

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services) and Mr Kumar Satkumaran (Managers Projects) (Minutes).

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

13/2122 RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28 October 2021 be confirmed.

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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.*
- Installation of end of road chevron at intersection of Dandry Road and Newell Highway – *awaiting installation by TfNSW. Richard Drooger to follow up.*
- Audit of 'No Parking' Signs in Coonabarabran CBD – 'No Parking' signs to be replaced and installed as per audit.
- 40kph Speed Zones for Coonabarabran and Dunedoo – *proposal advertised and submissions to close on 21 December 2021.*
- Extension of double unbroken lines on the Newell Highway from Gardener Street to Dandry Road, Coonabarabran. *Works scheduled with TfNSW Linemarking Crews when next in the area. Richard Drooger to follow up with an email to Dubbo for an indicative commencement date.*
- 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.*
- TfNSW to upgrade signage at the intersection of Castlereagh Highway and Golden Highway, Dunedoo to include direction to Coonabarabran for westbound traffic. *Sign ordered and awaiting delivery for installation.*

AGENDA ITEMS

a) Proposed Pedestrian Crossing in Bolaro Street, Dunedoo

14/2122 RECOMMENDED that:

- The report presented by TfNSW on the proposed installation of a pedestrian crossing in Bolaro Street, Dunedoo be noted.
- Council note the outcome of investigations by TfNSW that the installation of a pedestrian crossing in Bolaro Street, Dunedoo is not supported due to the proposal not meeting numerical warrants and the increased risk to pedestrian safety.

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b) Baradine Progress Association – Request for Closure of Wellington Street for Christmas Twilight Markets – 4 December 2021

15/2122 RECOMMENDED that request by Baradine Progress Association to close part Wellington Street, Baradine between Darling Street and Narren Street from 6.00pm to 10.00pm on Saturday, 4 December 2021 be approved subject to compliance with:

- The event not impacting on the Regional Road
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance

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c) Coonabarabran Chamber of Commerce – Request for Closure of John Street for Easter Bunny Bazaar – 16 April 2022

16/2122 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran Chamber of Commerce for part closure of John Street and Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran on Saturday, 16 April 2022 between 7.30am and 2.00pm to conduct the Annual Easter Bunny Bazaar event subject to compliance with:

- TfNSW Guidelines
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance

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d) Proposed Road Closure for 2022 ANZAC Day Events in Each Town of the Shire – 25 April 2022

17/2021 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to close the following roads on Monday, 25 April 2022 for the purpose of conducting an ANZAC Day March and Ceremony, subject to compliance with TfNSW Guidelines, Council's Road Closure Guidelines, TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence for State Roads, TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence for State Roads that are closed, TfNSW Western Region concurrence for Regional Roads that are closed, receipt of current Public Liability Insurance and amendment of Binnaway Traffic Control Plan to include omitted detour sign.

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

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- e) Coonabarabran RSL – Request for Closure of John Street for ANZAC Dawn Service – 25 April 2022

18/2021 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to Coonabarabran RSL Sub Branch for part closure of John Street, Coonabarabran between 5.57am and 6.15am on Monday, 25 April 2022 to conduct the Annual ANZAC Dawn Service subject to compliance with:

- TfNSW Guidelines
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance

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- f) Coonabarabran LALC – Request for Closure of John Street for Annual Sorry Day Memorial March – 26 May 2022

19/2021 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 Thursday, 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:

- TfNSW Guidelines
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance

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- g) Coonabarabran RSL – Request for Closure of John Street for Remembrance Day Service – 11 November 2022

20/2021 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran RSL Sub Branch for part closure of John Street and Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran on Friday, 11 November 2022 between 11.00am and 11.10am to conduct the Annual Remembrance Day Service subject to compliance with:

- TfNSW Guidelines
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence
- Receipt of current Public Liability Insurance

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GENERAL BUSINESS

Update on Speed Zone Reviews

TfNSW provided an update on the current Speed Zone Reviews for Merrygoen Road, Cobborah Road, Timor Road and Warrumbungles Way. It was advised that Merrygoen Road and Cobborah Road for a few kilometres section an 80kph speed zone is being considered. TfNSW is also considering a 60kph speed zone near the Observatory on Timor Road and continuing with an 80kph speed zone to the other side of the causeway.

Speed Zones at Rail Level Crossings

TfNSW advised that there is a Ministerial directive to reduce the speed zones at rail level crossings to 80kph, which will be phased in over the next three (3) years. When TfNSW are working on a road in a particular local government area they will change the speed zones in one street or in one locality at the same time to minimise confusion to motorists.

Overhanging Trees on the Oxley Highway

Concerns were again raised regarding the overhanging trees on the southern travel lane of the Oxley Highway from the intersection of Yaminbah Road for approximately 15km. TfNSW advised that the matter was forwarded and followed up with the Area Maintenance Manager. Works are to be included in the next round of tree maintenance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.53am.

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

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CHAIRPERSON