

**ITEM 6. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – SYDNEY  
RUNNING FESTIVAL 2015**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/310095**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following:

- (A) The temporary road closures of various streets in Pymont, Millers Point, central Sydney, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills and Moore Park for the Sydney Running Festival Course Event on Sunday 20 September 2015.
- (B) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closures conditions as stipulated in Schedule B of this Agenda.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the Sydney City Police to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (D) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (E) The Applicant shall submit a traffic management plan for approval by Roads and Maritime Services, Sydney Buses, Police and Council.
- (F) The Applicant shall submit the final approved traffic management plan to Road and Maritime Services and Council 6 weeks prior to the event.
- (G) The Applicant must contact Roads and Maritime Services to discuss Special Event Clearways for the event.
- (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 be distributed to affected stakeholders.
- (I) 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.

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

Event & Sports Projects Australia Pty Ltd (ESPA) on behalf of Pont 3 Pty Ltd (the Event Organiser) has applied for temporary road closures for the Sydney Running Festival on Sunday 20 September 2015.

The Sydney Running Festival is one of the highlights of Australia's running calendar and is expected to attract over 35,000 participants from across NSW, interstate and overseas. The Festival will showcase Sydney's many landmarks and attractions around Sydney Harbour, Botanic Gardens, Centennial Park and the Opera House.

There are various streets closures in Pyrmont, Millers Point, central Sydney, Botanic Gardens, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Moore Park and Centennial Park.

## **COMMENTS**

The Sydney Running Festival courses start at Milsons Point adjacent to Bradfield Park and finishes in the Sydney Opera House Forecourt.

The Department of Premiers and Cabinet has granted "Hallmark Event" status for the Sydney Running Festival. The Hallmark status gives full exemption from user's charges of the NSW Police, Roads and Maritime Services and Ambulance services.

The Sydney Running Festival 2015 event has four races within the event to cater for all sections of the community.

The four races are as follows:

**Sydney Half Marathon** (21.1 km) starts at 6.15am and has 3 hours total time allowed for event (approximately 8,000 runners), finishing at the Opera House.

**Sydney Marathon** including wheelchairs (42.2 km) starts 7.15am and has 5 hours and 30 minutes total time allowed for the event (approximately 5,000 runners), finishing at the Opera House.

**The Family Fun Run** (4.4km) starts at 7.55am and has 1 hour and 30 Minutes total time allowed for the event and this year will finish at the Opera House.

**Bridge Run** (9 km) starts at 9am and has 2 hours total time allowed for the event, finishing at the Conservatorium of Music.

The Family Fun Run and the Bridge Run have a combined number of participants of approximately 20,000 people.

## **Temporary Road Closures, Sunday 20 September 2015, 4am-11am**

Bradfield Highway/Sydney Harbour Bridge  
Cahill Expressway between Sydney Harbour Bridge and Domain Tunnel  
Western Distributor – all access ramps and lanes to and from Sydney Harbour Bridge  
Harbour Street between Day Street and Bathurst Street  
Harbour Street between Bathurst Street and Western Distributor

## **Temporary Road Closures, Sunday 20 September 2015, 4am-12:30pm**

- Albert Street from Phillip to Macquarie Streets
- Alfred Street from George and Phillip Streets
- Art Gallery Road from Hospital Road to Mrs Macquaries Road
- Bent Street from Phillip to Macquarie Streets
- Bent Street from Phillip to Bligh Streets
- Bridge Street from Pitt to Young Streets
- Bridge Street from Young to Macquarie Streets
- Brisbane Street from Poplar to Oxford Streets
- College Street from Prince Albert Road to William Street
- College Street from William to Oxford Streets
- Conservatorium Rd from Macquarie Street to Cahill Expressway

- Crown Street from Arnold Place to Oxford Streets
- Crown Street from Campbell Street to Arnold Place
- Flinders Street from Oxford Street to Moore Park Road
- George Street from Alfred Street to Hickson Road
- Hickson Road from George Street to Dawes Point Reserve
- Hospital Road from Shakespeare Place to Prince Albert Road
- Hunter Street from Elizabeth to Macquarie Streets
- King Street from Elizabeth to Phillip Streets
- King Street from Sussex to Kent Streets
- Linden Lane from Maiden Lane to Flinders Street
- Liverpool Street from Elizabeth to College Streets
- Loftus St from Reiby Place to Alfred Street
- Macquarie Street from Sydney Opera House to St James Road
- Mrs Macquaries Road from Art Gallery Road to Mrs Macquaries Point
- Oxford Street from College Street to Darlinghurst Road
- Patterson Lane from Bourke to Flinders Streets
- Pelican Street from Poplar to Oxford Streets
- Phillip Lane from Philip and Macquarie Streets
- Phillip Street from Alfred to Hunter Streets
- Phillip Street from Hunter to King Streets
- Prince Albert Road from Macquarie Street to St Hospital Road
- Riley Street from Arnold Place to Oxford Street
- Riley Street from Campbell Street to Arnold Place
- Shakespeare Place from Macquarie Street to Hospital Road
- Short Street from Bourke to Flinders Streets
- St James Road from Elizabeth to Macquarie Streets
- St Marys Road from Cathedral Street to Prince Albert Road
- Young Street from Bridge to Alfred Streets

