

MINUTES

Georges River Council Traffic Advisory Committee

Wednesday, 04 June 2025

10:00 AM

**Dragon Room
Civic Centre
Hurstville**



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

PRESENT**VOTING MEMBERS**

Deputy Mayor Councillor Nancy Liu (Chairperson)

Mr L Crompton (Representing Member for Kogarah)

Snr Constable F Xu (Representing St George Local Area Command)

Mr W Delezio / Mr J Tran (Representing M Coure, MP for Oatley)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Councillor Ben Wang

Mr G Wong - St George Cabs – Attended Online

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL STAFF

Mr A Latta (Director, Assets & Infrastructure)

Ms H Barnes (Manager Strategic Placemaking)

Mr M Mahmud (Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

Mr F Rios (Traffic Engineer)

Ms G Sheng (Road Safety Officer)

Ms N Paraskevopoulos (Executive Services Officer)

Ms S Liu (PA to Manager Strategic Placemaking – Minutes)

Mr H Bongers (Coordinator Parking and Rangers)

Mr B Thorpe (IMT Services – Technical)

Mr T Chen (Traffic Work Experience Student)

ABSENT

Ms S Ortado (Representing Member for Rockdale, Steve Kamper MP)

Mr S Kshitij (Representing Transport for NSW)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Deputy Mayor, Councillor Nancy Liu (Chairperson)

Mr M Coure (MP State Member for Oatley) or Mr W Delezio / Mr J Tran (Representing Member for Oatley)

Ms S Ortado (Representing Member for Rockdale, Steve Kamper MP)

Mr L Crompton (Representing Member for Kogarah, Chris Minns MP)

Mr S Kshitij (Representing Transport for NSW)

Snr Constable F Xu or Snr Sergeant A Neale (Representing St George Local Area Command)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Mr A Pritchard (Transit Systems)

Mr H Fraser (Punchbowl Bus Company)

Mr R Primerano (U-GO Mobility Bus Company)

Mr G Wong (St George Cabs)

OPENING

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Nancy Liu, opened the meeting at 10:06am.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Nancy Liu 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

I have an apology from Ms S Ortado, representing Member for Rockdale, Steve Kamper MP and Mr S Kshitij, representing Transport for NSW.

NOTICE OF WEBCASTING

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Nancy Liu 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

TAC039-25 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Georges River Council Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7 May 2025
(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Georges River Council Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7 May 2025, be confirmed.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST
Chair Nancy Liu	X	
Member St George Area Command	X	
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)	X	
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)	X	
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW)	ABSENT	
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)	ABSENT	

COMMITTEE REPORTS**TAC040-25 Stuart Street, Blakehurst - Proposed changes to no stopping restrictions**
(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)**RECOMMENDATION**

That 36m 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed on the western side of Stuart Street, Blakehurst, as per the Plan A in the report.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu	X		
Member St George Area Command	X		
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)			
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)	X		
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW) - Absent			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale) - Absent			

TAC041-25 Pearl Street, Hurstville - Proposed changes to parking restrictions
(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)**RECOMMENDATION**

- a) That a 13m '1P Parking' restrictions be installed in Pearl Street during Mon-Fri 8:30am – 2pm and Sat 8:30am – 12:30pm, adjacent to the bin rooms at 458 Forest Road, Hurstville, as per the plan in the report.
- b) That a 12m '1P Parking' restrictions be installed in Pearl Street during Mon-Fri 8:30am – 6pm and Sat 8:30am – 12:30pm, adjacent to 458 Forest Road, Hurstville, as per the plan in the report.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu	X		
Member St George Area Command	X		
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)	X		
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)			
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW) - Absent			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale) - Absent			

TAC042-25 Connells Point Road, South Hurstville - Proposed 'No Stopping' Restrictions

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

That a 10m 'No Stopping' restriction be installed on the eastern side of Connells Point Road north of Mimosa Street, South Hurstville as per the plan in the report.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu	X		
Member St George Area Command	X		
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)	X		
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)	X		
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW) - Absent			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale) - Absent			

TAC043-25 Kensington Street, Kogarah - Proposed extension of current 'Works Zone'

(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- That a 38m 'Works Zone, 7am – 5pm Mon – Sat' extension at 16 Kensington Street, Kogarah, be installed on the frontage of the property for a duration of 16 weeks commencing in mid-June 2025, as per the plan in the report.
- That an existing 'Taxi Zone' be temporarily located fronting 26-28 Kensington Street, Kogarah, as per the plan in the report.
- That the original parking restrictions be returned to its current status at the completion of the 'Works Zone' period.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu	X		
Member St George Area Command	X		
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)			
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)	X		
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW) - Absent			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale) - Absent			

TAC044-25 Bonds Road, Peakhurst - Proposed extension to 'No Stopping' restriction.
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

That the current 'No Stopping' restriction fronting 58 Bonds Road, Peakhurst be extended by 9.5m, as per the plan in the report.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu	X		
Member St George Area Command	X		
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)	X		
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)			
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW) - Absent			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale) - Absent			

TAC045-25 Penshurst Street, Penshurst - Proposed Authorised Australia Post Vehicles Excepted
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION - DEFERRED

That '6am-7pm – Mon-Sat - Authorised Australia Post Vehicles Excepted' be installed on the existing 'Bus Zone' signs in Penshurst Street, Penshurst, as per the plan in the report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Loading Zone at corner of Eldon St and Belmore Rd, Riverwood

J Tran: A couple of business owners have raised this matter with us and would like to put forward some changes for consideration. Location is at the corner of Eldon St and Belmore Rd in Riverwood. There are obviously some new works taking place there due to the Riverwood HPAA project. There is a large loading zone there that was put in by Council a while ago, however, there used to be parking there. Business owners and residents are wondering whether it can be converted into a smaller loading zone or if additional timed parking can be allocated there. The loading zone is not used frequently, and the reduction of parking has made it difficult for the elderly who would like to access shops on the other side of Belmore Rd. Can Council please investigate?

