



Minutes

Traffic Advisory Local Committee
 18th February 2016
 2.00pm

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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Prue Britt, Glen Crawford, Michelle McGrath, Geoff Ferris, Clr P Pilbeam

APOLOGIES: NIL

OFFICERS: Iain Stewart

ITEM 2: DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

NIL

ITEM 3: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

Glen Crawford
Councillor Peter Pilbeam

The minutes of the Operations Committee Meeting held on 19th November 2015 were presented to the Council's Ordinary Meeting of 14th December 2015.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 19th November 2015 were adopted by Council at the Ordinary Meeting held on 14th December 2015.

MOVED: Glen Crawford **SECONDED:** Peter Pilbeam

ITEM 4: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- At November's TALC committee meeting, it was resolved that a parking audit of public schools in the Lithgow Local Government Area be undertaken to

determine whether current arrangements meet requirements and demand. This audit was to be undertaken in concurrence with the RMS

ACTION

THAT Council is to arrange an inspection of the relevant schools with the appropriate RMS School Safety representative (Ms J Poutt).

MOVED: Prue Britt **SECONDED:** Geoff Ferris

ITEM 5: 60KM ZONE AT SPEED CAMERAS IN HARTLEY

Correspondence has been received by a resident who wishes to register his displeasure in regards to the 60km zone at the speed cameras at Hartley. He said it takes longer to get to Katoomba now than it did 5 years ago. He feels the zoning should be 80km at least because it is a straight road & there have been no accidents on that stretch of road. Please see attachment 4

ACTION

THAT the correspondent be advised that the reduction in the speed zone resulted from the area being declared a construction zone.

MOVED: Prue Britt **SECONDED:** Glen Crawford

ITEM 6: INTERSECTION OF DUCKMALOI ROAD AND JENOLAN CAVES ROAD

Correspondence has been received requesting review of the placement of traffic calming humps on Duckmaloi Road, at the intersection of Jenolan Caves Road. It has been requested that the series of humps on be removed as they create a hazard when motorists try to avoid them. Please see attachment 5 for further details.

ACTION

THAT the correspondent be advised that this location had a poor accident history due a number of factors including snow, ice, heavily shaded by roadside trees and poor sight distance due to foggy conditions. Since the ripple strips were installed in 2004 there have been no reported accidents at this location.

MOVED: Glen Crawford **SECONDED:** Prue Britt

ITEM 7: PROPOSED CAVES CLASSIC CAR RALLY

Correspondence has been received from the North Shore Sporting Car Club 2016 to conduct a competitive car rally in the Hampton area on 5 March. The rally will consist of four Special Stages traversed twice during the event. These Stages will be closed to the public and cars will be competing at speed.

Cars will travel between Special Stages and to and from the start/finish/service park via Transport sections. Travel between each event will be on public roads where all vehicles will be driven in accordance with road rules. Please see attachment 6 for further information.

ACTION

THAT the application to conduct a car rally by the North Shore Sporting Car Club be approved subject to compliance with police conditions.

MOVED: Glen Crawford

SECONDED: :Peter Pilbeam

ITEM 8: SPEED HUMP INSTALLATION AT CURTIN PLACE

Correspondence has been received requesting the installation of speed humps in Curtin Place, Lithgow as the resident notes that vehicles regularly exceed the speed limit in this area.

ACTION

THAT the police be requested to monitor vehicle speeds in this locality and report back to the next Committee meeting if necessary.

MOVED: Geoff Ferris

SECONDED: Glen Crawford

ITEM 9: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY – BLACK BRIDGE, WALLERAWANG

Correspondence has been from Abergeldie Contractors regarding pedestrian crossing issues across Barton/Tweedie Street and the positive control measures that are required to ensure pedestrians have sufficient safe passage to cross from either sides of the road.

Abergeldie are currently running local construction traffic operations in accordance with the approved TCP along Barton and Tweedie St, however, they can make modifications to add further caution signage for approaching vehicles to oncoming pedestrians although in reality it may not sufficient to stop/control any rogue drivers.

It has been suggested that a temporary pedestrian crossing be installed with chevrons and appropriate pedestrian crossing zigzag lining and signage. It is thought that this will assist in providing a safe crossing to the new pedestrian bridge. If this option is suggested, it will need to be included in the final civil design drawings.

ACTION

THAT it be noted that this issue has been rectified with the opening of the eastern footpath from Barton Street onto the new bridge

MOVED: Geoff Ferris **SECONDED:** Clr P Pilbeam

ITEM 10: BUS SHELTER – MID-TOWN FUELS, MAIN STREET

It has been noted that large numbers of students congregate outside the Mid-Town Fuels on Main Street, Lithgow. Students are waiting for the school bus and congregating around the fuel pumps and moving vehicles. It is suggested that a bus shelter be installed in the vicinity in consultation with the bus company and owner of the petrol station.

ACTION

THAT an onsite meeting be held with the Bus Company to determine an appropriate location for a bus shelter and a further report be prepared if necessary

MOVED: Geoff Ferris **SECONDED:** Clr P Pilbeam

ITEM 11: GENERAL BUSINESS

The committee received an address from Ron Gavin concerning the removal of the Emergency vehicles only from the Doctors Surgery in Main Street. The Committee was advised that the decision to remove this zone was a decision of Council due in part to the infrequent use of this zone (approximately once per month).

It was also noted that there is adequate parking at the rear of the Doctors Surgery but there are some difficulties gaining stretcher access form this location.

The issue of delegated authority allowing Council to remove this sign was also questioned and was to be researched by the RMS representative and reported to the next meeting.

ACTION

THAT the address from Ron Gavin of the Ambulance Service be received.

MOVED: Prue Britt **SECONDED:** Geoff Ferris

ITEM 12: NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 2.00pm on Thursday, 17th March 2016
Committee Room, Administration Building,
180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.30pm