

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: Mrs Kylie Kerr (A/Director Technical Services), Mr Rejoice De Vera (Manager Projects) and Mr Zachary Estens (Asset & Design Technical Officer).

APOLOGIES: Nil.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

33/2223 RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28 February 2023 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. *Update on the status of audit to be distributed via email.*
- Replacement of rail line at Mary Jane Cain Bridge, Coonabarabran – *matter with TfNSW.*
- 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.*
- Installation of bollards in Wellington Street, Baradine – *property owners advised of 50% contribution towards project. Baradine Hotel has accepted proposal. Awaiting quotation from local fabricator.*
- 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.*
- Installation of clear zone in Crane Street, Coonabarabran adjacent to bus depot – Option 1 to be implemented.
- Essex Street and Charles Street Intersection, Coonabarabran – replacement of 'One Way' sign with 'Right Turn Only' sign and removal of 'One Way' sign on Charles Street. *Charles Street 'One Way' sign removed and awaiting delivery of 'Right Turn Only' sign.*

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Coonabarabran Pony Club – Request to Close John Street for Pony Camp Street Parade – 29 September 2023

34/2223 RECOMMENDED that approval be granted to the Coonabarabran Pony Club for part closure of John Street, Coonabarabran between Edwards Street and Dalgarno Street on Friday, 29 September 2023 from 3.00pm to 3.30pm subject to compliance with and receipt of:

- 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) Binnaway Progress Association – Request for Community Events Sign at the Intersection of Renshaw Street and Bullinda Street

35/2223 RECOMMENDED that the request by Binnaway Progress Association to install a community events sign at the intersection of Renshaw Street and Bullinda Street, Binnaway be refused.

Unanimous

- c) Request to Reduce Speed Limit on Timor Road from Timor Rock to Siding Spring Observatory Road Intersection

36/2223 RECOMMENDED that the request to reduce the speed limit on Timor Road, Coonabarabran from Timor Rock to Siding Spring Observatory intersection be referred to Transport for NSW (TfNSW) for consideration noting that a recent speed zone review has occurred and speed limits adjusted according to the findings of the report.

Unanimous

- d) Signs and Markings for Caravans and Oversize Vehicles in Coolah

37/2223 RECOMMENDED that:

- Council writes to the customer informing them of the meaning of the caravan and oversize vehicle signs that are currently in place at Coolah.
- The current caravan and oversize vehicle signs at Coolah are sufficient and do not require upgrading.
- The request for tourist signs at Coolah be referred to Council's Economic Development and Tourism Committee for consideration.

Unanimous

- e) Speed Trailer Program – Locations

A discussion was held regarding suitable locations for Council's speed trailer and how the monitor operates. Proposed locations for the speed trailer include:

- Eden Street, Coonabarabran
- School zones across the Shire
- Black Stump Way north of Coolah

- f) Camp Quality – 400kms for Kids Bike Ride Event – 19-24 October 2023

38/2223 RECOMMENDED that consent be granted to Camp Quality for the 400kms for Kids Bike Ride event along the Central West Cycle Trail within the Warrumbungle Local Government Area from 19-24 October 2023 subject to bike ride participants following the NSW Road Rules and compliance with the 'Event Overview' as presented.

Unanimous

GENERAL BUSINESS

The following items were discussed without resolution:

- Dragon's Teeth at the Intersection of Namoi and Dalgarno Streets, Coonabarabran – people are thinking that the dragon's teeth near St Lawrence's School is lane control. Options for the intersection are to be brought back to the next meeting.
- Oxley Highway – heavy vehicles are doing u-turns on the Oxley Highway just past the Newell Highway, which is causing damage and creating a safety risk. As the Oxley Highway is a State Road the matter is to be referred to TfNSW for consideration.
- Driver Reviver Signs – it was noted that Driver Reviver signs had been installed at the entrances to Shire towns with little notification to Council of the location.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.55am.

The next meeting will be held in the Gallery Meeting Room, Coonabarabran on Thursday, 22 June 2023 commencing at 10.00am.

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CHAIRPERSON