

MINUTES

Georges River Council Traffic Advisory Committee

Wednesday, 06 August 2025

10:00 AM

**Dragon Room
Civic Centre
Hurstville**



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

PRESENT**VOTING MEMBERS**

Deputy Mayor Councillor Nancy Liu (Chairperson)
Mr W Delezio (Representing Member for Oatley, Mark Coure MP)
Mr L Crompton (Representing Member for Kogarah)
Snr Constable F Xu (Representing St George Local Area Command)
Snr Constable S Benn (Representing St George Local Area Command)

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL STAFF

Mr A Latta (GRC, Director Assets & Infrastructure)
Mr K Stroud (Executive Manager City Futures)
Mr M Mahmud (Acting Coordinator Traffic and Transport)
Mr F Rios (Traffic Engineer)
Mr S Chhoun (Traffic Engineer)
Ms G Sheng (Road Safety Officer)
Ms M Severino (Executive Services Officer)
Ms S Liu (PA to Executive Manager City Futures – Minutes)
Mr H Bongers (Coordinator Parking and Rangers)
Ms C Hutchison (Acting Head of Events and Sponsorship)
Mr C Stojanovski (IMT Services – Technical)
Ms R Araullo (Strategic Placemaking Specialist)
Mr T Chen (Traffic Work Experience Student)

ABSENT

Mr G Wong - St George Cabs
Mr S Kshitij (Representing Transport for NSW)
Ms S Ortado (Representing Member for Rockdale, Steve Kamper MP)
Mr M Coure (MP State Member for Oatley)

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 Chair, Deputy Mayor Nancy Liu, opened the meeting at 10:01 am.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chair, Deputy Mayor 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 APOLOGIES FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MR G WONG (REPRESENTING ST GEORGE CABS) AND MR S KSHITIJ (REPRESENTING TRANSPORT FOR NSW).

NOTICE OF WEBCASTING

The Chair, Deputy Mayor Nancy Liu advised staff and the public that the meeting is being recorded for minute-taking purposes.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest made.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

TAC053-25 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Georges River Council Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting held on 2 July 2025
(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Georges River Council Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting held on 2 July 2025, be confirmed.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu Proxy Chair Andrew Latta	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)	
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TAC054-25 Tooronga Terrace, Beverly Hills - Proposed changes to parking restrictions

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- a) That a 28m '2P 90-degree angle parking' area be converted into a '1P 90-degree angle parking' area during Mon-Fri 8:30am – 6pm and Sat 8:30am – 12:30pm at the northern side of Tooronga Terrace between Wyanga Lane and Warrawee Place, Beverly Hills as per the plan in the report.
- b) That a 42m 'Unrestricted 90-degree angle parking' area be converted into a '3P 90-degree angle parking' area during Mon-Fri 8:30am – 6pm and Sat 8:30am – 12:30pm at the southern side of Tooronga Terrace opposite Warrawee Place, Beverly Hills 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)			
Member L Crompton (Member for Kogarah)	X		
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

TAC055-25 Edward Street, Carlton - Proposed traffic safety improvements

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- a) Edward Street Mid-block (between Colvin and Tanner Avenue)
 - I. That a 240m 'Dividing Separation Line marking (S1)' be installed along Edward Street between Colvin Avenue and Tanner Avenue, Carlton, as per the Plan A in the report.
- b) Edward Street and Colvin Avenue Intersection
 - I. That the existing 'No Stopping' restriction be extended from 10m to 16m on the southern side of Edward Street as per the Plan B in the report.
 - II. That the existing 'No Stopping' restriction be extended from 10m to 13m on the northern side of Edward Street as per the Plan B in the report.
 - III. That 'Yellow Line Marking' be installed on all approaches to the intersection, as per the Plan B in the report.

IV. That a 16m 'Double Dividing Line marking' be installed on the southern side of Edward Street as per the Plan B in the report.

V. That a 13m 'Double Dividing Line marking' be installed on the northern side of Edward Street as per the Plan B in the report.

VI. That "Reflective Tape" be installed on the Stop signs on the Colvin Avenue approaches to improve visibility.

c) Edward Street and Tanner Avenue Intersection

I. That a 10m 'Double Dividing Line marking' be installed on all approaches to the intersection as per the Plan C in the report.

II. That a 10m 'No Stopping' restrictions be installed on all approaches to the intersection as per the Plan C in the report.

III. That 'Give Way' signs and line markings be installed on Edward Street as per the Plan C in the report.

d) Council will commence an investigation into long-term safety improvements at the intersection of Edward Street and Colvin Avenue, to assess the most effective solution, with consideration given to installation of roundabout, speed humps, chicanes or traffic calming devices.

