

**ITEM 9. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – 2017
SYDNEY MARDI GRAS PARADE**

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/599786

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday 4 March 2017 subject to the following conditions:-

- (A) The applicant must comply with the temporary road closures conditions as stipulated in Schedule B of this agenda.
- (B) The applicant must contact the 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 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; and
- (G) The Traffic Management and Traffic Control Plans are agreed to in principal and to be finalised through the Working Group established by Premiers and Cabinet's Community Engagement and Events Division with representative from the Police, Transport Management Centre (TMC), Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Sydney Buses, Council and Event Organisers.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Surry Hills LAC		
Representative for the Member for Sydney		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd has applied for the temporary road closures of Oxford, Flinders, Liverpool and College Streets and short sections of adjoining streets for the 2017 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday 4 March 2017.

COMMENTS

The Sydney Mardi Gras Parade is an annual event that requires the closure of City streets and traffic detours around the parade route.

The Parade Route will remain the same as 2016. College and Liverpool Streets will be used as the start area i.e. as a form-up area for the floats and participants in the Parade. Due to light rail works, the impact on College Street needs to be minimised therefore the parade floats will form up in Yurong Parkway prior to accessing College Street.

The Reserve Seating will be located in Flinders Street between Short and South Dowling Streets, which require rolling lane closures in this vicinity of Albion Street to allow for set-up arrangements.

The official End Area for the parade is the corner of Moore Park Road and Flinders St. Due to light rail works the floats will proceed along Moore Park Road to Driver Avenue and then de-rig in the Kippax Lake Car Park Area instead of the Bus Roadway.

The Premiers and Cabinet's Community Engagement and Events Division has established an Events Operations Working Group to deal with this event, with representatives from the Police, Transport Management Centre (TMC), Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Sydney Buses, Emergency Services, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney Ferries, Sydney Trains, Council and Event Organisers.

The parade route will travel along Oxford Street starting at Whitlam Square, turn right at Taylor Square into the eastern side of Flinders Street until Moore Park Road and into Drivers Avenue. The parade will start at 7pm and finish at 10:30pm.

Temporary Road Closures – 3pm Saturday 4 March 2017 to 4am Sunday 5 March 2017

- Liverpool Street between Elizabeth and College Streets
- Yurong Parkway between St Marys Road and William Street

Temporary Road Closures – 5pm Saturday 4 March 2017 to 4am Sunday 5 March 2017

- College Street between Park and Liverpool Streets
- Oxford Street between College Street and Darlinghurst Road
- Flinders Street between Oxford Street and Moore Park Road
- Wentworth Street between Liverpool and Elizabeth Streets

These closures include short sections of adjoining streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 6pm Saturday 4 March 2017 to 4am Sunday 5 March 2017

- South Dowling Street between Oxford and Moore Park Road

Temporary Road Closures – 6:30pm Saturday 4 March 2017 to 4am Sunday 5 March 2017

- Moore Park Road between Drivers Avenue and Oatley Road
- Yurong Street between William and Riley Streets

Temporary Road Closures – 9pm Saturday 4 March 2017 to 4am Sunday 5 March 2017

- Liverpool Street between George and Elizabeth Streets
- Pitt Street between Bathurst and Goulburn Streets
- Castlereagh Street between Market and Goulburn Streets
- Elizabeth Street between Market and Goulburn Streets

CONSULTATION

The Applicant will be required to notify affected residents and stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule B.

