WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

Traffic Committee Minutes of Meeting







MINUTES

CITY OF WOLLONGONG TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

at 9.15 am

25 October 2022

RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the powers delegated to Council by the Road Transport Act 2013 and the Roads Act 1993:

- 1 Council has been delegated certain powers, from TfNSW, regarding traffic matters upon its local roads. A condition of this delegation is that the General Manager will approve the minutes under delegated authority.
- 2 Appropriate persons and Departments be advised of Council's decisions.

Author's Name	Author's Title	Date
Rob Gaudiosi	Traffic Engineer	1 November 2022
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Name	Title	Date
Greg Doyle	General Manager	11 November 2022



The City of Wollongong Traffic Committee is not a Committee of Wollongong City Council however a Technical Committee of Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW). The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by TfNSW under the Transport Administration Act 1988. Council has resolved to manage the Traffic Committee under a Charter which sets out the membership, timelines for the preparation of the Agenda and the distribution of Minutes, in accordance with TfNSW document 'A guide to the delegation to councils for the regulation of traffic' (including the operation of Traffic Committees.)

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There are four permanent members of the Traffic Committee, each of whom has a single vote only.

- The members are representatives of the NSW Police Force, Transport for New South Wales, the Local State Member of Parliament (for the location of the issue to be voted upon), and a representative of Wollongong City Council.
- If TfNSW or NSW Police Force disagrees with any Traffic Committee recommendation, that member may lodge
 an appeal with the Regional Traffic Committee for determination. The appeal must be lodged in writing within 14
 days of the Minutes being published on the Council's website. Any action relative to any issue under appeal must
 cease until the matter is determined. The Regional Traffic Committee is chaired by an independent chairperson
 and submissions and representations are welcomed from all interested parties.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The General Manager can only resolve that:

- 1 The Traffic Committee recommendation be adopted.
- 2 The Traffic Committee recommendation not be adopted.
- 3 The Traffic Committee reconsider this issue.



PRESENT	
Rob Gaudiosi - Chair	Wollongong City Council
Jerah Fox	Wollongong City Council
Adrian Vaquera	Wollongong City Council
Leanne Ledwidge	Wollongong City Council
Richard Adams	Wollongong City Council
Robyn Dorman	Wollongong City Council
Chief Inspector Michael Dykes (left meeting at 10:08am)	NSW Police
Ankit Bhangale	Transport for NSW
Jesse Fogg (joined meeting at 10:12am)	Transport for NSW
John Granland	Premier Illawarra
Les Dion (left meeting at 9:30am)	Dion's Bus Service
John Burns	Representing the Member for Keira and Member for Wollongong
Robert Cummins	Representing the Member for Shellharbour



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1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1.1 Welcome

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

An Acknowledgement of Country was presented by Robyn Dorman.

1.3 Declarations of Interest

Nil declaration of interest was received.

1.4 Apologies

An apology was received and accepted by Justin Miles, Andrew Byers, Donna Binns and Stephen Burridge.

1.5 Confirmation of Minutes

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee confirmed the previous minutes as an accurate record.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.6 Business Arising from Previous Meeting

There was no business arising from the previous meeting.

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1 BALGOWNIE, Hunter Street – Ward 1 – Timed No Parking restrictions

BACKGROUND

Council has received numerous community requests from the residents of Hunter Street, Balgownie regarding their concern for not having their bins collected on a Friday. Waste collection are having difficulty accessing the street due to the narrow road width and cars being legally parked on both sides of the road. Parking restrictions were requested for the street as the frequency of missed bin collections was increasing.

Council's officers have investigated the issue, including a site visit of the subject location. Hunter Street is a cul-de-sac road and has a width of approximately 7 metres between kerbs. Given a two-way traffic arrangement, there can be access issues especially if cars are parked on both sides of the street. Further investigation reveals that the cul-de-sac turning head radius is approximately 7.1 metres and does not meet the minimum width dimension of 10.5 metres in accordance with Council's DCP requirement, which means parking restrictions are warranted given the access issue. Council also consulted the waste contractor who confirmed the access issue and supported parking restrictions.

To assist in this matter, Council initially proposed to install 'No Parking 5AM – 2PM Friday' restrictions at the cul-de-sac end via signs, at Hunter Street, Balgownie. Following resident consultation, Council has now proposed these timed No Parking restrictions along the southern side of Hunter Street in addition to the cul-de-sac.

CONSULTATION

Consultation has taken place with residents in the form of a letter box drop and site meeting and the overwhelming majority of residents were in favour of parking restrictions on one side of the street.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.



2.2 BELLAMBI, Bellambi Lane and Francis Street – Ward 1 – Formal Kiss and Ride, accessible parking spaces, bike shelter

BACKGROUND

The upgrade at Bellambi Station is being delivered as part of a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure across the state.

As part of the program, the Bellambi Station Upgrade would aim to provide a station precinct that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage. Upgrades include:

- Creating a formal kiss and ride zone
- Installing a new bike shelter and hoops
- · Creating two new accessible parking spaces
- Provide connecting footpaths.

CONSULTATION

No consultation is required. It is noted that TfNSW completed broader community and stakeholder consultation for the project in October 2021.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.3 HELENSBURGH, Horan Street - Ward 1 - Give Way sign

BACKGROUND

Council has received a customer request regarding drivers not stopping or giving way at the T intersection of Horan Street and Rajani Road, Helensburgh. Council has been advised there have been a few near misses at this location.

Council is proposing the installation of a Give Way sign with corresponding dashed hold line as well as 10m of double barrier (BB) centreline at the location.

CONSULTATION

No Consultation required as the item only reiterates the NSW Road Rules for T-intersections.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.4 FIGTREE, Bangalay Street and Redgum Forest Way Intersection – Ward 2 – Line marking improvements and signs/line removal

BACKGROUND

Following a customer request, Council has recently reviewed the parking arrangements and line marking at the intersection of Bangalay Street and Redgum Forest Way.

Following the review, Council is proposing the installation of double barrier (BB) line marking in accordance with Transport for NSW Delineation Guidelines to better delineate the intersections and reinforce existing NSW Road Rules regarding parking at intersections.

In addition, it is proposed to remove the existing hold line on Redgum Forest Way to reduce confusion of having two hold lines at this t-intersection which is non-standard. This will provide a more legible and standard T-intersection arrangement for motorists.

CONSULTATION

Notification letters have been sent to the impacted residents. It is noted that no street parking will be impacted by the proposal.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:



See attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.5 UNANDERRA, Beveles Avenue and Blackman Parade Intersection – Ward 2 – Line marking improvements

BACKGROUND

Following a customer request, Council has recently reviewed the parking arrangements and line marking at the intersection of Beveles Avenue and Blackman Parade. Following the review, Council is proposing the installation of double barrier (BB) line marking and Give Way line marking in accordance with Transport for NSW Delineation Guidelines to better delineate the intersections and reinforce existing NSW Road Rules regarding parking at intersections.

CONSULTATION

Notification letters have been sent to surrounding residents.

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COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.6 UNANDERRA, Tallegalla Street – Ward 2 – No Stopping zone installation

BACKGROUND

Council has recently received a customer request regarding vehicles blocking driveway accesses when parking on Tallegalla Street, Unanderra. Following an investigation, it was noted that the space between the driveways of No.2 and No. 4 is limited and larger vehicles may be prone to overhang.

As such, Council is proposing the installation of a No Stopping zone at the subject location as shown in the attached plan. In addition to these works, Give Way signage and No Stopping restrictions (to enforce the 10m rule – NSW Road Rule 170) have been proposed to improve delineation of the Tannery/Tallegalla Street intersection.

CONSULTATION

A letter was sent to the two (2) properties adjacent to the proposed zone. Council received one response supporting the proposal.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.7 NORTH WOLLONGONG, Ralph Black Drive - Ward 2 - No Parking zone

BACKGROUND

Council has received a customer request for the removal of an existing No Parking zone fronting 5 Ralph Black Drive, North Wollongong. The customer's understanding is that it was once a bus stop and when this was relocated to the opposite side of the road for safety purposes, the bus stop was rezoned a No Parking zone. There is no evidence that the current location is a Bus Zone and removal of the zone would increase on-street parking provision in the area by two (2) spaces.

Council is proposing the removal of the No Parking zone at the subject location as shown in the attached plan.

CONSULTATION

The original request was lodged on behalf of Greenacres who own the site impacted by the current No Parking zone. As such, additional consultation is deemed unnecessary.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.



2.8 WOLLONGONG, Smith Street – Ward 2 – No Stopping zone at railway underpass

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BACKGROUND

Council was contacted by multiple users of the railway underpass between Denison Street and Smith Street requesting Council attendance to prevent vehicles parking over the shared path on the Denison Street side of the underpass. Vehicles regularly park in a manner that obstructs pedestrian and cyclist flow. Council Compliance Officers have advised that regulatory signage is required for them to issue infringements to vehicles parking incorrectly and blocking pedestrian and cyclist thoroughfare.

Council is proposing the provision of a No Stopping zone that extends 12m west of the railway corridor will enable Council Compliance Officers to issue infringement notices for vehicles parking over the path.

CONSULTATION

No consultation is required as the proposal supports the Road Rule of not parking over a shared path.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.9 LAKE HEIGHTS, Hilltop Street and Flagstaff Road Intersection – Ward 3 – Line marking improvements

BACKGROUND

Following a customer request, Council has recently reviewed the parking arrangements and line marking at the intersection of Hilltop Street and Flagstaff Road.

Council is proposing the installation of double barrier (BB) line marking in accordance with Transport for NSW Delineation Guidelines to better delineate the intersections and reinforce existing NSW Road Rules regarding parking at intersections.

CONSULTATION

Notification letters will be forwarded to affected residents. There is no impact to existing street parking with this proposal.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.10 KEMBLA GRANGE ESTATE - Ward 3 - Bus Stop plan

BACKGROUND

Premier Illawarra, on behalf of Transport for NSW (TfNSW), have requested to install bus stops to service Kembla Grange Estate for the new Route 30 service. Premier Illawarra have visited the site with a Council representative and agreed on six feasible locations of the bus stops.

On further review, the number of stops was reduced from six to four to align with Transport for NSW recommended spacing of 400m between stops. The Bus Stops will be temporary and not be made DSAPT compliant as a formal Bus Stop Service Plan for West Dapto has not yet been developed by TfNSW. This means the bus stop locations will be subject to change in the future as the release area develops.

Council is proposing the installation of a yellow post with the words Bus Stop be provided at each approved location by Premier Illawarra.

