



Traffic Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Wednesday, 2 August 2023

Commencing at 9:30 AM

Shellharbour Civic Centre

1. Attendance

Present:

Mayor Chris Homer	Shellharbour City Council (Chair)
Craig Grey	NSW Police
Andy Gaudiosi	Transport for NSW
Savas Papasokratis	Transport for NSW
Cr Maree Duffy-Moon	Representative for the Member for Shellharbour
Daniel Hicking	Representative for the Member for Kiama
Jarrold Thompson	Premier Illawarra (Part)

In Attendance:

Matthew Apolo	Group Manager Built and Natural Environment
Mark Miller	Manager Compliance and Regulation
Stephanie Luo	Engineering Technical Officer
Jake Richards	Civil Engineer – Cadet
Jenny Davies	Road Safety Officer
Allison Bonaz	Corporate Meetings Officer (Minute Taker)

2. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

3. Apologies / Leave of Absence

Apologies were tendered from Councillors John Davey and Kellie Marsh.

4. Confirmation of Minutes

4.1. Traffic Committee Meeting 7 June 2023

That the Minutes from the Traffic Committee Meeting held 7 June 2023 be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

5. Addresses to Traffic Committee

Nil

6. Disclosure of Interest

Nil

7. Presentations

Nil

8. Traffic Reports

8.1. Central Avenue at Fisher Street, Oak Flats - Temporary Road Closure

Committee Recommendation

That Council:

- receive and note the temporary closure of Central Avenue (as shown on Attachment 1) as follows:
 - northbound lane of Central Ave closed for approximately 4 weeks commencing 31 July 2023 and
 - southbound lane of Central Ave closed for approximately 4 weeks commencing 1 September 2023.
 - *Noting these times are only indicative and may be subject to change.*
- Approve the temporary amendments to parking (as shown on Attachments 2 and 3).
- Approve the temporary relocation of bus, taxi and loading zones (as shown on Attachment 2 and 3).

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

8.2. Kingston Street, Oak Flats - Centre Linemarking

Committee Recommendation

That Council approve BB and S1 centre linemarking be installed on Kingston Street, Oak Flats as shown on Attachment 1.

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

8.3. Calderwood Road, Albion Park at Tongarra Road - Timed No Stopping

Committee Recommendation

That Council approve a timed 'No Stopping' extension of the current 'No Stopping' zone on the eastern alignment of Calderwood Road, Albion Park on the approach to the Tongarra Road Traffic Control Signals by approximately 15 metres (as shown on Attachment 1).

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

8.4. Gow Avenue, Albion Park Rail - Installation of Timed No Right Turn

Committee Recommendation

That Council approve the proposed timed 'No Right Turn 2:30pm to 3:30pm School Days' and installation of two 'No Stopping' zones (supplemented with unbroken yellow C3 linemarking) at the T-junction of Gow Avenue and Robyn Road, Albion Park Rail (as shown in Attachment 4).

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

8.5. Cove Boulevard, Shell Cove - Loading Zone

Committee Recommendation

That Council approve a timed 'Loading Zone 7:00am-9:00am' within the existing Cove Boulevard 'Taxi Zone' immediately west of Civic Avenue, Shell Cove, together with a 'Taxi Zone at all other times' (as shown on Attachment 1).

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

8.6. Barrack Heights and Barrack Point - Road Safety Project

Committee Recommendation

That Council approve the installation of associated signage and linemarking for the kerbside blisters along Junction Road, Barrack Point (as shown in Attachment 2) and the proposed conversion of one 'Bus Stop' to a timed 'Bus Zone 7:30AM-5:00PM MON-FRI 10:00AM-4:00PM SAT' along the southern alignment of Barrack Avenue, Barrack Heights (as shown in Attachment 3).

CARRIED with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

9. General Business

Craig Gray from NSW Police mentioned the possibility of guardrail extensions on Macquarie Pass following the recent fatality. Transport for NSW, Andy Gaudiosi, confirmed that they were moving on this and other similar roadways such as Jamberoo Road.

Member for Shellharbour Representative, Cr Duffy Moon, stated that the Member recently tabled the Shell Cove community's traffic concerns in Parliament.

Council's Group Manager Built and Natural Environment, Matthew Apolo, raised community concern at the sets of traffic lights along Harbour Boulevard and Addison Street, Shellharbour heading into Shell Cove. The congestion and blocking of the intersections has been raised by the community. Transport for NSW, Andy Gaudiosi, will look into adding cross hatching and 'Do Not Queue' marking.

Transport NSW, Andy Gaudiosi, advised that signs on Tongarra Road will be changed from timed 'No Parking' to timed 'No Stopping'. They are also looking at making the left lane as left turn only (buses excepted) lane at Terry Street from Tongarra Road, near the new McDonald's site

Transport for NSW, Andy Gaudiosi, also advised the 30kph speed limit change for high pedestrian activity areas at the following locations:

Shellharbour

- Addison Street
- Mary Street – the existing school zone 40km/h will also change to 30km/h for Shellharbour Primary School
- Wentworth Street – the existing school zone 40km/h will also change to 30km/h for Stella Maris School
- Wollongong Street

Warilla CBD

- George Street
- Brian Avenue
- Beverley Avenue
- Terry Avenue
- Susan Avenue

Warilla

- Woolworths Avenue
- Commerce Drive

Mt Warrigal

Transport for NSW, Andy Gaudiosi, also advised initial investigations have commenced in providing dual right turn exiting Madigan Boulevard onto Lake Entrance Road.

10. Items for Information

10.1. Local Government Road Safety Program

The items for information were formally NOTED by the Committee.

10.2. Transport for NSW Delineation Guidelines Section 13.3

The items for information were formally NOTED by the Committee.

10.3. Police Matters

The items for information were formally NOTED by the Committee.

11. Next Meeting

6 September 2023

Meeting Closed: 10:15am