

PARRAMATTA TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

15 MARCH 2023

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE PARRAMATTA TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 15 MARCH 2023 AT 1.30PM. MEETING HELD IN PERSON AT COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 126 CHURCH STREET, PARRAMATTA OR OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

The Parramatta Traffic Committee Chairperson Councillor Noack declared the meeting open at 1:30pm.

PRESENT:	
NAME:	REPRESENTATIVE OF
Paul Noack	Councillor and Chairperson
Henry Green	Councillor
Kellie Darley	Councillor
Sarah Thompson	Representative for Geoff Lee MP
Nazli Tzannes	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Sergeant Jack Makhoul	Parramatta Police Area Command (PAC)
Leading Senior Constable William Graham	Cumberland Police Area Command (PAC)
Sergeant Leonie Abberfield	Ryde Police Area Command (PAC)
Pam Kendrick	Representative for the Parramatta Bicycle Committee and Bicycle NSW
Richard Searle	Traffic and Transport Manager, CoPC
Michael Kolos	Project Officer – Transport Planning
Randil Pohorambage	Acting Traffic and Transport Team Leader, CoPC
Zulfiqar Ali	Traffic and Transport Engineer, CoPC
Nathan McLauchlan	Traffic and Transport Engineer, CoPC
Behzad Saleh	Traffic and Transport Investigations Engineer, CoPC – Minutes Secretary

APOLOGIES:	
NAME:	REPRESENTATIVE OF
Senior Constable Richard Kraay	The Hills PAC – Nil items within PAC
Chris Worthington	Rep. for Julia Finn MP State Member for Granville
Senior Constable Raymond Yeung	Auburn Police Area Command (PAC)

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2023:

That the report of the Parramatta Traffic Committee meeting held on 8 February 2023 be taken as read and confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil.

SECTION A ITEMS:

ITEM 2303 A1 DEVON STREET, ROSEHILL – PROPOSED RELOCATION OF EXISTING CHICANE

Ward: Rosehill

State Electorate: Parramatta

Recommendation to Parramatta Traffic Committee:

That Council approve the relocation of the existing chicane and associated signs and linemarking in Devon Street, Rosehill by approximately 120m east as shown in the plans attached to this report subject to all costs associated with the works being paid for by the applicant at no cost to Council.

Recommendation from Parramatta Traffic Committee:

That Council approve the relocation of the existing chicane and associated signs and linemarking in Devon Street, Rosehill by approximately 120m east as shown in the plans attached to this report subject to all costs associated with the works being paid for by the applicant at no cost to Council.

Unanimous support.

ITEM 2303 A2 REVIEW OF ON-STREET PARKING WITHIN PARRAMATTA CBD

Ward: Parramatta / Rosehill

State Electorate: Parramatta

Recommendation to Parramatta Traffic Committee:

1. That Council install a 40m long '1/2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restriction within the existing 15 minute parking restriction on the north side of George Street, Parramatta between Church Street and Smith Street.
2. That Council convert the existing '1P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restriction on the both sides of Phillip Street, Parramatta between Smith Street and Erby Place with '1/2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restrictions.
3. That Council convert the existing '1P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restriction on the both sides of Macquarie Street, Parramatta between O'Connell Street and Church Street with '1/2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restrictions.
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5. That Council install 11m long '1/4P 8am-8pm Mon-Sat' restrictions within the existing '1P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restriction on both sides of Hunter Street, Parramatta immediately west of O'Connell Street.
6. That Council install a 22m long '1/4P 8am-8pm Mon-Sat' restriction within the existing '1P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; 2P Ticket 6pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat' restriction on the north side of George Street, Parramatta between O'Connell Street and Marsden Street.

Comments:

Councillor Green raised concerns that the proposed 30-minute duration would not be enough for many people visiting the CBD and that Council should be advocating to the State Government for changes to the existing provisions for Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit holders. Councillor Darley echoed Councillor Green's concern and further added that the resolution by Council when considering the matter at the Council meeting held on 27 June 2022 was to write to the Minister for Transport and the Local State Member for Parramatta advocating for a review of the MPS. The Committee noted that these letters had been sent.

Richard Searle noted that there should be an additional recommendation for Council to undertake a review of the proposed changes to be made to the parking restrictions.

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7. That Council undertake a review of the changes to parking restrictions within the Parramatta CBD one-year after implementation.

Unanimous support.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Nil.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 1:39pm.