



# Minutes

The Minutes of the **Traffic Committee** will be held at the Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 10:00 AM on Friday 17 November 2023 are as follows:



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Councillor Baker in the Chair, Councillors Santer and Welch.

**Staff:** Gary Parsons, Director Open Space and Infrastructure (remote)  
Eoin Cunningham, Manager Traffic and Transport Operations  
Jerimia Tukadra, Public Projects Traffic Engineering Officer  
Bec Thomas, Road Safety Co-ordinator  
Narelle Lamond, Traffic Operations Officer  
Peita Rose, Governance Officer (minutes)

**Members:** Garvin Rutherford, representative for Tim James State Member for Willoughby  
Lisa Forrest, representative for Felicity Wilson State Member for North Shore.  
(remote)  
Senior Constable Sam Sholkey, NSW Police  
Morry Ghosn, TFNSW (remote)  
Mohammed Irfan, TFNSW (remote)

**Non-Voting  
Members:** Nil

**Apologies:**

Nil.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am.

## **1. Confirmation of Minutes**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Friday, 13 October 2023 will be presented to the Council meeting to be held on Monday, 27 November 2023 for approval, and then distributed to committee members.

## **2. Disclosures of Interest**

Nil.

## **3. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Nil.

## **4. Matters Arising from Council Resolutions**

Nil.

The Mayor welcomed both Morry Ghosn and Mohammed Irfan as representatives on behalf of Transport for New South Wales who will be attending the Traffic Committee meetings in lieu of David Osbourne who was a long term representative on this committee.

## 5. Items for Consideration

### 5.1. Traffic Treatment - Pedestrian Crossing and Parking - Denison Street, North Sydney

**AUTHOR:** Jerimia Tukadra, Public Projects Traffic Engineering Officer

As part of the finalisation works for Victoria Cross Metro Station, Sydney Metro are proposing to provide a pedestrian crossing across Denison Street at the pedestrian link from the station egress to the through site link from Denison Street to Little Spring Street. The pedestrian crossing is proposed to accommodate the increase in pedestrians travelling to and from the station.

- In April 2024, the new Victoria Cross Metro Station will open increasing pedestrian activity on Denison Street.
- Under the Interface Agreement between North Sydney Council and Sydney Metro, Sydney Metro has committed to upgrading a portion of the streetscape along Denison Street as part of the new Metro Station.

However, Sydney Metro has identified that these works will not be complete by the station opening date and as such has requested the consideration of a raised pedestrian crossing in the interim to ensure a safe opening of the new station.

- Given the associated land uses and the requirement to remove parking to provide sightlines in approach to the crossing, it is proposed to provide additional Loading Zone facilities during daytime hours to facilitate servicing of businesses in the area. Evening restrictions are proposed to be retained as two-hour parking.

The installation of the raised pedestrian crossing and associated streetlighting be borne by Sydney Metro.

#### **Recommending:**

**1. THAT** the Committee endorse the installation of the following changes in Denison Street, North Sydney:

- (a) A raised pedestrian crossing between the points 55 metres and 65 metres north of Little Spring Street in line with the egress from Victoria Cross Metro Station.
- (b) The reallocation of parking on the eastern side, between the points 10 metres and 35 metres (four car spaces) north of Spring Street, as "Loading Zone from 8:30am - 6pm Monday to Saturday" and "2P 6pm - 12am Monday to Friday"
- (c) The reallocation of parking on the eastern side, between the points 35 metres and 85 metres, (seven car spaces) north of Little Spring Street as "No Stopping".

The Motion was moved by Councillor Welch and seconded by Garvin Rutherford.

Voting was unanimous.

**Resolved to Recommend:**

**1. THAT** the Committee endorse the installation of the following changes in Denison Street, North Sydney:

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**5.2. Traffic Delegations**

**AUTHOR:** Narelle Lamond, Traffic Operations Officer

To report to the Committee matters given approval under delegated authority to the Traffic & Transport Operations Manager.

Attached is a list of projects given approval under delegated authority to the Traffic & Transport Operations Manager. Approval was given subject to concurrence of Transport for NSW, the NSW Police and the local State Members.

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

**Recommending:**

**1. THAT** the information regarding Delegated Authority items be received.

The Motion was moved by Councillor Santer and seconded by Garvin Rutherford.

Voting was unanimous.

**Resolved to Recommend:**

**1. THAT** the information regarding Delegated Authority items be received.

**6. Informal Items for Consideration**

Nil

**7. Local Development Advisory Committee Items for Consideration**

Nil

## **8. General Business**

The Mayor stated that there have been a number of ongoing complaints in various locations in the North Sydney LGA in regard to hooners and cars. The Mayor advised that she is intending to write to the Local Area Commander and the North Sydney Police to set a meeting to discuss a collaboration on addressing these ongoing issues.

## **9. Closure**

The meeting closed at 10.10am.