

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COMMITTEE ROOM
40 CHERRY STREET, BALLINA,
ON 10/02/21 AT 10.00 AM**

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

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

Also in Attendance

Patrick Knight (Civil Services Division), Diana McNabb (Civil Services Division), Helen Carpenter (Road Safety Officer), Siobhan Foley (Tamara Smiths Office), Cr David Wright (Mayor) left at 10.15am, Cr Steve McCarthy

Apologies

Tamara Smith (MP)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That Council confirms the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 9 December 2020.

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 Proposed Signage - New Access to Ballina Fair - Tamarind Drive, Ballina

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee endorse the regulatory signs and devices shown on the attached Ballina Fair, Tamarind Drive Access "Signs and Linemarking Plan".

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7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice

7.1 Traffic Issues - Owen Street, Ballina

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The resident be advised of the Safer Roads website where they are able to nominate a location for placement of a mobile speed camera.
2. NSW Police contact the resident to advise they will monitor the area and to attempt to identify the vehicles concerned.

8. Information for the Committee

8.1 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions of the Committee

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee note the information in the report regarding the Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions with the exception of:

Item 12/20-7.3 – Shaws Bay Parking – East of Hill Street, East Ballina

Following advice that an exemption may be required for mullet fisherman the Committee recommended the installation of signage be delayed and community consultation be conducted.

Item 10/20-7.3 – Wardell Traffic Post Highway Deviation

Council representatives will liaise with Wardell Progress Association regarding location of pedestrian facilities (eg pedestrian refuge) across the old highway and confer with Ian Shanahan (TfNSW) regarding implications for bus stops and speed zones.

8.2 Bus Stop - The Coast Road, East Ballina.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Investigation be conducted into a possible dedicated southbound right turn lane and immediately south of the intersection, provide a median with a pedestrian refuge.
2. The Road Safety Officer perform education in the form of site visits, pamphlets, talks etc on how to cross safely in the current situation.
3. The option of a part time right turn lane into Bayview Drive be investigated.

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

Nil Items

10. Items Without Notice

10.1 Boeing Avenue, Ballina

The Road Safety Officer suggested the median crossing points in Boeing Avenue near the Homemaker Centre required centre line marking, hold points and/or signage in order to increase road safety.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee supported placement of centre line marking, hold points and possibly No Entry signage where appropriate.

10.2 Dodge Lane, Lennox Head

A resident has requested a reduction in the speed limit and No Through Road signage in Dodge Lane, Lennox Head as the narrow lane is used by many pedestrians and not suitable for caravans or articulated vehicles which often need to reverse out.

RECOMMENDATION

Council's Traffic Engineer will respond to the residents request.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 14 April 2021 at 10.00 am.

MEETING CLOSURE

11.24 am