

**ITEM 11. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – 2015
SYDNEY CHINESE NEW YEAR TWILIGHT PARADE**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/166269

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the 2015 Sydney Chinese New Year Twilight Parade on Sunday 22 February 2015 from 4pm to 11.30pm subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as stipulated in Schedule B of this Agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must contact the City Central Police to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (D) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (E) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed event and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.
- (F) The Applicant must contact Sydney Buses and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closures, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City of Sydney has applied for temporary road closures to support the 2015 Sydney Chinese New Year Twilight Parade on Sunday 22 February 2015 from 4pm to 11.30pm.

COMMENTS

The Sydney Chinese New Year Twilight Parade is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of Castlereagh, Pitt, Park, George, Bathurst, Druitt, Liverpool, Sussex, Goulburn, Hay, Harbour, Barlow, Campbell, Central, Factory, Little Hay, Little Pier, Quay, Thomas, Wilmot Streets, Kimber and Thomas Lanes, Rawson Place and Ultimo Road on Sunday 22 February 2015 from 4pm to 11.30pm.

Roads will be progressively re-opened by the RMS and NSW Police after cleaning.

Temporary Road Closures – Sunday 22 February 2015, 4pm to 11.30pm

Castlereagh Street	between Market and Bathurst Streets	Southbound
Pitt Street	between Park and Bathurst Streets	Northbound

Temporary Road Closures – Sunday 22 February 2015, 5pm to 11.30pm

George Street	between Park and Bathurst Streets	Both Directions
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Temporary Road Closures – Sunday 22 February 2015, 6pm to 11.30pm

Barlow Street	between George Street and Parker Lane	Both Directions
Bathurst Street	between Kent and Pitt Streets	Eastbound
Campbell Street	between Pitt and George Streets	Westbound
Central Street	between Pitt and George Streets	Westbound
Druitt Street	between York and George Streets	Both Directions
Factory Street	between Dixon and Harbour Streets	Both Directions
George Street	between Pitt Street and Rawson Place	Northbound
George Street	between Rawson Place and Bathurst Street	Both Directions
George Street	between Park and Market Streets	Both Directions
Goulburn Street	between Harbour and Pitt Streets	Both Directions
Harbour Street	between Hay and Goulburn Streets	Northbound
Hay Street	between George and Harbour Streets	Westbound
Kimber Lane	between Factory, Hay and Harbour Streets	Northbound
Little Hay Street	between Sussex Street and Harbour Streets	Westbound
Little Pier Street	between Entertainment Centre Car Park and Harbour Street	Both Directions
Liverpool Street	between Elizabeth and Kent Streets	Westbound
Park Street	between George and Elizabeth Streets	Both Directions
Quay Street	between George Street and Bijou Lane	Northbound
Rawson Place	between George and Pitt Streets	Westbound
Sussex Street	between Liverpool and Hay Streets	Southbound
Thomas Lane	between Quay and Thomas Streets	Northbound
Thomas Street	between Quay Street and Ultimo Road	Both Directions
Thomas Street	between Hay Street and Ultimo Road	Westbound
Wilmot Street	between George and Pitt Streets	Eastbound
Ultimo Road	between Quay and George Streets	Both Directions

Temporary Lane Closures – Sunday 22 February 2015, 7.30pm to 11.30pm

Pier Street – Lane 1 between Harbour St and Darling Drive Westbound

The Opening Ceremony commences at 8pm on Park Street at the intersection with Pitt Street.

The Twilight Parade then commences at 8.15pm from the same location and travels southbound on George Street, turn rights into Goulburn Street, left into Sussex Street, and follows Little Hay Street around into Harbour Street.

Disassembly areas of the parade include Little Pier Street, one lane of Pier Street and the coach and bus parking bays on Darling Drive behind the Sydney Entertainment Centre Car Park and UTS. Some floats will continue to travel along Harbour Street turning left into Darling Quarter for a post parade float display. The parade is expected to finish at around 10pm.

It is anticipated there will be 3,000 parade entrants from various community organisations, International Chinese regions, include numerous lion, dragon and fan dances, percussionists, various vehicle floats, scenic props and sets.

The City will again project images onto Woolworths, Quest Apartments, 569 George Street and the Novotel at Haymarket. It is intended the projections will operate until 1am on Monday 23 February 2015 leaving some road closures in place.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day.

CONSULTATION

The Applicant will be required to notify affected stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule B.

The City will also letterbox drop around 11,500 nearby residents and businesses on two occasions in the lead up to the event. Additional advertisements will also be made on the event website and event advertising.

