

ITEM 15

CITY OF WOLLONGONG TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14 MARCH 2023

The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee meeting was held on 14 March 2023. The recommendations of items listed in Sections 3 and 7 of the Traffic Committee Minutes, relating to temporary road closures, are referred to Council for consideration. Temporary road closures, in accordance with the Regulation of public roads for works or events by independent parties, must be considered by Council. Road closures are not considered under delegated authority to the General Manager.

The items in Section 2 and 4 to 5 of the Local Traffic Committee Minutes are endorsed under Delegated Authority of the General Manager and do not require referral to Council. Items that appear in Sections 2 and 4 to 5 of previous Wollongong Traffic Committee will form part of the published minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the delegated authority to Council, the Minutes and Recommendations of the Wollongong Traffic Committee held on 14 March 2023 in relation to regulation of Traffic as outlined within this report, be adopted.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Jeremy Morgan, Manager Infrastructure, Strategy + Planning

Authorised by: Joanne Page, Director Infrastructure + Works

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BACKGROUND

 CORRIMAL, Princes Highway and Railway Street – Ward 1 – Princes Highway and Railway Street – ANZAC Day Road closures

The Corrimal RSL Club has applied for a road closure of the Princes Highway and Railway Street on ANZAC Day from 4am until 9am. The Traffic Management Plan submitted shows the same arrangements as in 2022, including suitable vehicle mitigation measures. The timeline for the day is below:

- 4.00am: set up
- 4.45am: close the road and bring heavy's in
- 5.15am: they line up on street
- 5.30am: they march down to Anzac Grove ready for 6am service then approximately 7am everyone walks back



- 7.45am: we do a drive through and make sure no one is on street
- 8.00am: open and heavy vehicles pack up
- By 9:00am: all signs collected and vehicles off the road

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures</u>.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

It is a condition of approval that the applicant consults with residents and businesses who may be affected by the road closure.

BACKGROUND

2. WOLLONGONG, Stewart, Harbour, Corrimal, Burelli Streets – Ward 2 – Public Procession on Orthodox Easter Friday, 14 April 2023

On behalf of both Orthodox Churches in Stewart Street, Wollongong, the Macedonian Church has requested permission for road closures of Stewart, Harbour, Burelli and Corrimal Streets for the purpose of the traditional annual Orthodox Easter procession. The road closures will take effect from approximately 8pm to approximately 10pm on 14 April 2023.

The Traffic Management Plans includes vehicle mitigation to protect attendees from out-of-control vehicles. The Macedonian Church procession will occupy Stewart, Harbour and Burelli Streets, but will be confined to the footpath on Corrimal Street as it returns to the Church. Following completion of the first procession, the Greek Orthodox Church will proceed on the same route and use the same traffic management company. For the duration of the closure all bus services will need to divert via Kembla and Burelli Street.

Access in and out of the area for local residents and the Council Carpark will be managed on a case by case basis depending on where the parade is, they may be able to be let through under the guidance of a traffic controller. There is a tail vehicle that follows the parade from church around to McDonalds car park Burelli St side then travels through car park, ready for the Greek parade. When the tail vehicle has passed and authority from the tail driver has been given to ground staff residents are walked up to driveway with traffic control.

The order of events is proposed as follows by the Traffic Control Company managing the event:

- 7.15pm: Traffic control arrive on site
- 7.30pm: Signage set up begins
- 7.45pm to 8.00pm: Close Corrimal Street and set up Heavy Vehicle
- 8.15pm: All intersections are closed connecting Harbour Street and Stewart Street
- 8.20pm: Macedonia Church Lines up in Church Carpark
- 8.30pm: Macedonian Church walk starts
- 9.00pm: Macedonia Church walk finishes
- 9.10pm: Greek walk starts
- 9.40pm: Greek walk finishes. Heavy Vehicles Removed from Corrimal Street. Harbour Street opens along with Burelli and Stewart Street
- 9.45pm: Street signs are collected

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures.

Additional Recommendations:

 Update Detour Plan as there is a No Right Turn at the intersection of Kembla Street and Burelli Street northbound. Detour eastbound only via Market Street instead. Clear signage to be provided at Crown St to continue straight to Market St.