Council has contacted TfNSW regarding the safety of a proposed terminating bus stop on Sheaffes Road, west of Stane Dyke Road, due to concerns that parked buses at this location could encourage unsafe overtaking manoeuvres over the double barrier line. TfNSW have advised that given that it is an in-line bus stop their intention is to retain it in this location. It is Council's view that a stop in this location could be established on the basis that it is only used for pick-up and drop-off and not for terminating buses to dwell. It appears that there are other alternatives east of Stane Dyke Road that buses could use for parking. Council is open to discussions regarding an alternate location for bus parking that meets the needs of the bus operators.

CONSULTATION



TfNSW will manage consultation with the community and residents.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

See the attached plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2.11 DAPTO, Atkinson Avenue – Ward 3 – Signs and lines

BACKGROUND

A resident has contacted Council regarding the intersection of Atkinson Avenue and Emerson Road Dapto. The main concern was that drivers are failing to give way which has resulted in collisions or near misses. On review by the Transport team at Council it was found that the sight distance at this intersection did not warrant a Stop sign being installed.

Council is proposing some proactive improvements to the surrounding road network. This includes installing BB lines for 10m on both ends of Atkinson Avenue which will improve compliance by keeping drivers on the correct side of the road when turning. Additionally, another Give Way sign and hold line will also be installed at the intersection of Atkinson Avenue and Lakelands Drive. Other warning signs related to the existing pedestrian crossing are also included.

CONSULTATION

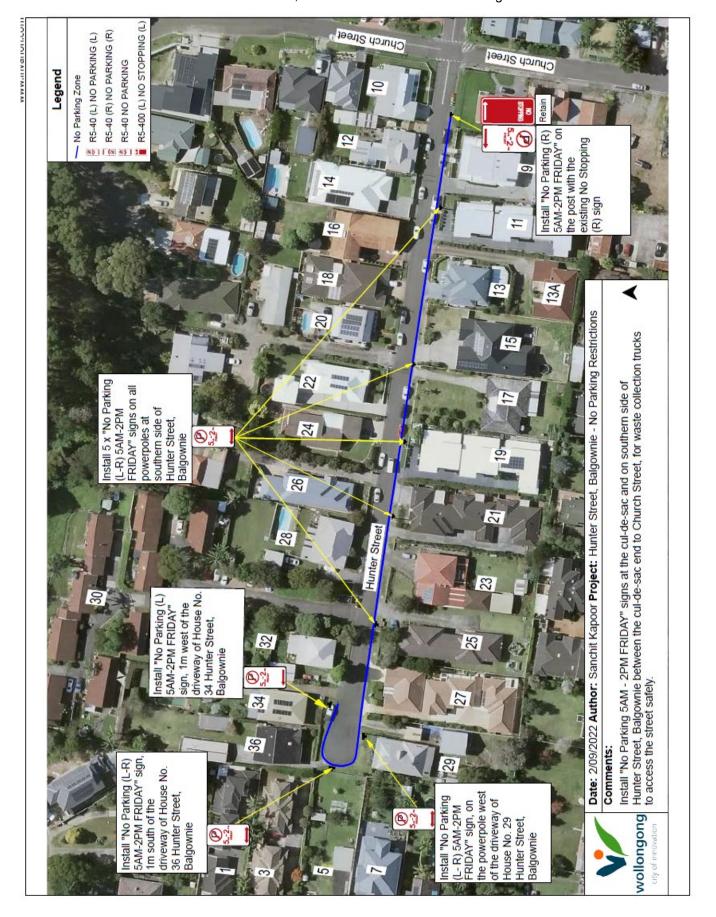
Notification letters will be forwarded to affected residents. There is no impact to existing street parking with this proposal.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

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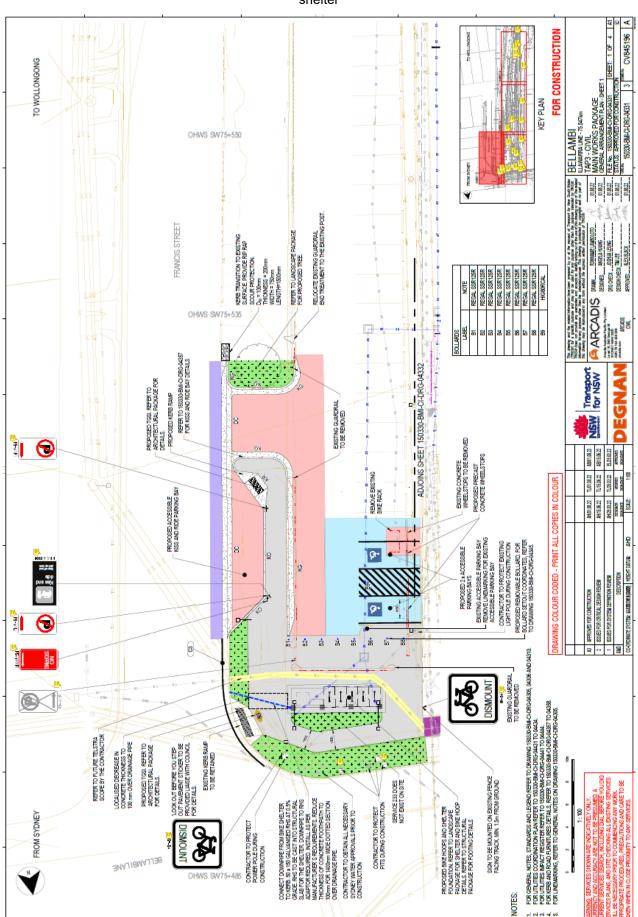


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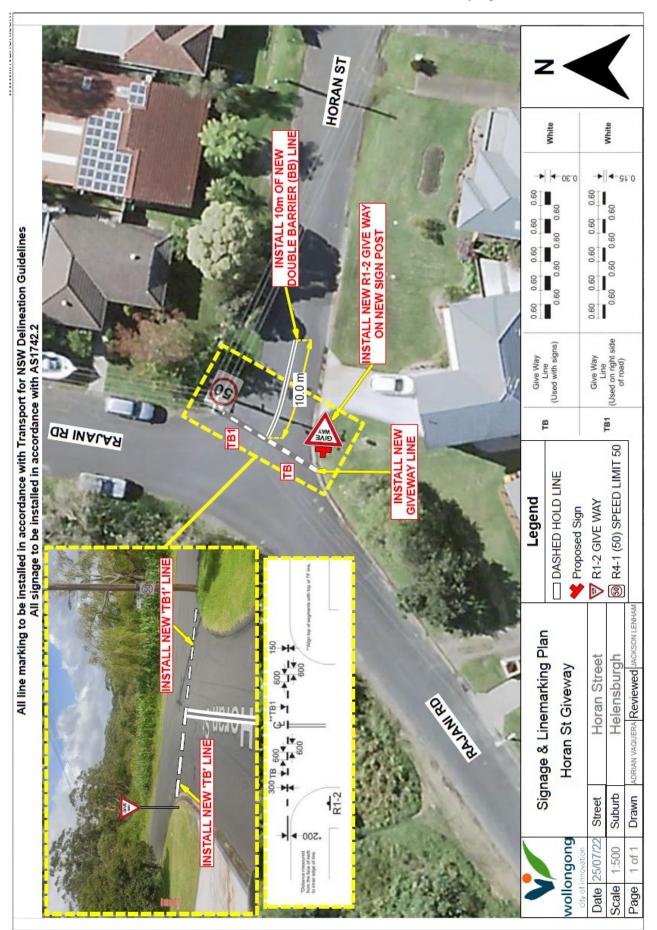


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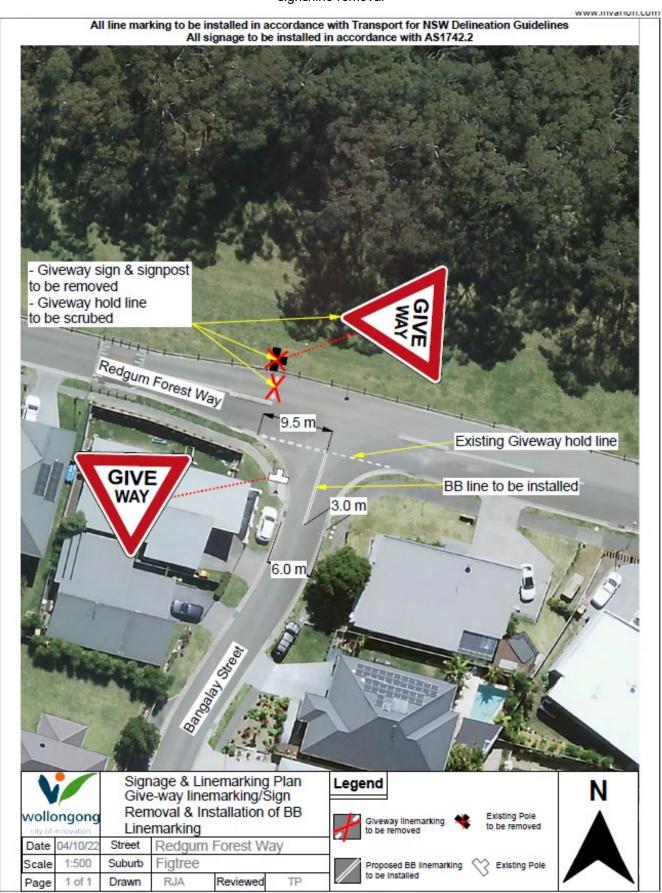


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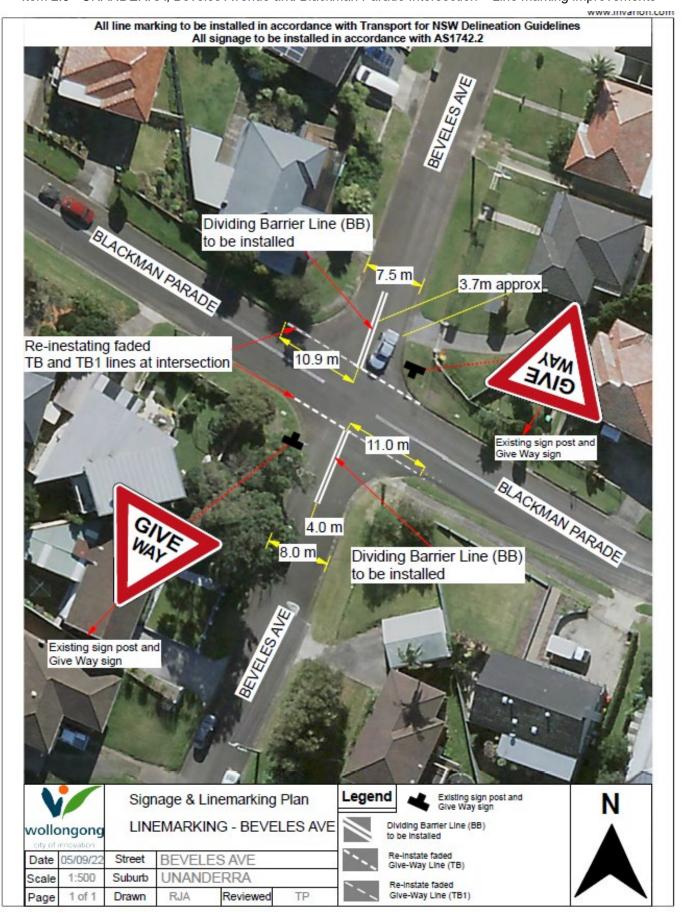