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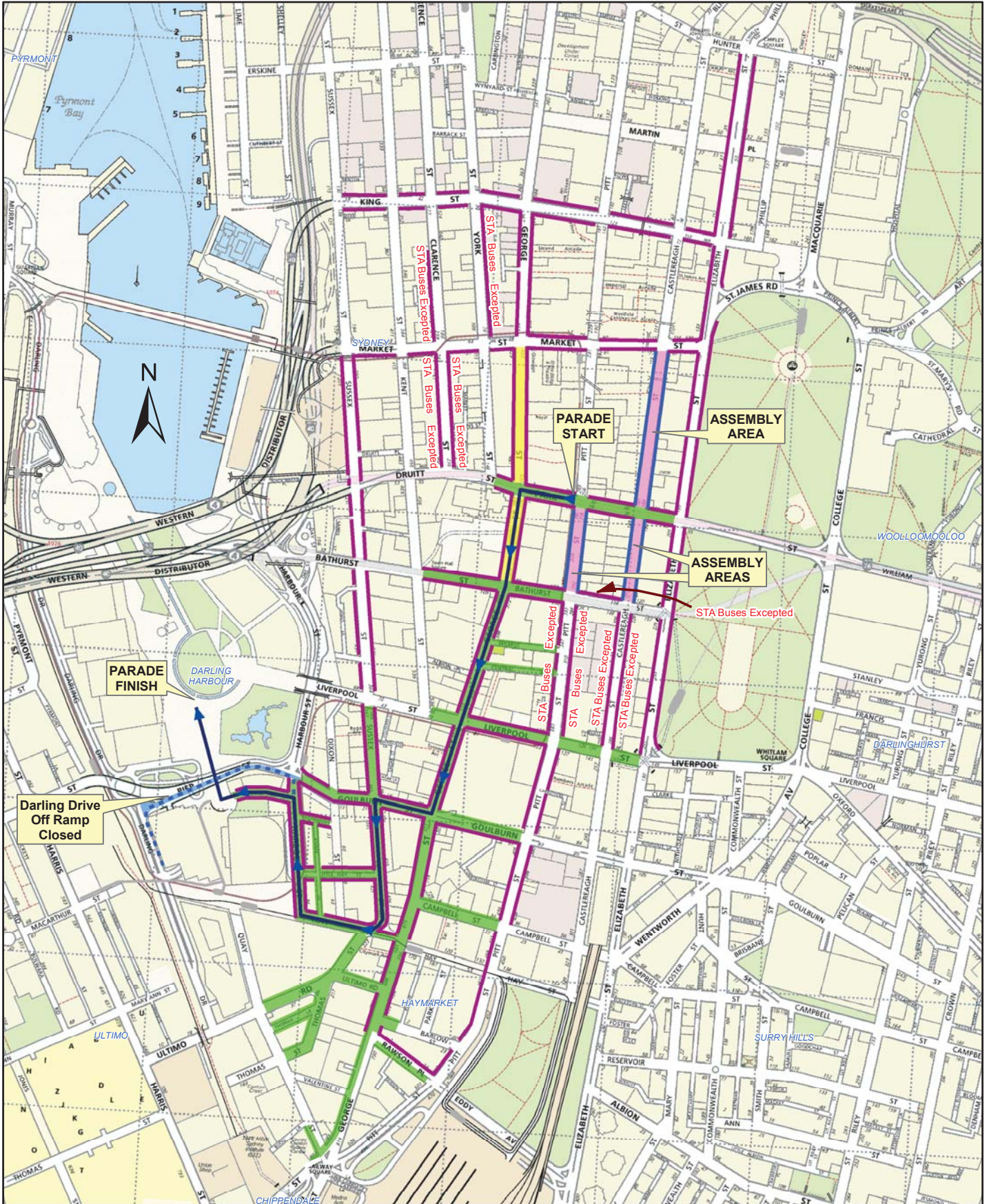
All costs associated with the proposed closures will be borne by the Applicant.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Temporary Road Closures – 2015 Sydney Chinese New Year Twilight Parade

Matt Leslie, A/Production Manager, Events

Chinese New Year Parade - Sunday 2 February 2014



Legend

- Parade Route
- Special Event Clearance 2pm-11:30pm
- Special Event Clearance 3pm-11:30pm
- De-Rigging Route
- Assembly Area Closure 4pm-11:30pm
- Road Closures 5:30pm-11:30pm
- Road Closure 6pm-11:30pm
- De-Rigging Lane Closure 8:30pm-11:30pm



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