- 2. Notification to the affected members of the public must be provided 2 weeks before and have a clear point of contact (name and contact phone number).
- 3. VMS boards are to be provided a minimum of 2 weeks before on Corrimal Street in both directions.
- 4. The applicant is to inform the Win Entertainment Centre of the proposed closure. There is an event on the same day with approximately 1000 attendees, therefore the applicant must liaise with them prior to the event.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Consultation by the applicant with affected residents and businesses to be carried out prior to the event.

BACKGROUND

3. WOLLONGONG, Simpson Place, Church, Kembla, Burelli and Crown Streets - Ward 2 -Wollongong ANZAC Day Parade

Wollongong RSL have proposed road closures for Church Street and Burelli Street for a short march for the Dawn Service which will leave the club building in Church Street and proceed across Burelli Street to the Cenotaph in McCabe Park. The closure will take place between 4.30am and 6am. The Dawn Service is to begin at 5am.

The main Wollongong Anzac Day March will involve road closures of Kembla, Burelli and Church Streets and Simpson Place from 9.00am until 12pm on Anzac Day. The parade will assemble within the Wollongong Mall with the motor vehicles assembling in Kembla Street. Once the vehicles have cleared Kembla Street the main parade will proceed along Kembla Street from the Mall to Burelli and Church Streets where the parade will proceed past the intersection with Stewart Street and disburse through the car park at McCabe Park.

Timing is as follows:

- 3.45am: TMS onsite
- 4.30am: Install Dawn Service Road Closure
- 5.00am: Dawn Service to Commence
- 5.55am: Remove mitigation vehicles
- 6.00am: Remove road closures
- 9.00am: Install road closures
- 9.05am: Install mitigation vehicles
- 9.15am: Vintage cars form up on eastern side of Kembla St
- 9.45am: Police escort arrives
- 10.00am: ANZAC Day March commences
- 11.00am: ANZAC Day march concludes
- 12.00pm: Roads opened

PROPOSAL

The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Traffic Control Plans and Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures.

Additional Recommendations:

- 1. VMS boards to be set up on the road 2 weeks prior to the event to warn drivers of the upcoming closures.
- 2. Detour sign to be installed at the intersection of Kenny St and Burelli St
- 3. Applicant to apply for a Road Occupancy License (ROL)

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Councils Events Team have confirmed they will be consulted with Bus Services, Taxi's and NSW Police prior to Traffic Committee.

It is a condition of approval that the applicant consults with residents and businesses who may be affected by the road closure.

BACKGROUND

4. MARSHALL MOUNT, Various Streets - Ward 3 - Ken Dinnerville Memorial Road Race and Barbara Wyles Handicap

Illawarra Cycle Club on behalf of AusCycling has applied to Council to run the Ken Dinnerville Memorial Road Race and Barbara Wyles Handicap on the 4 June 2023 from 7.30am to 12.30pm. A similar event was approved at the 28 June 2022 Traffic Committee meeting for the Australian Juniors and Masters Road Nationals championships that was held in September 2022. The current proposal uses the same course that was previously approved and involves road closures on the following roads:

- Avondale Road
- Huntley Road
- Marshall Mount Road

A VMS will be installed 1 week prior to event on Huntley Road just west of Princes Highway Dapto. As was the case for the previous road race, Council requires the addition of VMS units at Calderwood Road/Marshall Mount Road and Yallah Road/Princes Highway.

An escort vehicle will be used to assist residents accessing their properties and access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

The police have been informed of the event. Lake Illawarra Police have requested AusCycling process the required event application upon completion of TMP.

PROPOSAL

Plans be approved.

Additional Recommendations:

- 1. The road closures be approved subject to the submitted Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures
- 2. Additional VMS(s) at Calderwood Road/Marshall Mount Rd and Yallah Road/Princes Highway are required.
- 3. All VMS notification to be 2 weeks prior to the event.
- 4. Approval is granted on roads within the Wollongong LGA boundary. The Applicant is to contact Shellharbour City Council for approvals within their LGA.
- 5. Community letter box drop to impacted residents/business at least 2 weeks prior and include contact person and number.
- 6. The applicant is to apply for Road Occupancy License (ROL) through TfNSW due to the noted impacts to the state road ie. Tongarra Road Albion Park.
- 7. The applicant is to liaise with Premier Illawarra directly as per their TMP commitment to ensure minimal disruption to public transport.

