

MINUTES OF THE SHOALHAVEN LOCAL TRANSPORT FORUM

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 14 April 2026
Location: Manyana Meeting Room, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 9:31 AM

The following members were present:

Convenor – Ms Bianca van der Merwe
Ms Liza Butler – MP for South Coast (Remotely)
Mr Justin Miles – TfNSW (Remotely)
Ms Tracey Coleman – MP for Kiama Representative (Remotely)

Others present:

Ms Simone King – Premier Buses (Remotely)
Mr Kevin Norwood – Director – City Services
Mr Craig Exton – Manager - Technical Services
Ms Lauren Buckingham – Manager - Customer & Community Services
Ms Zeah McMillan – Lead - Events & Bookings
Mr Adrian Vaquera – Civil Engineer (Remotely)
Ms Kat Fischer – Governance Officer (Minute taker)

Apologies / Leave of Absence

Apologies were received from Mayor Patricia White, Cllr Debbie Killian, Cllr Brett Steele, Mr Andrew Constance, Sgt Simon Pugh and Mr David Pieresko.

Confirmation of the Minutes

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum held on Wednesday 11 March 2026 be confirmed.

CARRIED

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil

REPORTS OF THE CONVENOR

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| TF26.9 | Proposed Raised Pedestrian Crossings - Owen Street - Hawke Street - Currambene Street - Huskisson (PN 3879) | HPERM Ref: D25/561430 |
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Council staff noted that feedback opposing the proposal primarily related to concerns about traffic flow. The raised crossings are intended to provide safer pedestrian crossing points and are expected to reduce vehicle speeds along Owen Street. Upgrades to Sydney Street and Bowen Street, which serve as an alternative route, are included on Council's forward planning program for future works to support this function. Staff also advised that landscaping will be amended to improve sightlines, ensuring pedestrians are clearly visible to approaching motorists at the crossing locations.

Recommendation

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has reviewed the proposed four raised pedestrian crossings along Owen Street, Hawke Street and Currambene Street, Huskisson as per Plan No. D25/561453.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has reviewed the proposed four raised pedestrian crossings along Owen Street, Hawke Street and Currambene Street, Huskisson as per Plan No. D25/561453.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

This recommendation was approved by the Director City Services 16 April 2026.

CARRIED

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| TF26.10 | LGA Wide - Road Closures for ANZAC Day 2026 Services and Marches (PN 3890) | HPERM Ref: D26/130134 |
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In regard to the Road Closures for ANZAC Day 2026 Services and Marches in Bomaderry, Ms Simone King – Premier Buses asked if there would be access to the Rail Station on Meroo Street during the road closures. Council staff confirmed that access for public transport commuters will be maintained, including for taxis and buses.

Mr Justin Miles – TfNSW advised that the Road Occupancy Licences for the Princess Highway road closures in Milton have been assessed and processed.

Recommendation

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Local Transport Forum has reviewed the proposed temporary road closures associated with LGA wide Anzac Day Services and Marches for April 2026 as per the above Traffic Guidance Schemes (TGS).
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Local Transport Forum has reviewed the proposed temporary road closures associated with LGA wide Anzac Day Services and Marches for April 2026 as per the above Traffic Guidance Schemes (TGS).
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411.

This recommendation was approved by the Director City Services 16 April 2026.

CARRIED

TF26.11 2026 Milton Folk Jazz and Blues Festival - Milton - (PN 3891)

**HPERM Ref:
D26/136339**

Council staff highlighted that the Milton Folk Jazz and Blues Festival are planning a sold three day road closure on Wason Street from 1 to 3 May 2026, the Road Occupancy Licence (ROL) is in place, and that a small stage will be set-up on the grassed area.

Mr Justin Miles – TfNSW noted that their events team are intending to work with the traffic signals team to monitor the Road Closure and ensure that there is the right balance of traffic flow on the Princess Highway and traffic flow for pedestrians crossing the road.