**Temporary Road Closures, 20 September, 4am to 1:30pm**

- Argyle Street from George Street to Circular Quay West
- Circular Quay West from Argyle Street to the roundabout OPT
- Erskine Street from Shelley to Kent Streets
- Hickson Road from Napoleon Street to Dawes Point Reserve
- Sussex Street from Napoleon to King Streets
- Wheat Rd Off-ramp from Harbour Street to Wheat Road
- Allen Street from Harris to Pymont Streets
- Pymont Street from Pymont Bridge Road to Quarry Street
- Quarry Street from Harris to Pymont Streets
- Western Distributor from Bathurst St off ramp to King St off ramp
- Western Distributor from Fig St on ramp
- Western Distributor from Harbour Street off ramp to Harris Street
- Western Distributor from Pymont St on ramp

**Temporary Road Closures, 20 September 6am to 12 Noon**

- Anzac Parade from Moore Park Road and Cleveland Street (southbound)
- Bus Roadway from Moore Park Road to Doncaster Avenue
- Driver Avenue from Moore Park to Lang Roads
- Lang Road from Moore Park Road to Mitchell Street
- Lang Road from Anzac Parade to Errol Flynn Boulevard

- Moore Park Road from Oxford Street and Anzac Parade
- Moore Park Road between Anzac Parade and Greens Road
- Robertson Road from Lang to Martin Roads
- South Dowling Street from Oxford and Flinders Streets
- South Dowling Street from Flinders to Fitzroy Streets
- Eastern Distributor off ramp to Anzac Parade
- Eastern Distributor on ramp from Anzac Parade

**Cycleway closures – 20 September, 4am-12.30pm, Sydney CBD**

Cycleways will be progressively re-opened by RMS and Police after cleaning.

- College Street between Prince Albert Road and William Street – both sides
- College Street between William Street and Oxford Street – both sides
- King Street between Sussex Street and Kent Streets – both sides

**Temporary Road Closure, 20 September 2015, 6am – 1:30pm**

- Western Distributor Shared Path

The event organisers will provide all the management for the event as well as delivering all the 'on the day' operational elements. This endorsement provides public liability cover to the organisers, participants, volunteers, landowners and other interested parties. There have been numerous coordination meetings held at the Department of Premiers and Cabinet with the Protocol and Special Events Group which has representatives from various authorities, organisation and emergency services that assist with managing the marathon event.

**CONSULTATION**

The Applicant will be required to notify affected residents and stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule B.

The applicant will be undertaking newspaper and radio advertising. There will be a website available with details on the event, transport arrangements and entry details. A letter box drop will be carried out along the entire course advising of the event and parking restrictions.

**FINANCIAL**

All costs for the event will be borne by the various Authorities and the Applicant for the bump-in/bump-out of barriers etc and cleansing.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Street Events – Temporary Road Closures – Sydney Running Festival 2015

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer

# 2015 Sydney Running Festival – Sunday 20 Sept 2015

**2015 Start: Bradfield Park (Milsons Point)**

Half Marathon (HM):	6:15 AM
Marathon (M) WC:	7:15 AM
Marathon Runners (M):	7:20 AM
Family Fun Run (FFR):	7:50 AM
Bridge Wheelchair:	8:45 am
Bridge Run (BR):	9:00 AM

## 2015 Course Timing Master Plan vJune 2015 (6hr cut off for Marathon)

**Finish Line 1 (Sydney Opera House Forecourt)**

Times:	First	Last
Half Marathon:	7:20 AM	9:20 AM
Marathon WC:	8:57 AM	-
Marathon Runners:	9:30 AM	1:30 PM

**Finish Line 2 (Conservatorium of Music)**

Times:	First	Last
Family Fun Run:	8:00 AM	9:05 AM
Bridge Wheelchair:	9:07 am	-
Bridge Run:	9:27 AM	11:05 AM

**Start Line Cut Off**

(HM):	6:35 AM (20min)
(M):	7:30 AM (10min)
(FFR):	8:15 AM (25min)
(BR):	9:35 AM (35min)

**Cut-off Times: 2015**

Half Marathon:	2hrs:45min
Marathon WC:	-
Marathon Runners:	6 Hours
Family Fun Run:	50min
Bridge Run:	90min

**Key:**

- First Aid point +
- Drink Stations (DS)
- Personal Refreshment (PRS) →
- Water Only (DS)
- Gu Gel M only from DS 7 →
- Km Mark each 5km 5

**HALF MARATHON**  
**B 23059**  
BLACKMORES  
Sunday Telegraph

**MARATHON**  
**A 23059**  
BLACKMORES  
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**FAMILY FUN RUN**  
**C 23059**  
BLACKMORES  
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**BRIDGE RUN**  
**A 23059**  
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**Course Drink Station Summary**

Marathon:	8 x Personal Refreshment Stations (PRS)
	8 x Water Stations
Half Marathon:	4 x PRS
	4 x Water



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