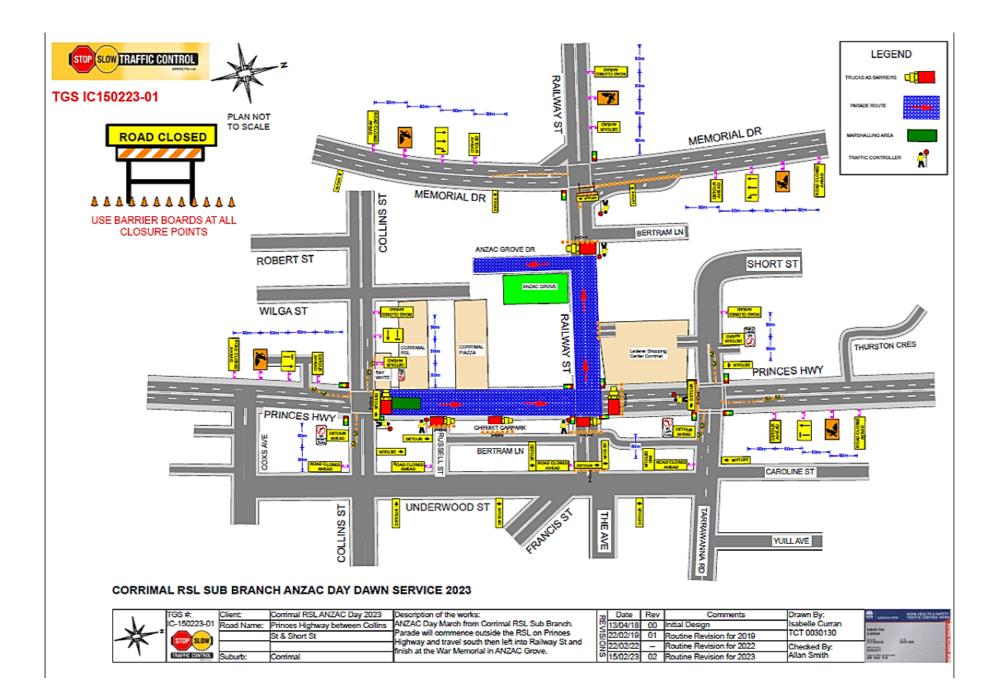
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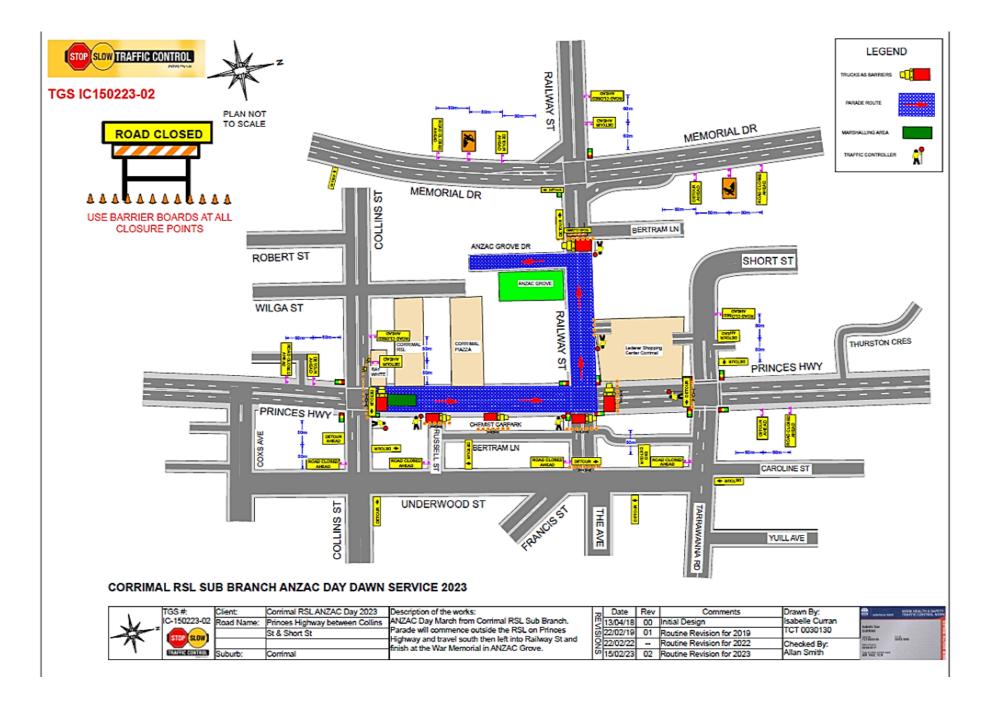
The proponent is to carry out community consultation in advance of the event and manage any reasonable resident concerns.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

CSP Strategy and DP Services

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2032 Goal "We have affordable and accessible transport". It specifically delivers on the core business activities as detailed in the Transport Services.