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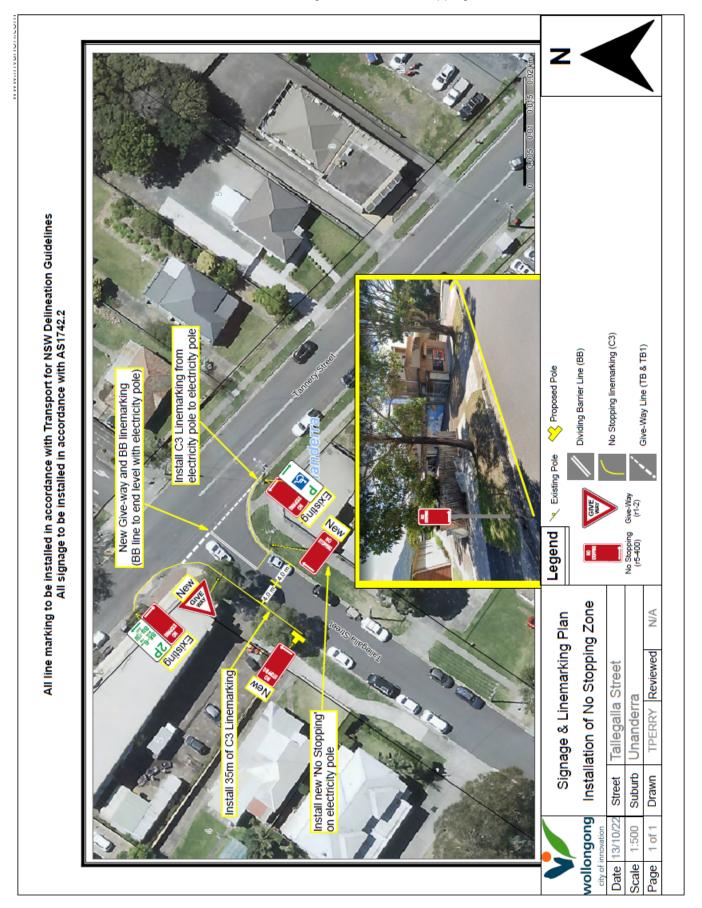


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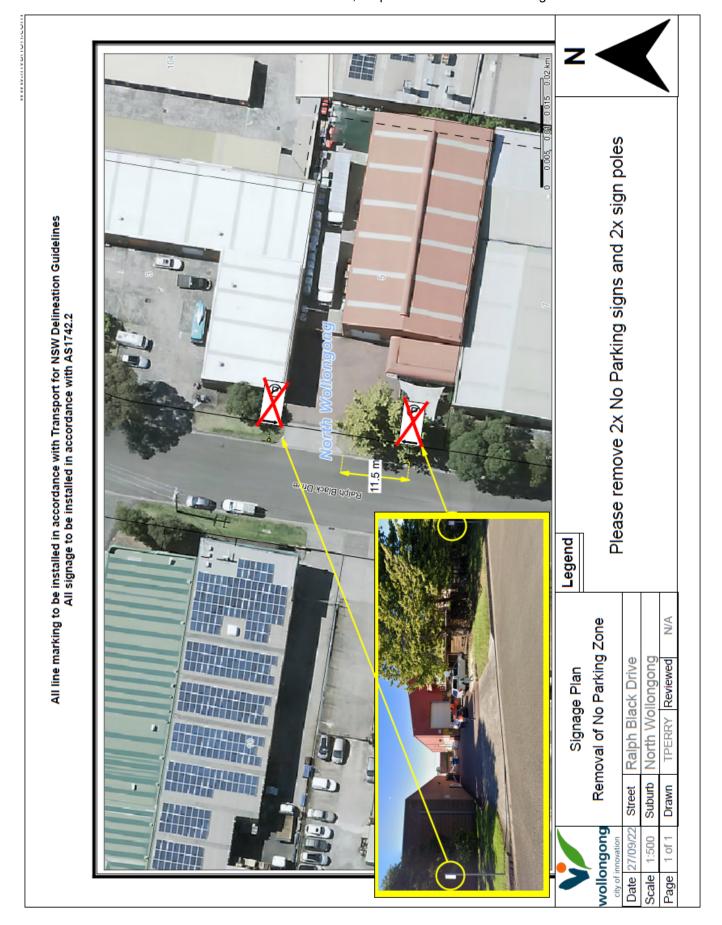


Item 2.6 - UNANDERRA, Tallegalla Street – No Stopping zone installation



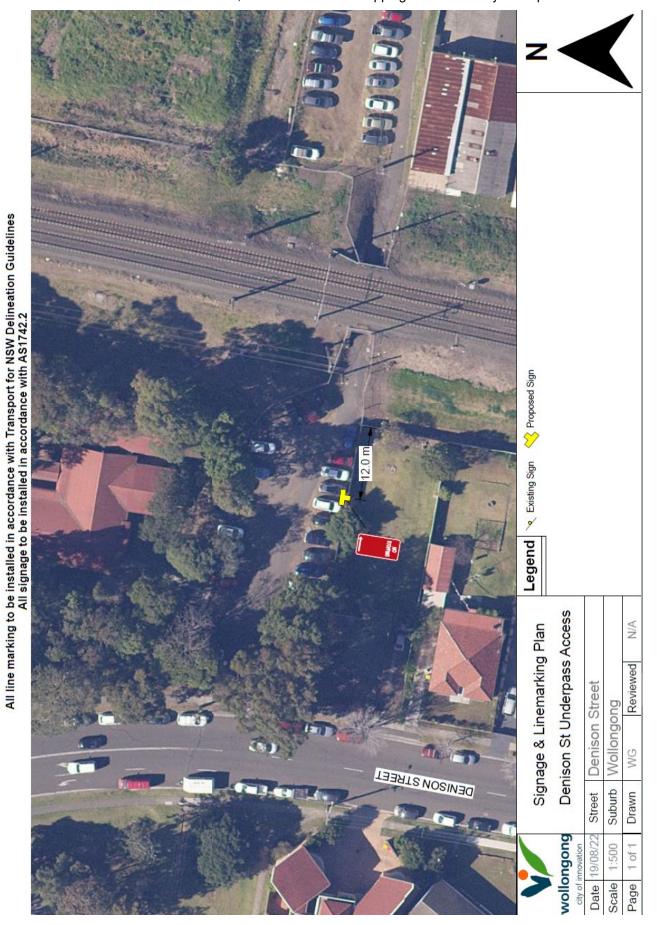


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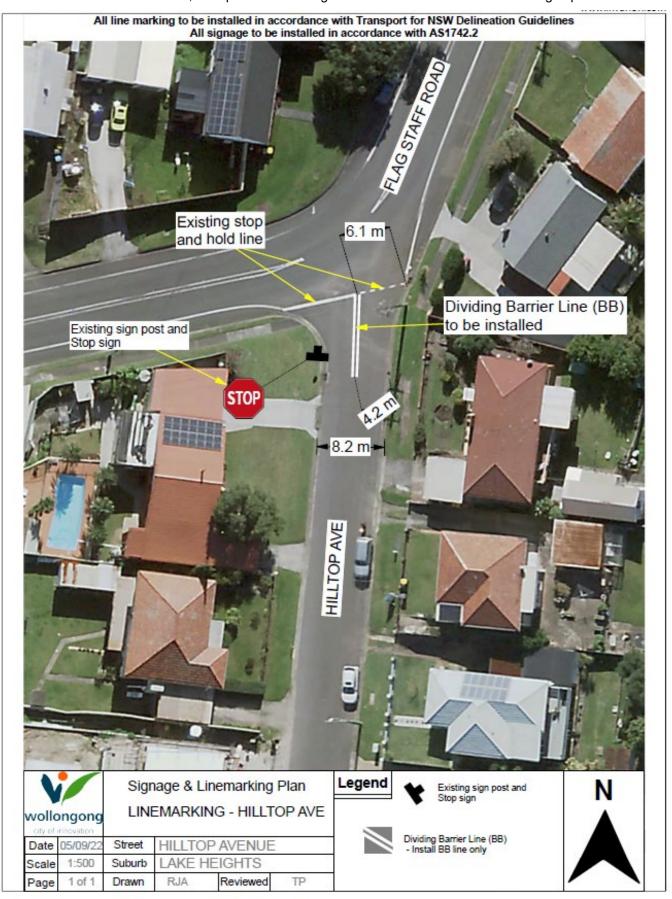


