

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

15 MARCH 2023

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING ADVISORY GROUP 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 Traffic Engineering Advisory Group Chairperson Councillor Noack declared the meeting open at 1:39pm.

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 Traffic Engineering Advisory Group meeting held on 8 February 2023 be taken as read and confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil.

SECTION B ITEMS:

ITEM 2303 B1 HILL ROAD, WENTWORTH POINT – UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ON HILL ROAD

Ward: Rosehill

State Electorate: Auburn

Recommendation to Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

That Council note the updates regarding the proposed improvements on Hill Road, Wentworth Point.

Comments:

Councillor Noack asked if the Federal Election Commitment for \$8.5 million will be utilised for the traffic signals being constructed at the intersection of Hill Road and Bennelong Parkway, Wentworth Point. Richard Searle of City of Parramatta Council advised that the traffic signals will not be eligible for funding as it will already be built before funds are made available to Council.

Councillor Darley asked when the construction of the traffic signals will be completed. Richard Searle advised that it is currently anticipated that the works will be completed in June 2023.

Recommendation from Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

That Council note the updates regarding the proposed improvements on Hill Road, Wentworth Point.

Unanimous support.

ITEM 2303 B2 HILL ROAD AND BURROWAY ROAD, WENTWORTH POINT – PROPOSED ROUNDABOUT, PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST CROSSINGS AND PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLANDS

Ward: Rosehill

State Electorate: Auburn

Recommendation to Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

That Council note the changes to the scope for the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Hill Road and Burroway Road, Wentworth Point to be delivered by the developer at 14-16 Hill Road prior to occupation of the next stage of their development.

Comments:

Councillor Noack advised that the proposed roundabout is part of the Hill Road Masterplan (adopted by Council in July 2021) where it was stated that the facility would be delivered by the developer in mid-2021. He raised concerns that the roundabout is to be installed prior to occupation of the next stage of their development which could potentially be two years away. Accordingly, Councillor Noack proposed that the matter be deferred to the next Traffic Engineering Advisory Group Meeting noting that he intends for a Notice of Motion at the next Council meeting seeking to fast-track the delivery of this facility.

Recommendation from Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

That consideration of the changes to the scope for the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Hill Road and Burroway Road, Wentworth Point be deferred to the Traffic Engineering Advisory Group meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17 May 2023.

Unanimous support.

ITEM 2303 B3 ALBERT STREET, GRANVILLE – REVIEW OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Ward: Rosehill

State Electorate: Granville

Recommendation to Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

1. That Council provide in principle support for a kerb extension with a 'No Left Turn' restriction into Albert Street, Granville from Parramatta Road as shown in Figure 1 of this report subject to community consultation, traffic modelling and funding being available for construction.
2. That Council explore funding opportunities to construct the kerb extension in Albert Street, Parramatta at the intersection with Parramatta Road.

Comments:

The Committee discussed the volume of vehicles in Albert Street and it was noted that there is not a large volume of vehicles travelling northbound. Furthermore, the future growth in the area was also discussed. This growth includes the construction of large multi-storey mixed-use developments along Parramatta Road.

Richard Searle advised that the volume of traffic travelling northbound in Albert Street in the AM peak hour was 118 vehicles. For vehicles travelling southbound, the volume was only 20 vehicles in the AM peak hour and 27 in the PM peak hour. As such, it is estimated that approximately 80 percent of traffic in the northbound direction is through traffic although the overall traffic volumes are low.

The Committee considered that no action was warranted at this stage based on there being low traffic volumes in the street.

Recommendation from Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

That Council take no action on the proposed kerb extension with a 'No Left Turn' restriction into Albert Street, Granville from Parramatta Road at this stage.

Unanimous support.

ITEM 2303 B4 PROJECTS RECENTLY COMPLETED, PROJECTS CURRENTLY FUNDED AND PROJECTS LISTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE FUNDING

Ward: All

State Electorate: All

Recommendation to Traffic Engineering Advisory Group:

1. That the information regarding progress on 2022/23 funded projects be received and noted.
2. That the Projects Lists for proposed traffic works be received and noted.
3. That Council note that one (1) traffic project has been completed since the last TEAG meeting.

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BUSINESS ITEMS:

Nil.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 1:58.