

**ITEM 24. ROAD WORKS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – GEORGE  
HUNTER AND MARGARET STREETS SYDNEY**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/591839**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of George Street, between King and Essex Streets, Hunter Street, between Pitt and George Streets, and Margaret Street, between George and York Streets, Sydney, from 2 January 2016 to 11 February 2016, 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 must contact the Sydney City Police to discuss deployment of user pay police for the road closure;
- (D) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works; and
- (E) 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**

The CBD and South East Light Rail (CBDSELR) project is to be delivered by the ALTRAC Light Rail Partnership. The CBDSELR will run from Circular Quay to Central Station via George Street, and on to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills and Moore Park. The CBDSELR include stops, terminus, interchanges and other facilities for the maintenance and stabling light rail vehicles.

ALTRAC has applied for the temporary road closure of George Street between King Street and Essex Street from 2 January 2016 to 11 February 2016.

**COMMENTS**

The proposed temporary road closure is required to facilitate construction works on George Street between King Street and Essex Street for service investigation and adjustments.

George Street from Park Street to King Street is already be closed for the Light Rail construction by 2 January 2016.

To establishment a safe work site, the traffic management arrangements are as follows:

- Hunter Street closed at George Street and provide two-way access from Pitt Street;
- Margaret Street closed from George Street to York Street but retain local access to Wynyard Lane and from Carrington Street;
- Retain access across George Street from Bond Street to Jamison Street;
- Retain access across George Street from Bridge Street to Grosvenor Street;
- Allow right turn (South to west) George Street to Essex Street and left turn (East to north) from Essex Street to George Street; and
- Maintain local and emergency access through the construction site on George Street from Essex Street to King Street.

The utilities will be shut-down on George Street from 2 January 2016 to 11 February 2016 to allow works.

There will be no impact on pedestrian access during the construction period.

The proposal has been reviewed by Transport for NSW's Taskforce and RMS which have accepted the arrangements.

### **CONSULTATION**

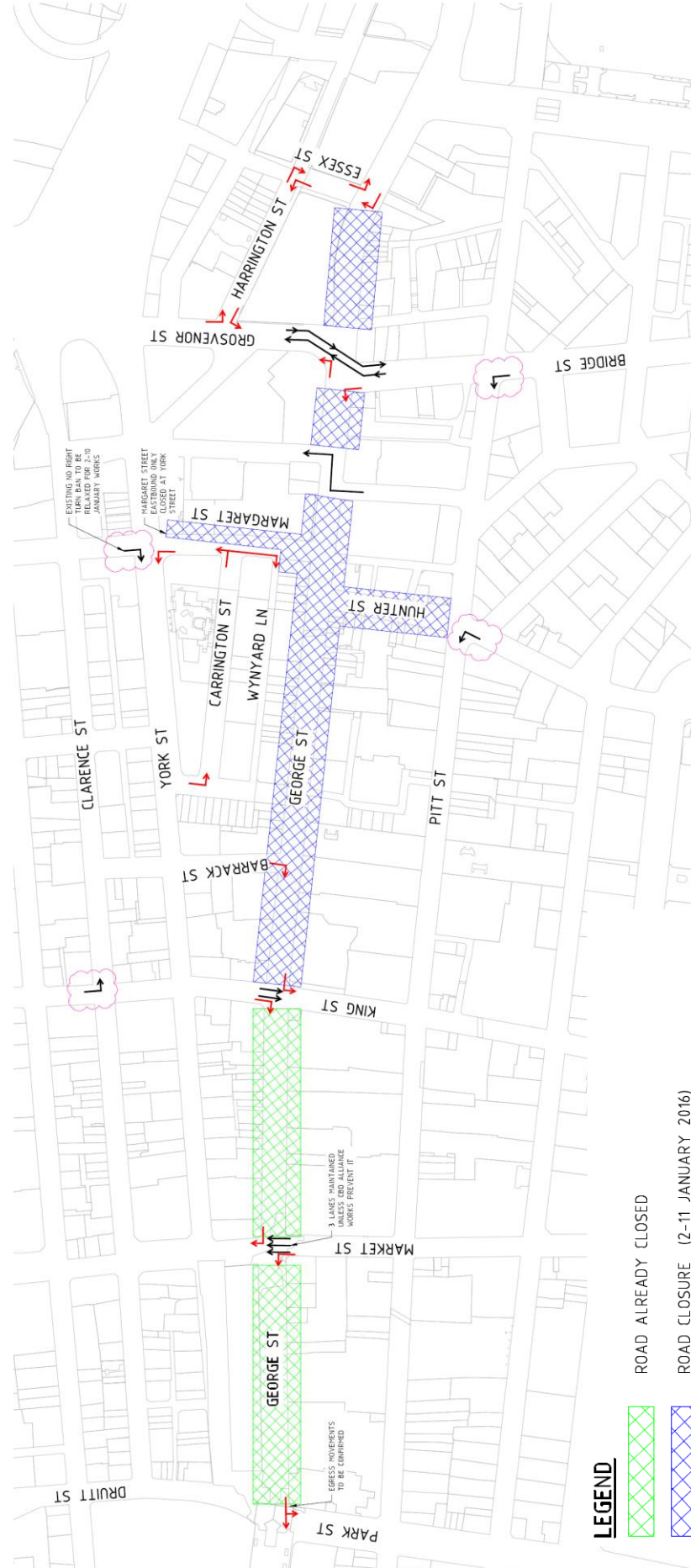
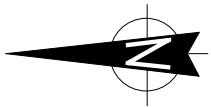
The Applicant will be required to notify affected stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule C. Advice on the George Street road closure prior and during works will be broadcast via radio traffic reporters.

### **FINANCIAL**

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

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Road Works – Temporary Road Closures – George Hunter and Margaret Streets Sydney  
Col Warne, Traffic Project Manager



**LEGEND**



ROAD ALREADY CLOSED



ROAD CLOSURE (2-11 JANUARY 2016)



TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS (NUMBER OF LANES)



KEY MOVEMENTS WITH INCREASED VOLUME DUE TO CLOSURE



CONSTRUCTION AND LOCAL ACCESS ONLY