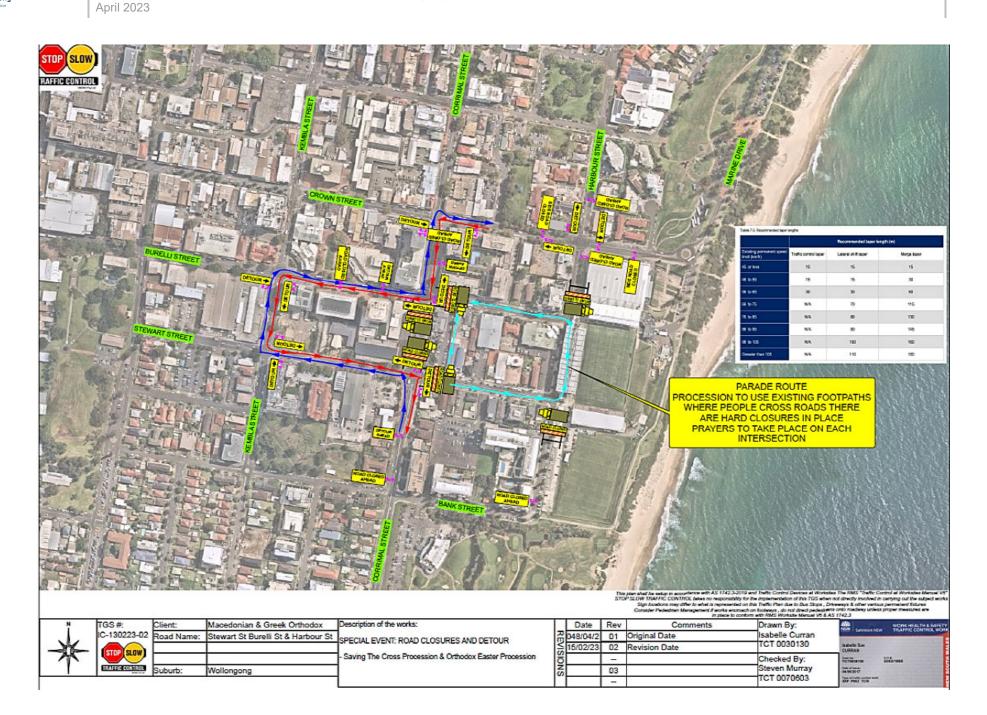






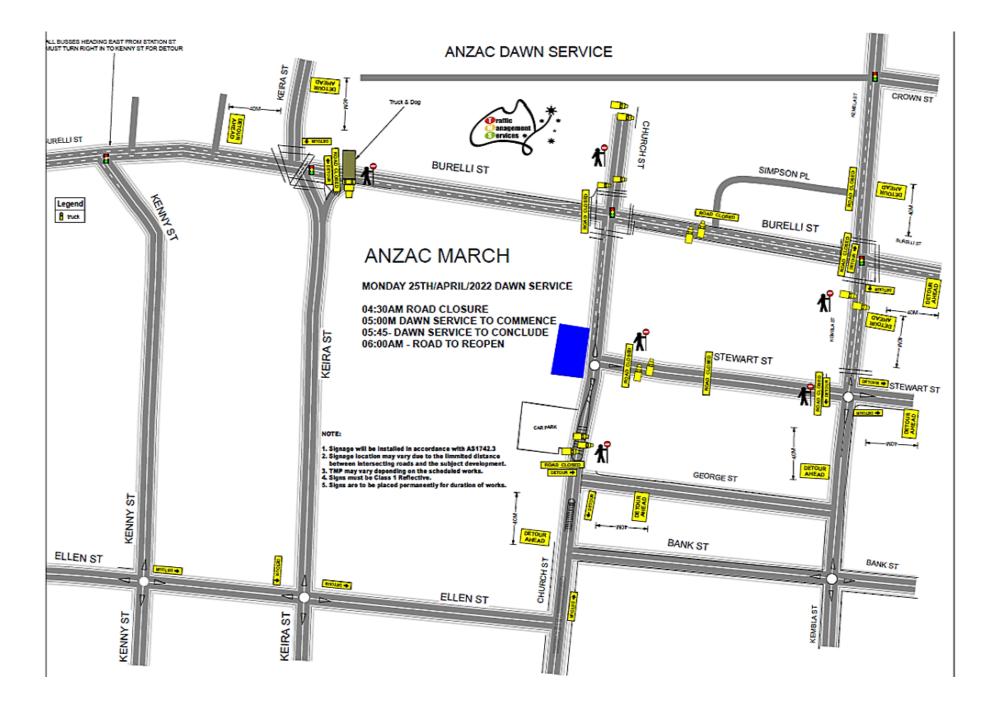




