

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SHOALHAVEN TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, 23 March 2023  
**Location:** Email Meeting  
**Time:** 5.00pm

The following members participated:

Convenor David Pieresko - Senior Civil Engineer  
Ms Nicole Brodie – TfNSW  
Mr Ankhith Bhangale - TfNSW  
Mr Stuart Coughlan (Representing the Mr Gareth Ward MP)  
Sgt Kelly Thomas – NSW Police  
Sgt Simon Pugh – NSW Police  
Mr Adam Carney (Representing the Hon Shelley Hancock MP)

### Apologies / Leave of Absence

Nil

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil

## REPORTS OF THE CONVENOR

**TC23.17 Proposed Temporary Event Traffic Control Measures - Blessing of the Fleet - Ulladulla CBD (PN 3750)**

**HPERM Ref: D23/105174**

Ms Nicole Brodie – TfNSW – requested that the following comments from TfNSW be noted:

- It is appreciated that the detour route is clearly signposted from both directions and supported by VMS on the lead up to the event. Also appreciated that any changes to detour routes for Princes Highway traffic are kept to a minimum when the actual road closure lengths change over the event period.
- For the detour routes, lane widths must be sufficient to permit clear access for heavy vehicles – has this been considered/assessed?
- TfNSW were unable to locate the actual timing of when the Parade is to be held from the Traffic Management Plan (TMP), as well as the specific parade route – can this be updated or sent through please?
- It would be appreciated if updates could be made to the TGS detailing the specifics at the initial detour locations for 1. Princes Highway at Deering Street, 2. Princes Highway at

North Street, and 3. Princes Highway at South Street. Motorists must be detoured in these locations as efficiently as possible, with minimal/no confusion.

- VMS message details are missing for during the closure period – are these to be updated from the initial VMS messaging on the lead up to the event?
- As Mitchell Vidler from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has already commented directly to Greg Winchester - Tourism Investments & Events Specialist, this is not an ideal time of year to close any part of the Princes Highway, on a holiday long weekend that is well known for intense traffic throughout the South Coast on the Princes Highway in particular. While the event is supported by TfNSW as proposed this year, it should be altered for any future events to a different location or different time period, to allow for minimal disturbances on the Princes Highway (i.e. allowing the Highway to remain open) over this already difficult time for travel movements on the Princes Highway.

### **Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)**

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Traffic Committee has no objection to the proposed temporary event traffic control measures for the Blessing of the Fleet Event at Ulladulla CBD, as per Plan No D23/105208; subject to the following:
  - a. The implementation of hostile vehicle mitigation measures along all accesses to the parade to NSW Police's requirements.
  - b. Compliance with TfNSW ROL requirements.
  - c. That the Event Organiser is to limit as far as practicable the occupation of the IGA carpark to the two south eastern aisles of parking and provide marshals to manage access to the area.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

### **RESOLVED (By consent)**

That:

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**CARRIED**

*Note: This Recommendation was approved by the Acting Director City Services 24 March 2023*

**TC23.18 Proposed Temporary Event Traffic Control Measures -  
Berry Showground - Lazy Mountain Festival - Berry (PN  
3751)****HPERM Ref:  
D23/105930**

Ms Nicole Brodie – TfNSW – requested that the following comments from TfNSW be noted:

- TGS10 – timing specifies Saturday 06:00 to 01:00 – the TGS specifies it is for event ingress – please clarify the timing on this.
- TGS12 – specifies ‘road closed’ signs on Albany Street at both ends between Victoria St and Station St, but also shows through vehicle movements southbound only between these streets – please clarify if signs are to be placed or not. TGS also shows ‘road closed’ signs on Alexandra Street at both ends between Victoria St and Station St, but also shows through vehicle movements northbound only between these streets – please clarify if signs are to be placed or not.
- TGS12 – ‘Detour’ signs on Victoria Street pointing down Albany Street conflict with the ‘road closed’ sign for Albany Street and the through vehicle movements allowed in both directions along Victoria Street – why are these ‘Detour’ signs being included? If Albany Street is to be closed, please take away the vehicle movement line allowed for southbound traffic. If it is to be opened, please remove the ‘Detour’ and ‘Road Closed’ signs from the TGS. In addition, if Alexandra Street is to be closed, please take away the vehicle movement line allowed for northbound traffic. If it is to be opened, please remove the ‘Road Closed’ signs from the TGS.
- VMS01 – timing for VMS messaging is in conflict – one message is to display 8 April 2pm-12am (Event in Progress, Expect Delays), while also to display (Event Parking and Event Camping messages, for using Queen Street exit) from Friday 7 April 12pm to Sunday 9 April 1am. During the time of conflict, are there to be a number of different messages displayed? This is also the case for the VMS02 (northbound). Please clarify.
- It is noted that there are no major impacts to the Princes Highway, with all traffic changes to be contained on the local road network.

**Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)**

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Traffic Committee has no objection to the proposed temporary Lazy Mountain Festival event traffic control measures at Berry Showground and surrounds, as per TMP No D23/105822.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

**RESOLVED (By consent)**

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Traffic Committee has no objection to the proposed temporary Lazy Mountain Festival event traffic control measures at Berry Showground and surrounds, as per TMP No D23/105822.
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