

CAMDEN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

14 NOVEMBER 2005

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, Senior Constable J Kane NSW Police.

STAFF

T. Freestone Director Works and Services, J. Hillman Manager Engineering, D. McTiernan Transport Planner, C. Johnson Traffic Engineer, K. Doherty Community Road Safety Officer.

APOLOGIES

Chris Moule, Picton Buslines

THE MEETING COMMENCED AT: 9.30am

TC01 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE'S LAST REPORT DATED 10 OCTOBER 2005

Resolution: That the recommendations of the Committee's report dated 10 October 2005, be adopted.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC102/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC02 STATUS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION

Resolution: That the status report on outstanding Local Traffic Committee recommendations and actions be noted.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC103/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC03 SICKLES DRIVE GRASMERE - REQUEST FOR MEDIAN ISLAND

Resolution:

- i. That the request to have a median island installed in Sickles Drive at Smalls Road not be supported at this stage.

- ii. That 30m of double white lines and buttons be installed in Sickles Drive, Grasmere.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC104/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC04 CAWDOR ROAD, CAMDEN - REQUEST FOR A TOURIST BUS ZONE

Resolution: That the request to have a 'Bus Zone' on the western side of Cawdor Road at Bicentennial Park be deferred for further investigation and discussion with the relevant operator to determine their needs for tourist services.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC105/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC05 ARGYLE STREET, CAMDEN - AUSTRALIA DAY STREET PARADE

Resolution: That the Australia Day Street Parade to be held on Thursday 26 January 2006 be supported by the Camden Local Traffic Committee subject to the following conditions being met by the Camden Lions Club:

- i. Traffic management arrangements shall be implemented in accordance with the approved Traffic Management Plan;
- ii. Provide proof of a minimum \$10 million Public Liability Insurance Policy for the period of consent, noting Camden Council and the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority and NSW Police as interested parties to Council prior to the event commencing;
- iii. Obtain NSW Police approval to conduct the event;
- iv. Maintain access for emergency vehicles at all times;
- v. The road closures be advertised in local newspapers a minimum of 7 days prior to the event;
- vi. Businesses along the closed road section and local bus companies be advised of the traffic management arrangements, in writing.
- vii. The organisers liaise with Council's Planning Department with respect to the event requiring a Development Application.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC106/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC06 MOUNT ANNAN BOTANIC GARDENS - 2005 LANDCOM CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

Resolution: That Camden Local Traffic Committee raises no objection to the 2005 Landcom 'Carols in the Garden' at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens on Saturday 17 December 2005 subject to the following conditions:

- i. The event being advertised and the community advised of the 1200 off-street car spaces within the Mount Annan Botanic Garden; together with a letter-box drop being undertaken to residents living in close proximity to the event venue.
- ii. The Police, SES, Ambulance, Fire Brigade and Bus Companies are advised of the event and the Police giving concurrence to the event .
- iii. Any marshals used to assist traffic flow be RTA accredited.
- iv. The organisers liaise with Council's Planning Department with respect to the event requiring a Development Application.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC107/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC07 WEROMBI ROAD - PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE FOR CONSTRUCTION

Resolution: That the Local Traffic Committee support the reconstruction of Werombi Road to occur under a full road closure subject to:

- i. Council liaise with Wollondilly Shire Council regarding the proposed works.
- ii. Council advertise the project and letter box drop the residents in the area.
- iii. Discussions occur with Busways concerning arrangements to permit route services and school bus services access through Werombi Road.
- iv. A suitable Traffic Management Plan be prepared for approval.
- v. Signage be positioned at the intersection of Cawdor Road and Burragorang Road advising motorists of the redirected route to Camden.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC108/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC08 PEDESTRIAN ACCESS MOBILITY PLAN (PAMP)

Resolution: That the PAMP projects, at the following locations, be approved for construction:

- i. Waterworth Drive outside the Club Hotel - refuge island.
- ii. Welling Drive/The Cascades roundabout - splitter island modifications.

iii. Larkin Place - St Paul's access gate - pram ramp.

iv. Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive - Children Crossing.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC109/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC09 LOCAL BEHAVIOURAL CAMPAIGNS

Resolution: That the information contained in the CRSO Project Status Report be noted.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC110/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC10 PERMANENT ITEMS

Resolution: That Council note there is no information in items (i) to (iv):

- i. Local Bike Plan Implementation
No action
- ii. Blackspot Identification/Evaluation/Treatment
No action
- iii. RTA Road Safety Projects – Status Report
No project active at this stage
- iv. Fatal Accident Reports
Nil

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC111/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC11 DELEGATED ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

Resolution: That it be noted there were no delegated items referred for approval in the prior month.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC112/05 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

Transport Planner

- (i) Advised that Council is in receipt of a request to provide a disabled parking space in Rotary Cowpasture Reserve.

The matter will be investigated.

- (ii) Following an accident on The Northern Road north of Carrington Road, Council write to the RTA regarding the recent incidents on The Northern Road between Bringelly Road and Carrington Road seeking feedback on potential treatments to further improve road safety.

Camden Chamber of Commerce

The gates for the new development off Werombi Road were again left open and general traffic is using this access.

Director Works and Services This has been referred to the appropriate department, however it appears the lock is being removed. Council will investigate the matter to try and develop a more satisfactory arrangement.

Narellan Chamber of Commerce

I have again received complaint about trucks using engine brakes along The Northern Road.

Director Works and Services This has been referred to the RTA for their consideration and action.

Local Traffic Committee Chair

Two letters are tabled for investigation:

- (A) Concern for safety at the western pedestrian crossing in Argyle Street, Camden
- (B) Concerns about speeding vehicles in Bransby Place, Mount Annan.

Transport Planning Engineer

With respect to the first letter, Council will investigate and respond.

With respect to the second letter, this was reported to the Committee in October. No action is considered necessary, with the exception of requesting Police patrols of Bransby Place during normal tasking.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT: 10.15am