

**ITEM 8. STREET EVENT – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – VARIETY
SANTA FUN RUN – PYRMONT AND DARLING HARBOUR**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/370964

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures and traffic control for the Variety Santa Fun Run on Sunday 7 December 2014 from 7.30am to 11am subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closures conditions as stipulated in Schedule B of this Agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must contact the Sydney City LAC 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 the event.
- (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 Variety Children's Charity NSW has applied for the temporary road closures and traffic control Variety Santa Fun Run on Sunday 7 December 2014 from 7.30am to 11am.

COMMENTS

This year the Variety Santa Fun Run will be held on Sunday 7 December 2014 from 7.30am to 11am around the Darling Harbour and Pyrmont foreshore before ending at the Sydney Opera House forecourt.

This exciting event will be part of a national roll-out designed to promote and generate fundraising for Variety, the Children's Charity. Every dollar raised will support sick, disadvantaged and special needs children across Australia. The event is not competitive and open to everyone and all participants dress up in Santa suits.

The event consists of a 5km run starting at 8.30am from Palm Grove in Darling Harbour, following King Street Wharf, along Sussex Street and Hickson Road to Walsh Bay.

At Walsh Bay, the runners will transfer to the footpath along Hickson Road to Pottinger Street, then head up Pottinger Street, turning into Windmill Street and down Lower Fort Street, along the footpath on Cumberland Street, turning left into Grosvenor Street to Gloucester Street.

Participants will then take a controlled crossing down Essex Street, onto George Street, and then crossing the road to follow the Circular Quay foreshore to the finish at the Sydney Opera House.

Road Closures – 7 December 2014, 7.30am – 11am

- Shelley Street - northbound at Erskine Street
- Sussex Street between Erskine Street and Napoleon Street (northbound)
- Hickson Road between Napoleon Street and Towns Place (both directions)
- Napoleon Street between Sussex Street and Kent Street (northbound)

It should be noted that resident access will be maintained from Kent Street

- Windmill Street between Kent Street and Lower Fort Street (eastbound)
- Lower Fort Street between Argyle Street and Cumberland Street (northbound)
- George Street- Lane 1 northbound from Essex St to Alfred St

Lane Closures Restricted Resident Access

- Pottinger Street- resident access maintained from Hickson Road
- Cumberland Street – resident access maintained.

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.

FINANCIAL

Not applicable as Variety is a not-for-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the current Fees and Charges.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Event – Temporary Road Closures – Variety Santa Fun Run – Pyrmont and Darling Harbour

Rodney King – Senior Traffic Engineer



