ITEM 31. MOBILE CRANES - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES - BLIGH STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/467663

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Bligh Street, between Bent and Hunter Streets, Sydney, on Sunday 8 November 2015 from 7am to 5pm, subject to 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 15 November 2015 as an alternative date for the above work as a contingency for inclement weather.
- (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 must organise temporary relocation of bus lay-over areas in Bligh Street to Castlereagh Street between Hunter Street and Martin Place during the closure.
- (F) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (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 contact Sydney Buses and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closure, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.
- (I) 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

Rhino Traffic Control has applied for the temporary road closure of Bligh Street, between Bent and Hunter Streets, Sydney, on Sunday 8 November 2015 from 7am to 5pm.

COMMENTS

The proposed temporary road closure is required to allow a mobile crane to be used to replace an air conditioning unit and chillers at the rear of 6-10 O'Connell Street.

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 proposed to take place on the same day in close proximity of this closure.

There are bus lay-over areas in Bligh Street and the Applicant has discussed it with Sydney Buses to temporary relocate them to Castlereagh Street between Hunter Street and Martin Place during the 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 Cranes – Temporary Road Closures – Bligh Street Sydney

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