ITEM 4. STREET EVENTS - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – BEAMS ART FESTIVAL 2015 CHIPPENDALE

FILE NO: 2015/256217

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the Beams Arts Festival 2015, Chippendale from 1am on Saturday 19 September 2015 to 1.30am on Sunday 20 September 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 Redfern 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

Chippendale Creative Precinct has applied for the temporary road closures of Wellington, O'Connor, Queen, Henrietta, Balfour, Dick and Little Queen, Kensington, Dwyer Streets and Teggs Lane from 1am on Saturday 19 September 2015 to 1.30am on Sunday 20 September 2015.

COMMENTS

The Beams Art Festival is an annual event that requires the closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event area. In 2015, the event will also include the closure of parts of Kensington and Dwyer Streets.

The event has been created to draw together artists, performers, creative industries, eateries and galleries of the area, celebrating its history and future. Ideas of community, relationships, sustainability and creativity are central to the Beams Arts Festival.

The event will occur between 5pm and 10pm on Saturday 19 September 2015.

However no vehicles will be allowed into the event area from 1am on Saturday 19 September 2015 to 1.30am on Sunday 20 September 2015 to allow for bump-in and bump-out operations.

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 closures.

Temporary Road Closures – 1am on Saturday 19 September 2015 to 1.30am on Sunday 20 September 2015

Balfour Street between Meagher and Wellington Streets, Chippendale

Dick Street between Balfour and Abercrombie Streets, Chippendale

Wellington Street between Regent and Balfour Streets, Chippendale

O'Connor Street between Carlton and Abercrombie Streets, Chippendale

Queen Street between Chippen and Balfour Streets, Chippendale

Henrietta Street between Chippen and Balfour Streets, Chippendale

Little Queen Street between Balfour and Abercrombie Streets, Chippendale

Teggs Lane between Balfour and Abercrombie Streets, Chippendale

Kensington Street between Outram Street and Broadway, Chippendale

Dwyer Street between Regent and Kensington Streets, Chippendale

Stop-Go traffic control will be arranged at the intersection of O'Connor, Carlton and Outram/Kensington Streets to allow for safe pedestrian access between the events in Kensington into O'Connor Streets.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day in close proximity of these closures.

The City has not received any traffic related complaints about previous events.

The temporary road closures will not affect pedestrian access to properties as local access will be provided at all times and alternative traffic access routes are available nearby.

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 Events - Temporary Road Closures – Beams Arts Festival 2015 Chippendale

Joseph Gomes, Area Traffic Engineer



