

**ITEM 6. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – SURRY
HILLS MARKETS 2016**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/015699

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Collins Street (between Crown Street to Richards Lane) for the Surry Hills Markets 2016 occurring first Saturday of each month, from Saturday 5 March 2016 to Saturday 3 December 2016, between 7am to 5.30pm, 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 Surry Hills 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 Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre has applied for the temporary road closure of Collins Street (between Crown Street to Richards Lane) for the Surry Hills Markets 2016 occurring first Saturday of each month, from Saturday 5 March 2016 to Saturday 3 December 2016, between 7am to 5.30pm.

COMMENTS

The Surry Hills Markets is a monthly event (within Shannon Reserve) that requires the temporary closure of Collins Street (between Crown Street to Richards Lane) with traffic detours.

The event is a fundraiser for Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre community programs. The Markets create a sense of belonging amongst the whole community and celebrate the diversity of the neighbourhood. The Markets have been held for a number of years in this location without causing any traffic problems.

Road Closures

Collins Street, from Crown Street to Richards Lane - between 7am to 5.30pm first Saturday of each month.

The roads will be occupied by pedestrian traffic and creative activations.

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.

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

The temporary road closures 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 B.

FINANCIAL

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

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Temporary Road Closures – Surry Hills Markets 2016

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