ITEM 8. STREET EVENT – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – SYDNEY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2015 – LUNAR STREETS EVENT

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/476890

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the Sydney Chinese New Year Festival – Lunar Streets event from 2pm Saturday 14 February 2015 to 1am Sunday 15 February 2015 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.
- (G) The Applicant must contact the Transport Management Centre regarding the implementation of a Special Event Clearway.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City of Sydney has applied for temporary road closures for the Sydney Chinese New Year Festival – Lunar Streets event from 2pm Saturday 14 February 2015 to 1am Sunday 15 February 2015.

COMMENTS

Lunar Streets is a new annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event site. The actual event will be held between 5pm and 11pm.

The event will engage local retailers, restaurants and the local Korean, Thai and Chinese communities within the Koreatown, Thaitown and Chinatown precincts of the city. Consultation with the local business has been undertaken as well as businesses with driveways in road closure areas.

Temporary Road Closures – 2pm Saturday 14 February 2015 to 1am Sunday 15 February 2015.

- Pitt Street (between Central Street & Liverpool Street);
- Campbell Street (between George Street & Pitt Street);
- Sussex Street (between Goulburn Street & Hay Street).

Contra flow traffic in Little Hay Street between Harbour Street and Sussex Street will also be implemented in conjunction with the Sussex Street closure to allow access for the residents of the Chinatown Centre.

The Transport Management Centre has provided in-principle agreement to the installation of Special Event Clearways (in affected areas) from 1pm Saturday 14 February 2015 to 1am Sunday 15 February 2015.

Roads will be progressively re-opened by the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and Police after cleaning.

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

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

ATTACHMENTS

Street Event - Sydney Chinese New Year 2015 - Lunar Streets Event

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