



# MINUTES

Traffic Advisory Local (TALC)

held at

Council Administration Centre  
Committee Room  
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Thursday 4 November 2021

at 11:00 AM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 11:19 am.

## **1. Present**

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Councillor Ray Thompson	(Mayor & Chair)
Michelle McGrath	Lithgow Buslines
Wayde Hazelton	Transport NSW (RMS)
Col Sheil	Lithgow Police

Leanne Kearney	Assets & Infrastructure Planning Manager
Kaitlin Cibulka	Minutes

## **2. Apologies**

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Councillor Stephen Lesslie	
Councillor Darryl Goodwin	
Jonathon Edgecombe	Director Infrastructure Services

## **3. Confirmation of Minutes**

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The minutes of the TALC Committee meeting held on Thursday 7th October 2021 were presented to the Council on Monday 25th October 2021.

### **ACTION**

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

## **4. Declaration of Interest**

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Nil

## **5. Presentations**

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Nil

## **6. Staff Reports**

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### **6.1. Pedestrian Safety at Schools Federal Road Safety Sub-program - Successful Grant**

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L Kearney advised the Committee that Council put forward an application under the Transport for NSW infrastructure grant to update / upgrade school zones in the area and announced that Council was successful.

It was advised that the funds will go towards:

- New signage
  - Line Marking
  - Zone Marking (40 Patches)
  - Dragons Teeth Markings
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It was also noted that the 5 minute parking projects that was in the pipeline will also be included during these upgrade/ updates.

Works are expected to be completed during the January 2022 school holidays , dependent on contractor availability.

## ACTION

**THAT** Committee note Council's successful grant application for funding of \$224,500 provided under the Pedestrian Safety at Schools Federal Road Safety Sub-program for improvements at all schools in the Lithgow LGA.

**MOVED:** C Sheil

**SECONDED:** Councillor R Thompson

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 7. General Business

This table lists updates on the progress of previous TALC item actions/ Council Recommendations.

TALC Date	TALC Item	Description	Progress
15/10/2020	Railway Parade - Pedestrian Crossing Audit	Repair signage, install line marking, relocate waste bin, review the approach and departure zones of pedestrian crossing for compliance.	Placed on Council's works program to be undertaken when resources are available
15/10/2020	Wicketty War Road - Signage Request	Clr D Goodwin - Email correspondence received from Hampton resident (7th September 2020) requesting signage to be installed along Wicketty War Road / Old Bindo Road in relation to road closures during snow and rain events.	Council to investigate appropriately worded signage for installation
26/11/2020	5 minute Parking Zones	Cooerwull Infants School, Lithgow Cooerwull Primary School, Lithgow St Joseph's School, Portland Zig Zag Public School, Lithgow	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
8/07/2021	Scibbly Gum Lane, Portland - No Through Road Signage	Council install one (1) x G9-18 "No Through Road" sign at the intersection of Scibbly Gum Lane and Portland / Cullen Bullen Road, Portland.	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
8/07/2021	Table Rock Road, Ganbenang - No Through Road Signage	Council install one (1) x G9-18 "No Through Road" sign at the intersection of Table Rock Road and Cullenbenbong Road, Ganbenang.	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
8/07/2021	Request for Speed Limit Review - Glen Alice Township	Council requests Transport for NSW (RMS) to undertake a speed zone review of the Glen Alice Township.	Request being prepared, to be submitted by 30/12/2021