Item 2.8 - WOLLONGONG, Smith Street - No Stopping zone at railway underpass



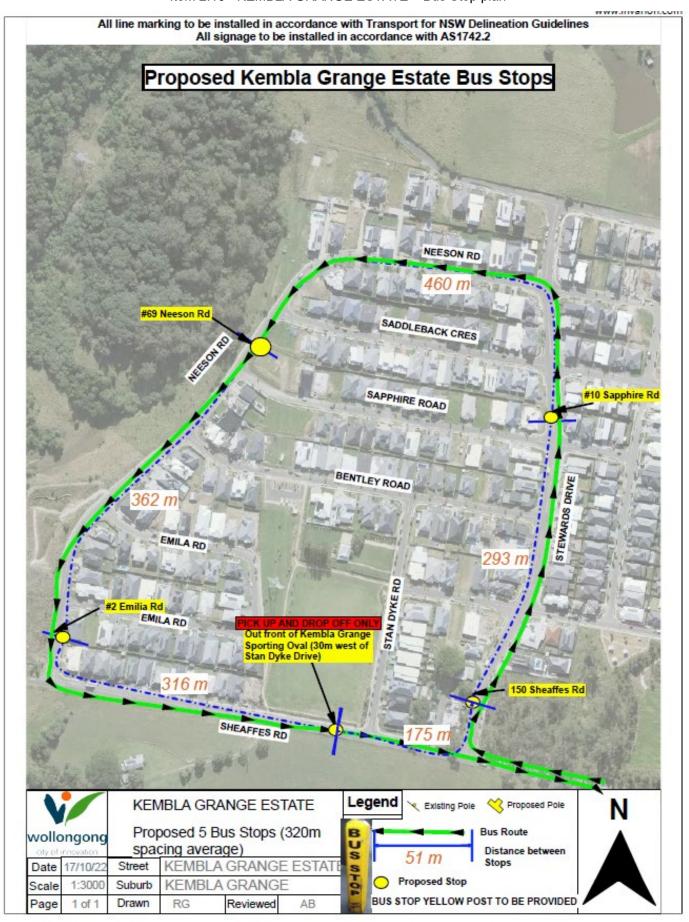


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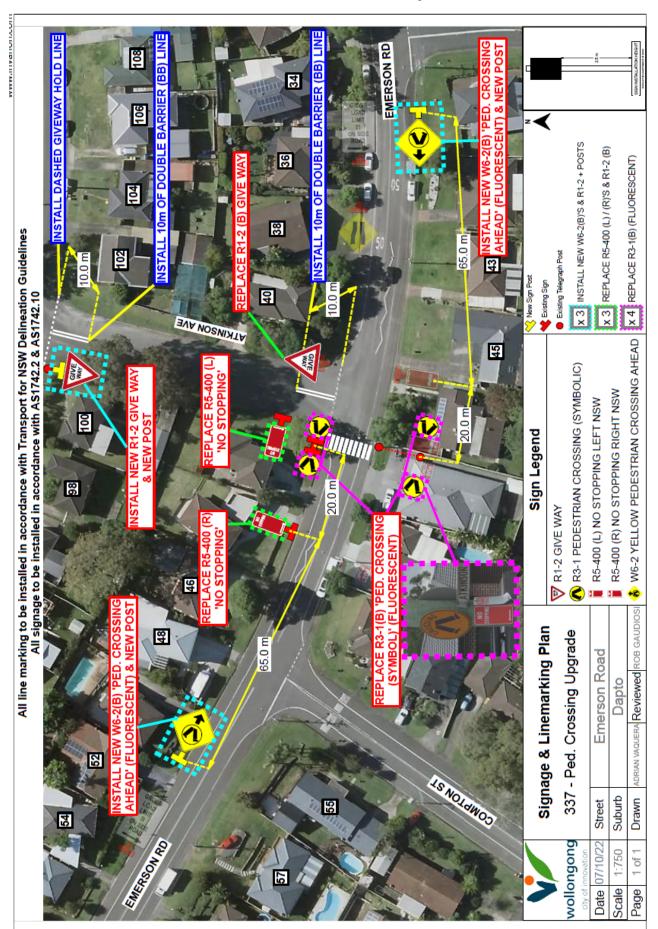


Item 2.10 - KEMBLA GRANGE ESTATE - Bus Stop plan





Item 2.11 - DAPTO, Atkinson Avenue - Signs and lines





3 REGULATION OF TRAFFIC

3.1 BULLI, Owen Street – Ward 1 – Christmas Street Party

BACKGROUND

Council has received a request from residents in Owen Street for a street party to be held on Saturday 3 December 2022 from 2pm to 7pm. The request is for a full road closure of Owen Street between Franklin Avenue and Waterloo Street, Bulli. Diversion of traffic around the closure is expected to have minimal inconvenience upon drivers.

CONSULTATION

Residents in the affected area have indicated their support of the road closure via signed consent, which was submitted with the Application for Road Closure.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. The proposed road closure be approved subject to <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Street Parties</u> and the submitted Plan.
- 2. Within the footprint of the road closure, there are to be no vehicle movements during the closure any vehicles movements are to take place prior/post the closure.
- 3. There is to be a nominated (non-intoxicated) person who will be available to move the posted "hostile mitigation" vehicles to ensure access for emergency vehicles.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.2 EAST CORRIMAL, Station Street - Ward 1 - Christmas Street Party

BACKGROUND

Council has received a request from residents in Station Street for a street party to be held on Saturday 3 December 2022 from 6:30pm to 11pm. The request is for a full road closure of Station Street between No 5 and No 13 Station Street. This will be the seventh time this street party has taken place, with any residents that needed to exit or enter Station Street being able to do so safely. Diversion of traffic around the closure is expected to have minimal inconvenience upon drivers.

CONSULTATION

Residents in the affected street have been notified of the proposed closure.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. The proposed road closure be approved subject to <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Street Parties</u> and the submitted Plan.
- 2. Within the footprint of the road closure, there are to be no vehicle movements during the closure any vehicles movements are to take place prior/post the closure.
- There is to be a nominated (non-intoxicated) person who will be available to move the posted "hostile mitigation" vehicles to ensure access for emergency vehicles.
- 4. Detour signage to be put in place, as an advance warning of the road closure on the side road.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.3 WOLLONGONG, WIN Stadium – Ward 2 – Wellington Phoenix A-League Event

BACKGROUND

The Venue Manager at WIN Sports and Entertainment Centres (WEC) is seeking approval for a Wellington Phoenix A League game occurring at WIN Stadium, which includes temporary road closures of the southern lanes of Harbour Street between Crown and Burelli Streets and full road closure of Harbour Street from Burelli to Stewart Street. The event is proposed for Saturday 10 December 2022, with the following timings:

Road closure: 3pm

Gates: 4pmKick Off: 5pmFull Time: 7pm



The patronage for the game is anticipated at 4,000 to 6,000. They will not be accessing Gate D for this game, therefore Quilkey Place will not be required. The applicant also advises that there will be two events at the WIN Entertainment Centre on the same day, with an anticipated audience of approximately 1,000 each and with the following timings:

Breanna Academy of Dance

Doors: 2pm Concert: 3pm

Conclude: 5.15pm

TJS Dance Academy

Doors: 6.30pm Concert: 7.30pm Conclude: 10pm

The scale of traffic management will vary based on forecast attendance and venue configuration. The game will be played using the 10-15,000 scale Traffic Control Plan. Some games will have a lower anticipated attendance and based on a risk assessment the same plan will be implemented without the 5 x truck mounted attenuators.

CONSULTATION

Consultation with affected residents and businesses is a condition of approval for this road closure.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. The proposed road closure be approved subject to <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures</u> and the submitted Traffic Control Plan.
- The plan must also include a temporary bus layover on Harbour Street, north of Crown Street outside the cathedral.
 This must include provision of traffic controllers by WIN Stadium to ensure that drivers do not park in the temporary zone
- 3. Approved by TfNSW, pending updated plan as provided by WIN Stadium.
- 4. Until the plan is received, the WEC does not have approval to close any roads for this event.
- 5. Updated plan requested by Council after Traffic Committee meeting, but not yet received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (CONDITIONAL APPROVAL)

3.4 WOLLONGONG Burelli, Stewart and Church Streets – Ward 2 – Freedom Of Entry 2022

BACKGROUND

The proposed road closure is for the purpose of hosting the Freedom of Entry March which is coordinated by Wollongong City Council, with the ceremonial components conducted by No 314 (City of Wollongong) Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets. The march is to occur safely and to comply with hostile vehicle mitigation measures.

The event was previously considered and approved by the Traffic Committee at its meeting of 25 January 2022, with the condition that the local bus companies are to be notified of the time and duration that the march will cross Burelli Street. The event was cancelled due to COVID.

Road closures are proposed to be implemented by authorised traffic controllers from 9:30am to 11:00am on Saturday 26 November 2022. Should it be safe to do so, the roads will be reopened earlier. The march will commence from 10am starting on the corner of Church Street and Stewart Street. The participants will head north on Church Street, turn left onto Globe Lane and right into Crown Street Mall, where the march will conclude at the eastern end before the Crown Street/Kembla Street intersection.

Road closures include:

- Burelli Street between Kembla and Keira Streets
- Stewart Street between Kembla and Church Street
- Church Street between Crown Street and George Street

CONSULTATION

Council's Events team has contacted bus operators, taxi operators and NSW Police, to notify them of the proposed road closure. Community consultation will be managed by Council's Events Team.



COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

- The proposed road closure is approved subject to the provided Traffic Control Plan and <u>Council's Standard</u> <u>Conditions for Road Closures</u>. Local bus companies are to be notified of the time and duration that the march will cross Burelli Street.
- 2. Approved, pending updated plan that allows for bus movement.
- 3. The road is to be closed to all traffic while the march is taking place. Once the march has cleared Burelli Street, NSW Police will provide an all-clear to re-open Burelli Street.
- 4. Council's Events Team is to notify the Traffic Control Company to provide detour signs on Burelli Street westbound via Kenny Street, then to Keira Street southbound.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.5 WOLLONGONG/FAIRY MEADOW, Cliff Road and Elliotts Road – Ward 2 – Australia Day Aquathon 2023

BACKGROUND

Activate Events have applied to hold an Australia Day Aquathon event on Thursday 26 January 2023. The event requires the road closure of Cliff Road from 6:30am to 12:30pm to allow participants to enter (northbound) from the Blue Mile at Wollongong Harbour (bottom of Cliff Road) onto Cliff Road for 200m. The event also requires the road closure of Elliotts Road between 8:30am to 10am, with runners arriving southbound cycle path parallel to Squires Way, North Wollongong (heading north) from 8:30am to 9:45am. Runners are to keep to the right side of Elliotts Road and barriers will be placed to close off Fairy Meadow Surf Club car park.

The event was previously approved by the Traffic Committee at its meeting of 12 October 2021.

Emergency access will be provided if necessary.

CONSULTATION

It is a condition of approval that the applicant consult with residents and businesses who may be affected by the road closure. NSW Police and Premier Illawarra have been consulted by the applicant.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. The proposed road closure be approved subject to <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures</u> and the submitted Plan.
- 2. While the race is underway, the road is to be closed to vehicles except for those of competitors (Section 115).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.6 WOLLONGONG Belmore Street - Ward 2 - Closure between Railway Parade and Victoria Street

BACKGROUND

Three construction companies working on large projects in Belmore Street have previously approached Council to close Belmore Street between Railway Parade and Victoria Street. The reason for the closure is to reduce the risk to the general public created by having three construction sites in close proximity. Local access is still allowed for residents, businesses and their visitors by way of traffic control.

The current road closure will continue until 19 April 2022 to 19 October 2022. The applicant has requested an extension for an additional 6 months to 19 April 2023.

