

Attachment 3

Parramatta Traffic Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 19 July 2023

Consultation & Timing: Items A1 to A7

ITEM 2307 A1 MACQUARIE STREET, PARRAMATTA – LEIGH MEMORIAL CHURCH FOOTPATH PARKING

Stakeholder Consultation

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19 July 2023	PTC	Not supported	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport
19 July 2023	TfNSW	See comment below	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport

Tanmilla Islam from TfNSW stated that she had a number of concerns with the proposal which were as follows:

1. The proposed vehicles are long and will generally have restricted rear visibility. Accordingly, having these vehicles reversing onto the footpath will present a safety risk for pedestrians.
2. Should signs be installed, how will Council prevent other vehicles not associated from the events at the church from parking in this location.
3. Will a precedent be set for others to make similar requests to Council.
4. It is unclear how the applicant will be able to park against the building line to allow for door opening and transporting the coffin to the hearse.

In response, Richard Searle gave the following clarification:

1. It is proposed that the Church use qualified traffic controllers to assist the event vehicle to reverse into the parking spot and to control the flow of pedestrians on the footpath. It is believed that this is the most suitable qualification to manage this task.
2. Council's desire is to not install signs, but rather issue a permit similar to a Road/Footpath Occupancy permit that is to be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle. This will ensure that unauthorised vehicles do not park on the footpath.

3. It is not expected that this approval would set a precedent as there is no other properties along Macquarie Street that have a similar circumstance. The other properties all have vehicular access that does not require footpath parking.
4. Council's recommendation is that the ceremonial vehicle be parked directly adjacent to the light rail tracks meaning that the pedestrian walkway will be between the parked vehicle and the building line.

Councillor Consultation

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19 July 2023	Clr Prociv (representing Donna Davis MP)	See comment below	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport
<p>Councillor Prociv (representing Donna Davis MP) raised concerns with granting the Church a blanket approval to park on the footpath and enquired if a trial of this arrangement could be undertaken instead. Richard Searle of City of Parramatta Council advised the Committee that the recommendation is for a permit to be issued on an annual basis and that Council staff will continue to monitor and enforce any additional conditions if necessary.</p> <p>Councillor Prociv expressed her preference for the applicant to apply on each occasion an event is to take place instead of them obtaining a blanket approval. Richard Searle advised that the purpose of taking this item to the Traffic Committee was to avoid the additional administration burden that would arise from Council staff processing each application for each event and also to exempt them from Council's Fees and Charges.</p>				
19 July 2023	Clr Darley	See comment below	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport
<p>Councillor Darley asked how frequent the events will be taking place where the footpath parking will be required. Richard Searle advised that the Church has indicated there could be approximately 10-12 events taking place each year, but that it is Council's understanding that the number of events over the past two decades is significantly less than this. Councillor Prociv asked if Council could enforce a limit on the number of events stating that she walks along the footpath on various occasions and there are often a large number of patrons waiting on the footpath to get into the Church. The Committee was unsure how this could be achieved.</p>				

19 July 2023	Clr Noack	See comment below	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport
Councillor Noack suggested that this item be deferred for further discussions with the Traffic Committee members.				

ITEM 2307 A2 PURCHASE STREET, PARRAMATTA – PROPOSED ‘NO TRUCKS – 3T AND OVER’ LOAD LIMIT RESTRICTION

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19 July 2023	Clr Valjak	See comment below	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport
Councillor Valjak advised that a site had an approved DA and had no other option but for their trucks to go through Purchase Street. Richard Searle advised that the Road Rule associated with the ‘No Trucks’ sign has exemptions meaning that the proposed restriction will not apply to the construction traffic associated with the development site.				
19 July 2023	Clr Prociv	See comment below	Richard Searle	Manager Traffic & Transport

Councillor Proxiv enquired if there will be a time limit that could be applied on the restriction. Richard Searle clarified that the restriction will be applicable 24 hours a day and that the only way to restrict construction traffic would be through DA conditions and conditions attached to any approval of the Construction Traffic Management Plan.

ITEM 2307 A3 PARRAMATTA LANES 2023 – SPECIAL EVENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

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ITEM 2307 A4 FERNDALE CLOSE, CONSTITUTION HILL – INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS AS PART OF THE T-WAY CYCLEWAY REALIGNMENT PROJECT

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19 July 2023	Clr Valjak	See comment below	Nil	Manager Traffic & Transport
Councillor Valjak noted a correction to be made on the report which was that the item was within the Parramatta Ward rather than the North Rocks Ward.				

ITEM 2307 A5 BRODIE STREET, RYDALMERE – INSTALLATION OF A RAISED COMBINED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST CROSSING

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ITEM 2307 A6 VERONA DRIVE, WENTWORTH POINT – PROPOSED RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

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ITEM 2307 A7 HILL ROAD AND HOLKER STREET, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK AND WENTWORTH POINT – PROPOSED BILLBERGIA BENNELONG BRIDGE RUN ON SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023

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Tanmila Islam asked if the Bus Service provider had been notified of the event. Ben Cantor from Busways advised that they had received the notification from the event organiser and that they will be diverting affected buses similar to the previous years' events.				

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