FINANCIAL

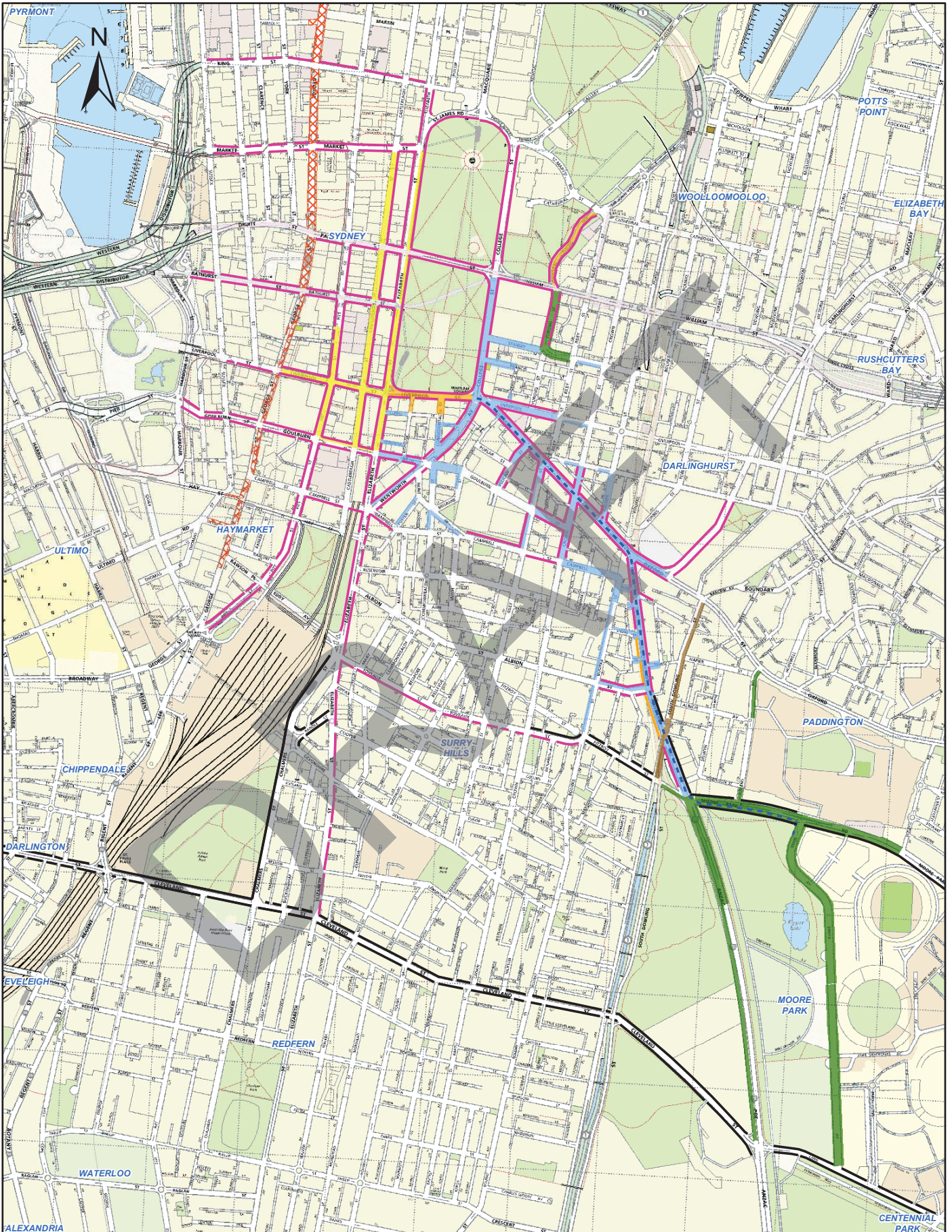
Not applicable as Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd is a not-for-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the current Fees and Charges.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Temporary Road Closures – 2017 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade

Eoin Cunningham, Senior Traffic Engineer

Mardi Gras - Saturday 4 March 2017 - Road Closures & Special Event Clearways



Legend

- Event Route
- Road Closure from 3pm
- Clearway 9pm 3 March to 4am 5 March
- Road Closure from 5pm
- Clearway 6am 4 March to 4am 5 March
- Road Closure from 6:30pm
- Clearway 6am 4 March to 7pm 5 March
- Road Closure from 6pm
- Light Rail Permanent Closure
- Road Closure from 9pm



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