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)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

TAC056-25 Proposed 'No Stopping' Restriction - Austral Street, Penshurst
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

That a regulatory 10m 'No Stopping' restriction be installed on the departure side of Austral Street, at the intersection with Ocean Street, 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)			

Member S **Ortado** (Member for Rockdale)

TAC057-25 Kensington Street, Kogarah - Proposed Temporary Relocation of Taxi Zone and Loading Zone
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- a) That the temporary taxi zone to be swapped with the time-restricted loading zone Mon-Fri from 8:30am to 6pm and Sat from 8:30am to 12:30pm at the frontage of 26-28 Kensington Street, Kogarah, as per the plan in the report.
- b) That the parking restrictions be returned to its original arrangements, following the completion of the 'Works Zone' period for the works associated with property 16 Kensington Street.

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)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

TAC058-25 Depot Road, Mortdale - Proposed Temporary Changes to Parking Restriction
(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- a) That a temporary 'No Parking' restriction be installed on Depot Road, Mortdale, as per the plan in the report, during the following periods to facilitate waste drop-off events:
 - Friday 9 August 2025 to Monday 12 August 2025
 - Friday 24 October 2025 to Monday 27 October 2025
 - Friday 28 November 2025 to Monday 01 December 2025
- b) That the 'No Parking' restriction and associated signage be removed between each waste drop-off event.

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)			

Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)	
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TAC059-25 Boundary Road, Mortdale - Proposed Extension to 'No Stopping' Restriction

(Report by Traffic Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- That the current 'No Stopping' restriction fronting 80 Boundary Road, Mortdale be extended by 7m to the north, as per the plan in the report.
- That yellow line marking be installed at the intersection of Boundary Road and Sunlea Avenue, 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)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

CON039A-25 Belgrave Street, Kogarah - Kogarah Greek Orthodox Parish and Community Annual Fete & Greek Orthodox Church Patriarch Visit

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- That the request to close Belgrave Street, Kogarah between Post Office Lane and Kensington Street from 5am to 11pm, Sunday 28 September 2025, for the Annual Fete, be approved.
- That the request to close Belgrave Street, Kogarah between Post Office Lane and Kensington Street from 5pm to 10pm, Wednesday 8 October 2025, for the Patriarch Visit, be approved.
- That the event organiser consults with the impacted stakeholders to notify them accordingly of the proposed closures.
- That the events are categorised as 'Class 3' Events.

Councillor	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Nancy Liu	X		
Member St George Area Command	X		
Member M Coure (MP, Oatley)			
Member L Crompton (Member	X		

for Kogarah)			
Member S Kshitij (Member for TfNSW)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

CON035A-25 Temporary Road Closure - No Domestic Violence Walk - Kogarah 2025
(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the Temporary Road Closure commences from Kogarah Park to Kogarah Town Square on Friday 21 November 2025 between 10.30am to 1.00pm.
- (b) That Council liaises with NSW Police to assist with the management of the Temporary Road Closure.
- (c) That Council consults with the impacted stakeholders to notify them accordingly of the proposed Road Closure.
- (d) That this event is categorised as a 'Class 4' Event.

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)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

CON036A-25 Carwar Avenue, Carss Park - Temporary Road Closures - Magic of Christmas Event

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- a) That the request to temporarily close Carss Bush Park, Carss Park on Saturday 6 December 2025 between 4.00pm to 9.00pm to allow off-street parking for the "Magic of Christmas" event.
- b) That approval be granted for the road closure of Carwar Avenue, south of Allawah Avenue, Carss Park, between 4.00pm to 9.00pm on Saturday 6 December 2025 for Council's "Magic of Christmas" event.
- c) That approval be granted to place a VMS board on Princes Highway and Carwar Avenue for a period of 1 week prior to the event.
- d) That the event is categorised as a 'Class 3' Event.

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)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

CON037A-25 Riverwood Park, Riverwood - Lugarno Lions Community Fair

(Report by Senior Traffic and Transport Engineer)

RECOMMENDATION

- That the Traffic Management Plan (TMP) prepared by Guardian Venue Management International for the Lugarno Lions Club Community Fair, be approved.
- That the event is held within Riverwood Park on Sunday 21 September 2025 between 10.00am to 4.00pm.
- That the event is categorised as a 'Class 3' Event.

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)			
Member S Ortado (Member for Rockdale)			

GENERAL BUSINESS**Mortdale 'B' Streets****W Delezio:** Can Council provide any update in regard to the roundabout?**A Latta:** No update at this stage. We are progressing with some recommendations at the moment, Council is hoping to have those recommendations in the next few months.**Traffic Study on Forest Rd, Lugarno****W Delezio:** Does Council have any update on the installation of speed calming devices on Forest Road?**M Mahmud:** Council is planning to do additional speed and traffic volume counts in August this year on a different location that is not currently included in the traffic study. Once this has been

completed, Council will proceed with consultation for the four existing locations. If the additional location meets the warrant, then it will be added to the study as well and proceed from there.

