ITEM 9. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WAYSIDE CHAPEL CHRISTMAS DAY EVENT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/342330

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the Wayside Chapel Christmas Day Street Party on Thursday 25 December 2014 from 7am to 5pm 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 Kings Cross 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 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 Wayside Chapel has applied for the temporary road closures of Orwell Lane and Hughes Street from Tusculum Street to Macleay Street, Potts Point for the annual Wayside Chapel Christmas Day Street Party on Thursday 25 December 2014 from 7am to 5pm.

COMMENTS

The Wayside Chapel Christmas Day Street Party is an annual event that requires the closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event.

Road Closures - 25 December 2014, 7am to 5pm

- Hugh Street from Macleay Street to Tusculum Street, Potts Point
- Orwell Lane, Potts Point

Bump In/Bump Out – 25 December 2014, 7am to 9am and 3pm to 5pm

The road closures are the same as those implemented for previous Christmas Day events.

For more than 40 years, the Wayside Chapel has held a Christmas Day event. With assistance of 500 volunteers, this event traditionally cares for around 4000 homeless, disadvantaged and lonely people from across Sydney by providing a meal, small gift, entertainment and companionship for those involved.

All traffic will be effectively directed around the proposed closure by RMS accredited traffic control staff.

Residential access will be maintained. While some temporary parking spaces may be affected during the closure, residential access to driveways will be unaffected.

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 residents and stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule B.

FINANCIAL

Not applicable as the Wayside Chapel is a not-for-profit organisation.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events - Wayside Chapel Christmas Day Street Event

Claudia Calabro, Traffic Operations Coordinator

Traffic Control Plan:

Appendix A

