ITEM 14. ROAD WORKS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – PARK STREET SYDNEY – PEDESTRIAN OVERBRIDGE FOR THE SYDNEY RUNNING FESTIVAL 2016

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/366314

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following temporary road closure of Park Street, between College and Elizabeth Streets, Sydney:

- For the installation of a temporary pedestrian overbridge for the Sydney Running Festival from 8pm Sunday 11 September 2016 to 4am Monday 12 September 2016;
- For the installation of the middle strut for the temporary pedestrian overbridge for the Sydney Running Festival from 8pm Friday 16 September to 4am Saturday 17 September 2016; and
- For the removal of the temporary pedestrian overbridge for the Sydney Running Festival from 8pm Sunday 18 September 2016 to 4am Monday 19 September 2016.

Subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closures 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 closure.
- (D) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (E) 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.
- (F) 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.
- (G) The Applicant has nominated wet weather contingency for the installation of the pedestrian overbridge on Park Street from 8pm on Monday 12 September to 4am on Tuesday 13 September 2016; for the installation of the middle strut from 8pm Saturday 17 September to 4am Sunday 18 September 2016; and for the removal of the pedestrian overbridge on Park Street from 8pm on Monday 19 September to 4am on Tuesday 20 September 2016.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney		

Roads and Maritime Services	
NSW Police – Sydney City LAC	
Representative for the Member for Sydney	

DECISION

BACKGROUND

IEDM on behalf of Sydney Running Festival has applied for the temporary road closure of Park Street, between Elizabeth and College Streets, Sydney, from:

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- For the removal of the temporary pedestrian overbridge for the Sydney Running Festival from 8pm Sunday 18 September 2016 to 4am Monday 19 September 2016.

The proposed closures are required for the installation and removal of a temporary pedestrian overbridge for the Sydney Running Festival Event 2016.

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.

COMMENTS

The Sydney Running Festival courses start at Milsons Point adjacent Bradfield Park and finish 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.

As part of this event and to minimise traffic impact to non-event public, a pedestrian overbridge will be provided for the running festival to link Hyde Park North and South to allow Park Street to remain open during the event. The overheard bridge will significantly improve traffic access in and around the CBD during the event.

The Applicant met with the Transport Management Centre (TMC) and the City on traffic management for the construction of the bridge support which includes a central structure in Park Street. Once the bridge is built, fencing will be provided at either end to prevent public access and the fence will only be removed on the event day.

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 carried out along the entire course advising of the event and parking restrictions.

FINANCIAL

All costs associated with the proposed closure will be borne by the various Authorities and Applicant.

ATTACHMENTS

Road Works – Temporary Road Closures – Park Street Sydney

Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer







