

PRESENT: Cr Carlton Kopke (Chairperson), Mr Richard Drooger (TfNSW), Senior Constable Kelvin Kilsby (NSW Police) and Mr Mal Unicomb (Local State Member Representative).

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Carmel Hannelly (TfNSW), Mr Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services), Mr Rejoice De Vera (Manager Projects), Mr Sugun Selvarajah (Design & Project Engineer) and Mrs Tracy Cain (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Nil.

Council's new Manager Projects, Mr Rejoice De Vera was welcomed to the Committee. Appreciation was also extended to Mr Sugun Selvarajah for acting in the Manager Projects position and for his contribution to the Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

15/2223 RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 25 August 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.
- 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 – *matter with TfNSW.*
- 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. *TfNSW has scheduled line marking when next in the area.*
- Speed Zone Review on River Road – *TfNSW has approved the change of speed zone to 60km from east of East Street to other side of curve. TfNSW to mark locations and order signage. Council to install.*
- Installation of Grantham Gap signs on Warkton Road, Coonabarabran – *Council seeking Geographical Names Board approval prior to the installation of signage.*
- Installation of wildlife warning signs on Local and Regional Roads – *signage received from TfNSW and Council to program works.*
- Installation of 'Stock Ahead' signage on Tongy Lane, Uarbry – *Council to provide quotation and program installation of signage.*
- Installation of 'No Parking' signs on laneway off Little Timor Street, Coonabarabran – *part laneway owned by property owners. Council seeking legal advice on caveat / easement.*
- Mendooran Rail Level Crossing - ARTC to undertake works on approaches to rail level crossing at Mendooran. *Council to follow up.*
- Installation of Coolah Tops National Park signage on Coolah Creek Road and State Forest Road – *quotation provided for Council to install signage and awaiting confirmation from NPWS.*

- Speed advisory curve signs on Piambra Road, Binnaway – *Council to mark locations and program installation / replacement of 55km curve signs.*
- Speed Zone Review on Merrygoen Road and residential streets – *signage received from TfNSW and Council to program works. Signs on Merrygoen Road to be covered until further advised from TfNSW. TfNSW to schedule media communications.*
- 80kph speed zones at rail level crossings – *TfNSW has scheduled line marking for the speed limit road numerals to comply with signage.*

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Additional Parking in John Street, Coonabarabran between Essex Street and Dalgarno Street

16/2223 RECOMMENDED that:

- The 45° angle parking sign located in John Street, Coonabarabran adjacent to NRMA be relocated closer to the unused driveway in accordance with Standards.
- The Traffic Advisory Committee supports Council undertaking an audit of hydrants within the Warrumbungle Shire subject to the hydrants being made more visible to the public.

Unanimous

- b) Baradine Hotel – Installation of Parking Strips in Wellington Street, Baradine

17/2223 RECOMMENDED that:

- An investigation be undertaken on the benefits of installing bollards in front of old local building posts in Wellington Street, Baradine taking into consideration the distance between the centre median and the proposed bollard in accordance with Standards.
- Council liaise with the applicant on this matter including the locations for proposed bollards.
- A report be brought back to the next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting.

Unanimous

- c) Mendooran History Group – Change of Date for 170th Birthday Celebration in Bandulla Street, Mendooran – 19 November 2022

18/2223 RECOMMENDED that request by Mendooran and District History Group to close part Bandulla Street, Mendooran between Yalcogran Street and Napier Street on Saturday, 19 November 2022 from 9.00am to 4.00pm be approved subject to compliance with:

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

Unanimous

LATE AGENDA ITEM

d) Non-Compliance with 50kph Speed Limit in Eden Street, Coonabarabran

A number of complaints have been received from residents concerning the non-compliance of vehicles within the 50kph speed zone when travelling from Timor Road onto Eden Street, Coonabarabran.

19/2223 RECOMMENDED that:

- A speed trailer be installed in Eden Street, Coonabarabran to educate motorists.
- A 50km ahead speed advisory sign be installed on Timor Road.
- The speeding issue in Eden Street be identified to the NSW Police Force for local enforcement.

Unanimous

GENERAL BUSINESS

Speed Trailer

20/2223 RECOMMENDED that Council investigate the purchase of a speed trailer to educate motorists across the Shire which will be a proactive approach by Council on road safety and the reduction of road trauma.

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There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.40am.

The next meeting will be held in the Gallery Meeting Room, Coonabarabran on Thursday, 24 November 2022 commencing at 10.00am.

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CHAIRPERSON