CONSULTATION

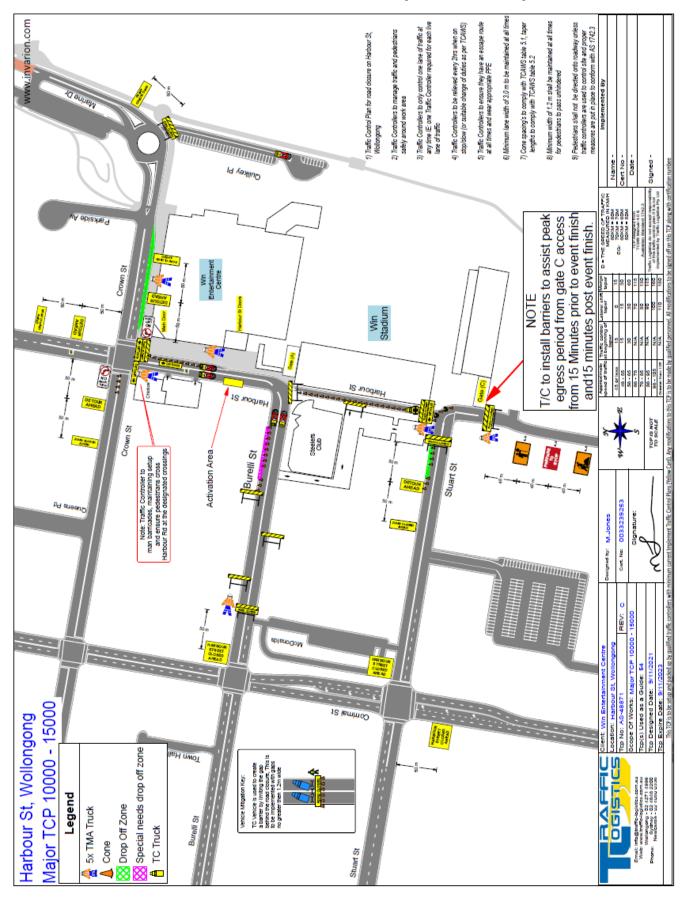
The applicant must contact surrounding residences and businesses again to notify them of the extension. Council can revoke this approval if fair and reasonable consultation has not occurred.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed six month extension until 19 April 2023 of the road closure between 28 Belmore Street and Railway Parade, Wollongong, be approved subject to <u>Council's Standard Conditions for Road Closures</u> and the submitted Traffic Control Plans.

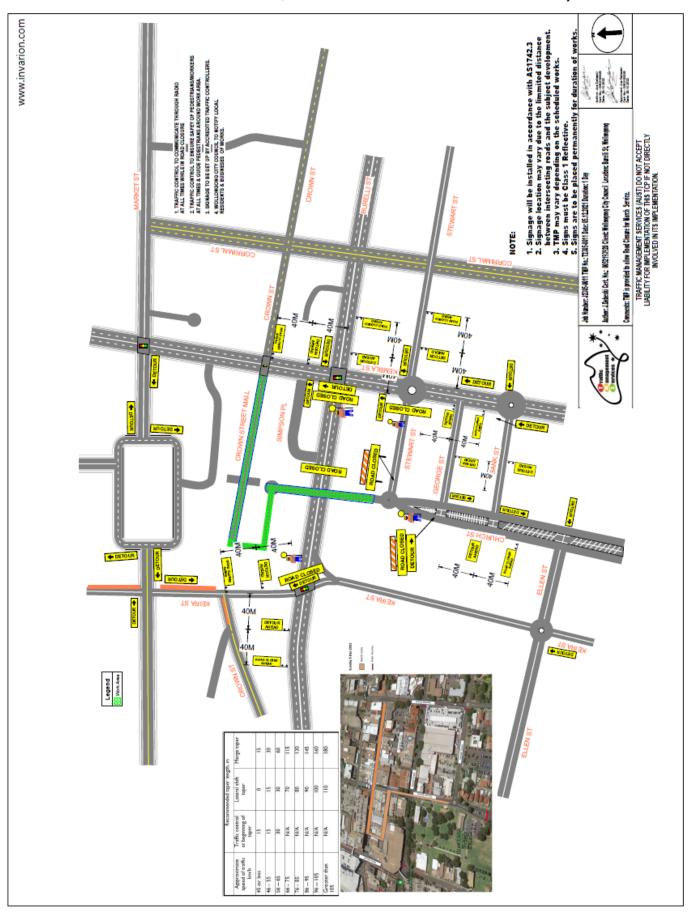


Item 3.3 - WOLLONGONG, WIN Stadium - Wellington Phoenix A-League Event





Item 3.4 - WOLLONGONG Burelli, Stewart and Church Streets – Freedom Of Entry 2022



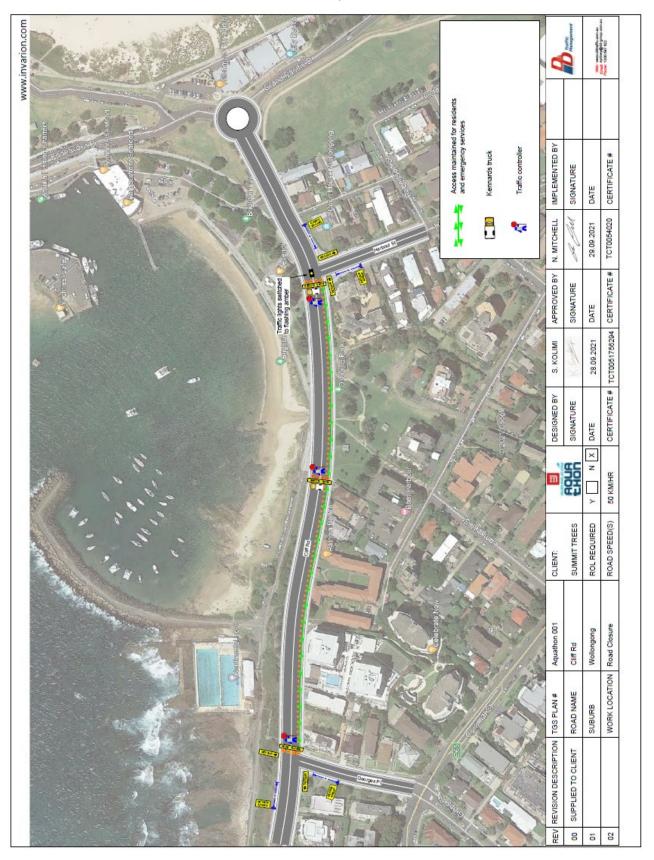


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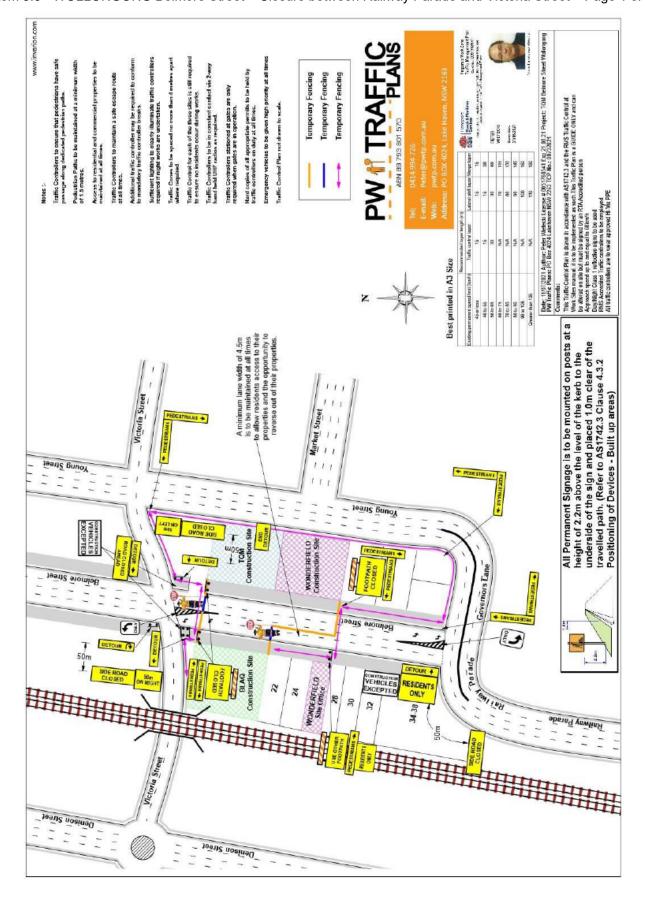


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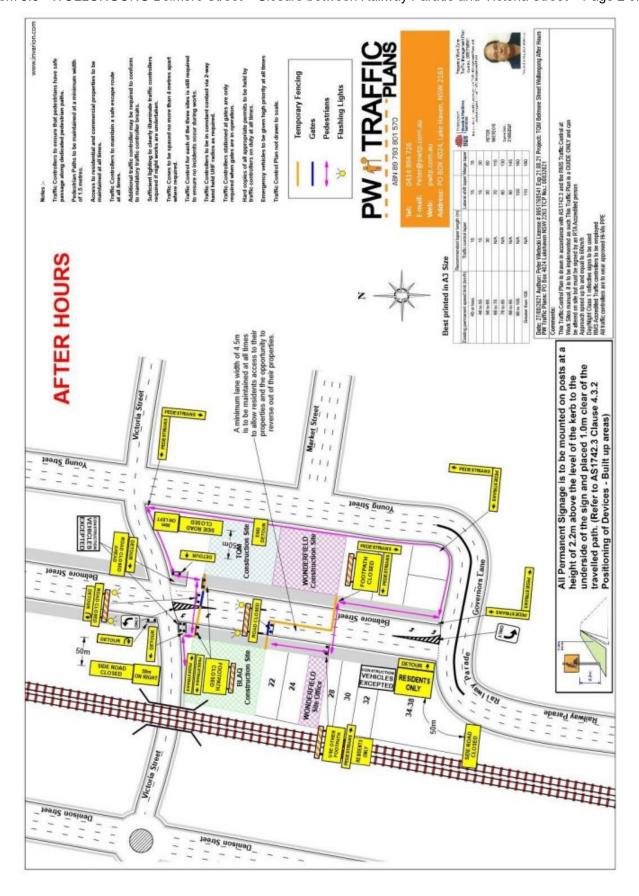


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4 DESIGN MATTERS

4.1 GWYNNEVILLE, Foley Street – Ward 2 – Proposed blisters, signage and line marking

BACKGROUND

This item was previously discussed at the Traffic Committee meeting of 11 May 2021 and 26 April 2022 and was endorsed. Community consultation has already taken place and following this the No Right Turn at the intersection of Foley and Gipps Street has subsequently been removed from the design as safe movement in and out of Gipps Street is achievable.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) have requested traffic count data be provided to help further support any changes. They have since reviewed this data and have supported the amendment to the design

Several other safety measures including extending the No Stopping zone (C3 line and signs) and providing a Stop sign on Gipps Street have been included to support this decision.

CONSULTATION

Consultation is a requirement of the design process.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

Plan 5001_CO1_CO2_3 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.2 UNANDERRA, Cummins Street – Ward 2 – Raised pedestrian/children's crossing

BACKGROUND

As part of the TfNSW Safer Routes to Schools Funding Program, Council has received funding to relocate the crossing facility and install an improved raised Children's Crossing at Cummins Street, Unanderra.

