

**ITEM 8. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – 2015
PREMIERS SENIORS WEEK GALA CONCERT**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/554654

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures of Hay, Little Hay and Harbour Streets for the 2015 Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert on Tuesday 17 March 2015 at 11am and 4:30pm and Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 10:30am and 2:30pm 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 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) Parking restrictions are to be operational in these streets from 6am to allow for the arrival and departure of senior citizens attending the Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert at the Sydney Entertainment Centre.
- (E) The City of Sydney is to install temporary "No Stopping" restrictions along the western side of George Street between Ultimo Road and Hay Street.
- (F) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to the event.
- (G) The Applicant must submit a Traffic Control Plan for approval prior to the road closure.
- (H) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed event and include contact details in the notification letters to affected stakeholders.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Mr Julian Sanderson, Events & Sports Projects Australia, on behalf of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), has applied for the temporary road closures of Hay, Little Hay and Harbour Streets, Haymarket for the Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert on Tuesday 17 March 2015 at 11am and 4:30pm and Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 10:30am and 2:30pm at the Sydney Entertainment Centre.

COMMENTS

The Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

The closures are required to allow for the arrival and departure of patrons attending the Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert at the Sydney Entertainment Centre (SEC).

Approximately 65 “self-drive” buses (mainly mini-buses) will enter the area at the rear of the SEC into Exhibition Place, 40 mini-buses are to be parked within the SEC’s loading dock and the remainder will park in the dedicated coach parking bays on Darling Drive.

Approximately 25 STA-contracted buses and up to 35 charter buses organised through BusNSW will set-down and pick-up on Harbour Street and lay-over at Kippax Lake, Moore Park.

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- Harbour Street between Hay Street and Pier Street and Goulburn Street
- Hay Street between George Street and Harbour Street
- Little Hay Street between Sussex Street and Harbour Street

Managed Traffic Area: from 9:00am – 7:00pm – allowing for dropping off, loading buses and managing pedestrians.

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For 2015, this will also be implemented for the concerts on Wednesday 18 March.

As with previous events, the temporary road closures are to be implemented and managed from 12pm to 2:30pm by the NSW Police, together with the introduction of parking restrictions in near-by streets from 6am on the day.

It is noted that as part of the arrangements, the City of Sydney will install a temporary “No Stopping” restriction along the western side of George Street between Ultimo Road and Hay Street to allow buses servicing the event to access the area without disrupting local traffic. The temporary “No Stopping” restriction will be operational from 6am on the day.

The Event Traffic Management Plan (TMP) indicates that the signalised pedestrian crossing will be staffed by RMS Authorised Traffic Controllers during the event.

In consultation with Police, we will be applying to the TMC events division to turn these signals to amber flashing, during peak ingress and egress periods on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March 2015.

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 Ageing, Disability & Home Care (ADHC) is a not-for-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the City's current fees and charges.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Temporary Road Closures – Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert

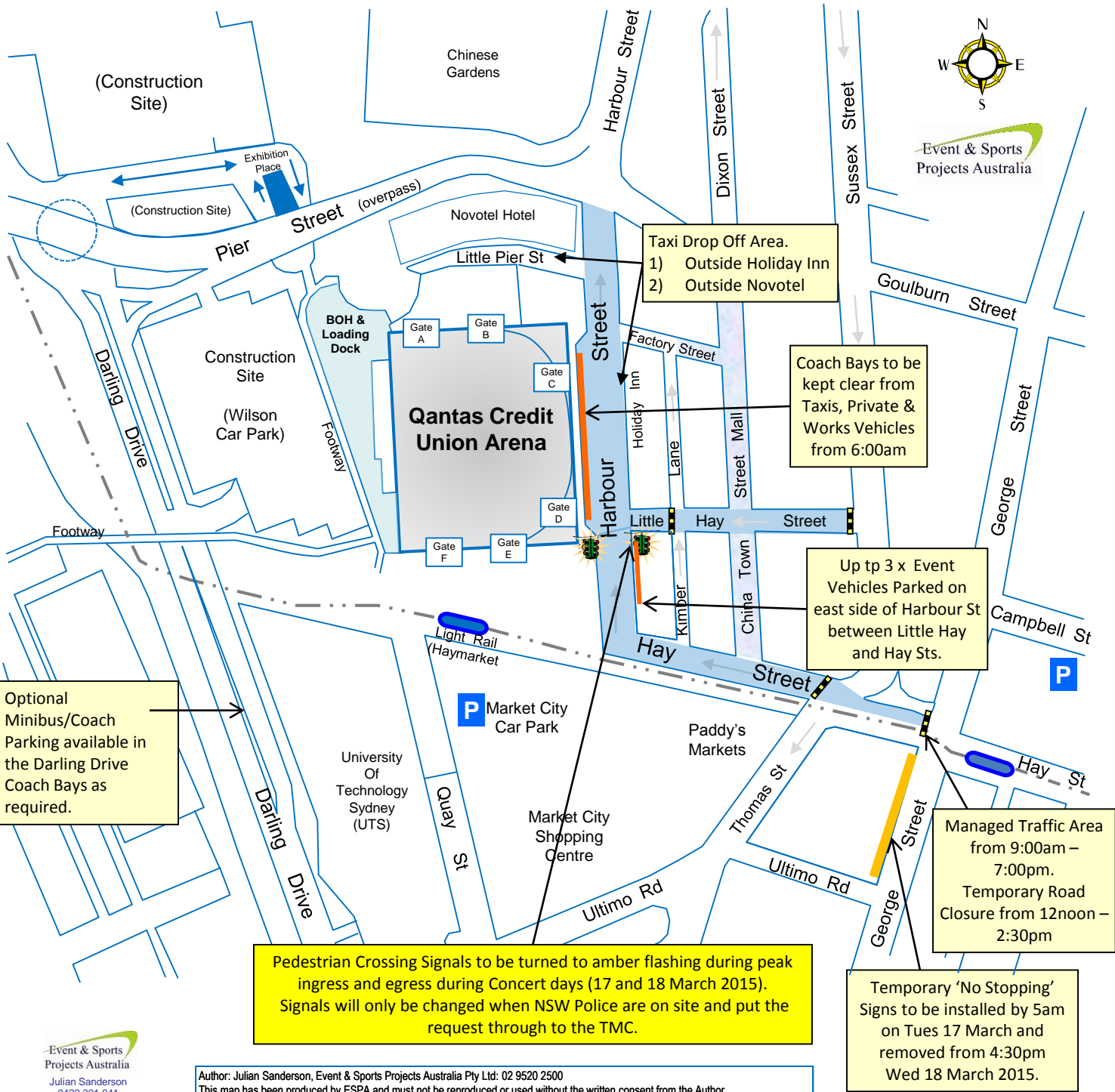
Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

2015 Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concerts – Groups Concert & Individuals Concert
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Qantas Credit Union Arena Locality Map



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