

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COMMITTEE ROOM  
CNR CHERRY & TAMAR STREETS, BALLINA,  
ON 11/04/12 AT 11.25AM**

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**1. Attendance and Apologies**

**Attendance**

John Truman (Civil Services Group Manager), Rob Clark (NSW Police), Ian Shanahan (RMS), Greg Aitken (RMS)

Also in Attendance

Damon Jones (Civil Services Group), Joanne Cordery (Civil Services Group), Jodie Hewett (Road Safety Officer),

**Apologies**

Don Page (MP), Steve Barnier (Strategic Services Group Manager), Liz Smith (RMS)

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held 14 February 2012 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 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 23 February 2012 meeting made in respect to LTC recommendations.

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

**5.1 Request Gazettal of B-Double Route - Alstonville**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee advise the Council of the preferred position of the RMS in respect of the request to gazette a B-double route through Alstonville / Wollongbar.

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**5.2 Request 4.6m High Vehicle Routes - Ballina Region**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Committee endorse extending the 4.6m high route on Bangalow Road from Angels Beach Drive to Kerr Street.
2. That the Committee endorse extending the 4.6m high route for the full length of Ross Lane from The Coast Road to the Pacific Highway.

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

**6.1 Request to Hold Bicycle Road Races - Dungarubba**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee recommend concurrence to the General Managers Delegate to hold the Dungarubba race series from 1 April 2012 to 31 October 2012.

**6.2 Request to Hold Bicycle Road Races - Rous**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee recommend concurrence to the General Managers Delegate to hold the Rous race series from 1 April 2012 to 31 October 2012.

**6.3 Request for Keep Left Signage - Cedar Crescent, Shaws Bay**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee endorse the erection of Keep Left signs (8 off) and appropriate line marking on the central median of Cedar Crescent.

**6.4 Request for Parking Control - Southern Cross Drive, Ballina**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee endorse installing No Stopping signage on the southern side of Southern Cross Drive for a distance of 18m eastward from the Southern Cross Village and Palms Village caravan parks, and change intersection control from Give Way to Stop and line marking to change to TF line.

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**6.5 Ross Lane Speed Data - 2012**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee advise the RMS that it considers the existing speed limit is appropriate and that Council will continue to monitor speed and changes in traffic patterns.

**6.6 Gibsons Creek Bridge - Road Safety Audit**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee endorse the installation of Give Way signage on the northern approach to Gibsons Creek Bridge and that Council give consideration to the other findings in the audit as part of the process to install the new bridge.

**7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice**

Nil Items

**8. Information for the Committee**

**L.1 Road Safety Officers Report - April 2012**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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

Nil Items

**10. Items Without Notice**

**10.1 North Creek Road - Speeding**

The Committee recommends that the Council review the speed zone signage and install pavement numerals at this location. It was also noted that Council will implement an education program with the speed trailer.

This item will be referred to the General Manager's Delegate.

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**10.2 William Street, Lennox Head - Parking**

That the Committee advise Council of its concurrence to the Council's proposal to remove the parallel parking signage in William Street.

This item will be referred to Council.

**11. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 13 June 2012 at 10.00am.

**MEETING CLOSURE**

12.15pm

**Council Recommendation - 26 April 2012 Meeting**

**260412/22 RESOLVED**

(Cr David Wright/Cr Ben Smith)

1. That Council refuse the request from the RMS to gazette a B-Double route through Alstonville/Wollongbar as an alternate route for times when the Alstonville Bypass is closed due to an emergency and that the RMS investigate alternative options.
2. That the Council endorse the proposal to extend the 4.6m high route on Bangalow Road from Angels Beach Drive to Kerr Street.
3. That the Council endorse the proposal to extend the 4.6m high route for the full length of Ross Lane from The Coast Road to the Pacific Highway.
4. That the Council note the Committee's concurrence in respect of Council's request to remove the parallel signage in William Street, Lennox Head.

FOR VOTE - Cr Phillip Silver, Cr Sharon Cadwallader, Cr Ben Smith, Cr Keith Johnson, Cr Peter Moore, Cr David Wright and Cr Jeff Johnson AGAINST VOTE - Cr Robyn Hordern and Cr Alan Brown  
ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE - Cr Susan Meehan