The following changes are proposed as part of the improvements:

- Provide a hardstand surface for bus layover
- Keep the existing number of No Parking (Pick up and drop off spots) spaces
- Provide a raised pedestrian crossing which has been relocated
- Give Way line and sign at Tresnan Street
- Line marking in accordance with Australian and NSW standards
- No Stopping line marking
- Slight adjustment to the bus location which will make it easier for commuters
- Warning signs in accordance with Australian and NSW standards

CONSULTATION

Consultation with the community has not yet been completed. Consultation with St Pius X Catholic Parish Primary School has been completed.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

Plans 7114 Sheet C23-6 and 7114 Sheet C24-6 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.3 WOLLONGONG, Swan Street – Ward 2 – Car park signage and line marking

BACKGROUND

The eastern end of Swan Street is a popular parking location for the community accessing the beach, golf course and for the nearby residents. Council committed to formalising the existing car park with a 90-degree parking layout which will increase the amount of available parking.

The design includes:

- A new footpath on the North side of Swan Street, East of Corrimal Street
- Ninety-degree angle parking on the South side of Swan Street



- A mobility parking space at the Eastern end of the street
- Cul-de-sac upgrades with a new dish drain and connecting footpath from parking area to beach access
- Truck turning head and No Stopping zone

CONSULTATION

Consultation is due to occur with the surrounding residents pending Traffic Committee approval. Consultation plan currently being developed.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

Plan 7048 C01 1 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.4 BERKELEY, George Street - Ward 3 - Children's crossing and refuge island

BACKGROUND

As part of the TfNSW Safer Routes to Schools Funding Program, Council has received funding to proactively make safety improvements and upgrade the Children's Crossing at George Street, Berkeley.

The project provides Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) treatments at three locations on George Street between Flagstaff Road and Northcliffe Drive. These treatments include:

- A raised Children's Crossing
- Kerb blisters north of Short Street to provide a crossing facility and encourage slower speeds
- A solid median and pedestrian refuge with kerb ramps at the existing splitter island at Northcliffe Drive

There are also bus stop upgrades where there is a direct association with the works, including a hardstand surface, tactile markers and Bus Zone signs.

CONSULTATION

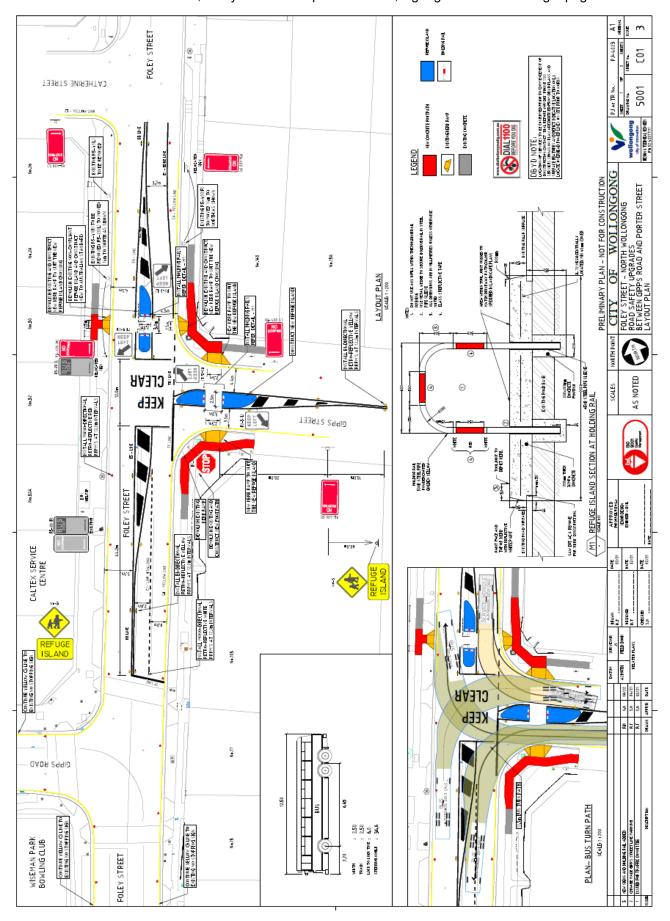
Early consultation has been completed with the nearby Illawarra Sports High School, Little Peoples Early Learning Centre, Berkeley Public School. Consultation will be undertaken with residents regarding the improved pedestrian and traffic safety measures.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

Plan 7113 Sheet C05-6' to 'Plan 7113 Sheet C10-6 be approved.

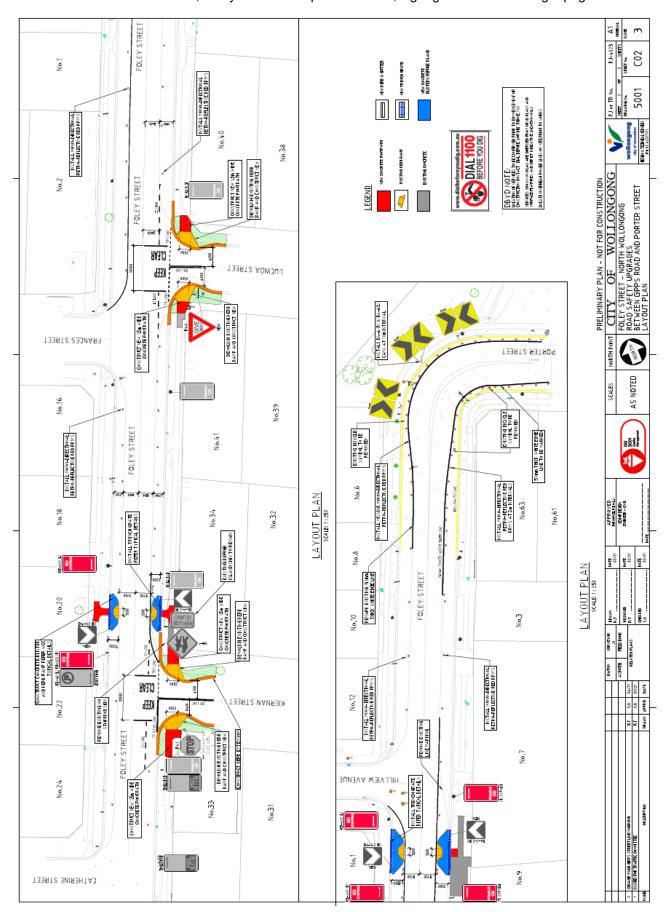


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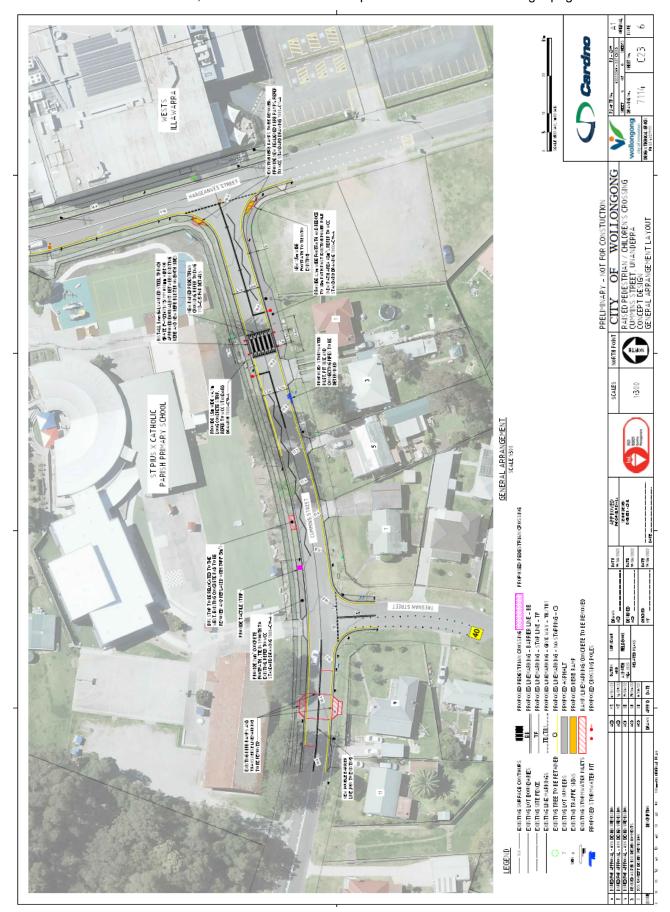


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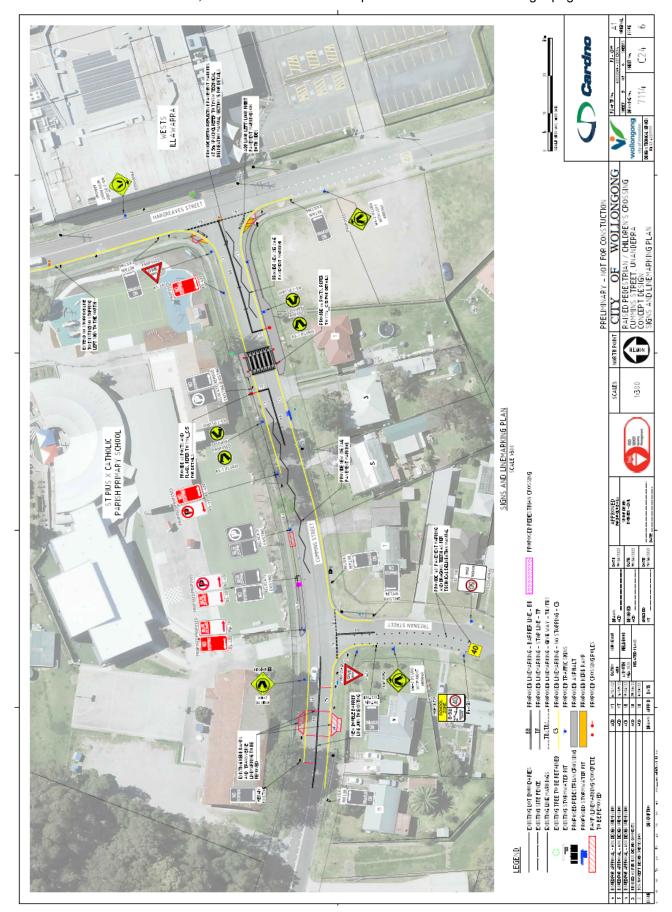


