ITEM 37. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES - HILL STREET SURRY HILLS

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/032933

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Hill Street, Surry Hills for the annual Laneways Event between 8am Sunday 8 March 2015 to 2am Monday 9 March 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 Surry Hills 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

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd has applied for the temporary road closure of Hill Street between Flinders Street and Bourke Street, for the Laneway Event between 8am Sunday 8 March 2015 to 2am Monday 9 March 2015.

COMMENTS

The Laneway Event is an annual ticketed fundraising event taking place the day after the Sydney Mardi Gras Parade. The Event will involve entertainment along the street and link activities at both the Beresford and Flinders Hotels (ie respectively at either end of the street). Hill Street has previously been closed for similar events.

Road Closures

Hill Street, Surry Hills between Flinders and Bourke Streets.

Route and Time of Event

The event will actual start at 2pm and finish at 12 midnight.

The temporary road closure will not affect any other properties, as local access will be provided at all times and alternative access routes are available nearby. There are no driveways in Hill Street that will be affected by the temporary closure during the event.

The Applicant has provided a site-specific Traffic Control 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 are 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 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd is a non-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the current Fees and Charges.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Temporary Road Closures - Hill Street Surry Hills

Joseph Gomes, Area Traffic Engineer



