

MINUTES

Georges River Local Traffic Advisory Committee

Tuesday, 05 March 2024

10:00 AM

Dragon Room
Council Chambers
16 MacMahon St
Hurstville



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

PRESENT - COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Clr N Smerdely (Chairperson) – In person

Clr L Konjarski – In person

Mr M Coure (MP State Member for Oatley) – In person

Mr L Crompton (Representing Mr C Minns, MP State Member for Kogarah) – In person

Mr S Kshitij (Transport for NSW) - Online

Sergeant A Neale (St George Local Area Command) – In person

Mr R Primerano (U-GO Mobility Bus Company) – In person

Mr G Wong (St George Cabs) - Online

Ms J Magee (Acting Manager Strategic Placemaking) – In person

Mr H Huynh (Coordinator Traffic and Transport) – In person

Mr M Mahmud (Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer) – In person

Mr F Rios (Traffic Engineer) – In person

Ms M Saini (Graduate Engineer – Traffic and Transport) – In person

PRESENT - ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms Nickie Paraskevopoulos (Acting Executive Services Officer) – In person

Ms S Liu (Personal Assistant Manager Strategic Placemaking - Minutes) – In person

Mr C Stojanovski (IMT Services – Technical)

OPENING

The Chair, Councillor Smerdely, opened the meeting at 10:09am.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chair, Councillor Smerdely acknowledged the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work and meet on these lands.

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR L BROWN (REPRESENTING MR M COURE, MP STATE MEMBER FOR OATLEY)

MR G PERIVOLARELLIS (REPRESENTING MR S KAMPER, MP STATE MEMBER FOR ROCKDALE)

SENIOR CONSTABLE M CHAPLIN (ST GEORGE LOCAL AREA COMMAND)

MR A PRITCHARD (TRANSIT SYSTEMS)

MR H BONGERS (COORDINATOR PARKING AND RANGERS)

MS M SEVERINO (EXECUTIVE SERVICES OFFICER)

MOTION: MEMBER CROMPTON, SERGEANT NEALE

RECORD OF VOTING

FOR THE MOTION: SERGEANT NEALE, MEMBER COURE, MEMBER CROMPTON,
MEMBER KSHITIJ, CHAIR SMERDELY

ON BEING PUT TO THE MEETING, VOTING ON THIS MOTION WAS UNANIMOUS. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

NOTICE OF WEBCASTING

The Chair, Councillor Smerdely advised staff and the public that the meeting is being recorded for minute-taking purposes and is also webcast live on Council's website, in accordance with section 5 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice. This recording will be made available on Council's Website.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest made.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Sergeant Neale

That the Minutes of the Georges River Local Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting held on 6 February 2024, be adopted.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

The Chair, Councillor Smerdely, asked the Coordinator Traffic and Transport if any representations had been received from the public that the items should not be discussed in closed session.

The Coordinator Traffic and Transport replied that no representations had been received and there were no members in the public gallery.

CLOSED SESSION

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Member Coure

That the meeting move to a Closed Session.
Time: 10:11am

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TAC008-24 Proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions - Milner Road & Meadowland Road, Peakhurst
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Coure, Member Crompton

That 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at the intersection of Milner Road and Meadowland Road, Peakhurst, as per the plan in the report.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

TAC009-24 Proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions - Milner Road & Milford Road, Peakhurst
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Coure, Member Crompton

That TAC009-24 - Proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions - Milner Road & Milford Road, Peakhurst be postponed to a future Local Traffic Advisory Committee for further investigation.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

TAC010-24 Proposed regulatory 'No Stopping' restrictions - Milford Road and Baumans Road, Peakhurst
(Report by Graduate Engineer - Traffic and Transport)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Coure, Member Crompton

That 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed at the intersection of Milford Road and Baumans Road, Peakhurst, as per the plan in the report.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

TAC011-24 Proposed 'No Stopping' restrictions and line marking - Elizabeth Street & Rutland Street, Allawah
(Report by Graduate Engineer - Traffic and Transport)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Member Coure

(a) That 'double barrier' lines and 'chevron' line marking is installed at the intersection of

Elizabeth Street and Rutland Street, Allawah, as per the plan in the report.

(b) That 'No Stopping' signs are installed at the intersection of Elizabeth Street and Rutland Street, Allawah, as per the plan in the report.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

TAC012-24 Lorraine Street, Mortdale - Proposed 'No Parking' restrictions and line marking

(Report by Graduate Engineer - Traffic and Transport)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Coure, Member Crompton

That TAC012-24 - Lorraine Street, Mortdale - Proposed 'No Parking' restrictions and line marking be postponed to a future Local Traffic Advisory Committee for further investigation.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

TAC013-24 Warrawee Place, Beverly Hills - Proposed '1P Parking' Restrictions

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Member Coure

That '1P, 8.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 12.30pm, Saturday' timed parking restrictions be installed on the western side of Warrawee Place, Beverly Hills, as per the plan in the report.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

TAC014-24 Kingsway, Kingsgrove - Proposed '2P Parking' Restrictions

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Sergeant Neale

That '2P, 8.30am – 6pm MON-FRI' timed parking restrictions be installed on the southern side of Kingsway, Kingsgrove, as per the plan in the report.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,

Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS (CLOSED SESSION)

Councillor Nick Smerdely asked the Coordinator Traffic and Transport if any representations had been received from the public that the item should not be discussed in closed session.