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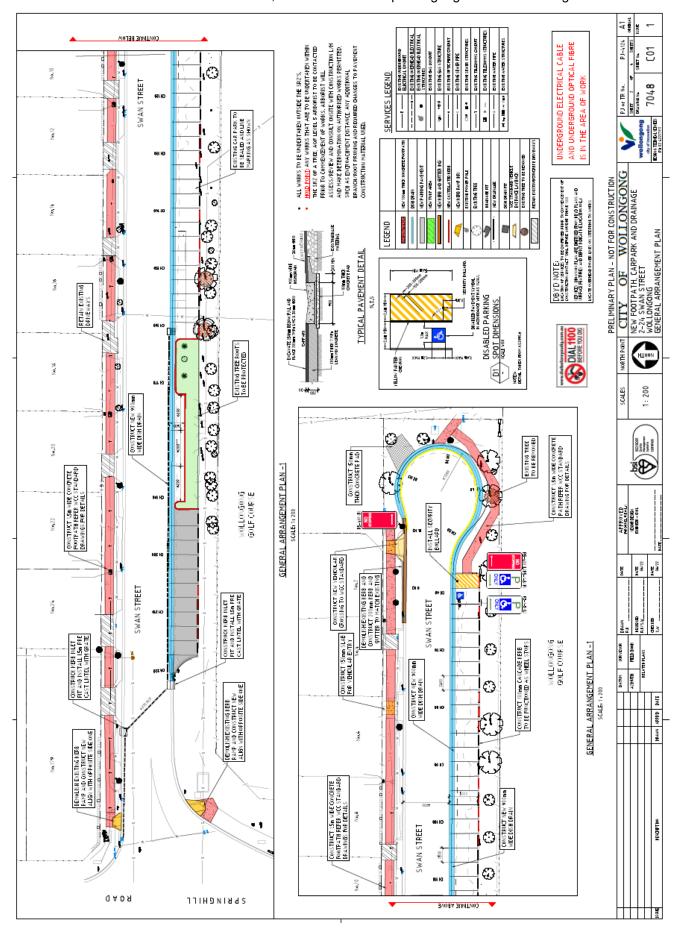


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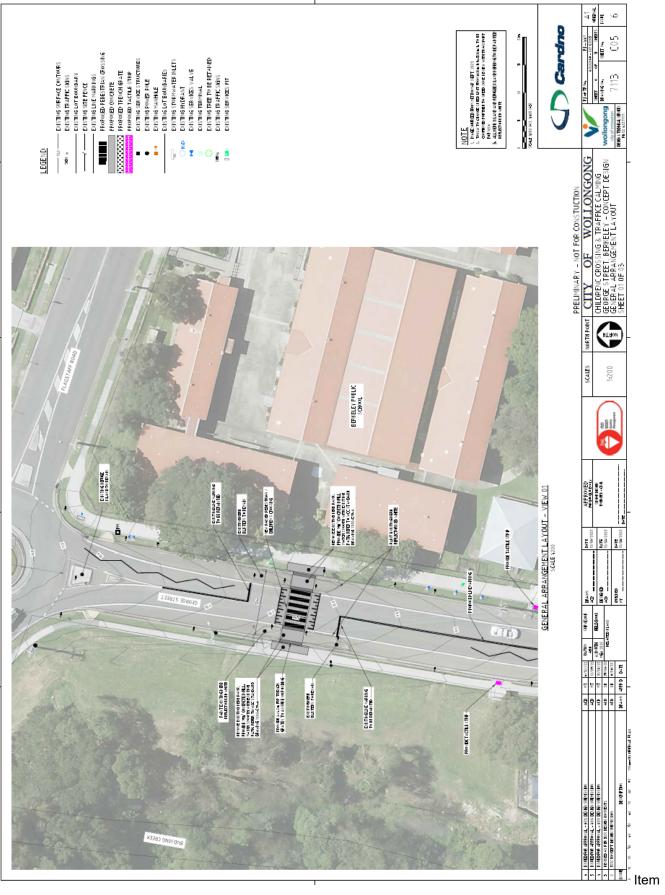


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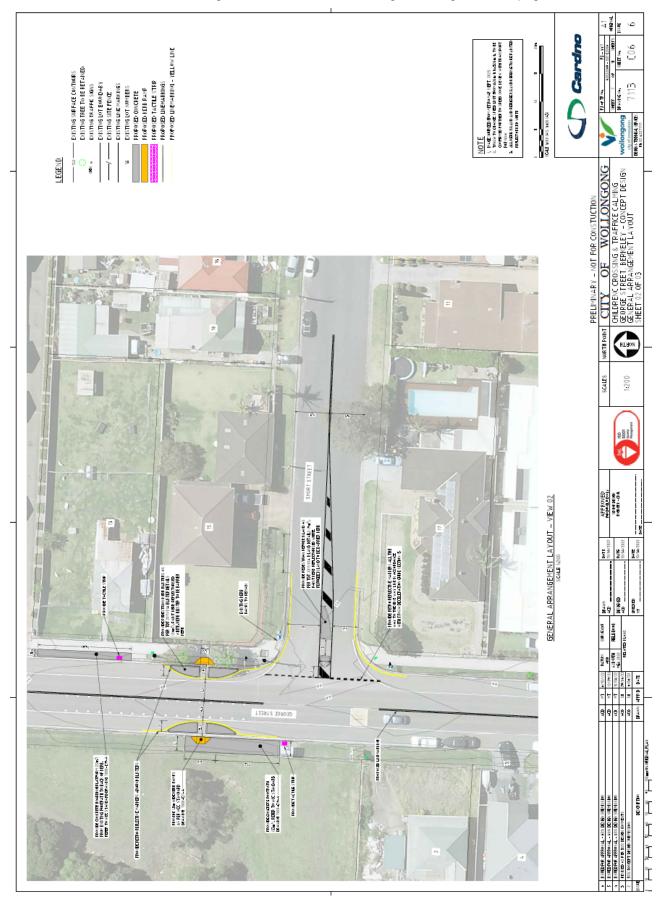


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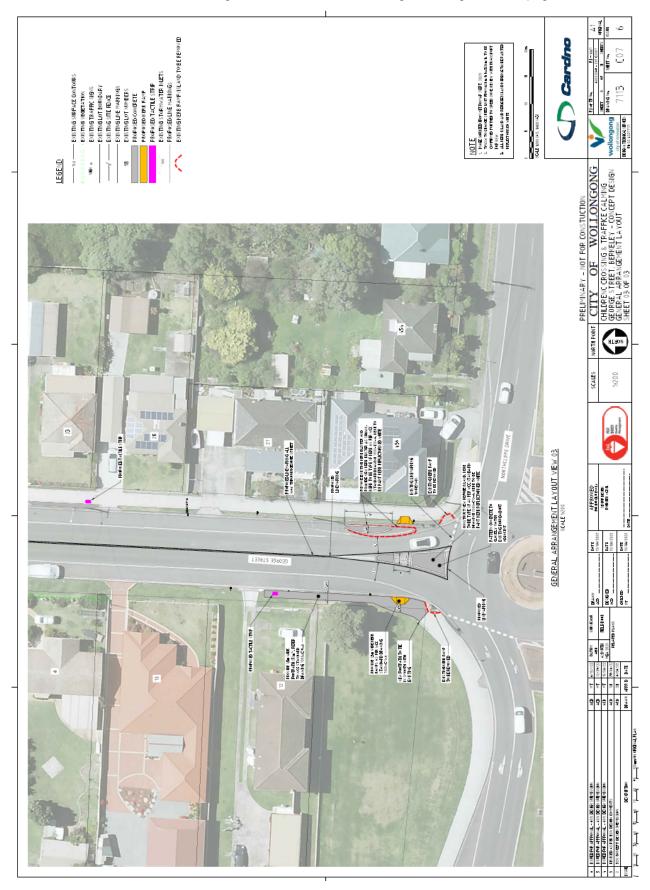


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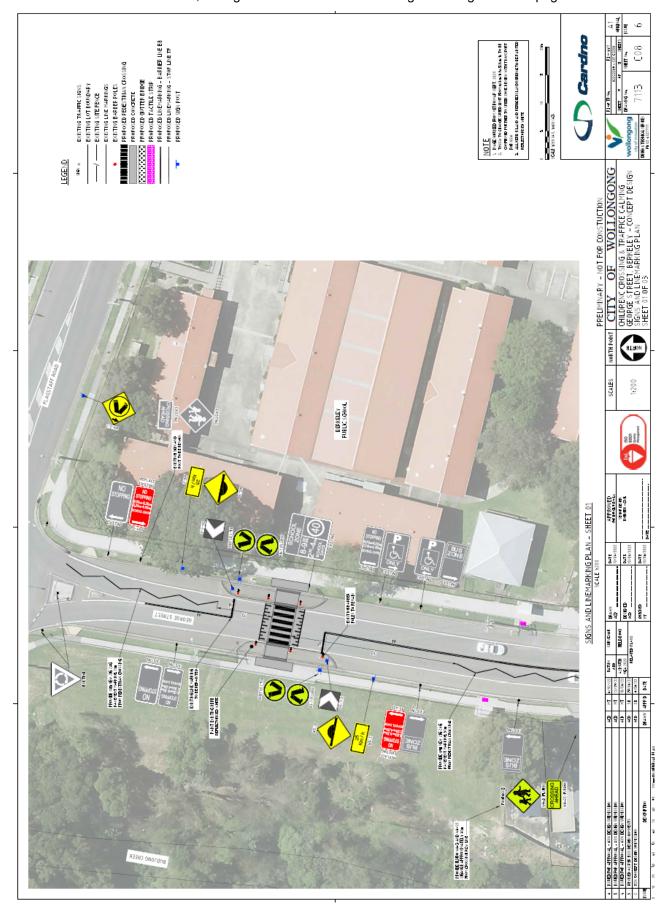


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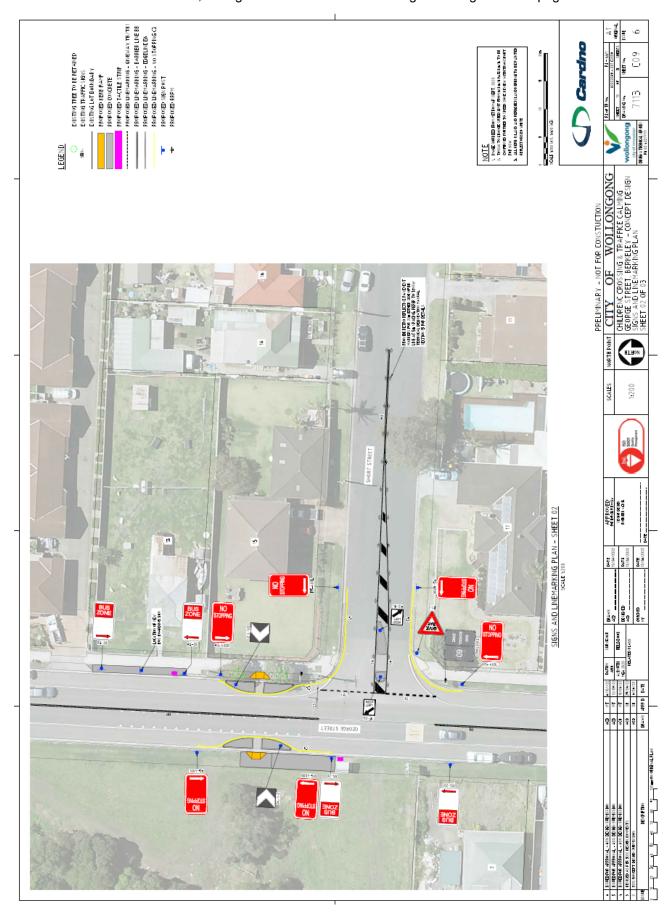