Oatley Traffic Study

W Delezio: I know there were some recommendations for this traffic study, does Council have an update?

M Mahmud: Council are planning to complete traffic counts in August and then will proceed with traffic modelling to assess whether a roundabout is feasible first. If it is found to be feasible, then Council will proceed from there.

Hurstville Rd and East Crescent, Hurstville Grove

W Delezio: There are a number of residents complaining about speeding on this street. Can St George Police include patrol in this location?

F Xu: Yes, we will include this location in our monthly meeting with St George Highway Patrol.

Waitara Parade, Hurstville Road

W Delezio: Same issue at this location. One resident has complained about speeding along this road a few times, would appreciate if St George Police could patrol this location.

F Xu: No problem, please send through your enquiry via email with the required locations, time and date.

Lugarno Chivers Hill Carpark

W Delezio: Resident mentioned that there has been speeding in this location and that there has been one injury over there. Can Council investigate speed humps in this car park?

M Mahmud: Yes, Council will investigate.

Proposal for Carrington and Warwick Street, Hurstville

L Crompton: Has there been any update or any progress thus far on this matter? What is going to be done? Is there some other design of the roundabout?

A Latta: This particular intersection has been included in this year's Capital Works budget, there is money allocated there. Assessment of the feasibility of the roundabout is still ongoing. However, it is not likely that a roundabout will be feasible due to the proximity of other services, particularly the electricity assets/utilities. Currently, Council is assessing other alternatives.

L Crompton: Is it possible to put in a barrier or some sort of speed calming device so that drivers will slow down as they come from Hurstville down towards Stoney Creek Road? This might resolve the problem and pacify residents. Please keep up with this.

A Latta: Yes, Council will look into it.

Hurstville School Precinct Study

L Crompton: Outside Sydney Technical High School and Bethany College, I believe progress has been made thus far. Can Council provide an update?

A Latta: That study has been completed and a number of recommendations came out of that study. Council is currently working through our part of those recommendations. There are also some recommendations that sit with Transport for NSW (TfNSW), who are progressing with items like the pedestrian footbridge overpass. There are a number of things that are being worked through at the moment. There is money allocated in Council's budget this year to affect improvements. TfNSW will also work through their parts.

L Crompton: Is Bayside Council also involved?

A Latta: Yes, Bayside Council is also involved. There is a working group that has been established and they meet bimonthly. That working group involves all the schools within that precinct, Georges River Council, Bayside Council and TfNSW.

L Crompton: Has there been some results that have come out of that working group that has been made public?

A Latta: That study has been made public, either at the last Council Meeting or the one before. Currently, it is a work in progress.

Beverly Hills Commuter Car Park

Deputy Mayor N Liu: A few months ago, I put in a motion for Council to write to TfNSW, Mark Coure MP, and The Hon. Chris Minns. Did we hear anything back from those parties?

A Latta: Council is still awaiting response, we have written to them previously on a number of occasions, requesting the same information. We are still waiting.

Deputy Mayor N Liu: From my memory, the businesses and Mark Coure MP also provided a petition, therefore it was a combined motion to Council. If Council has not heard from the other parties, can Council please chase up for feedback?

W Delezio: Mark Coure's office have heard back from TfNSW, they have stated that this is not feasible, whether that is a policy choice or whether it is not physically feasible, we are unsure. Our office has already written back again, we will provide you with an update of what we hear.

A Latta: The information that we have received from TfNSW previously was that there are some issues with the interaction between Opal and making the commuter car park free for parking. There were some technical issues that they had to work through if it was going to be feasible. Council has heard a similar response in the past but we just have not received a response as of yet.

Deputy Mayor N Liu: If that is the response received, is there anything that we can do further? Feedback from the community is that this matter is severely affecting businesses due to parking problems in Beverly Hills. I provided data at a previous Council Meeting which demonstrates that the car park is being underutilised, particularly during the day time. I hope that Council can represent and advocate for the community, so that we can all work together to find a solution.

A Latta: The site is now state government owned, there was a compulsory acquisition for that site prior to the construction of the commuter car park. This is now all in the hands of TfNSW, Council can only advocate for more parking, however, it comes down to the willingness of TfNSW.

Deputy Mayor N Liu: I remember at that time, The Hon. Chris Minns also advocated that this car park was to be open to the public and not only to commuters. Hopefully, Council can continue to advocate for this. If we hear back from TfNSW, can we please revisit at a future Council Meeting?

A Latta: Yes, Council will continue to assist on this matter.

CONCLUSION

The Meeting was closed at 10:26 am.

Chairperson

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