The Coordinator Traffic and Transport replied that no representations had been received to the item in closed session.

Councillor Nick Smerdely asked if there were any members of the public gallery who would like to speak on the reasons Council proposes to consider the items in closed session.

RECOMMENDATION:

That in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the following matters be considered in closed meeting at which the press and public are excluded.

CON007A-24 Bridge Street & Connelly Street Penshurst - Road Closure for Penshurst RSL Club - ANZAC Day Service 2024
(Report by Coordinator Traffic and Transport)

THAT in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the Local Government Act 1993, the matters dealt with in this report be considered in closed Council Meeting at which the press and public are excluded. In accordance with Section 10A(2) (f) it is considered the matter affects the security of council, councillors, council staff or council property.

THAT in accordance with Section 10D it is considered that if the matter were discussed in an open Council Meeting, it would on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it affects the security of council, councillors, council staff or council property.

CON006A-24 Littleton Street, Riverwood - Club Rivers ANZAC Day Service 2024
(Report by Coordinator Traffic and Transport)

THAT in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the Local Government Act 1993, the matters dealt with in this report be considered in closed Council Meeting at which the press and public are excluded. In accordance with Section 10A(2) (f) it is considered the matter affects the security of council, councillors, council staff or council property.

THAT in accordance with Section 10D it is considered that if the matter were discussed in an open Council Meeting, it would on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it affects the security of council, councillors, council staff or council property.

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 11(2) of the Act, the reports and correspondence relating to these matters be withheld from the press and public.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

CON007A-24 Bridge Street & Connelly Street Penshurst - Road Closure for Penshurst

RSL Club - ANZAC Day Service 2024
(Report by Coordinator Traffic and Transport)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Coure, Member Crompton

- a) That the request from Penshurst RSL Club to temporarily close Bridge Street, Penshurst between Apsley Street and Penshurst Street from 1.00pm to 2.45pm on Sunday 21 April 2024 be approved.
- b) That the request from Penshurst RSL Club to temporarily close part of Connelly Street, Penshurst between Forest Road and Bridge Street from 1.00pm to 2.45pm on Sunday 21 April 2024 be approved.
- c) That Penshurst RSL Club liaises with NSW Police regarding the need for a Risk Assessment for Hostile Vehicle Mitigation to be carried out by an appropriately qualified person holding a Masters 2A Security License prior to the closures occurring.
- d) That Council barricade 14 car parking spaces directly outside the Memorial on Bridge Street, Penshurst, at least 24 hours prior to the march to ensure that the spaces are vacant for the service on Sunday 21 April 2024.
- e) That the event is categorised as a 'Class 3' Event.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

CON006A-24 Littleton Street, Riverwood - Club Rivers ANZAC Day Service 2024
(Report by Coordinator Traffic and Transport)

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Member Coure

- (a) That Club Rivers close Littleton Street, Riverwood between Belmore Road and Erskine Street for ANZAC day Dawn Service.
- (b) That the closure occurs on Thursday 25 April 2024 between 4.00am to 12.00pm.
- (c) That this event is categorised as a Class 3 Event.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Condolences

- **MC:** Member Coure offered condolences to Member B Langton and passes his respects to his family.

Forest Rd, Lugarno – Traffic Study

- **MC:** Member Coure has received an update from Council on 15 February 2024 regarding a traffic study on Forest Rd, Lugarno. Can Council please provide an update.
- **HH:** Council has received quotations with internal evaluations to occur this week. The new contractor will be engaged next week to commence the traffic study.

Roberts Ave, Mortdale (Surrounding B Streets) – Funding Status

- **MC:** Can Council provide an update on the funding at Roberts Avenue, Mortdale, specifically around the roundabout proposal? Can Council provide written update on the status of funding.
- **HH:** Council has conducted further investigation of the intersection based on vehicle speed, counts and accidents and an application has been submitted through the Australian Blackspot Funding Program. In December 2023, the project has been endorsed by TfNSW (administer on behalf of the Australian Government) to have met the current criteria and will now proceed to the next stage of funding assessment. An outcome on the 2024-25 approved nominations is expected to be announced in March 2024.
- Council process includes initial investigation, request for funding, preparation of detailed design, notification/ consultation process and submission to the Traffic Committee.
- The submission currently includes a roundabout at the intersection of Roberts Avenue and Beatty Street and a raised pedestrian crossing on Roberts Avenue, east of Kendall Street.
- Council to provide formal written update to Member Coure.

