



Minutes

Traffic Advisory Local Committee 20th August 2015 2.00pm

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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Glen Crawford, Geoff Ferris, Peter Pilbeam, Sharon Grierson

APOLOGIES: Nil

OFFICERS: Iain Stewart, Samantha Brown, Robbie Park

ITEM 2: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were adopted by Council on 27th July 2015.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 18 June 2015 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Peter Pilbeam

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 3: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

EMERGENCY VEHICLE PARKING MAIN STREET, LITHGOW

Peter Pilbeam has requested that Council investigate the original purpose behind the installation of the Emergency Vehicle Parking on Main Street, Lithgow and consider whether this requirement still exists.

Lithgow General Medical Practice wrote to Council on the 23 April 2009 stating that on several instances, ambulances have blocked Main Street to transport critical patients from the Medical Practice to Lithgow District Hospital. The letter continues, noting that on the 23 April 2009, Lithgow Police had to attend the site in order to move an ambulance whilst they were attending to a critically ill patient. The letter states that both the Police and ambulance officers request the space outside the Medical Practice become Emergency Only Parking.

Item 9 of the Minutes of the TALC meeting held on the 9 June 2009 recommends that the 'No Stopping' zone be extended to allow emergency vehicle parking.

The Minutes of the TALC meeting held on the 11 August 2009 recommends that a 'No Parking Emergency Vehicles Excepted 9am – 5pm' signs be installed, along with an extension of the 'No Stopping' zone.

ACTION

THAT:

1. The information on the emergency vehicle parking in Main Street, Lithgow be noted; and
2. Council's resolution that the parking located outside of the Medical Centre at 136 Main Street, Lithgow revert back to the 1hr parking zone be noted.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

2. A meeting will be held with the Principal of Lithgow Public School regarding their requirements for parking on the south side of Mort Street between Bridge Street and the pedestrian crossing.

ACTION

THAT Council liaise with the RMS to review parking at all schools in the Lithgow Local Government Area.

MOVED: Peter Pilbeam

SECONDED: Sharon Grierson

ITEM 4: GLEN ALICE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

An initial speed zone assessment was conducted by the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) on Glen Alice Road. This assessment found that the 100km/h speed zoning is appropriate to the road and traffic conditions and in accordance with NSW Speed Zoning Guidelines.

As such, the Glen Alice Community Association requests that signage be upgraded along Glen Alice Road at the entrances to the town in order to make drivers more aware and alert.

ACTION

THAT

1. RMS' decision to retain the 100km/h speed zone on Glen Alice Road be noted; and
2. An audit of warning & regulatory signage be undertaken on Glen Alice Road & Upper Nile Road as per the recommendation from the Speed zone review conducted, review tabled.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 5: PSYFARI MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Psyfari Music Festival is proposed to be held on the weekend of the 28th – 30th August 2015. The festival will be held at Eureka Stud in Glen Alice. In 2014, 3,318 people attended the event.

ACTION

THAT the information on the Pysfari Music Festival be noted.

MOVED: Sharon Grierson

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM 6: RESIDENT REQUEST – CAUTION SIGNAGE FOR HORSES

A resident has written to Council requesting that signage be installed to warn motorists of the presence of horses and their riders along Sir Thomas Mitchell Drive in South Bowenfels. There are many blind corners on this road.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council install a W5243 advisory sign on Sir Thomas Mitchell Drive, South Bowenfels.

MOVED: Sharon Grierson

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 7: RESIDENT REQUEST – FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO LAKE WALLACE NEAR FOREST RIDGE ROAD

A resident has written to Council requesting that a footpath be installed adjacent to Lake Wallace at Barton Avenue, near Forest Ridge Road. Concern has been raised over the danger pedestrians face while walking in this area due to the presence of heavy vehicles.

ACTION

THAT:

1. The resident request for a footpath adjacent to Lake Wallace be referred to Council's Operation's Committee; and
2. Investigate the number of pedestrian movements along this route, width of the shoulder etc
3. Council liaise with RMS to look at putting in a submission for the Active Transport program 2016/17 to prepare a walking and cycling plan for Lithgow LGA.