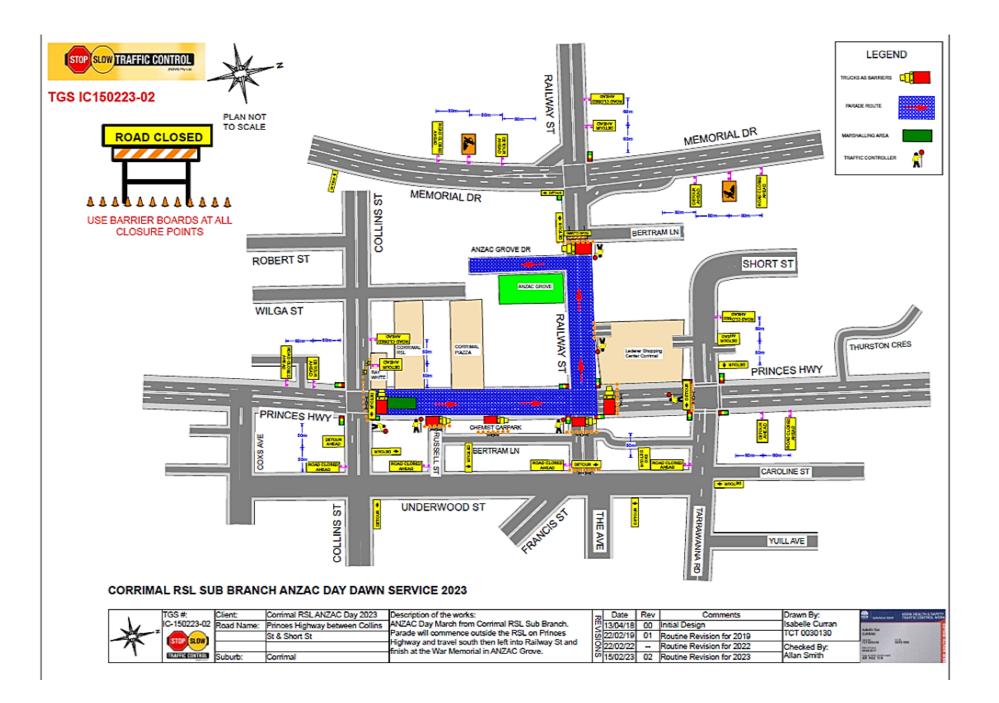


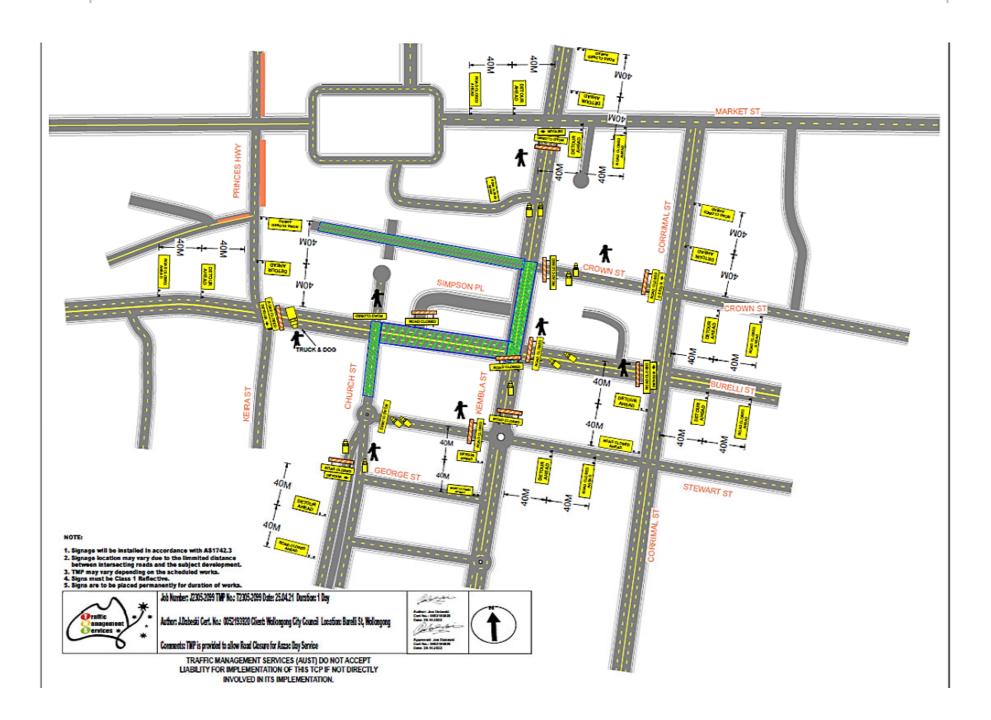
