

PRESENT: Cr Carlton Kopke (Chairperson), Mr Richard Drooger (TfNSW) and Senior Constable Kelvin Kilsby (NSW Police).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Jason Nicholson (TfNSW), Mr Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services), Mr Sugun Selvarajah (Acting Manager Projects) and Mrs Tracy Cain (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Mr Mal Unicomb (Local State Member Representative).

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

01/2223 RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 23 June 2022 be confirmed.

Unanimous

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following matters were noted as outstanding:

- Black Stump Way – Council request to NHVR that any road in the Warrumbungle Shire that is a 25 metre B Double Route be converted to a 26 metre B Double Route. *Matter to be followed up with Council's Director Technical Services.*
- Audit of 'No Parking' Signs in Coonabarabran CBD – 'No Parking' signs to be replaced and installed as per audit.
- Installation of Disabled Car Parking Space in Bolaro Street, Dunedoo - further investigations required in relation to a suitable design and location.
- ARTC level crossing on Golden Highway at Dunedoo – installation of yellow box markings and signage – *Council to schedule works under the RMCC.*
- Replacement of rail line at Mary Jane Cain Bridge, Coonabarabran – *TfNSW to undertake works.*
- Rail Line at Entrance to Dunedoo Rest Area – stacking issues across the rail line. Clear zone to be marked on pavement at entry to Rest Area.
- Speed Zone Review on River Road – TfNSW considering solutions.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) Installation of Grantham Gap Signs on Warkton Road, Coonabarabran

02/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to install Grantham Gap place name signs on Warkton Road, Coonabarabran subject to:

- Geographical Names Board approval
- Council ordering and installing the signs to standard.

Unanimous

b) Installation of Wildlife Warning Signs on Local and Regional Roads

03/2223 RECOMMENDED that request by Coonabarabran Landcare for Council to install various wildlife warning signs on Timor Road, Baradine Road, Mendooran Road and Mollyan Road be referred to TfNSW for approval and the ordering of signage.

Unanimous

- c) Coonabarabran Aero Club – Change of Date for Warrumbungle Wings and Things Event at Coonabarabran Aerodrome – 10 September 2022

04/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to Coonabarabran Aero Club to conduct the Warrumbungle Wings and Things event at Coonabarabran Aerodrome on Saturday, 10 September 2022 between 9.30am and 4.00pm subject to compliance with:

- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Vehicle Management Plan
- Risk Assessment
- TfNSW Special Events Guide

Unanimous

- d) Kidney Kar Charity Rally Event – 10-20 August 2022 from Cairns to Dubbo via Gold Coast

05/2223 RECOMMENDED that information as presented on the Kidney Kar Charity Rally event to travel along various roads within Warrumbungle Shire on 19-20 August 2022 be noted and that Council support the cause during this period.

Unanimous

- e) Installation of Remote Control ‘Stock Ahead’ Signage on Tongy Lane, Uarbry

06/2223 RECOMMENDED that request to install remote control ‘Stock Ahead’ signage on Tongy Lane, Uarbry be approved subject to the signs and works being undertaken in accordance with Council’s standards and qualified Contractors.

Unanimous

- f) Installation of ‘No Parking’ Signs on Laneway off Little Timor Street, Coonabarabran

07/2223 RECOMMENDED that the installation of ‘No Parking’ signs on the laneway off Little Timor Street, Coonabarabran be approved and that businesses / residents be advised of the changes prior to installation.

Unanimous

- g) Hartwood Campfires & Country Music Festival – 301 Saltwater Road, Bomera – 3-10 April 2023

08/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to Hartwood Festival to conduct the Hartwood Campfires and Country Music Festival at 301 Saltwater Road, Bomera on 3-10 April 2023 subject to compliance with and receipt of:

- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Risk Assessment
- TfNSW Special Events Guide
- TfNSW Western Region concurrence
- Current public liability insurance.

Unanimous

LATE AGENDA ITEM

- h) Mendooran and District History Group – Request for Closure of Bandulla Street, Mendooran for 170th Birthday Celebration – 8 October 2022

09/2223 RECOMMENDED that request by Mendooran and District History Group to close part Bandulla Street, Mendooran between Yalcogran Street and Napier Street on Saturday, 8 October 2022 from 9.00am to 4.00pm be approved subject to compliance with and receipt of:

- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Risk Assessment
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Special Events Guide
- TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence
- Current public liability insurance.

Unanimous

GENERAL BUSINESS

The following matters were discussed without resolution:

- Warrumbungles Way – due to pavement failure caused by the November 2021 flood damage incident and recent wet weather, Council has received a request to reduce the speed limit on Warrumbungles Way to 80kph. It was noted that the speed limit can only be reduced during roadwork activities. In the interim, until receipt of Flood Damage and Block Grant monies, hazard signs have been installed and minor roadworks will commence at Flash Jacks Creek to improve the road surface in this area. During the roadworks, the road will be under traffic control including a lower speed limit.
- Driveway Warning Sign – TfNSW advised that a driveway warning sign would be installed near property Lot 9182 Newell Highway, Coonabarabran on the southern approach for northbound traffic.
- Implementation of 80kph Speed Zones at Rail Level Crossings – TfNSW to arrange installation of 80kph speed zone signage at rail level crossings on Castlereagh Highway, Black Stump Way and Warrumbungles Way.
- Replacement of Rail Line at Mary Jane Cain Bridge, Coonabarabran – matter currently with TfNSW. Council to follow up.
- Inland Rail Accommodation at Baradine – contract agreements to be finalised prior to implementation of proposed accommodation for Inland Rail employees at Baradine.
- School Bus Stop – concerns were raised regarding the safety of a school bus stop area located 5km from Mendooran on the Mendooran to Coonabarabran Road (near Beni Crossing Road). It was noted that the bus operator was responsible for liaising with parents and undertaking a risk assessment of the area. Cr Kopke suggested that the bus operator may consider reversing the route.

- Mendooran Rail Level Crossing – ARTC to undertake works on approaches to rail level crossing at Mendooran. Council to follow up.
- Yarrow Road – a meeting was held with Crown Lands on 15 July 2022 to discuss the water issue at Merrygoen Creek. It was noted that Council had removed the sand however there was still a large quantity of water over the road. Council is currently awaiting a report from Crown Lands on this issue. Council to follow up.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.20am.

The next meeting will be held in the Gallery Meeting Room, Coonabarabran on Thursday, 25 August 2022 commencing at 10.00am.

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CHAIRPERSON