### ITEM 29. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – KENSINGTON STREET CHIPPENDALE

## FILE NO: 2015/485815

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Kensington Street, Chippendale, between Outram and Dwyer Streets, on Saturday 31 October 2015 between 7am and 12 midnight for the Chippendale Halloween Block Party and on Sunday 1 November 2015 between 7am and 12 midnight for the monthly Art and Design Market, 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

The Chippendale Creative Precinct has applied to temporary close Kensington Street, Chippendale, between Outram and Dwyer Streets, on Saturday 31 October 2015 between 7am and 12 midnight for the Chippendale Halloween Block Party and on Sunday 1 November 2015 between 7am and 12 midnight for the monthly Art and Design Market.

The proposed closure would be limited to Kensington Street, between Outram and Dwyer Streets which ensures uninterrupted access to the Old Clare Hotel.

#### COMMENTS

The Chippendale Halloween Block Party will be an annual event that requires the closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event area. The Art and Design Market will be a monthly event that requires the same road closures.

The event has been created to draw together artists, performers, creative industries, eateries and galleries of the area.

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 Closure – between 7am and 12 midnight on Saturday 31 October 2015 and on Sunday 1 November 2015

Kensington Street, Chippendale, between Outram and Dwyer Streets.

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

The temporary road closure 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 Closure – Kensington Street Chippendale

Joseph Gomes, Area Traffic Engineer