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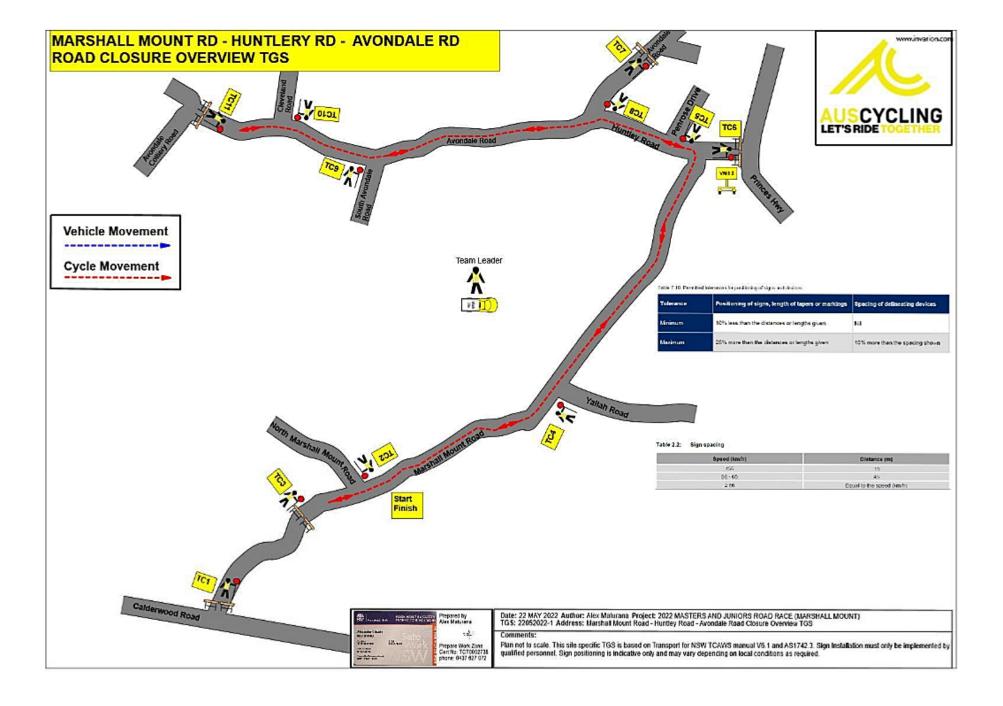




