CAMDEN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
11 DECEMBER 2006

PRESENT
Cr. P Johnson (Chairperson), M. Leighton Narellan Chamber of Commerce, F. Brooking Camden Chamber of Commerce, H Stait-Gardner representing G. Corrigan, MP, S Grady Busways, C Moule Picton Buslines, Senior Constable C Wildbur NSW Police, D Black NSW Police, D Horne RTA

STAFF
T. Freestone Director Works and Services, Adam Wilkinson Manager Environmentally Sustainable Design, D. McTiernan Transport Planning Engineer , C. Johnson Traffic Engineer, K. Doherty Community Road Safety Officer

APOLOGIES
M Swallow RTA

THE MEETING COMMENCED AT: 9.30am

TC01 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE'S LAST REPORT

Camden Chamber Representative wished the following to be noted:

1. The matter of a damaged roundabout warning sign on the eastern side of Werombi Road remains outstanding.
2. The matter of linemarking Werombi Road at the roundabout is also still outstanding.

The Traffic Engineer advised both matters will be followed up.

Resolution: That the recommendations of the Committee's report dated 13 November 2006, be adopted.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC104/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC02 STATUS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS

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

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC105/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC03 BRINGELLY ROAD, ROSSMORE - ROSSMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL - TRAFFIC

Resolution: That Council:

i. Note the report.
ii. A copy of the report to be provided to the Principal of Rossmore Primary School to assist them with assessing the actions they wish to undertake, if any.
iii. A copy of the report be provided to the Member for Camden, Geoff Corrigan.
iv. Suggest to Police they continue casual surveillance within the limits of available resources.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC106/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC04 YARMOUTH PLACE, SMEATON GRANGE - PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Resolution: That Council :

i) Canvas the views of merchants in Yarmouth Place regarding the present traffic conditions and a proposal to introduce parking restrictions.
ii) Write to car dealers in Yarmouth Place to advise them of the problem and inform them that the current loading/ unloading practices of car carriers are illegal.
iii) Prepare a further report to the Local Traffic Committee detailing the findings of the views of the merchants and the car dealers.
iv) Write to the NSW Police requesting patrols in Yarmouth Place to monitor the double parking activity of car carriers.
v) Check the conditions of the development consent relating to loading and unloading from the street and what provision has been made for off-street parking for staff and customers.

The recommendation as above be adopted

TC107/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC05 QUEEN STREET, NARELLAN - REQUEST FOR 'NO STOPPING' RESTRICTIONS OUTSIDE NARELLAN LIBRARY

Resolution: That Council :

i) Install 'No Stopping ' and 'Bus Zone' restrictions on the eastern side of Queen Street in front of the Narellan Library.
ii) Monitor parking and safety on the western side of Queen Street fronting the Library.
iii) The Library staff and the resident be advised of this action.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC108/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC06 TRAMWAY DRIVE, CURRANS HILLS - BUS STOP LOCATION AND TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Resolution: That Council:

i) Note the information concerning traffic conflicts in Tramway Drive, Currans Hill and the action taken to date to resolve the concerns of all parties involved.
ii) Write to the RTA to reiterate Council concerns and seek a long term treatment of the bus stops in Tramway Drive.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC109/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC07 B-DOUBLE ACCESS - COATES PARK ROAD, COBBITTY

Resolution: That Council:

i) Reiterate it does not support B-double vehicle access to Coates Park Road, Cobbitty via Cobbitty Road, Cuthill Road and Coates Park Road and return for the following reasons:
   a) Strong objections from the Cobbitty Community.
   b) Adverse impact on public amenity.
   c) The increased overtaking time required to pass longer B-double vehicles adversely affects traffic safety.
   d) Community concern for adverse road safety impacts due to the width of the road pavement and the close proximity of large and overhanging trees.
ii) Endorse the Manager, Environmentally Sustainable Design and the Transport Planning Engineer attending the proposed mediation meeting to explain Council's position toward the B-double application.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC110/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC08 MOUNT ANNAN DRIVE, MOUNT ANNAN BOTANIC GARDENS- 2007 CHALLENGE WALK

Resolution: That Council note the Camden Local Traffic Committee raises no objections to the 2007 Challenge Walk proceeding subject to the following conditions being undertaken:

i That traffic management arrangements shall be implemented in accordance with the approved Traffic Management Plan.
ii. That parking on Mount Annan Drive between Rose and Stenhouse Drive be restricted by a Traffic Control Team on Sunday 11 March 2007 between the hours of 6.00am and 8.30am and a Traffic Control Plan be prepared to comply with AS

1742.3 and the RTA's Traffic Control at Worksites manual.

iii. That the Traffic Control Team have current RTA accreditation.
iv. That temporary signage associated with the Traffic Control Plan be installed and removed at the end of the event at no cost to Council.
v. The event be covered by a minimum of $10 million Public Liability Insurance Policy.

