ITEM 9. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – HILLSONG CHURCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/340240

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the annual Hillsong Church Christmas Festival on Sunday 14 December from 6am to 12 midnight 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 Redfern 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 must contact RMS regarding the implementation of a Special Event Clearway;
- (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.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Hillsong Church at Waterloo has applied for the temporary road closures of Young and Danks Streets for the Hillsong Church Christmas Festival on Sunday 14 December 2014 from 6am to midnight.

COMMENTS

The Hillsong Church Christmas Festival is an annual event that requires the temporary closures of City streets and traffic detours around the event route. This festival has been running for the past 18 years.

Road Closures - 14 December, 6am-midnight

- Danks Street between Morehead and Young Streets, Waterloo,
- Young Street between Dank Street and 250 metres north of McEvoy Street.

It should be noted that controller will be in attendance to provide local vehicle access to garages.

No Stopping – from 10pm Saturday 13 December to midnight Sunday 14 December 2014.

- Danks Street between Morehead and Young Streets,
- Young Street between Dank Street and 250 metres north of McEvoy Street.

This would result in a large portion of the festival occurring after local businesses have finished for the day.

The local community has been invited to the festival and it is anticipated that between 2,000 and 5,000 people will attend. Organisers have requested that Police, RMS and Council waive all fees as this event is for community benefit.

The Applicant has provided a Traffic Management Plan that includes details of barricades, signs, flagmen and other traffic devices to implement the proposed road closure.

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

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Hillsong Church Christmas Festival

Claudia Calabro, Traffic Operations Coordinator