Ellen Subway, Mortdale – Raised Pedestrian Crossing

- **MC:** Can Council provide an update on construction timeline and when the crossings will be completed.
- **HH:** Following the Council meeting on Monday, Council will conduct further notification to the broader community and businesses by the end of the week. The notification letter will advise the construction of the raised pedestrian crossing on Ellen Subway and Cook Street.
- The project will be completed this financial year based on the funding allocation.

Hillcrest Avenue, Hurstville Grove – Raised Pedestrian Crossing

- **MC:** Can Council provide an update on construction timeline and when the crossings will be completed.
- **HH:** Hillcrest Avenue will be completed this financial year as funding has been received concurrently with Ellen Subway through the Get Active NSW program.

Mortdale Fire Station

- **MC:** Vehicles continue to park outside the entrance to the fire station and alternative measures needs to be implemented. Can CCTV cameras be installed similar to St Vincent de Paul to enforce illegal parking.
- **HH:** Council has updated the line marking and signage outside the fire station to clearly state 'No Stopping' which is not deterring motorists.
- A meeting has been organised on-site with Mortdale Fire Station representatives to discuss alternative measures to ensure access and egress is not impeded.

- CCTV will need to be installed privately similar to St Vincent de Paul.
- **Chair NS:** Can Council increase the presence of parking officers to deter motorists parking illegally.
- **HH:** Requests will be made with the Parking Officers.

George Street & Forest Road intersection, Penshurst

- **MC:** Can you provide an update to the previous request.
- **HH:** Council has written a letter to the Minister for Transport to investigate the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of George Street and Forest Road.

River Road and Oatley Parade, Oatley - Roundabout

- **MC:** David Coleman MP has advised he has received funding for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of River Road and Oatley Parade. When will construction commence?
- **HH:** Council is unaware of funding received by David Coleman MP Office. Previous reports to the Traffic Committee for the construction of a roundabout has been declined and updated line marking has been installed.
- **MC:** Can Chair N Smerdely or Cllr L Konjarski speak to David Coleman MP Office and provide an update to Council on received funding.

School Bus Services – GRC LGA

- **MC:** There were reports from multiple schools that the school bus services were missing last year. Has this been rectified for the new school term and running per the original schedule?
- **RP:** All bus services under U-Go Mobility will operate per the original schedule. Is the school getting confused between school bus services and dedicated special bus services?
- **MC:** The bus service does not exist, for example St Joseph's Catholic College in Oatley
- **RP:** We will investigate and report back.

Stanley Street, Peakhurst - Oasis Retirement Home

- **Cllr LK:** The residents at Oasis retirement home have raised concerns with current vehicle movements on Stanley Street. They were visibly upset at the on-site meeting.
- Due to the location of the industrial area, lots of cars and trucks would accelerate around the bend creating difficulties for elderly drivers exiting their driveway, potentially having an accident. Speeding occurs in the early hours of the morning.
- St George Community Service regularly picks up residents and there is no parking available on the street. Can Council investigate speed humps to be installed, install 'No Stopping/ No Parking' restrictions left of the driveway for 1 space and a disabled parking space behind.
- There is also drainage issues on the opposite side of Stanley Street that is overflowing. Can Council investigate.
- **HH:** Previous counts conducted on Stanley Street did not warrant traffic calming devices. However, an updated count can be conducted. Further investigation will be conducted to improve vehicle sight lines egressing the resident's driveway and installation of a disabled

parking space. Further consultation will be conducted prior to raising a report to a future Traffic Committee.

- Can St George Police monitor and provide Council feedback on the speeding concerns raised.
- **Sergeant AN:** A request will be made for Highway Patrol to monitor.

Hampton Court Road and Jubilee Avenue, Carlton?

- **LC:** Can I obtain an update on the previous Traffic Committee Report.
- **HH:** Council will contact the line marking company to provide an update with all works to be completed within 2 weeks.

Carlton Crescent, Kogarah Bay - Speeding

- **LC:** Can Council investigate traffic calming on Carlton Crescent at the bend. Chris Minns Office has received a report of vehicle accident and rollover last week.
- **HH:** Council conducted a traffic count last year and the data did not warrant traffic calming devices. An updated traffic count will be conducted to determine if warrants are now met. Has St George Police received reports of accidents at the location in the past?
- **Sergeant AN:** St George Police attended an accident at the bend on Carlton Crescent in January where the driver did not anticipate the bend on approach. The other report was the accident last week.

OPEN SESSION

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Member Coure

That the meeting revert to Open Session, the time being 11:05am.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

RECOMMENDATION: Member Crompton, Sergeant Neale

That the recommendations from the Closed Session be confirmed as recommendations of the Committee.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Sergeant Neale, Member Coure, Member Crompton, Member Kshitij,
Chair Smerdely

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

CONCLUSION

The Meeting was closed at 11:07am.

Chairperson

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