

## 8.1. Mayoral Minute - 28/03/2022 - ANZAC DAY 2022

**Report by** Mayor – Councillor Maree Statham

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### **Commentary**

I am sure that most councillors will have recently received several representations about the upcoming local ANZAC Day commemorations and the costs involved for community groups to plan for, obtain approval and operate traffic controls. that must be put in place for each to safely occur. In collaboration with the Council, I would like to address the needs of each responsible organisation and reduce red tape to the extent possible.

The significant role ANZAC Day commemorative events play in building community spirit and showing respect for those who have served past, present and future, cannot be argued. As a council we acknowledge this, and we support the organisers of these local functions.

I wish to propose to the Council that, for the purposes of supporting the ANZAC Day commemorative services in Lithgow, Portland, Wallerawang and Cullen Bullen, the Council provide all traffic control services on Council-managed roads only. This will exclude Main Street, Mort Street, our local highways and any other road outside the management of Lithgow City Council. I propose that these services be offered on a yearly, recurrent basis.

By offering internal provision of these services by permanent arrangement, the Council can plan and budget for these services on a yearly basis, and each RSL branch or organisation can rest assured of the Council's continued support. The costs of this service will be approximately \$1,750 for each organisation which will include the assessment of the application, development of a traffic control plan (by a qualified traffic controller), set up of the traffic control, its subsequent removal, and any other tasks necessary to give effect to this Mayoral Minute. I have discussed this request with the General Manager and have been informed that funds can be found for this purpose.

### **Attachments**

Nil

### **Recommendation**

THAT Council meet the full cost of providing traffic control services to those organisations responsible for local ANZAC Day commemorative services, including in Lithgow, Portland, Wallerawang and Cullen Bullen.