

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE GALLERY MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, JOHN STREET, COONABARABRAN ON THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2022 COMMENCING AT 10.06 AM

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PRESENT: Cr Carlton Kopke (Chairperson), Mr Mal Unicomb (Local State Member Representative) and Mr Richard Drooger (TfNSW).

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Carmel Hannelly (TfNSW), Mr Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services), Mr Sugun Selvarajah (Design & Project Engineer) and Mr Kumar Satkumaran (Manager Projects) (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Senior Constable Kelvin Kilsby (NSW Police).

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

21/2122 RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 2 December 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.*
- 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 – *submissions closed on 21 December 2021. Considered at February Council meeting and resolved to reject proposal.*
- 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.*
- Overhanging trees on the southern travel lane of Oxley Highway from the intersection of Yaminbah Road for approximately 15km – *TfNSW to schedule works.*

AGENDA ITEMS

a) Removal of 'One Way' Sign at Little Timor Street Plaza, Coonabarabran
22/2122 RECOMMENDED that the 'One Way' sign located at the intersection of John Street and Little Timor Street, Coonabarabran adjacent to the Little Timor Street Plaza be removed.

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b) Request to Extend 50kph Speed Zone on River Road, Coonabarabran
23/2122 RECOMMENDED that request to extend the 50kph speed zone on River Road, Coonabarabran be referred to TfNSW for a Speed Zone Review.

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c) Request to Install a 'Concealed Driveway' Sign at Rail Crossing on Warrumbungles Way, Binnaway

24/2122 RECOMMENDED that request to install a 'Concealed Driveway' sign at rail crossing located on Warrumbungles Way, Binnaway be reviewed at a later date as TfNSW are currently in the process of reducing speed zones to 80kph at rail level crossings, which will include this site.

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It was noted that TfNSW recently completed the Speed Zone Review and determined that the speed be reduced to 80kph. An 80kph speed zone will be implemented 400m either side of the rail crossing. Signage is to be provided by TfNSW and installed by Council.

d) Request to Install a Speed Advisory Sign on Neilrex Road, Binnaway

A request was raised at Council's Binnaway Community Consultation meeting to install a speed advisory sign on Neilrex Road, Binnaway. It was noted that the road name provided was incorrect and should be Piambra Road. The Committee determined that Council conduct a safe speed survey with a report to be brought back to the Traffic Advisory Committee.

e) Proposed Bus Route Extension on Tooraweenah Road

25/2122 RECOMMENDED that:

1. The Bus Route extension of 2.6km on Tooraweenah Road to property 'Yarragrinn' be supported.
2. Council undertake a review of the proposed site and provide a response to the bus operator.

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f) SaSS Coolah Pull Up a Stump Project – Installation of Kerb Blister and Steel Screens – Binnia Street and Cunningham Street

26/2122 RECOMMENDED that concurrence be sought from TfNSW to install a kerb blister in Binnia Street and steel screens in Cunningham Street, Coolah subject to:

1. A successful Streets as Shared Spaces funding application for the Coolah Pull Up a Stump Project.
2. Screens are compliant with safety requirements.

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g) Coonabarabran Pony Club – Request for Closure of Reservoir Street for Cross Country Event – 24 April 2022

27/2122 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran Pony Club for part closure of Reservoir Street, Coonabarabran on Sunday, 24 April 2022 between 8.00am and 3.00pm to conduct the Cross-Country event subject to compliance with Council's Road Closure Guidelines.

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h) Coonabarabran Pony Cub – Request for Closure of John Street for Street Parade – 30 September 2022

28/2122 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran Pony Club for part closure of John Street and Edwards Street, Coonabarabran on Friday, 30 September 2022 between 3.00pm and 3.30pm to conduct the Annual Street Parade subject to compliance with:

- TfNSW Guidelines
- Council's Road Closure Guidelines
- TfNSW Road Occupancy Licence
- TfNSW Regional Special Events concurrence

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i) Baradine Junior Sports Club – Request for Closure of Darling Street and Masman Street for 2022 Baradine JRL&NC Competition

29/2021 RECOMMENDED that request by Baradine Junior Sports Club to close part Darling Street and Masman Street, Baradine on 30 April, 28 May and 20 August 2022 between 7.30am and 4.00pm for the Baradine Junior Rugby League and Netball Competition be rejected on the basis of cost, benefit and low traffic volume.

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j) Request for Truck Timed Parking Southbound Lane John Street, Coonabarabran – Opposite Shell Service Station

30/2021 RECOMMENDED that request for truck timed parking on the southbound lane of John Street, Coonabarabran opposite the Shell Service Station be rejected due to the following:

1. It is a high safety risk for the vehicles exiting Edwards Street if a vehicle is parked at this location.
2. There is ample parking north of King Street and also south of Edwards Street (opposite the Visitors Information Centre).

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TfNSW advised the Committee that the 'Parking' and 'No Stopping' signs at the above location were required to be inspected by Council and that the '45° Angle Parking' was not closed off (sign possibly missing).

k) Reinstallation of Sign at Intersection of Castlereagh Highway and Barney's Reef Road, Birriwa

31/2021 RECOMMENDED that reinstallation of the sign previously located at the intersection of Castlereagh Highway and Barney's Reef Road, Birriwa in relation to the murder of Senior Constable John Ward by the Chinese Bushranger Sam Poo be supported and that a photo of the old sign together with the wording be referred to TfNSW for development of a new sign.

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l) Experteeth – Request for Improved Parking at 53 Cassilis Street, Coonabarabran

32/2021 RECOMMENDED that request by Experteeth to improve parking at 53 Cassilis Street, Coonabarabran be rejected on the basis that there is parking available at the rear of the business as well as access to the building.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

The following items were raised without Resolution:

- There are no zig-zag lines at the pedestrian crossing located in John Street, Coonabarabran near the Council Administration Building. As this is a State Road the matter is to be referred to TfNSW for consideration and action. Payment of the project to be approved by TfNSW with works to be completed within three months.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.45am.

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

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CHAIRPERSON