

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COMMITTEE ROOM  
40 CHERRY STREET, BALLINA,  
ON 9/06/21 AT 10.15 AM**

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**1. Attendance and Apologies**

**Attendance**

John Truman (Director - Civil Services Division) (from 10.20am), Ian Shanahan (TfNSW) via Skype, Dave Carter (NSW Police)

Also in Attendance

Patrick Knight (Civil Services Division) Chair, Diana McNabb (Civil Services Division), Helen Carpenter (Road Safety Officer), Cr David Wright (Mayor), Cr Stephen McCarthy and Siobhan Foley (Tamara Smith's Office) via Skype

**Apologies**

Tamara Smith (MP)

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council confirms the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 14 April 2021.

**3. Deputations by Members of Public or Councillors**

The NSW Police Representative advised he had been contact by Mr John Bout who was concerned about speeding drivers and hoon behaviour at Cumbalum. NSW Police advised they will increase monitoring of vehicle speeds and behaviour in the area.

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

Nil Items

**5. Items to be Referred to Council**

Nil Items

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**6. Items Referred to General Manager's Delegate**

**6.1 Request by Ballina Bicycle Club to Conduct Cycle Races**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee support:

1. Approval of the Ballina Bicycle Club to conduct bicycle races along Hinterland Way, Alcorn Road and School Lane, as detailed in the attachments to this report, between 7.00 am and 10.00 am on nominated Sundays throughout 2021 and 2022, subject to the events being conducted in accordance with the event management plans included in the application and being covered by public liability insurance of \$20M.
2. Approval of the event continuing in 2023 subject to annual submission to Council staff of evidence of current insurances and a statement that traffic management, safety arrangements, routes and times etc. will not vary significantly from the original application.
3. Obtaining the necessary Police approvals prior to commencement of the races.

**6.2 Proposed NO PARKING Zone - Ambrose Lane, Alstonville**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Committee support provision of NO PARKING Zones on both sides of Ambrose Lane between Ballina Road and Green Street to be operational Thursdays only, between 5am and 11 am.

**6.3 Proposed Time Limited Parking Adjacent to Preschool - River Street, Ballina**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. The Committee support 2H time limited parking in River Street, Ballina, on the south side between Las Balsas Plaza and Martin Street, excluding dedicated Police parking.
2. That Council review the budget available for line marking of the parking spaces.
3. A general CBD parking report be provided to the August 2021 Local Traffic Committee meeting.

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**6.4 Proposed NAIDOC Week Walk – River Street, Ballina**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Approval be granted to close River Street, Ballina from Grant Street to Norton Street, for the purpose of the annual NAIDOC Celebration Week Walk on Monday 5 July 2021, between 10.00 am and 11.00 am, with allowance for set up and pick up of signage, subject to the closure and event being held in accordance with the submitted Traffic Control Plan.
2. The Committee support the approval of the road closures for the annual NAIDOC Celebration Week Walk for 2022 and 2023, subject to the events being held in general accordance with the submitted traffic control plan and submitting an application to Council for each year after 2021.

**6.5 Skullcandy Oz Grom Open 2021 - Lennox Head**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee support:

1. Approval of the closure of part of Pacific Parade, Lennox Head, during the hours of 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, from Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 July 2021, in accordance with the attached Traffic Control Plan.
2. Approval of the event continuing in 2022 and 2023 subject to annual submission to Council of evidence of current insurances and a statement that traffic management, safety arrangements, routes and times etc will not vary significantly from the original application.

**7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice**

Nil Items

**8. Information for the Committee**

**8.1 Urgent Out of Session Applications**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee note the information in the report regarding the Out of Session Decisions of the Committee.

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**8.2 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions of the Committee**

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That the Committee note the information in the report regarding the Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions.

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

Nil items

**10. Items Without Notice**

**10.1 Intersection Kays Lane & Lismore Road, Alstonville**

A request has been received for provision of a Give Way sign at the intersection of Kays Lane and Ballina Road, Alstonville, for westbound traffic in Lismore Road, turning left into Kays Lane.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee supports provision of a Give Way sign and hold line at the intersection of Kays Lane and Ballina Road, Alstonville.

**10.2 Wildlife Signage – Ross Lane, Lennox Head**

Tamara Smith's office has received a request for provision of wildlife signage in Ross Lane, Lennox head.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. The Committee supports provision of Wildlife Corridor signage on Byron Bay Road from commencement of the 80kph zone north of Lennox Head to the Byron Shire boundary with repeater signs between. Signage to extend to along the treed section on Ross Lane to past Sanctuary Village.
2. That Byron Shire Council be asked to consider the same for the extension of Byron Bay Road within Byron Shire (renamed as Broken Head Road).

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**10.3 Parking - Shelly Beach, East Ballina**

Tamara Smith's office has received a complaint regarding patrons of businesses on Shelly Beach Road using the beach carparks.

The Committee advised that as it was not possible for the businesses concerned to provide onsite parking and the carparks were for public parking they were being used correctly.

**11. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 11 August 2021 at 10.00 am.

**MEETING CLOSURE**

11.12 am