H Barnes: Council has received a number of requests from businesses requesting the loading zone. Council will have to go out onsite to have a look at this matter more holistically. There has been some loss of parking due to construction of pedestrian facilities. Council's Traffic and Transport team will go out and investigate to see what we can do. Please note that this will take some time and Council cannot promise that this will come back to next month's Traffic Advisory Committee, however, this is on our radar.

J Tran: Thank you.

Speeding along Old Forest Rd, Lugarno

J Tran: Do we have an update on the request for funding for this matter, to look at traffic calming measures?

H Barnes: No update at this stage.

Traffic Congestion around Penshurst Public School

J Tran: I believe the School Principal of Penshurst Public School sent email to former Coordinator Traffic and Transport, H Huynh about traffic congestion around new construction occurring at St Declan's Catholic Primary School which is next door. I note that H Huynh is no longer at Georges River Council. Could this matter please be looked at?

H Barnes: Please forward the email that was originally sent to H Huynh to me. Thank you.

Oasis Retirement Village at Stanley St and Lorraine St, Peakhurst

J Tran: I believe Mr Mark Coure and the Deputy Mayor Councillor Nancy Liu previously met onsite here. We would like to request someone from Council to meet with the Director of Oasis Retirement Village. Can a traffic engineer come out and investigate timed parking? Often there are trucks and vehicles from businesses in the industrial area parking along there all day. It makes it difficult for individuals who are visiting and looking for parking.

H Barnes: Is there parking within the facility?

J Tran: I believe there is parking for residents however, I am not sure if there is enough parking for visitors and patrons of the nearby café.

H Bongers: Anything to do with trucks parking is a difficult matter for parking rangers, our approach to trucks is to try to get them moving and parking in industrial areas as much as possible to reduce the impact to residential areas, which is usually a lot greater. We understand that the facility might be impact, however we need to look at the amenity of the whole area. I think the impact is lessened when we have trucks parking in the industrial areas. Timed parking is potentially an option, that is up to Council's traffic engineers to investigate.

H Barnes: Traffic engineers will go onsite, we will touch base to organise a time in the next month or so.

Request for mirror at corner of Turpentine St and Lorraine St, Peakhurst

J Tran: Looking to get a mirror installed, coming out the exit of Turpentine St and onto Lorraine St. It is quite a difficult corner to see around. Would like to request a mirror to see both sides.

H Barnes: Council generally does not support convex mirrors as they distort vision. Traffic engineers will go out onsite to investigate alternative measures that might work with the site.

Safety Cameras installed at intersection of King Georges Rd and Forest Rd, Penshurst

Snr Constable F Xu: Recently we have had a few fatals occurring at this location, three fatals along King Georges Rd and another one almost as well. St George Police have confirmed that King Georges Rd is managed by TfNSW, however, we would like to request the installation of CCTV safety cameras along the road as none of those accidents were captured on CCTV at all. Police have just been doing simulations to investigate how they have occurred. Is there any request that Council can make to TfNSW to get similar cameras on the road like Bayside Council is doing?

H Barnes: In regard to state roads, St George Police can definitely talk to Georges River Council's TfNSW representative, Mr S Kshitij. He is not here today, but please send him an email. If you don't have his email, please email me and I can pass on the request. In regard to the local roads, Council has spoken about this internally with the team that manages camera installation, we can put this on the register for consideration. I just wanted to clarify that King Georges Road is TfNSW managed.

Forest Road and Pearce Avenue, Peakhurst

H Barnes on behalf of Member S Kshitij: Mr S Kshitij is absent today but had a few items to raise from TfNSW. One of them is that TfNSW have received representations from a resident living in the block of units at the corner of Forest Rd and Pearce Avenue, Peakhurst. They are seeking installation of parking restriction of Pearce Avenue on either side of Lawrence St. It is understood that the resident has also written to Council raising safety concerns for this intersection and is seeking parking restrictions to improve visibility for motorists turning out of Lawrence St.

H Barnes: Council has noted this and will investigate.

One Lane Bridge, Hurstville Road, Oatley

H Barnes on behalf of Member S Kshitij: Other item is to do with the one way bridge located at Oatley, to make sure that there is clear signage.

H Barnes: Council officers have confirmed that there is already signage in the lead up to the bridge, but further investigation will be completed to see what additional measures can be put in to make it clearer and increase safety at the site.

Council's Request for Traffic Data

H Barnes: This is a request for the St George Police command. Georges River Council's General Manager, David Tuxford, wrote a couple of letters a few months back in regard to some traffic data as a result of Council Resolutions. We are requesting that the information be tabled.

Bus Stop at Forest Road Interchange Area

B Wang: Regarding the bus stop at Forest Rd interchange area, I would like to know who I can contact and progress this issue?

A Latta: Council has contacted the two bus companies that operate out of this bus stop, we have been advised that it is an operational requirement. At the moment, U-GO Mobility is using this bus stop as layover / rest stop for drivers and Transit Systems are still using it operationally.

B Wang: If I want to pursue this matter further, who should I approach?

A Latta: I am not sure that there is anything else that Council can do, this is the advice that we have been given. Council has exhausted all avenues.

B Wang: If I want to represent the businesses and residents, who can I contact?

H Barnes: There is a place on TfNSW website where you can log an enquiry. You can also directly go to U-GO Mobility and Transit Systems' websites as well. Council can provide you with the details for you to make contact.

CONCLUSION

The Meeting was closed at 10:30am.

Chairperson

Deputy Mayor Councillor Nancy Liu