

Traffic Committee



DRAFT MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: 8 December 2025

LOCATION: Committee Rooms

TIME: 2.32pm

PRESENT:

His Worship Mayor Carbone (arrived 2.43pm during Item 34).

Councillors Karajcic, C Saliba (Chairperson) and Yousif.

Also in attendance were Director City Delivery, Manager Design Services, Manager Community Regulatory Services, Traffic & Transport Co-ordinator, Governance Co-ordinator and Governance Officer (J Vo).

APOLOGIES AND REASONS ACCEPTED

An apology was tendered on behalf of Councillor Barkho and the reason for his absence given.

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That the apology and reason given for the absence tendered on behalf of Councillor Barkho be accepted.

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2025 be noted.

CARRIED

SECTION B

‘Matters submitted to the Committee for decision subject to the Right of Referral’

28: 2026 Cabramatta Lunar New Year Event - Temporary Road Closures
File Number: 13/05861

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That:

1. The Cabramatta Lunar New Year Festival 2026 be classified as a ‘Class 3’ Event under the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Guide to Traffic and Transport Management for Special Events (November 2025).

2. The temporary closure of Arthur Street Carpark from 8.00pm Thursday 26 February 2026 to 2.00am Monday 2 March 2026, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved.
3. The temporary closure of Denton Lane (which runs around the Arthur Street Car Park) from 8.00pm Thursday 26 February 2026 to 2.00am Sunday 1 March 2026, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved.
4. The temporary closure of Park Road (between Hughes Street and Arthur Street), Arthur Street (between Park Road and Railway Parade with access for taxi to be maintained via the Hughes Street Carpark) and the service lane (from Park Road at Freedom Plaza to Dutton Lane) from 8:00pm Friday 27 February 2026 to 2.00am Sunday 1 March 2026, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved.
5. The following conditions be applied to the event:
 - 5.1 Business proprietors, residents and other occupants in the vicinity of the event activities be notified of the event and extent of the temporary closures by door knocking and letter box drops.
 - 5.2 Variable Message Signs be installed 2 weeks prior to the temporary road closures to provide notice of the temporary road closures leading up to and during the event.
 - 5.3 All emergency services, local bus companies and the NSW Taxi Council be notified of the event.
 - 5.4 Access for emergency vehicles be permitted at all times.
 - 5.5 Adequate vehicular traffic control shall be provided for the safety of pedestrians and motorists, including the installation of signage and barricades in accordance with the Australian Standard AS 1742.3:2019 - Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, TfNSW Supplement and TfNSW Traffic Control at Work Sites Technical Manual (2022).
 - 5.6 Access to properties affected by the road closures shall be maintained except where determined to be a safety risk by the NSW Police and Council. Where direct access cannot be maintained, an appropriate alternative arrangement be implemented between the Event Organiser and the affected stakeholders.
 - 5.7 The Applicant complies with any reasonable directive of Council's Community Regulatory Services Division.
 - 5.8 The Applicant ensures the areas used for the activities are maintained in a clean and tidy condition after the event.

- 5.9 The Applicant must obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre for the temporary road closures.
6. The Cabramatta Place Management Team be advised of the Committee's decision.

CARRIED

- 29:** Daniel Street Wetherill Park - Temporary Partial Road Closure for 2026 Lunar New Year Celebrations
File Number: 11/01608

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That:

1. The 2026 Lunar New Year Celebrations for Vietnamese Buddhist Phuoc Hue Temple at 363-365 Victoria Street Wetherill Park be classified as a 'Class 3' Event under Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Guide for Traffic and Transport Management for Special Events.
2. The temporary closure of Daniel Street Wetherill Park to northbound traffic from 6.00pm Monday 16 February 2026 to 1.30am Tuesday 17 February 2026, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved subject to the following conditions:
 - 2.1 Business proprietors, residents and other occupants in the vicinity of the event activities shall be notified of the event and extent of the temporary partial road closure.
 - 2.2 Access for emergency vehicles be permitted at all times.
 - 2.3 Vehicular access for residents/businesses shall be maintained during the road closure. TfNSW Accredited Traffic Controllers must be on-site during the time of the road closure to maintain vehicular access to local businesses and ensure the safety of all road users.
 - 2.4 Adequate vehicular traffic control shall be provided for the safety of pedestrians and motorists, including the installation of signage and barricades in accordance with the TfNSW Traffic Control at Work Sites Technical Manual.
 - 2.5 Variable Message Signs shall be installed 2 weeks prior to the temporary road closures to provide details of the temporary road closure leading up to and during the event.
 - 2.6 The Applicant complies with any reasonable directive of Council's Community Regulatory Services Branch.

- 2.7 The Applicant ensures the areas used for the activities are maintained in a clean and tidy condition.
- 2.8 The event organiser must obtain Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre as the partial road closure is within 100m of Victoria Street (state road) at Daniel Street.
3. The Venerable Thich Phuoc Quang of the Vietnamese Buddhist Phuoc Hue Temple be notified of the Committee's decision.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 30:** Canley Vale Road East of Peel Street Canley Heights - Proposed 'No Parking Council Authorised Vehicle Only 6:00PM-12:00AM Fri-Sun' Restriction
File Number: 11/02663

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That:

1. The 'No Parking Council Authorised Vehicle Only 6:00PM-12:00AM Fri-Sun' restriction on Canley Vale Road, east of Peel Street Canley Heights, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved.
2. The 'No Parking Council Authorised Vehicle Only 6:00PM-12:00AM Fri-Sun' restriction on Derby Street, Canley Heights, as shown in Attachment B of the report, be rescinded.
3. The affected residents and business owners be notified of the Committee's decision.