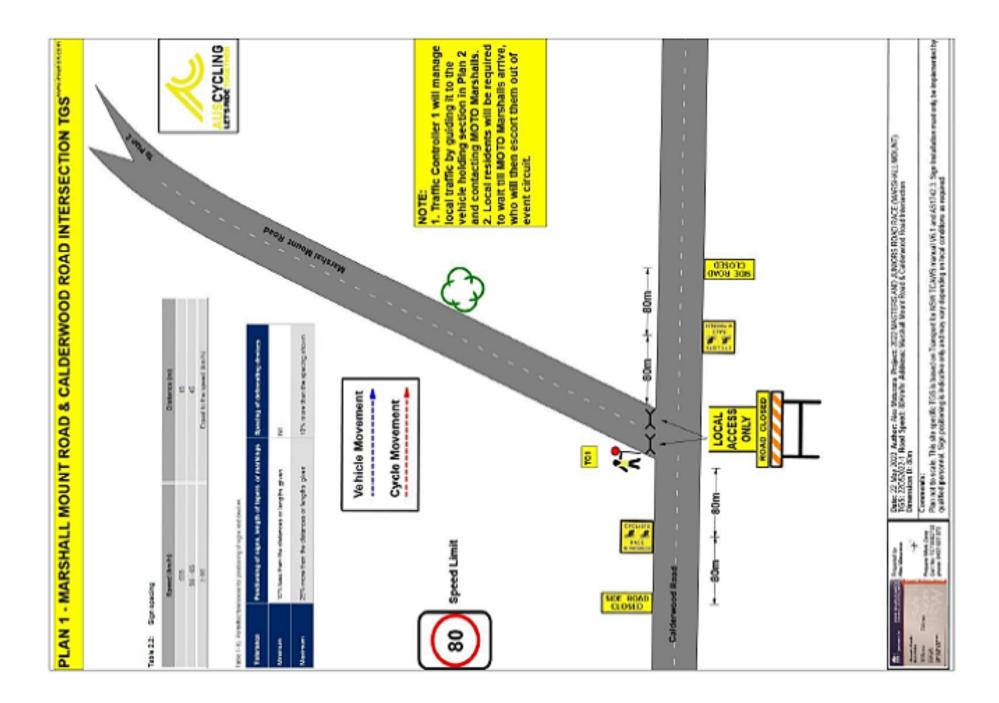




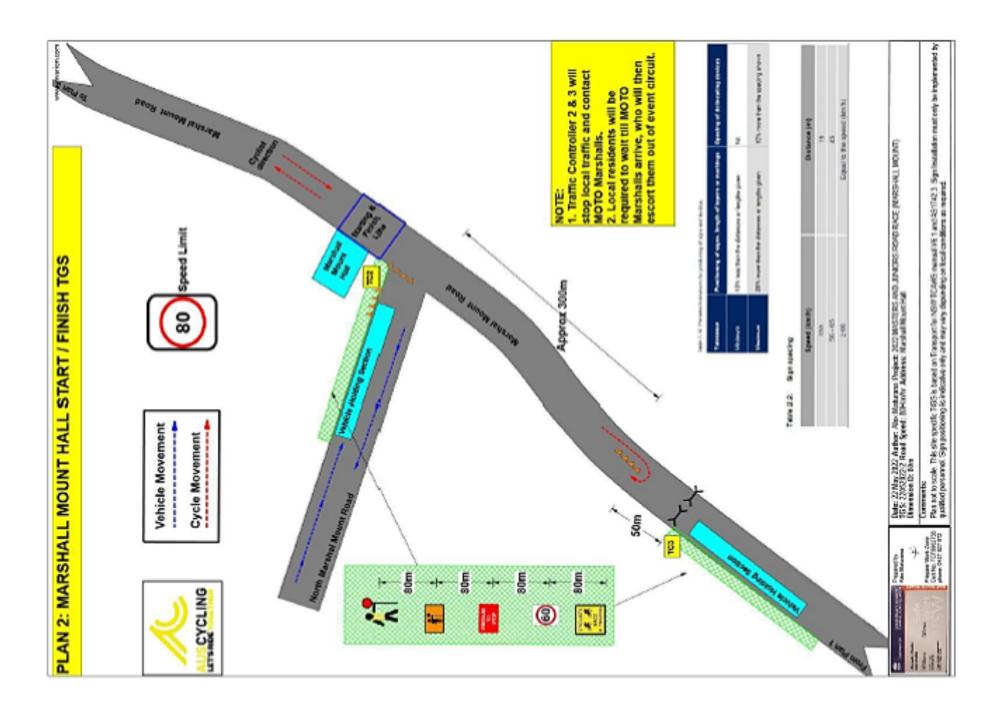


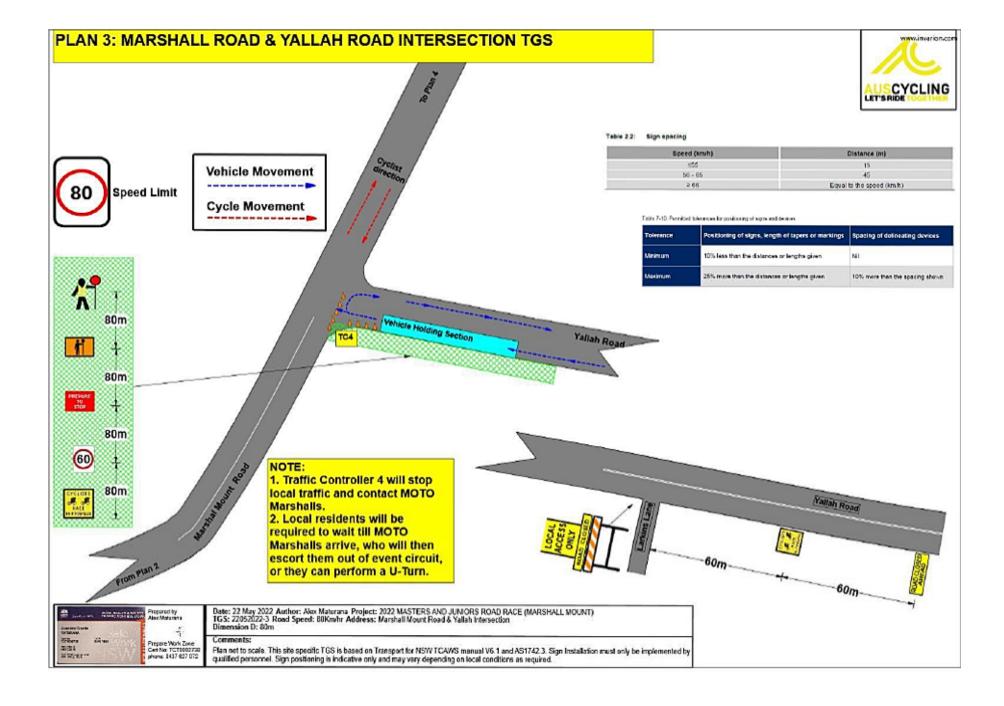