vi. Maintain access for residents and emergency vehicles during the event.
vii. The event and Traffic Management Plan be advertised in the local newspapers a minimum of seven days prior to the event.
viii. Residents along Mount Annan Drive affected by the Traffic Management Plan be advised of the Traffic Management arrangements in writing.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC111/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC09 SMEATON GRANGE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, ANZAC AVENUE TO SEDGEWICK STREET, SMEATON GRANGE

Resolution: That Council accept the temporary road closures and consequent traffic detours subject to the following conditions:

i. The works are undertaken in accordance with the nominated staging (Option B) as presented in the body of this report.
ii. The works are undertaken in accordance with an approved traffic control plan (TCP) for each stage of construction, prepared by a RTA accredited designer;
iii. The contractor has public liability insurance for $10,000,000;
iv. Access for emergency vehicles is maintained at all times;
v. The road closures and detours are advertised in a local paper 28 days prior commencement;
vi. Owners/tenants along the affected section of Smeaton Grange Road be advised in writing of the arrangements;
vii. The police, fire and ambulance services are advised in writing of the traffic arrangements.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC112/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC10 LOCAL BEHAVIOUR CAMPAIGNS

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

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC113/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC11 PERMANENT ITEMS

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

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC114/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC12 DELEGATED AUTHORITY 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.

TC115/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC13 ARGYLE STREET, CAMDEN - CAMDEN SHOW

Resolution: That Council note the information concerning the outstanding arrangements for the Traffic Management Plan for the 2007 Camden Show. Further, Council note that meetings have been held with the organiser of the event regarding insufficient information required by the RTA and the importance of the associated timeframes.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC116/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC14 SMEATON GRANGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Resolution: That following the B-double truck field trial and route assessment Council:

i. Grant access for B-double vehicles to/from 34 Anzac Avenue, Smeaton Grange along the following route only: Camden Valley Way - Anderson Road - Anzac Avenue and return.
ii. Note the following roads are considered suitable for B-Double access:
    1. Hartley Road,
    2. Smeaton Grange Road (excluding the section southeast of Anzac Avenue to end of the cul-de–sac),
    3. Blackmore Road,
    4. Orielton Road,
    5. Topham Road,
    6. Anzac Avenue,
    7. Sedgewick Avenue,
    8. Bluett Drive,
    9. Gallipoli Street,

iii. Note that Samantha Place and McPherson Road are not considered suitable for B-Double usage.
iv. Undertake community consultation prior to any further expansion of B-double access to the Smeaton Grange Industrial Estate.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC117/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

TC15 2007 ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AND MARCH

Resolution: That Council note the information concerning the outstanding traffic arrangements for the 2007 Anzac Day Dawn Service and March event. Further, Council note that meetings have been held with the organiser of the event regarding insufficient information required by the RTA and the importance of the associated timeframes.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC118/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

LATE ITEMS

TC16 CROOKSTON DRIVE, MOUNT ANNAN - MACARTHUR PRESCHOOL

Resolution: That Council:
i. Collect speed data in both roads (Crookston Drive and Lawson Avenue) in the vicinity of the Preschool.
ii. Check the Development Consent Conditions regarding the approved access and parking arrangements.
iii. Prepare a report to the Local Traffic Committee early in the new year (2007) addressing the concerns raised by the Preschool Management Committee.

The recommendation as above be adopted.

TC119/06 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

Camden Chamber of Commerce Representative
1. Can the RTA representative advise why the RTA project managers for the Narellan Road extension project have not advised the businesses in George Hunter Drive and Maxwell Place regarding the staging of the construction as they have indicated they would do.

RTA Representative: The matter would be followed up with the Project Manager for the Narellan Road extension.

Narellan Chamber of Commerce Representative

1. There appears to be traffic congestion at the indented pick-up and drop-off area in front of the Narellan Vale Public School. Is there any proposal for additional Police activity?

Police Representative: There are no plans at this time for additional Police activity at this site.
Busways Representative: The school is not serviced by school buses, however the route service does stop at the school and therefore the existing bus stop does need to be retained.

Police Representative

1. Police have undertaken a preliminary assessment of the site of a proposed Childcare Centre in Burnett Avenue after receipt of representations from the Community.

Transport Planning Engineer: Council Officers have been assessing the application for a childcare centre in Burnett Avenue Mount, Annan and Council will be happy to assist the police with their enquiries with respect to the traffic issues. Council requested the Police to forward a report/assessment to Council to consider as part of the DA process.

Traffic Engineer

1. Tabled a notice from the RTA relating to the RTA's proposal regarding the three tiered signposting of 'No Stopping', 'No Parking' and 'No Standing'.

   The 'No Standing' zone was to be formally redundant as from 1 December 2006 and therefore all such signs were to be removed by this time.

   The RTA's latest communication advises that it has now extended the timeframe and that existing 'No Standing' zone signage be permitted for a further 2 years.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT: 11.15am