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1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

John Truman (Group Manager Civil Services) Liz Smith, (RMS Representative)

Special Attendance

Rob Clark (Police) has emailed his comments and recommendations.

Also in Attendance

Damon Jones (Civil Services Group), Joanne Cordery (Civil Services Group), Richard Jerome (Civil Services Group)

Apologies

Don Page MP, Jodie Hewitt (Road Safety Officer), Rob Clark (Police), Steve Barnier (Group Manager Strategic Services),

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held 14 December 2011 were accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting subject to amending the committee decisions from endorsement or approval to support.

3. Deputations by members of the Public or Councillors

Nil

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

Summary Report

RESOLVED

That the Committee noted the summary report regarding the decisions of Council at its 15 December 2011 meeting made in response to recommendations from the Committee.

5. Items to be referred to Council

5.1 Request Road Closure - Alstonville Anzac Day

RECOMMENDATION

That for the purpose of the annual ANZAC Day parade, approval be granted to close Main Street (Budgen Street to Elizabeth Brown Park) in accordance with the submitted Traffic Management Plan.

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5.2 Request Road Closure - Ballina Anzac Day

RECOMMENDATION

That for the purpose of the annual ANZAC Day parade, approval be granted to close River Street (Martin to Grant Streets) in accordance with the submitted Traffic Management Plan.

6. Items to be referred to the General Manager's Delegate

6.1 Request Parking Control - Holden Lane

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend to the General Managers Delegate that Council erect No Parking signage for the full width of 97 Holden Lane.

6.2 Speed Review - Ross Lane

RESOLVED

In relation to the request to review the speed zone at Ross Lane, the Committee requested that Council undertake a traffic count and a review of the suitability of the sight distance at the Sanctuary Village access and that a further report assessing this data be prepared for the Committee.

7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice

Nil

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8. Information of the Committee

8.1 Road Safety Officer Report - February 2012

RESOLVED

That the Road Safety Officer's report be received and noted.

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

Refer items without notice.

10. Items Without Notice

10.1 2012 Half Smiddy Challenge

This item is to be dealt with under Section 6 - Items to be referred to the General Manager's Delegate.

RESOLVED

The Committee supported the request for the proposed 2012 Half Smiddy Challenge on 2 - 6 May 2012, subject to Police approval, the use of an approved traffic management plan, and use of accredited traffic controllers.

10.2 Bunnings DA 2011/458 - B Double Route

This item is to be deal with under Section 9 - Regulatory Matters on Classified Roads.

RESOLVED

- The Committee notes that Council will need to prepare a report for the Committees consideration in response to the application for Horizon Drive to become a B Double route.
- 2. The Committee supports the proposal to remove the load limit of Horizon Drive as there is no need to protect infrastructure from overloading.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 11 April 2012.