



Minutes

Traffic Advisory Local Committee
 14 May 2015
 2.00pm

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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Maree Statham (LCC, Chairperson), Sharon Grierson (RMS)

APOLOGIES: Prue Britt (RMS), Cllr Peter Pilbeam (LCC), Geoff Ferris (LCC), Sergeant Glen Crawford (Police)

OFFICERS: Robbie Park (LCC), Iain Stewart (LCC), Jonathon Edgecombe (LCC)

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Nil

ITEM 2: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were adopted by Council on 11 May 2015.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 16 April 2015 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Maree Statham **SECONDED:** Sharon Grierson

ITEM 3: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

SUMMARY

Nil

ITEM 4: SIGNPOST AT THE CORNER OF MORT AND BRIDGE STREET

SUMMARY

The owner of Lithgow Orthodontics on Bridge Street in Lithgow has written to Council to request an additional sign on the signpost on the corner of Mort and Bridge Street. The purpose of this sign would be to clearly direct patients and parents to his orthodontic surgery. The sign is to read LITHGOW ORTHODONTICS. Please refer to Attachment 4 for further information. AS1742.5 – 1997 states that the minimum mounting height for street signs is 2.5m. An inspection has been undertaken and this limit has been exceeded in this area.

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council does not support the use of street signs by commercial businesses and the proposed location has been deemed unsuitable.

MOVED: Sharon Grierson **SECONDED:** Maree Statham

ITEM 5: INCORRECT SIGNAGE – PIPERS FLAT ROAD

SUMMARY

A resident has written to Council to inform that there are several signs that need to be corrected on Pipers Flat Road. There are a number of signs which direct traffic to Wallerawang Road which she requests to be changed:

- Intersection of Cullen Street and Pipers Flat Road
- Intersection of Wolgan Street and Pipers Flat Road
- Intersection of Bell Street and Pipers Flat Road

Pipers Flat Road is so named between Black Bridge, Wallerawang and Bell Street, Portland. Between Bell Street and Wolgan Street, this road becomes Wallerawang Road. At a meeting of Council in March, 2012 it was proposed that this road become entirely Pipers Flat Road as it passes through Pipers Flat. Community consultation revealed a significant request for the road to remain Wallerawang Road and as such it was resolved by Council to name the road as explained above.

Please refer to Attachment 5 for further information.

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council advise that the street naming signs are correct.

MOVED: Maree Statham **SECONDED:** Sharon Grierson

ITEM 6: DESIGNATED DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREA OUTSIDE GUMNUT SCHOOL, PROTO AVENUE

SUMMARY

Residents have requested that a designated drop off and pick up area be installed outside the Gumnut House Child Care Centre. This includes time limited parking signage and pavement marking. Please refer to Attachment 6 for further information.

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. Liase with Gumnut House Child Care Centre regarding the requirements of the limited parking signage; and
2. Subject to concurrence from Gumnut House Child Care Centre, install 15 minute restricted parking signs with an area of 2.5 car lengths and discuss the education/enforcement of parents and employees using this area.

MOVED: Maree Statham **SECONDED:** Sharon Grierson

ITEM 7: KOOKABURRA MARCH – WORLD WAR I RE-ENACTMENT

SUMMARY

TALC Committee has been asked to consider the Kookaburra March by the Cooee March 2015 Association. The event is planned to be active in Capertee on the 8-9 November 2015, Cullen Bullen on the 9 November 2015 and Portland on the 9-10 November 2015. They plan to march on Council controlled roads and as such a Traffic Management Plan is being formulated in concert with NSW Police Major Events Unit and the NSW Transport Management Centre. Please refer to Attachment 7 for the received documentation including a Risk Management Plan. Due to the length of the Traffic Management Plan, it is not included in this agenda. Instead it has been sent digitally to all TALC Committee members.

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the proposed Kookaburra March – World War I Re-Enactment subject to compliance with Police and RMS standards.

MOVED: Sharon Grierson **SECONDED:** Maree Statham

ITEM 8: HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC – LIME STREET, PORTLAND

SUMMARY

A resident living on Lime Street, Portland has requested that Council install a "Reduce Compression Braking" sign on Lime Street. He states that heavy vehicles frequently utilize Lime Street as a shortcut to get to the Castlereagh Highway and that compression braking happens frequently in this residential area. Please refer to Attachment 8 for further information.

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council erect 'Reduce Compression Braking' signs on the crest of Lime Street, Portland.

MOVED: Maree Statham **SECONDED:** Sharon Grierson

ITEM 9: GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

1. Cllr Maree Statham requested that Council investigate the possible replacement of the Give Way signs with Stop signs at the intersection of John Mackey Drive and Pipers Flat Road.
2. Cllr Maree Statham requested that Council investigate the possible implementation of 1 hour parking on the south side of Mort Street from Bridge Street to the pedestrian crossing.

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

THAT

1. Council investigate the feasibility of the installation of Stop signs at the intersection of John Mackey Drive and Pipers Flat Road.
2. Council investigate the installation of 1 hour parking on the south side of Mort Street from Bridge Street to the pedestrian crossing.

MOVED: Maree Statham **SECONDED:** Sharon Grierson

ITEM 10: NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 18 June 2015 at 2:00 PM
Committee Room, Council Chambers

There being no further business the meeting closed at [Insert Time]

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