# Traffic Advisory Local Committee

## 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### 2.00pm

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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Prue Britt (RMS), Peter Pilbeam (Councillor), Michelle McGrath (Lithgow Buslines), Joanne Woodhouse (Highway Patrol)

APOLOGIES: Nil

OFFICERS: Jonathon Edgecombe, Matthew Trapp, Iain Stewart

ITEM 2: DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

NIL

ITEM 3: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were adopted by Council on 29th February 2016.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 18th February 2016 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Prue Britt SECONDED: Peter Pilbeam

ITEM 4: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. An onsite meeting is to be arranged regarding the installation of a bus shelter outside Midtown Fuels.
2. A meeting regarding the installation of a bus shelter at Col Drewe Drive is still to be investigated by Geoff Ferris who will consult with the Principal of Scots School and investigate relevant bus schedules.

**ACTION**

**THAT** appropriate actions be undertaken in relation to the items raised during business arising from the previous minutes.

**ITEM 5: MARTINI PARADE AND METHVEN STREET INTERSECTION**

Correspondence has been received by a resident regarding an accident occurring at the intersection of Martini Parade and Methven Street. Two vehicles were travelling along Martini parade towards Main Street, when both vehicles had travelled through the intersection the vehicle in the right hand lane moved over into the left hand lane to begin to park forcing the driver in the left hand lane to mount the curb.

**ACTION**

**THAT** no further action be taken with regard to this matter due to the fact that it considered to be attributed to driver error.

**MOVED:** Joanne Woodhouse **SECONDED:** Prue Britt

**ITEM 6: IRONFEST ROAD CLOSURES**

A traffic control plan has been received from D and D traffic management for approval for Ironfest along George Coates Drive and surrounding streets.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the Traffic Control Plan be approved subject to documentation being signed by the developer of the TCP.

**MOVED:** Joanne Woodhouse **SECONDED:** Michelle McGrath
ITEM 7:  DISABILITY ACCESS MEETING

Correspondence has been received from the Disability Access Committee in regards to a questions raised at the last Disability Access Committee Meeting. Vehicles accessing the lane ways between Main and Mort street make a quick entry / exit in that vicinity without much regard for pedestrians.

ACTION

THAT the matter be further investigated following discussions with representation from the Disability Access Committee and reported to a future TALC meeting.

MOVED: Michelle McGrath  SECONDED: Joanne Woodhouse

ITEM 8:  CROWN LAND ROAD CLOSURES

Correspondence has been received from Department of Primary Industries Land with proposals to close Barretts Crossing Road, Sodwalls.

ACTION

THAT the Committee note that there are no objections to the proposed road closure.

MOVED: Prue Britt  SECONDED: Michelle McGrath

ITEM 9:  RESTRICTED PARKING SPACE WILLIWA STREET PORTLAND

Correspondence has been received in regards to the creation of a restricted parking space fronting 43 Williwa Street Portland. As many elderly people frequent this area it is asked that a parking space to allow better access for patrons of the Sister Mary O'Leary Centre and St Vincent de Paul.

ACTION

THAT this matter be further investigated as to the disabled parking space, the exact location required and access issues.

MOVED: Michelle McGrath  SECONDED: Joanne Woodhouse
ITEM 10:  WILDLIFE CROSSING BROWNS GAP ROAD

Correspondence has been received from a resident regarding the creation of a wildlife crossing near 424 Browns Gap Road, Lithgow and as the area has had many accidents involving wildlife moving across the road.

ACTION

THAT no action be taken to install wildlife signage in low speed, rural areas.

MOVED: Prue Britt SECONDED: Michelle McGrath

ITEM 11:  PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL

Correspondence has been received from a resident regarding the installation of a pedestrian crossing at St Patrick’s School Lithgow. The caller said that there are no pedestrian crossings around St Patrick’s school and feels that this is dangerous for pedestrians and road users.

ACTION

THAT the resident be informed that the current pedestrian crossing is compliant with RMS standards.

MOVED: Michelle McGrath SECONDED: Joanne Woodhouse

ITEM 12:  GENERAL BUSINESS

1. REQUEST FOR TIMED PARKING IN FRONT OF THE BUTCHER ON WILLIWA STREET, PORTLAND

ACTION

THAT an audit of parking in Williwa Street in front of the butchers shop be conducted and a report be brought back to the next TALC meeting.

MOVED: Prue Britt SECONDED: Michelle McGrath
ITEM 13: NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 11.00am on Thursday, 21 April 2016
Council Chambers, Administration Building,
180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3:25pm