately 700m from the 100km sign on the Pipers Flat Road heading towards Portland. Very dangerous and requires urgent attention. L Kearney advised that this matter will be referred to Council Transport Manager for action.
- Near the Wallerawang Waste Facility there are rocks and dirt washing onto Pipers Flat Road from adjoining properties causing a hazard on the road. It was advised that this run

off is the responsibility of the property owner and administration will write to the property owners to undertake action.

N Murphy raised on behalf of J Barry requesting traffic counts on Magpie Hollow in relation to the speed zone review.

10. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Thursday 3rd August 2023 at 11:00am in the Committee Room

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 11:44am.