

**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COMMITTEE ROOM  
40 CHERRY STREET, BALLINA,  
ON 14/02/24 AT 10:00 AM**

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**1. Attendance and Apologies**

**Attendance**

Patrick Knight – Acting Chair (Civil Services Division), Chris Hardy (NSW Police) and John Carey (TfNSW)

**Also in Attendance**

Helen Carpenter (Road Safety Officer), Fred Moss (Design Engineer), Cr Sharon Cadwallader (Mayor), Cr Steve McCarthy, Cr Eva Ramsey and Tania Daniels (Civil Services Division).

**Apologies**

Tamara Smith (MP), John Truman (Director – Civil Services Division)

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee confirms the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 13 December 2023.

**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

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

**6.1 Proposed Electric Vehicle Chargers on Public Streets**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee support:

1. Changing the existing, 18m long "45° Angle Parking – Rear to Kerb, Vehicles under 6m Only" zone on the west side of Cherry Street Ballina, north of Holden Lane to "60° Angle Parking – Rear to Kerb, Vehicles under 6m Only".
2. Retaining the existing disabled parking bay at the northern end of 1 above but, changing to 60 degrees angle.
3. Designating the two northern parking bays of 1 above as 4P EV charging spaces (or other time as determined by Council).
4. Designating two kerbside parallel parking bays on the north side of Ross Street Lennox Head, centred on an electricity pole 42m west of Pacific Parade as 4P EV charging spaces.
5. Provision of associated signage, pavement markings and parking bay linemarking for 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, as generally described in the body of this report.
6. Parking signage to confirm with Standard Signs: R5-1-12n-Parking (1p-10p) Times (Various), Electric Vehicles Only While Charging.

**6.2 Proposed Pedestrian and Road Safety Improvements, Main Street and The Avenue, Alstonville**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee support:

1. The proposed road and pedestrian safety improvements, associated regulatory signs and pavement markings, and additional marked pedestrian crossing as detailed on page 11, "*Figure 5: Regulatory Signage and line marking included in the proposal*" of the attachment to this report.
2. Additional scope to the works shown in Figure 5 to include:
  - a. Superseded No Parking Signage on The Avenue 10m North of the Daley Street intersection is to be replaced by current R5-400(R) sign.
  - b. The existing 2P Left parking sign on the same pole is to be retained.

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**7. Items for Traffic Engineering Advice**

Nil Items

**8. Information for the Committee**

**8.1 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions of the Committee**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Committee note the information in the report regarding the Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions.
2. That Item 04/23-10.1 "Request for Accessible Car Parking Space in Perry Street, Alstonville" be removed from the next Agenda as the work has now been completed.

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

Nil Items

**10. Items Without Notice**

Cr Sharon Cadwallader – requested consideration of linemarking the parallel parking spaces in Ballina Street, Lennox Head to maximise parking spaces available. It was advised this matter is under consideration by the Design team.

Cr Eva Ramsey – raised the issue of the speed limit on Byron Bay Road, between Hutley Drive and Byron Street (including the Greenwood Place intersection). Cr Ramsey was advised that a new roundabout was being designed for Ballina Street and this may lead to a request being sent to TfNSW to undertake a speed zone review between Ballina Street and Ross Lane.

Helen Carpenter – raised complaints from the public over e-bike usage. Chris Hardy generally discussed current rules, future Police enforcement operations and education campaigns. John Carey advised the issue had also been raised in Tweed Shire Traffic Committee meeting recently. Helen will liaise with various sources to put together an article in Community Connect.

**11. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 10 April 2024 at 10:00am.

**MEETING CLOSURE**

10.40am