8/07/2021	Portland / Sunny Corner Road and Ilford Street, Portland - Request for Give Way Sign	subject to availability of resources and funding, Council install a Give Way sign on a concrete traffic median in Ilford Street, Portland with associated line marking to improve motorist behaviour and increase safety.	Pending the outcome of Council's funding application
8/07/2021	Cases Lane, Mt Lambie - Safety Concerns	Council install 2 x W1-3 and 2 x W1-1 curve warning signs on Cases Lane, Mount Lambie to warn motorists of the blind corners.	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
5/08/2021	Loading Zone Request - Tank Street, Lithgow	A Loading Zone be installed in Tank Street, Lithgow to allow Pearce's Furniture One delivery vehicles to safely access the existing delivery bay while being parallel to Tank Street; and 2. The blue P parking sign be relocated to the post closer to the Railway Parade end of the new loading zone ; and 3. Hatch markings be added to the loading area to decipher from footpath; and 4. The loading zone be temporarily monitored over a 12 month period.	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
9/09/2021	Old Bindo Road - Temporary Changes to Road Weight & Speed Limit	1. Council make contact with Forestry Corporation in relation to the matter of Load Limits on the Old Bindo Road; and 2. That a report be brought back to the TALC Committee after contact with Forestry Corporation; and 3. Council make a formal application to TfNSW to reduce the speed limit on Old Bindo Road from 80km/h to 50km/h	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
9/09/2021	Locality Signage - Dark Corner	Council install two (2) locality signs on the suburb boundary on Dark Corner Road, Dark Corner to identify the suburb of Dark Corner.	Works programmed to be undertaken when resources are available
7/10/2021	NSW Static Mobile Speed Camera Signs	Council liaises with Transport for NSW for appropriate locations to install static mobile speed camera signs on State and local roads within the Lithgow LGA.	Pending
7/10/2021	Sandford Avenue, Lithgow	a report be brought back to the committee with proposal of implementing traffic calming in the area.	Pending
7/10/2021	Vale of Clwydd, Traffic Concerns	A report be brought back to a future TALC Committee meeting after an investigation on options and carry out of community survey.	Pending
7/10/2021	Littleton Bike Lane Signage	Bike signage along Finlay Avenue be removed as they are redundant in the area.	Pending

Overview of the actions table was discussed and noted progress.

Clr R Thompson advised about shop owners are making comments about parking in Main Street Lithgow.

It was noted that rangers can issue parking infringements however as part of the Main Street revitalisation a traffic study will be carried out as this will be an opportunity to replace kerbs and strategically place disabled parking / loading zone etc. The community and business will be included in the consultation process prior to construction.

W Hazelton provided an update on actions from previous committees and noted of request that have been received for review:

- Glen Alice speed zone review - It was advised that an investigation has taken place and supports the need for a reduction of speed in the area. It was confirmed with the committee the 60km speed limit would be reasonable in the area from the school including the sharp turn along the section of Jamison Street and past the end of the school zone. The committee were advised that W Hazelton is currently waiting on final approval from management at Transport NSW.
- Old Bindo Road - This matter was looking at both weight and speed limit. It was noted that the signage in the area looks relatively new with a 40km school zone in place and 50km sign posted in the gravel road with no end to this zone. It was raised that there is a sign knocked over near the forestry entrance.
- Drainage Issues on Great Western Highway Marrangaroo - It was report that crews have been out to clear the pipes and will continue to monitor the area near the service station and Hughes Lane. It was noted that there is large rainfall predicted for the weekend and L Kearney offered to go out over the weekend and take photo to send through to assist with investigation and monitoring purposes.
- Portland/ Cullen Bullen Road Speed Zone Reduction Request - It was noted that an application has been received for a reduction to speed in the area. It was noted that there is a large lot residential subdivision in the area and believes that the area could benefit with a speed reduction.
- Thompsons Creek Road Portland Speed Zone Reduction - It was advised that this road is a gravel road off Pipers Flat Road. This request is under review.

The committee also discussed Bunnings and the traffic in the area. It was noted that an application has been put forward to Council to upgrade the existing business. It was noted that traffic plans are being discussed and developed for the area for better movement in and around the business.

L Kearney noted that this was the last meeting for the year and thanked Councillor representatives for their support during their time with the Committee.

## **8. Meeting Close**

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Next Meeting: TBA February 2022

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 11:47 am.