
PRESENT

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Voting Members:

Mayor Peta Pinson (Chair)
Christine Murray Transport for NSW
Sergeant Daniel Finch NSW Police Force

Non-voting:

Dave Davies, Central Coast and North Coast Busways
Carl Eade, Port Macquarie Taxis
Robert Fish, Director Community Infrastructure
Mark Edenborough, Manager Planning and Design Programs
Dette Gammon, Education Officer
Rosemary Ashman , Support Officer

The meeting opened at 10.00am

01 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Acknowledgement of Country was delivered.

02 APOLOGIES

Nil.

03 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

CONSENSUS:

That the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on 24 January 2024 be confirmed.

04 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest presented.

05 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

07 Ironman 2024 Proposed Course Changes

Ironman 2024 Traffic Management Plan to be addressed Item 06

King Creek Road Temporary Closure - Bridge Replacement to be addressed Item 10

12.01 Ocean Drive Bus Stops

CONSENSUS:

TfNSW reported no more issues or complaints on these bus stops - Item Closed

12.02 Lake Cathie Speed Reduction

CONSENSUS:

TfNSW are commencing a speed zone review which will investigate moving the current 50 km/hr zone southwards to cover the intersection with Solomon Drive.

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and NSW Police support the proposed change.

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council are preparing a quote for installation of the signage and line marking to support this change.

Will report signage installation dates and close this item.

08.02 Fernbank Creek Road Speed Reduction Assessment

Action that the Local Traffic Committee request Port Macquarie-Hastings Council to review concerns regarding drivers using the dirt section of the road reserve at the intersection of Fernbank Creek Road and Hastings River Drive and provide any corrective actions that could be implemented in response to these concerns.

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council investigation into the intersection usage is ongoing.

Outcome to be reported to May 2024 Local Traffic Committee.

On list for investigation report 22 May 2024

06 PORT MACQUARIE IRONMAN 2024

CONSENSUS:

That the Committee noted advice on community engagement undertaken with respect to the bike course in Lake Cathie.

That it be a recommendation to the Director Community Infrastructure, under sub-delegation, for implementation:

That Port Macquarie-Hastings Council approve the temporary road closures and support the associated transport management arrangements associated with the 2024 Ironman Australia event on Sunday, 5 May 2024, subject to conditions contained within the attached Draft Section 138 Approval Certificate.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

Action: Port Macquarie-Hastings Council circulate the updated Bike and Run Course maps.

07 ANNUAL ROAD CLOSURES BY LOCAL RSL CLUBS FOR COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

CONSENSUS:

That it be recommended to the Director Community Infrastructure, under sub-delegation, for implementation:

That Council provide a five (5) year approval for the temporary road closures and support the associated transport management arrangements associated with the following ANZAC Day and other Commemorative Services as organised by the respective local RSL's subject to the imposition of conditions as contained within the attached Draft Conditions of Approval for the following events:

- Port Macquarie ANZAC Day commemorative service and march - 25 April, Annually
- Port Macquarie VP Day (Victory in the Pacific) commemorative service - 15 August, Annually
- Port Macquarie Vietnam Veteran's Day commemorative service – 18 August, Annually,
- Port Macquarie 9/11 commemorative service – 11 September, Annually,
- Port Macquarie Remembrance Day commemorative service – 11 November, Annually,
- Wauchope ANZAC Day commemorative service and march - 25 April, Annually,
- Laurieton ANZAC Day commemorative service and march - 25 April, Annually, and
- Kendall ANZAC Day commemorative service and march - 25 April, Annually

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

08 PORT MACQUARIE CYCLE CLUB - SATURDAY RACES

Item 08 was withdrawn at the request of applicant.

09 RIDE THE WAVE FESTIVAL: 2-6 APRIL 2024

CONSENSUS:

That the Local Traffic Committee note the proposed upcoming temporary closure of Alban Place associated with the 2024 Ride the Wave Festival and the associated Traffic Management Plan.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

10 KING CREEK ROAD TEMPORARY CLOSURE - BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

CONSENSUS:

That it be recommended to Director Community Infrastructure, under sub-delegation, for implementation:

That Port Macquarie-Hastings Council approve the temporary closure of King Creek Road from 8 April 2024 for a period of up to 6 months to enable the construction of the upgraded King Creek Bridge. The closure is subject to the implementation of the Traffic Management Controls as outlined in this report.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

The meeting closed at 10.46

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Peta Pinson
Mayor