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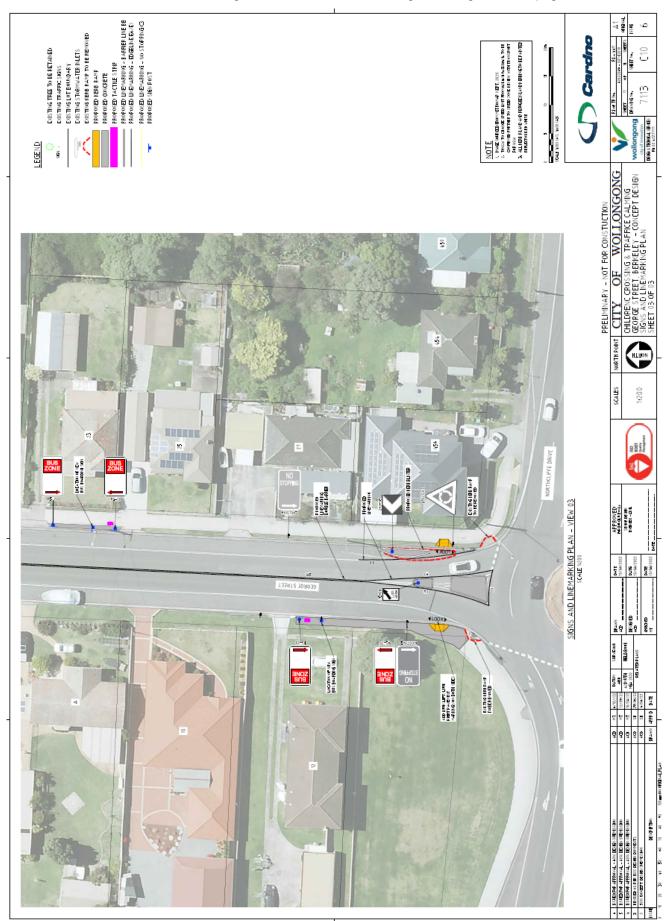


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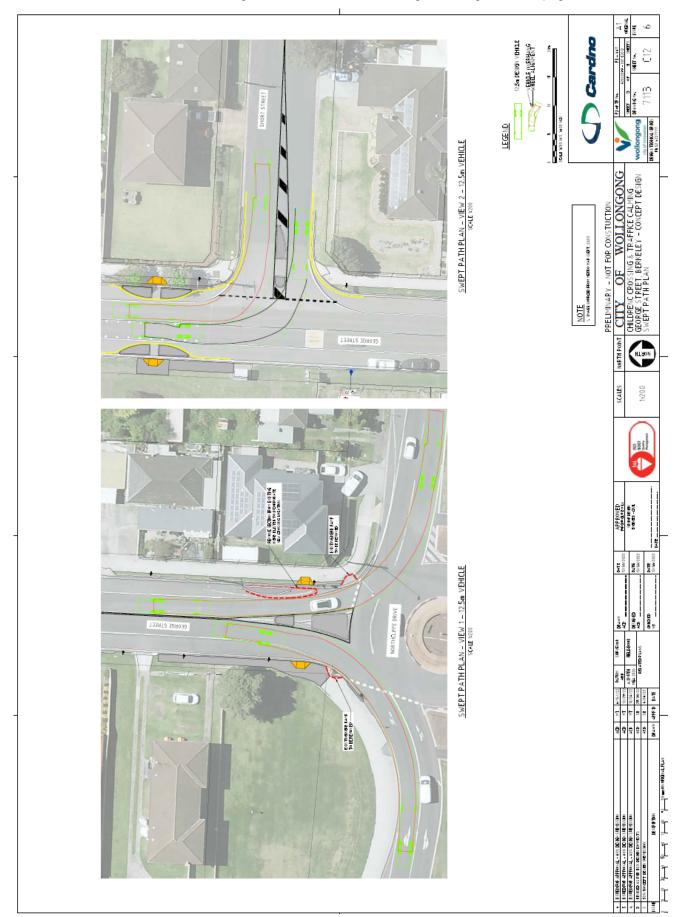


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5 DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

5.1 HORSLEY, Shone Avenue (Fair View) – Ward 3 – Stage 1 – SWC-2022/11 – DA-2021/618 BACKGROUND

As a requirement of the development consent the developer is required to submit a signs and lines plans plan for Council approval. Details of this application include:

- The subdivision is located in Horsley.
- The subdivision includes 4 roads and intersection upgrade works, with a total of 37 lots within Stage 1.
- The signs and lines plan has been prepared by Maker Eng.

CONSULTATION

The road design and layout has been prepared and approved as part of the development application assessment. The plans are designed in accordance with AUSTROADS Guide to Road Design, Council's Development Control Plan and Council's Subdivision Policy.

Consultation and notification to adjoining and affected residents of the development is undertaken during the development application process. Consultation with relevant stakeholders such as utility providers and TfNSW (where applicable) is also a requirement of the design process of the development application and the detailed design.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

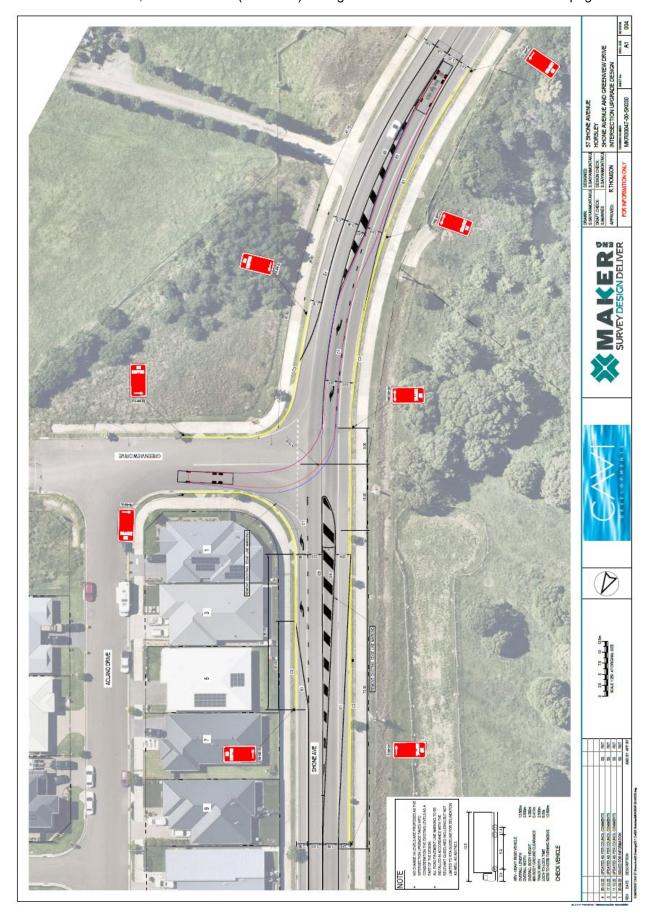
The attached plans be approved:

- Signs and Lines Layout Plan, Job no. MRK00047-30, Drawing no. C220, Revision 2, by Maker Eng, Dated 20/09/2022
- Shone Avenue and Greenview Drive Intersection Upgrade Design, Job no. MRK00047-30, Drawing no. SK030, Revision 001, by Maker Eng, Dated 20/09/2022.

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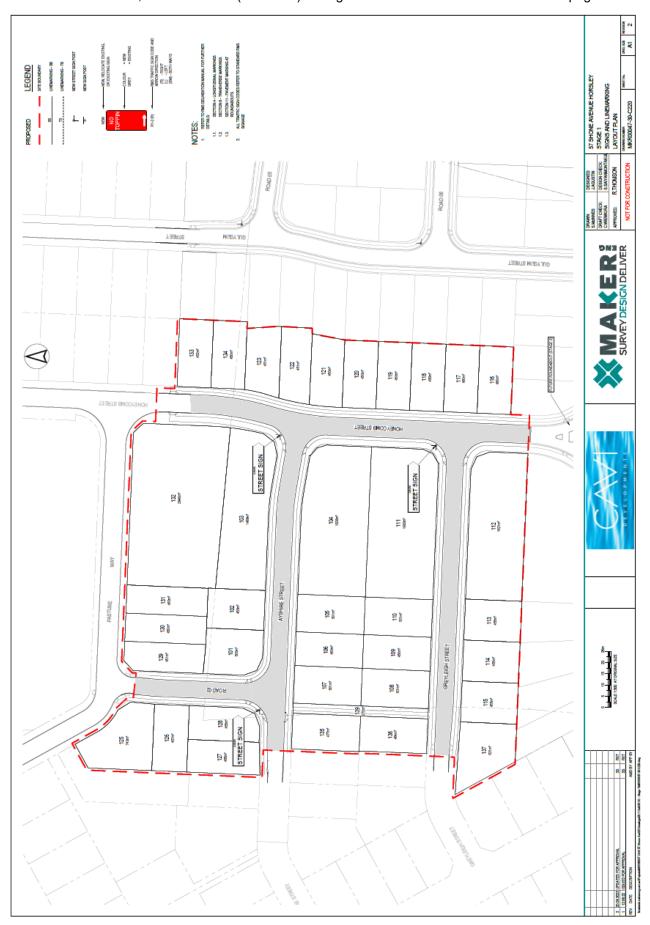


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6 DOB IN A HOON (SPEED COMPLAINTS)

STREET	SUBURB	CONCERN
Emerson Road between Princes Highway and Laver Road	Dapto	Regular occurrence of drivers doing burn-outs – recently also included fireworks being let off – CR0156010.
Station Street	Dapto	Heavy traffic and Speeding vehicles – short cut for traffic coming from Bong Bong Street to the Princes Highway.
Thirroul Road	Kanahooka	Speeding vehicles

7 INFORMAL ITEM

7.1 BULLI – Ward 1 – Traffic improvements

BACKGROUND

TfNSW have requested that a discussion take place with Traffic Committee members regarding the proposed traffic improvements at Bulli.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Comments to be provided by Council and Premier to TfNSW outside of the meeting.
- 2. A detailed design plan will be required for Traffic Committee approval, for any new road infrastructure.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The next meeting of the City of Wollongong Traffic Committee will be held on 29 November 2022 at 9:15am.