



DRAFT MINUTES

Traffic Advisory Local (TALC)

held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Thursday 15th October 2020

at 11:00 am

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 11:14 am.

1. Present

Mayor Clr Ray Thompson (Chair)
Col Shiels Lithgow Police
Jackie Barry RMS / Transport NSW

Officers:

Leanne Kearney
Lewis Bezzina
Kaitlin Cibulka - Minutes

2. Apologies

Councillor Stephen Lesslie
Councillor Darryl Goodwin
Michelle McGrath Lithgow Buslines
Jonathon Edgecombe Director Infrastructure Services

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2020 were presented to the Council on 24th August 2020.

ACTION

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

MOVED: C Sheils

SECONDED: Councillor R Thompson

4. Declaration of Interest

Nil

5. Presentations

Nil

6. Staff Reports

6.1. Tweed Road / Caroline Avenue, Lithgow - Traffic Issues

The Committee noted that Council has met with residents in the area in relation to a development application for units of Tweed Road. At this meeting resident raised concerns that vehicles are crossing onto the incorrect side of the road coming from Tweed Road onto Caroline Avenue potentially causing a traffic accident or damage to properties. Council officers have undertaken investigations with suggested recommendations to re instate double lines , give way line and install

give way signage at the intersection with a six month trial to and reassess the success of this implementation.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. Install line marking of double centre lines in both Tweed Road and Caroline Avenue;
2. Install a give way holding line and signage in Caroline Avenue; and
3. Reassessed the success of the line marking in deterring vehicles crossing to the incorrect side of the road the corner when turning from Tweed Road into Caroline Avenue in six (6) months' time and report back to the TALC.

MOVED: C Sheils

SECONDED: J Barry

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.2. Silcock Street / Bent Street Intersection Lithgow - Request for Traffic Mirror

The Committee were advised that Council is receipt of a request for a traffic mirror to be installed at the Bent Street / Silcock Street intersection due to sight issues from large vehicles parking in Bent street out the front of a local business. Council staff have investigated the area noting that mirrors would not be suitable in this area with the high volume of traffic during school hours and suggested an increase the length of the existing no stopping zone , 20 meters to the east.

It was noted that Council will communicate with nearby businesses for comment on the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the "No Stopping" zone on the southern side of Bent Street, between Silcock Street and Waratah Street, Lithgow (adjacent to JobLink Plus) be extended an additional 20m to the east, to increase visibility of approaching vehicles.

MOVED: C Sheils

SECONDED: J Barry

CARRIED: Unanimously

7. General Business

7.1. Signage Request - Chapel House, Rydal

The Committee were advised that Council has received a request from the owner of Chapel House Rydal for additional signage to be posted around the village of Rydal for directions to their Airbnb property. A total of 3 directional signs have been requested to be installed. Council staff have carried out investigation of placement with no issues found noting that the installation of the new signage would be charged to the applicant.

J Barry requested that this item should be moved to fall under general business as this request can be action via delegations of the TALC Committee and does not require a resolution of Council.

ACTION

THAT the TALC Committee approves the request for the installation of three (3) x directional signs to Chapel House at:

1. intersection of Charles Street and Coach Road (new post and sign required);and
2. Intersection of Old Western Road and Railway Street (new sign only required);and
3. Intersection of Bathurst Street and Market Street (new sign only required);and
4. Council install the signage above once payment of \$937.00

MOVED: J Barry

SECONDED: C Sheils

CARRIED: Unanimously

7.2. Signage Request - Chapel House, Rydal

Council's Transport Manager advised the committee of concern from residents that have been raised with Council after the recent snow fall event. It was noted that during this snow fall event there was a lot of traffic particularly on rural unsealed road such as Wicketty War Road causing damage to the road surface due to the weather and over flow of traffic in the area. It was requested that road closure signage be installed noting that the road is closed to during rain event , access to residents only. C Sheils noted that there is no legislation for Police to enforce this type of closure. Council's Transport Manager noted that signage options are currently being investigated with designs to be presented to a future TALC Committee meeting.

8. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Thursday 26th November 2020 at 11:00am in the Committee Room.

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 11:38 am.