

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services), Mr Rejoice De Vera (Manager Projects), Mr Zachary Estens (Asset & Design Technical Officer) and Mrs Tracy Cain (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Senior Constable Kelvin Kilsby (NSW Police)

Council's Asset & Design Technical Officer, Mr Zachary Estens was welcomed to the Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

21/2223 RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 27 October 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.*
- 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. Council awaiting delivery of signage from TfNSW for installation.*
- Installation of Grantham Gap signs on Warkton Road, Coonabarabran – *Council seeking Geographical Names Board approval prior to the installation of signage.*
- 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 installed by Council and to be uncovered on 25 November 2022 as advised by TfNSW.*

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Coonabarabran Chamber of Commerce – Closure of John Street, Coonabarabran for Easter Bunny Bazaar – 8 April 2023

22/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran Chamber of Commerce for part closure of John Street and Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran on Saturday, 8 April 2023 between 7.30am and 2.00pm to conduct the Annual Easter Bunny Bazaar event subject to compliance with and receipt of:

- Risk Assessment
- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Special Events Guide
- Current Public Liability Insurance.

Unanimous

- b) Road Closures for 2023 ANZAC Day Events in Each Town of the Shire – 25 April 2023

23/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to close the following roads on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 for the purpose of conducting an ANZAC Day March and Ceremony, subject to compliance with TfNSW Special Events Guide, Council's Road Closure Guidelines, TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence for State Roads that are closed, TfNSW Western Region concurrence for Regional Roads that are closed and receipt of current Public Liability Insurance.

- Coolah RSL Sub Branch - Binnia Street between Booyamurra Street and Campbell Street from 10.00am to 12.30pm.
- Coonabarabran RSL Sub Branch – John Street between Edwards Street and Essex Street from 10.00am to 1.00pm.
- Dunedoo Leadville RSL Sub Branch – Bolaro Street between Wargundy Street and Merrygoen Street from 10.00am to 12.00pm.
- Mendooran RSL Sub Branch – Bandulla Street between Pampoo Street and Napier Street from 9.00am to 12.00pm.
- Binnaway RSL Sub Branch – Renshaw Street between Bullinda Street and Yarran Street from 9.30am to 12.00pm.
- Baradine RSL Sub Branch – Wellington Street and Narran Street from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

Unanimous

- c) Coonabarabran RSL – Closure of John Street, Coonabarabran for ANZAC Dawn Service – 25 April 2023

24/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to Coonabarabran RSL Sub Branch for part closure of John Street, Coonabarabran between 5.57am and 6.15am on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 to conduct the Annual ANZAC Dawn Service subject to compliance with:

- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Special Events Guide

- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance.

Unanimous

d) Coonabarabran LALC – Closure of John Street, Coonabarabran for Annual Sorry Day March – 26 May 2023

24/2023 RECOMMENDED that consent be granted to Coonabarabran Local Aboriginal Land Council for the Annual Sorry Day March for part closure of John Street, Coonabarabran from the Tennis Club to the Town Hall on Friday, 26 May 2022 between 10.30am and 10.45am, subject to NSW Police implementing a 'rolling road opening' on the southbound lane between the Mary Jane Cain Bridge and the Town Hall, and compliance with:

- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Special Events Guide
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance.

Unanimous

e) Coonabarabran RSL – Closure of John Street, Coonabarabran for Remembrance Day Service – 11 November 2023

25/2021 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran RSL Sub Branch for part closure of John Street and Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran on Saturday, 11 November 2023 between 11.00am and 11.10am to conduct the Annual Remembrance Day Service subject to compliance with:

- Traffic Management Plan
- Traffic Guidance Scheme
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Special Events Guide
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance.

Unanimous

f) Removal of 'No Through' Sign on Bandulla Street, Mendooran
26/2021 RECOMMENDED that:

- The 'No Through' sign located in Bandulla Street, Mendooran near Yalcogran Street intersection be removed.
- Caravan direction signs be installed in Bandulla Street, Mendooran near the Yalcogran Street intersection in accordance with the sign plan as presented.

Unanimous

g) Baradine Hotel – Installation of Bollards in Wellington Street, Baradine

27/2021 RECOMMENDED that Council install bollards 200-300mm on the kerb in front of old local building posts in Wellington Street, Baradine subject to:

- A 50% contribution from the property owners towards the costs of fabrication and installation of bollards.

- Consultation with property owners on the design and appearance of bollards. **Unanimous**

h) Bungle Rumble Event at Coonabarabran Showground – 26 November 2022
Information on the Bungle Rumble Event to be held at the Coonabarabran Showground on Saturday, 26 November 2022 organised by Council's nominated Committee and 2357 Partnership is noted for information.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Reference is made to Traffic Committee Recommendation Nos 19/2223 and 20/2223 of 27 October 2022.

- Traffic counter reports were presented to the Committee which supported the speeding issue on Eden Street, Coonabarabran. The reports are to be forwarded to NSW Police for information and action.
- The Committee determined that a speed trailer be installed for a month followed by another traffic count to confirm whether the speed trailer has made an impact. A budget submission is to be submitted for the purchase of a speed trailer.
- A 50kph speed zone sign is also required to be installed in Eden Street at the intersection of Namoi Street.

Demonstrators at the Intersection of John Street and Cassilis Street, Coonabarabran
Concerns were raised regarding protesters gathering at the corner of John Street and Cassilis Street intersection, Coonabarabran. The demonstration is now becoming a hazard and a distraction to both pedestrians and motorists particularly within the vicinity of the pedestrian crossing. Council's building, flag poles and traffic signs are also being utilised for demonstration material.

The Committee determined that Council write to the local NSW Police requesting that they address the traffic and pedestrian hazards that breach legislation including sections within the NSW Summary Offences Act 1988 being Section 6 'Obstructing Traffic' and Section 23 'Authorised Public Assemblies' as well as Australian Performing Rights Association (APRA) permit for music.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.50am.

The next meeting will be held in the Gallery Meeting Room, Coonabarabran on Thursday, 23 February 2023 commencing at 10.00am.

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CHAIRPERSON