ITEM 23. MOBILE CRANE - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES - PITT STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/086241

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Pitt Street, between Liverpool and Bathurst Streets, Sydney on Sunday 10 May 2015 from 4am to 10pm, subject to agreement with the Transport Management Centre and the Sydney City Police, and the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as mentioned in Schedule C of this Agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must comply with any other conditions imposed by City's Construction Regulation Unit.
- (C) The Applicant has indicated the Sunday 17 or 24 May 2015 as an alternative date for the above work as a contingency for inclement weather. The final alternative date to be agreed with the Transport Management Centre and the Sydney City Police.
- (D) The Applicant must contact the Sydney City Police to obtain a separate police permit and to discuss deployment of user pay police for the road closure.
- (E) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (F) The Applicant must maintain local access to Wilmot and Central Streets at all times.
- (G) If the above closure dates conflict with any Light Rail works, other major works or special events, they may be changed to new dates in consultation with the Transport Management Centre and the Sydney City Police.
- (H) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed closure and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Marr Contracting Pty Ltd has applied for the temporary road closure of Pitt Street, between Liverpool Street and Bathurst Street, Sydney, on Sunday 10 May 2015 from 4am to 10pm.

The Applicant has discussed this road closure with Transport Management Centre and they have informed him that they will not support day-time closure of Pitt Street. They have indicated to carry out these works during night-time only. The Applicant is working with them to finalise the date and time that they will agree for this road closure.

COMMENTS

The proposed temporary road closure is required to allow a mobile crane to be used install a tower crane on the frontage of 115 Bathurst Street, Sydney.

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.

On 10 May 2015, there are temporary road closures proposed for Mother's Day Classic street event in the north-eastern part of the Sydney City and in the Domain/Royal Botanical Gardens. There will be additional traffic in the City due to the event but it the proposed closure will not conflict with street event road closures. The Transport Management Centre (TMC) has informed the Applicant that they do not support the date of the closure at this stage. The Applicant is working with TMC to finalise the date and time that they will agree for this road closure.

The Applicant has indicated the Sundays 17 or 24 May 2015 as an alternative date for the above work as a contingency for inclement weather. On 17 May 2015 there are temporary road closures proposed for Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon and on 24 May 2015 there are temporary road closures proposed for Vivid Light Festival. There will be additional traffic in the City due to these events but the proposed closure will not conflict with street event road closures. The Applicant is working with TMC to finalise the alternative date for this road closure.

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.

CONSULTATION

The Applicant will be required to notify affected stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule C.

FINANCIAL

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

ATTACHMENTS

Mobile Crane – Temporary Road Closures – Pitt Street Sydney

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