



# Local Traffic Committee Business Paper

## LATE ITEMS

**Committee Meeting**  
**19 December 2017**

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**Council Office**  
**70 Central Avenue**  
**Oran Park**



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**LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS - LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

**ELECTRONIC MEETING ITEMS**

There are no Delegated Items to ratify.

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## LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

### LTC26

**SUBJECT: ARGYLE STREET, CAMDEN - AUSTRALIA DAY 2018 SPECIAL  
EVENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**FROM:** Manager Asset, Design & Traffic Services

**TRIM #:** 17/377716

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To document concurrence previously provided by the Local Traffic Committee through an Electronic Meeting for the temporary closure of roads in Camden CBD for the celebration of Australia Day 2018 in Camden.

### BACKGROUND

Camden Council and the Australia Day Committee have requested that consideration be given to use Camden streets to conduct the 2018 Australia Day Celebration, which features a street parade. The day's activities will be held on John Street, Camden, between Argyle and Mitchell Street starting at 8am with a range of activities. The street parade will commence at Onslow Park and finish at Onslow Park.

NSW Police have previously provided vehicle escorts for the street parade with SES volunteers to manage the traffic and associated road closures. It is understood that the Macarthur Lions Club has again requested this assistance.

### MAIN REPORT

Australia Day will fall on a Friday in 2018. Camden Council and the Australia Day Committee will jointly organise this year's celebrations. The day's activities will be held in John Street, Camden, between Argyle and Mitchell Street, starting at 8am with a range of free activities including face painting, jumping castles, animal farm, roving entertainment, clowns, crocodile encounters, thong throwing competition and markets.

The Australia Day Thanksgiving Service will take place from 8.30am, performed by the Evangelical Sisters of Mary at the Camden Civic Centre; this will be followed by the Official Awards and Citizenship Ceremony. At the conclusion of the Official Ceremony, the Macarthur Lions Street Parade will commence at 11.16am.

Two Special Event Transport Management Plans incorporating traffic control plans have been prepared to ensure appropriate measures are implemented as part of the road closures and traffic management (see **Attachment 1**).

#### **1. John Street Closure**

A range of activities will be held in John Street between Argyle Street and Mitchell Street, Camden throughout the day. It is proposed that the first activity will commence at 8.00am. However, to assist with setting up and crowd management, the proposed road closures will need to commence at 6.00am. It is expected that John Street between Argyle Street and Mitchell Street will be closed to normal traffic operations



between 6.00am and 3.00pm. Proposed traffic management arrangements are detailed in the Traffic Control Plan, Drawing No. 1510541.

## **2. The Macarthur Lions Street Parade**

The street parade participants comprise of vehicles and pedestrians. The parade will follow a route commencing in Onslow Park (marshalling area), along the eastbound carriageway of Cawdor Road through to Argyle Street, turning left into Elizabeth Street, then left into Mitchell Street and along Mitchell Street back to Onslow Park.

The parade is scheduled from 11.16 am to 11.45 am. Whilst the parade is in progress the streets along both sides of Argyle Street will be closed and traffic will be prevented from accessing Argyle Street in both directions. This will allow for safe spectator viewing with Argyle Street being reopened as the last Police/SES vehicle passes. Proposed traffic management arrangements are detailed in the Traffic Control Plan, Drawing No. 1510541.

It should be noted that the closure of Mitchell Street is not required because the pedestrians will complete their journey at the end of Elizabeth Street (parade vehicle continues on along Elizabeth Street). However, for those who wish to continue their journey to Onslow Park, the SES will accompany them along the footpath.

- **Traffic Control**

It is understood that the NSW Police and State Emergency Services (SES) will provide assistance and traffic control. As in previous years the Police will provide a lead and follow-up vehicle for the street march. The SES will assist with the road closure and the street parade and will also assist with the reopening of the roads.

The event is classified as a Class 2 event under the RMS Guide to Traffic and Transport Management for Special Events.

- **Public Transport**

The event occurs on a public holiday when a Route 895 bus service to Campbelltown is scheduled to arrive at John Street in Camden at 11.14am and a service from Campbelltown is 11.51am. The parade is timed to occur between these times and have minimal impact on these services.

Outside these hours, a temporary bus stop will be provided in Elizabeth Street.

### **FINANCIAL AND ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Camden Council's Fees and Charges stipulates a charge of \$112 for Special Event Transport Management Plan applications.

These fees will be paid by Council's Events Management Team.

### **RECOMMENDED**

**That the Local Traffic Committee recommends that Council:**

- a) gives concurrence for the closure of John Street between Argyle Street and Mitchell Street, Camden, from 6.00am to 3.00pm on Friday 26**

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January 2018, as per the certified Traffic Control Plan (Drawing No. 1510541, Sheet 3);

- b) gives concurrence for the closure of the following roads between 11.16 am and 11.45am on Friday 26 January 2018, as per the certified Traffic Control Plan (Drawing No. 1510541, Sheets 1 and 2) and the associated Special Event Transport Management Plan, for the street parade:
- Cawdor Road from Barsden Street to Argyle Street;
  - Murray Street (northbound) from Coles car park entrance to Argyle Street;
  - Murray Street (southbound) from Murray Car park entrance to Argyle Street;
  - Argyle Street (both sides) from Cawdor Road to Hill Street;
  - Argyle Street (north side only) from Hill Street to Elizabeth Street;
  - Oxley Street from Argyle Street to south of the access to the southernmost off-street car park;
  - Elizabeth Street from Argyle Street to Mitchell Street;
  - John Street from north of the access to the John/Hill Streets car park to south of the access to the Larkin Place car park; and
  - Hill Street (west side) from Argyle Street to north of the access to John/Hill Streets car park.
- c) gives concurrence for the above events subject to the following conditions:
- i. Traffic Management arrangements shall be implemented in accordance with the approved Special Event Traffic Management Plans and associated certified Traffic Control Plans;
  - ii. The event is controlled by NSW Police with support from RMS accredited traffic controllers;
  - iii. The organisers providing proof of a minimum \$20 million Public Liability Insurance Policy and provide a copy to Council;
  - iv. The organisers shall obtain NSW Police concurrence to the Special Event approval;
  - v. The organisers shall maintain access for emergency vehicles along the sections of closed road at all times;
  - vi. Temporary signage associated with the Traffic Control Plan shall be installed and removed at the end of the event at no cost to Council;
  - vii. The event being advertised in local newspapers and on-street signage a minimum of seven days prior to the event; and
  - viii. Businesses along the closed road sections, local bus companies and Camden Wollondilly Cabs being advised of the traffic management arrangements in writing, by the organisers a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Traffic Management Plans - Australia Day 2018