Recommendation

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has no objection to the proposed 2026 Milton Folk Jazz and Blues Festival, in Milton, as per the Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Scheme No. **D26/137780** and **D26/137787**; subject to the following
 - i. The Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Scheme are to be implemented in accordance with 'TS05492 – Traffic Control at Work Sites 20.346'.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has no objection to the proposed 2026 Milton Folk Jazz and Blues Festival, in Milton, as per the Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Scheme No. **D26/137780** and **D26/137787**; subject to the following
 - i. The Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Scheme are to be implemented in accordance with 'TS05492 – Traffic Control at Work Sites 20.346'.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411.

This recommendation was approved by the Director City Services 16 April 2026.

CARRIED

TF26.12 Signage Plan - Bunberra Street, Bomaderry (PN 3892)**HPERM Ref:
D26/138911****Recommendation**

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has reviewed the proposed signage on Bunberra Street, Bomaderry as per the attachment D26/138961;
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has reviewed the proposed signage on Bunberra Street, Bomaderry as per the attachment D26/138961;
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411.

This recommendation was approved by the Director City Services 16 April 2026.

CARRIED

**TF26.13 2026 Nowra Waterdragons Dragon Boat Regatta - North
Nowra - (PN 3893)****HPERM Ref:
D26/147783**

Mr Justin Miles – TfNSW enquired if the Nowra Waterdragons Dragon Boat Regatta was a reoccurring event. Council staff advised that it is not a reoccurring event and was last held in 2019. It was further noted that the concern with this proposal was the changes with Illaroo Road.

Ms Liza Butler – MP for South Coast asked if the public will still be able to access the Nowra Golf Club to play golf or to watch the Regatta. Council staff advised that the public will still be able to access the golf club. While that car park will be closed, there is a car park further along in front of the golf course that will remain open. Council staff also clarified that the No Stopping Signs are temporary and are for the purpose of the event to prevent drivers from parking along the edge of the road on Fairway Drive

Recommendation

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has no objection to the proposed 2026 Nowra Waterdragons Dragon Boat Regatta at North Nowra as per Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Schemes No. **D26/68026**, **D26/68024** and **D26/68019**; subject to the following
 - i. The TMP/TGS being implemented in accordance with 'TS05492 – Traffic Control at Work Sites 20.346'.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport Forum has no objection to the proposed 2026 Nowra Waterdragons Dragon Boat Regatta at North Nowra as per Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Schemes No.

D26/68026, D26/68024 and D26/68019; subject to the following

- i. The TMP/TGS being implemented in accordance with 'TS05492 – Traffic Control at Work Sites 20.346'.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

This recommendation was approved by the Director City Services 16 April 2026.

CARRIED

**TF26.14 Give Way Restrictions - 189 Prince Edward Avenue -
Culburra Beach - DA22/1784 - (PN 3894)**

**HPERM Ref:
D26/151074**

Mr Justin Miles – TfNSW queried why the centre line is not extended to the Give Way hold line to ensure continuity from within the development. Council staff agreed and confirmed that the centre line is to be extended to the Give Way hold line.

Recommendation

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport has no objection to the proposed Give Way restrictions associated with the development application (DA22/1784) at 189 Prince Edward Avenue, Culburra Beach, as per signage plan No. D26/151553 and D26/151559.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Chief Executive Officer (Director City Services) be advised that the Shoalhaven Local Transport has no objection to the proposed Give Way restrictions associated with the development application (DA22/1784) at 189 Prince Edward Avenue, Culburra Beach, as per signage plan No. D26/151553 and D26/151559.
 - a. The centre linemarking be extended from within the development to the Give Way hold line.
2. The recommendation be approved by the Director City Services under delegated authority from Shoalhaven City Council - refer MIN21.411

This recommendation was approved by the Director City Services 16 April 2026.

CARRIED

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 9:51am.

Ms Bianca van der Merwe
CONVENOR