

CAMDEN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE **8 NOVEMBER 2004**

PRESENT

Cr. P Johnson (Chairperson), M. Leighton Narellan Chamber of Commerce, F. Brooking Camden Chamber of Commerce, H Stait-Gardner representing G. Corrigan, MP, M Swallow RTA, D Davies Busways, C Moule Picton Buslines, Senior Constable J Kane NSW Police,

STAFF

T. Freestone Director Works and Services, J. Hillman Manager Engineering, C. Johnson Traffic Planner, K. Doherty Community Road Safety Officer, L. Annabel Technical Officer

THE MEETING COMMENCED AT: 9.30am

TC01 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE'S LAST REPORT DATED 11 OCTOBER 2004

Resolution: That the information be noted. However the RTA representative advised that the new system of minuting does not reflect a true indication of discussion in arriving at the recommendation. Council staff indicated that the issue will be researched with the view to delivering a more transparent record of discussion of the Traffic Committee members.

The recommendation as above be adopted with changes.

TC137/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC02 ANZAC DAY MARCH - 25 APRIL 2005

Resolution: That Council note the information.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC138/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC03 CATHERINE FIELDS ROAD, CATHERINE FIELD

Resolution: That

- (i) Council install "Children Crossing" signage in the vicinity of the Pre-school on Catherine Field Road, Catherine Field.
- (ii) The issue of speeding vehicles in Catherine Field Road in the vicinity of the pre-school be forwarded to the NSW Police Department for enforcement.
- (iii) That the Catherine Field Progress Association be advised of this action.

The recommendation as above be adopted

TC139/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC04 OLD HUME HIGHWAY, CAMDEN - SCHOOL ZONE

Resolution: That

- (i) The request from Camden Police to extend the School Zone 80 metres north from the present position on Old Hume Highway, Camden be forwarded to the RTA for their consideration.
- (ii) The Principcal of Camden South Primary School be advised of this action.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC140/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC05 HARTLEY ROAD AND ORIELTON ROAD, SMEATON GRANGE

Resolution: That

- (i) siting of bus stops at the twelve nominated Bus Zone locations on both sides of Hartley Road and Orielson Road, Smeaton Grange be investigated and the assessment brought back to Traffic Committee in early 2005.
- (ii) Council undertake public consultation of merchants along Hartley and Orielson Roads and include the results in the Traffic report to Local Traffic Committee in early 2005.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC141/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC06 SPRINGS ROAD, SPRING FARM - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Resolution: That:

- (i) The road closure date shown on the existing signs located at each end of Springs Road be amended from "toward the end of 2004" to "early in 2005".
- (ii) A report be forwarded to Traffic Committee at its first meeting in 2005 to advise of the revised date of the road closure of Springs Road.
- (iii) A letter be forwarded to the RTA regarding the present status of the road closure.

The recommendation as above be adopted with changes:

TC142/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC07 B-DOUBLE ROUTE APPLICATION - DESTINATION TO CAMDEN AIRPORT

Resolution: That:

- (i) Council support the approval of Cobbitty Road between The Northern Road to Macquarie Grove Road and Macquarie Grove Road between Cobbitty Road and the Camden Airport as a 'B-Double' route.
- (ii) Council advise the RTA and the applicant of this action.

The amended recommendation as above be adopted.

TC143/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC08 VIEW STREET, CAMDEN -TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE FOR ROADWORKS

Resolution: That

- (i) Council note the informaiton.
- (ii) A detailed Traffic Management Plan including a Risk Assessment Plan and a Traffic Control Plan be prepared.
- (iii) The TMP be approved under Delegated Authority.

The recommendation as above be adopted with changes:

TC144/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC09 2004 CAROLS IN THE GARDENS - 5 DECEMBER 2004

Resolution: That

(i) Traffic Committee raises no objection to the "2004 Carols in the Garden" event on Sunday 5 December 2004.

(ii) Council note that the Traffic Management Plan prepared for the event is expected to minimise the impact on Council's street system when the event is finished.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC145/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC10 BURNETT AVENUE, MOUNT ANNAN - REQUEST FOR A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Resolution: That

(i) Council undertake an investigation and prepare a report to the next local Traffic Committee meeting.

(ii) The Applicant be advised of this action.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC146/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC11 QUEEN STREET, NARELLAN - REQUEST FOR NO STOPPING RESTRICTION

Resolution: That Council install 'No Stopping' restrictions in Queen Street from Camden Valley Way to the existing No Stopping area, a distance of approximately 59 metres.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC147/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC12 COBBITTY ROAD, COBBITTY - SAFETY CONCERNS

Resolution: That

(i) Council proceed with the proposed signposting changes in Cobbitty Road, outside the Cobbitty Public School as presented within the report;

(ii) Council note that the Traffic Committee favours the proposal as it addresses all the issues of pedestrian and vehicle safety;

(iii) the proposal once installed be reviewed after an integration period of 3 months;

(iv) the School Principal and the authors of the submissions be advised of this action.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC148/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC13 PERMANENT ITEMS

Resolution: That items (i) to (v) be noted.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC149/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC14 MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

Resolution: That the information be noted

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC150/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

TC15 ACCIDENT STATISTICS - POLICE

Resolution: That Council note the information.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC151/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC16 FAIRWATER DRIVE. FOURTH LEG OPENING AT CAMDEN VALLEY WAY - RTA

Resolution: Council investigate the illegal opening of the fourth leg of Fairwater Drive/Camden Valley Way intersection with the view to closing it until such time as it is officially opened.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC152/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC17 SPEEDING ON CAMDEN VALLEY WAY BETWEEN THE NORTHERN ROAD AND RICHARDSON ROAD (SOUTHBOUND) - NARELLAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Resolution: That the issue of speeding motorists on Camden Valley Way between The Northern Road and Richardson Road southbound be forwarded to the Police Department for enforcement.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC153/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC18 SPEEDING ON THE CASCADES, MOUNT ANNAN - NARELLAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Resolution: That

- (i) Council note that the request for speed reduction devices of The Cascades, Mount Annan is not supported.
- (ii) the issue of speeding motorists be forwarded to the NSW Police Department for enforcement.
- (iii) the Complainant be advised of this action.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC154/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC19 BUS ZONE IN ELIZABETH STREET, CAMDEN, OUTSIDE MERINO TAVERN - BUSWAYS

Resolution: That a rectangular linemarking area depicting the legend "Bus Zone" be installed to highlight the bus zone in Elizabeth Street outside the Merino Tavern, Camden, subject to concurrence from the RTA.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC155/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC20 LARKIN STREET CAR PARKING ONE WAY - TRAFFIC ENGINEER

Resolution: That:

- (i) Council note the information
- (ii) The plan be forwarded to the school principal of St Pauls Primary School for their information

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC156/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC21 GEORGE HUNTER DRIVE, NARELLAN - CAMDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Resolution: That Council note the information.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC157/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC22 DATE OF NEXT TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Resolution: That Council note that the next Traffic Committee meeting will be on Monday 14 February 2004.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC158/04 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

THE MEETING CLOSED AT: 10.50am