

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE WATTLE ROOM
CNR CHERRY & TAMAR STREETS, BALLINA,
ON 8/08/12 AT 10.00AM**

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

John Truman (Civil Services Group Manager), Liz Smith (RMS), Rob Clark (NSW Police)

Also in Attendance

Damon Jones (Civil Services Group), Diana McNabb (Civil Services Group),

Apologies

Don Page (MP), Jodie Hewett (Road Safety Officer), Steve Barnier (Strategic Services Group Manager)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That Council confirms the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 13 June 2012.

3. Deputations by Members of Public or Councillors

Nil.

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

4.1 Summary Report

That the Committee note the summary report regarding the decisions of Council at its 28 June 2012 meeting made in respect to LTC recommendations.

5. Items to be Referred to Council

**5.1 Special Event - River Street Closure Moon to Cherry Street
Ballina - Country Music Festival**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee, for the purpose of the Ballina Country Music Festival endorse the temporary closure of River Street on Saturday 29 September and Sunday 30 September from 6:00 am to 5:00pm, subject to the event being conducted in accordance with the Traffic Control Plans attached to this report.

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5.2 Long Term Traffic Control - Compton Drive, East Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee endorse the attached traffic control plan and recommend support for the operation of Compton Drive during the construction of the Ballina Surf Club.
2. That the traffic control plan be amended to include 'End Shared Path' signage.
3. That the Committee receive a report reviewing the first eight weeks of the plans implementation.

6. Items Referred to General Manager's Delegate

6.1 Request Traffic Calming - Silvergull Drive, East Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee recommends that Council review speed data and the location and determine whether further investigation is warranted.

6.2 Request Parking Controls - Cherry Street, Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee endorse the proposal to install five 1P parking spaces on the eastern side of Cherry Street opposite the Ballina Hospital.

6.3 Request Parking Controls - River Street, Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee defer the request until Council can seek to collect further parking pattern data.

6.4 Request Intersection Control - McDougall Street, East Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee endorse the proposal to erect a Give Way signage and associated line marking at the intersection of McDougall Street and Kardella Avenue.

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6.5 Request Removal of Give Way Signage - Kays Lane, Wollongbar

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the proposal to remove the Kays Lane Give Way sign and lane markings on both the eastern and western traffic islands in Kays Lane be endorsed.
2. That the double barrier line be extended to the through lane.
3. That Council review the left hand lane and circulate for Committee review via email.

L.1 Curve Realignment - Links Avenue

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee endorse the design attached to this report for remediation works at Links Avenue, including approval for the installation of the No Parking zone.

This item will be dealt with under Section 6 – Items to be referred to the General Manager’s Delegate.

7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice

Nil Items

8. Information for the Committee

8.1 Road Safety Officers Report

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Road Safety Officers report be received and noted.

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

Nil Items

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10. Items Without Notice

10.1 Ross Lane - Speed Limit Review

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee recommends Council request RMS to conduct speed zone review for 100kph section of Ross Lane.
2. The Committee received tabled document from deputation to be forwarded to RMS for consideration.

This item to be dealt with under Section 6 – Items to be referred to the General Manager’s Delegate..

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 10 October 2012 at 10.00am.

MEETING CLOSURE

11.30 am

Council Recommendation – 23 August 2012 Meeting

230812/32 RESOLVED
(Cr Sharon Cadwallader/Cr Susan Meehan)

1. That Council approves the temporary closure of River Street on Saturday 29 September and Sunday 30 September 2012 from 6.00 am to 5.00 pm for the purpose of the Ballina Country Music Festival.
2. That Council approves the implementation of the attached Traffic Control Plan for the operation of Compton Drive during the construction of Ballina Surf Club and that the Traffic Control Plan be amended to include “End Shared Path” signage.

FOR VOTE - All Councillors voted unanimously.