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Sharon Grierson

ITEM 8: RESIDENT REQUEST – IMPROVED LIGHTING IN THE CARPARK OF RAILWAY PARADE, LITHGOW

A resident has written to Council requesting that improved lighting be installed in the carpark of Railway Parade, Lithgow. This is due to the fact that the area is poorly lit and a resident has tripped and fallen as a result.

ACTION

THAT the resident request for improved lighting in the carpark of Railway Parade, Lithgow be referred to Council's Operations Committee.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 9: RESIDENT REQUEST – BLACK ICE SIGNAGE

A resident has written to Council requesting that black ice warning signage be installed on Pipers Flat Road and Browns Gap Road.

ACTION

THAT:

1. No action be taken to install warning signage on Pipers Flat Road;
2. The existing warning signage on Browns Gap Road be noted; and
3. Correspondence be forwarded to the resident advising of the prevailing winter conditions and the need for motorists to drive to the conditions.

MOVED: Sharon Grierson

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 10: RESIDENT REQUEST – SIGNAGE REPLACEMENT

A resident has written to Council requesting that the signage banning buses from travelling on Hartley Vale Road be changed to banning all vehicles over 1 tonne as mini buses still utilize the road and cause danger to other motorists, particularly those negotiating hair pin bends.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. Investigate existing signage on Hartley Vale Road and if required install length restrictive signage; and
2. Forward letter onto Blue Mountains for their information so there is a consistent approach across the Hartley Vale Road

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM 11: PROPOSED CROWN ROAD CLOSURES IN THE LITHGOW LGA

The NSW Department of Primary Industries – Lands have written to Council in order to obtain feedback regarding their proposal to close a number of Crown Roads in the Lithgow LGA.

ACTION

THAT

1. The information on the proposed crown road closures in the Lithgow LGA be noted; and
2. No objections exist to the closures.

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM 12: DISABLED PARKING OUTSIDE ESKBANK SURGERY

Subsequent to feedback from the TALC Committee that Eskbank Surgery provide disabled parking at the rear of the practice, Eskbank Surgery have responded stating that there is no disabled access at the rear of the building and as they rent the building from Council, it isn't feasible for them to install these features. They have noted that they do not mind if both parks on Eskbank Street are replaced with a single disabled space and request that in light of this, the TALC Committee reconsider the matter.

ACTION

THAT:

1. No action be taken to install disabled parking outside Eskbank Surgery; and
2. Correspondence to be sent to Eskbank Surgery advising that there are a number of off street disabled parking in the vicinity of the Surgery.

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM 13: TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN – HALLOWEEN 2015

The Traffic Control Plan for Halloween 2015 has been finalized. Please review the attached plans and provide comment as appropriate.

ACTION

THAT the traffic control plan for the 2015 Halloween event be approved subject to discussed modifications which include additional temporary bus zone

locations in Mort Street, Lithgow in discussion with the bus companies and the change of the locations communicated to the community.

MOVED: Sharon Grierson

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM 14: POST EVENT REPORT FROM AUSTRALIAN SKATEBOARD RACING ASSOCIATION

A post event report from the Australian Skateboard Racing Association held on the 5 – 6 July 2015 has been included as Attachment 11 for the review of the TALC Committee.

ACTION

THAT the post event report from the Australian Skateboard Racing Association be noted.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 15: GENERAL BUSINESS

PHASING OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS ESBANK AND MAIN STREET

Turning vehicles from Esbank Street not being allowed enough time to negotiate the moreover. RMS will investigate.

ACTION

THAT the operational issues relating to the traffic signals be referred to the RMS for rectification

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

PHASING OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS BRIDGE AND MORT STREET

Lights at the intersection of Bridge and Mort Street. There has been a change in the activity of Hoskins building (University) need to undertake some pedestrian movements across Bridge Street, RMS will advise.

ACTION

THAT the operational issues relating to the traffic signals be referred to the RMS for rectification

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

PAMP STUDY

Committee asked about Col Drewe Drive and Great Western Highway study.

ACTION

THAT the information on the PAMP study be noted.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: Geoff Ferris

ITEM 16: NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 2.00pm on Thursday, 17th September 2015
Council Chambers, Administration Building,
180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.30pm