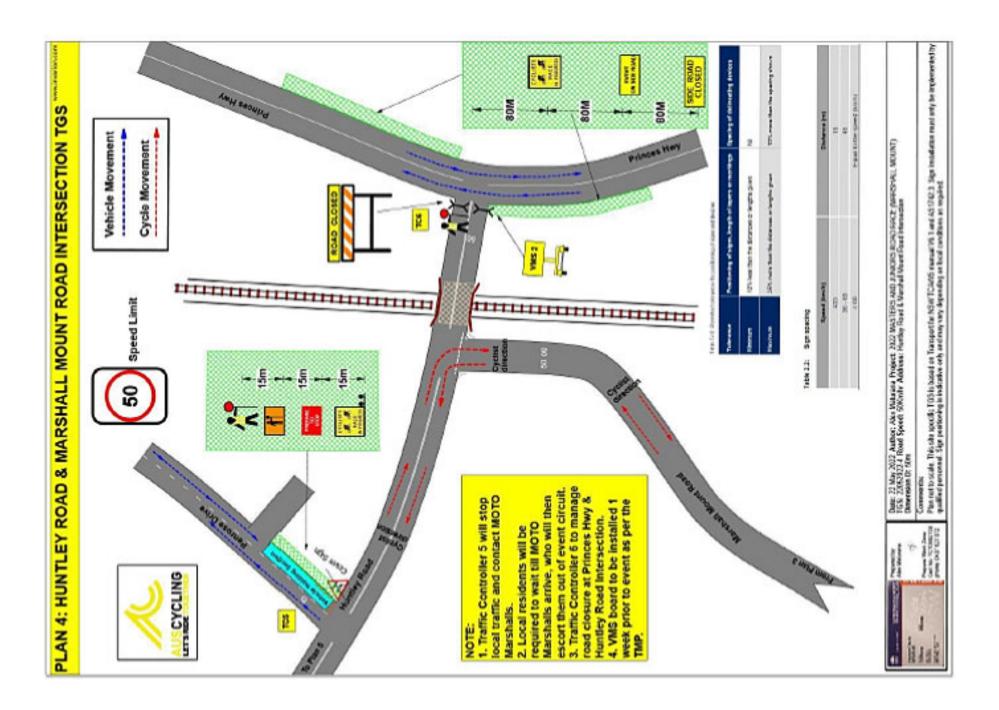












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