

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COMMITTEE ROOM
CNR CHERRY & TAMAR STREETS, BALLINA,
ON 14/12/16 AT 10.00**

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

Patrick Knight (Civil Services Group), Etienne La Grange (RMS), Dave Carter (NSW Police)

Also in Attendance

Helen Carpenter (Road Safety Officer), Cr David Wright (Mayor), Linda Makejev (RMS), Leisa Sedger (RMS)

Apologies

Ria Keenan (for Tamara Smith (MP)), John Truman (Civil Services Group), Diana McNabb (Civil Services Group)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That Council confirms the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 12 October 2016.

3. Deputations by Members of Public or Councillors

Nil Items

4. Summary Report - Recent Decisions of Council in Response to LTC Recommendations

Nil Items

5. Items to be Referred to Council

Nil Items

6. Items Referred to General Manager's Delegate

6.1 Pedestrian Traffic Lights - Kerr Street & Bangalow Road, Ballina

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee referred the pedestrian phasing to Council for further investigation.

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7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice

7.1 Parking Issues in Lane Behind Santa Fe Motel - Between Stewart and Gibbon Streets, Lennox Head

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee deferred consideration pending further detailed advice on the level of occupancy of the motel parking spaces and the frequency of occasions when parked cars in the lane cause a potential conflict with turning paths.

8. Information for the Committee

8.1 Draft Bike Plan Update

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the update on the Draft Bike Plan.

8.2 Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan Update

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the update on the Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan.

8.3 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions of the Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In regard to Item 10/16-7.1 Alcorn Road Speed Limit, the Committee request NSW Roads and Maritime Services to review the speed limit on Alcorn Road, having regard to its inconsistent low speed limit compared to similar roads in the area and inherent compliance issues demonstrated by 85% speed of 95.4 kph being well in excess of posted speed limit of 60 kph.
2. The Committee note the information on the remaining outstanding resolutions of the Committee.

9. Regulatory Matters on Classified Roads (GM's Delegate)

Nil Items

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10. Items Without Notice

10.1 Compton Drive, East Ballina

RECOMMENDATION

Council investigate installation of a “speed table” in Cedar Crescent, East Ballina at the Compton Drive intersection to slow vehicles turning left from Compton Drive.

10.2 Southern Cross School

The Committee noted advice that Southern Cross School is likely to expand by 50% at the start of the 2017 school year due to the closure of Ballina High School and that the NSW Education Department has made no approach to Council for any amended traffic facilities to cater for the increase in school population.

Concern was expressed that there may be extreme traffic congestion, parking problems and loss of amenity for adjacent residential areas if satisfactory traffic management arrangements are not initiated by the Department of Education.

It is further understood that an bus zone extension may be requested.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Education be urgently requested to advise of proposed traffic arrangements for Southern Cross School for the 2017 year.

10.3 Teven Road

A submission was tabled requesting a reduction in the 80kph speed limit on Teven Road.

RECOMMENDATION

Council be requested to

- Undertake further investigations into the nature of the concerns raised by the residents, including data capture of current daily traffic volumes and associated speeds, and assessment of geometric design and delineation standards.
- Report outcome of the investigation back to the Committee.

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11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 8 February 2017 at 10.00am.

MEETING CLOSURE

11.15am