CARRIED

- 31:** Davis Road and Widemere Road Wetherill Park - Intersection and Lane Closures for Utility Works
File Number: 14/10328

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That:

1. The temporary partial road closure of the intersection of Davis Road and Widemere Road and the intersection of Widemere Road and the Liverpool-Parramatta Transit Way, be approved, for a period of 56 hours over 3 weekends (1 weekend is a contingency) from January 2025 through February 2026 (as shown in Attachment A and B) to enable utility installation works by Ausconnex Pty Ltd (Ausconnex) be approved, subject to the conditions further below.

2. The temporary partial road closures at Widemere Road, be approved, for a period of 11 weeks between January and April 2026 (as shown in Attachment D and F) between the hours of 8.00pm to 5.00am, be approved, subject to staged northbound and southbound lane closures near 1A Widemere Road for utility works in joint bay while maintaining 2-way traffic.
3. That the following conditions apply to the road closures:
 - 3.1. The applicant must ensure that a Road Occupancy Licence is acquired from the Transport Management Centre for the intersection of Davis Road and Widemere Road and the intersection of Widemere Road and the Liverpool-Parramatta Transit Way for the proposed works and a copy provided to Council for its records.
 - 3.2. The applicant is to ensure the width of the travel lanes provided for each direction on Davis Road and Widemere Road is minimum 3.1 metres and that Traffic Controllers are present to manage 2-way traffic during each 56-hour intersection shutdown at Davis Road and Widemere Road.
 - 3.3. The applicant shall ensure that where the pedestrian path is occupied or obstructed by the works, Traffic Controllers are present on-site at all times to safely guide pedestrians past the work area. Otherwise, a minimum 1.2 metre wide unobstructed pedestrian footpath shall be maintained for public use throughout the duration of the proposed occupancy.
 - 3.4. A Road Occupancy Application is to be authorised by Council's Asset Management Division prior to the commencement of works, to ensure the road pavement condition pre and post works is maintained to the required standard.
 - 3.5. Motorists are to be informed of the closure and detour routes via Council's Website, Live Traffic NSW, Variable Message Signs signage 3 weeks prior and letterbox drops advising local properties of the closures at least 14 days prior to road works. A copy of the notification letter is to be forwarded to Council for its records.
4. A public liability insurance of at least twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) be submitted to Council.
5. Council's Community Regulatory Services Division and Ausconnex be notified of the Committee's decision.

CARRIED

- 32:** Maud Street Fairfield West - Footpath Installation and Kerb Extensions
File Number: 12/00580

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That:

1. The installation of footpath and kerb extensions along with associated signage and line marking on the section of Maud Street, between Kalora Avenue and Baragoola Street Fairfield West, as shown in Attachment A of the report be approved.
2. The affected stakeholders be notified of the Committee's decision.

CARRIED

- 33:** Neville Street Smithfield - Installation of Watts Profile Speed Humps
File Number: 12/06529

MOTION: (Karajcic/Yousif)

That:

1. The installation of 2 watts-profile speed humps on Neville Street Smithfield, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved.
2. The installation of watts-profile speed humps at the approaches to the roundabout of Gipps Street and Neville Street Smithfield, as shown in Attachment A of the report, be approved.
3. The affected stakeholders be notified of the Committee's decision.
4. The Fairfield City Police Area Command be requested to undertake surveillance to deter motorists from speeding along Neville Street Smithfield.

CARRIED

- 34:** The Boulevard Fairfield Heights - Traffic Investigation
File Number: 12/02462

Mayor Carbone arrived (2.43pm) to the meeting.

MOTION: (Yousif/Karajcic)

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Yennora Public School Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone

The Mayor requested that Council officers investigate the operation of Yennora Public School's Pick Up and Drop-Off Zone.

Cowpasture Road and Bossley Road Abbotsbury

Councillor Yousif requested that Council officers investigate an exception to the 'No Right Turn' sign at the intersection of Cowpasture Road and Bossley Road Abbotsbury for general traffic on Saturdays and Sundays.

Through Traffic at Station Street Fairfield

Councillor Yousif raised a concern about through traffic at Station Street Fairfield across the entrances to the Fairfield Forum. Council Officers to investigate parking opposite the entries to Fairfield Forum to minimise delays to through traffic on Station Street.

Speed Humps on Quarry Road Bossley Park

Councillor Yousif requested an additional speed hump on Quarry Road Bossley Park near St Thomas The Apostle Chaldean and Assyrian Catholic Diocese of Australia and New Zealand. Council Officers to investigate a device to slow traffic in the kerbside lane of Quarry Road.

Trucks Parked on Cowpasture Road, The Horsley Drive and Edensor Road

The Mayor and Councillor C Saliba raised an ongoing concern with trucks parking illegally along Cowpasture Road, The Horsley Drive and Edensor Road. It was agreed that Council officers from Council's Community and Regulatory Services Division are to investigate the matter.

CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 2.52pm.

Chairperson

CONFIRMATION

These minutes were confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings at a meeting held on 8 December 2025.

Chairperson