



Minutes

Traffic Advisory Local Committee 3 July 2014 2pm

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3	Bus issues-intersection of Hayley Street and Railway Parade Lithgow
4	Alpine Classic Car Rally 2014
5	Sir Thomas Mitchell Drive-road safety issues identified
6	Psyfari music festival 2014
7	Central Business District study-meeting with consultants
8	Carers Pollie Pedal event 2014
9	Glen Alice Community Association requests
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ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Prue Britt (RMS), Geoff Ferris (State Members Representative), Sergeant Glen Crawford (Police), Clr Peter Pilbeam (LCC), Adam Hunter from Environmental Partnership

APOLOGIES:

OFFICERS: Iain Stewart, Maddison Bailey, Kym Snow and Matthew Brewster

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee being:

Prue Britt

Acting Sergeant Col Sheil

The minutes are proposed to be presented to the Council on 30 JUNE 2014

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 5 JUNE 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Prue Britt

SECONDED: Peter Pilbeam

ITEM: 3 INTERSECTION OF HAYLEY STREET AND RAILWAY PARADE LITHGOW-BUS MOVEMENT ISSUES

SUMMARY

A request was received from Lithgow Bus Lines to have the intersection of Railway Parade and Hayley Street in Lithgow altered to allow easier access for buses entering Hayley Street from Railway Parade due to a change in route due to issues for bus maneuvers in Sandford Avenue and Young Street.

The removal of centre median island or removal of the first existing parking space on the western side of Hayley Street was requested.

Investigation revealed that the centre median island was installed to stop vehicles entering Hayley Street on the incorrect side of the road. The removal of the first parking space would solve the issue. It was noted that the same vehicle parks in this parking zone daily.

ACTION

THAT the owner of the vehicle who parks in the first parking space on the western side of Hayley Street from the Railway Parade entrance is contacted and advised of the reasons for the removal of this parking space and that the parking space is removed to allow easier access into Hayley Street for bus movements from Railway Parade.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Prue Britt

ITEM: 4 ALPINE CLASSIC CAR RALLY EVENT 2014

SUMMARY

Council received correspondence from the event organizer of the 2014 Classic Rally Club for the 2014 Alpine Classic event. The organisers have requested permission to the conduct the event through the region.

Police approval has been provided for the event. The required documentation has been received for the event.

ACTION

THAT it be noted that there are no objections to the 2014 Alpine Classic Car Rally providing all imposed event conditions are adhered to.

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM: 5 SIR THOMAS MITCHELL DRIVE LITHGOW ROAD SAFETY ISSUES

SUMMARY

Residents of Sir Thomas Mitchell Drive have raised concerns in regard to:

1. Speeding vehicles and motorbikes
2. Sharp corners making the road dangerous

3. Lack of speed advisory, corner ahead and slow down signage
4. Lack of shoulders on road and heavy vegetation.

RMS shall conduct a review of the existing warning signage in October.

Lithgow City Council will undertake traffic counts over a two week period and bring the results to the next scheduled TALC meeting.

ACTION

THAT the issues on Sir Thomas Mitchell Drive are held in abeyance whilst investigations into the issues presented are carried out.

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM: 6 PSYFARI MUSIC FESTIVAL 2014

SUMMARY

Council has received a development application in regard to the Psyfari music festival proposed to be held over three days commencing on August 22 at 602 Upper Nile Road at Glen Alice. The event was held last year. This year the event organisers expect to sell 3000 tickets with a further 500 volunteers and support crew on site.

ACTION

THAT the event organisers of the Psyfari music festival be contacted and asked to provide a traffic management plan for the event to Council before the close of business on Friday 10 July and be issued with a copy of the RMS Special event guidelines.

MOVED: Prue Britt

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 7: CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALISATION PLAN- CONSULTATION

SUMMARY

Adam Crawford from Environmental Consultants attended the TALC meeting to discuss the Central Business District revitalisation plan - specifically traffic and transport matters. The committee provided input as required.

ACTION

THAT it is noted that the central business district consultants attended the TALC meeting to discuss traffic and transport matters as part of the consultation process.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 8: CARERS POLLIE PEDAL 2014

SUMMARY

Each year since 1998 federal politicians have participated in a charity bike ride of approximately one thousand kilometers raising funds for a health related cause. In 2014 the Pollie Pedal charity ride will commence in Moree NSW on Sunday August 10. The ride finishes in Penrith on Sunday 17 August at approximately 11am. The ride will pass through Lithgow.

The Police have no objections to this event provided all event conditions are adhered to.

ACTION

THAT it is noted that there are no objections to the running of the 2014 Carers Pollie Pedal event as long as all imposed event conditions are adhered to.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 9: GLEN ALICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

SUMMARY

The Glen Alice Community Association has written to Council requesting:

1. A Give Way sign is erected at the Nile Creek Bridge at Glen Alice
2. A 50km/h speed zone is installed on Glen Alice Road within the village area (town hall to bridge), in a view of increasing numbers of large lorries careering through this area.

ACTION

THAT it be noted that request for the Give Way sign to be erected in the vicinity of the Nile Creek Bridge at Glen Alice be held in abeyance until the next meeting so further investigations can be carried out and that information on how to apply to RMS for a speed zone request be forwarded to the Glen Alice Community Association.

MOVED: Prue Britt

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 2pm 7 August
COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM
LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL
180 MORT STREET LITHGOW

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.27pm