ITEM 13. STREET EVENT OTHERS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – BOXING DAY SALES 2016

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/593842

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures of Market Street, between Elizabeth and George Streets, and Pitt Street, between Park and Market Streets, for the Boxing Day Sales on Monday 26 December 2016 from 1am to 11pm 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 the Sydney City Local Area Command 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; and
- (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.

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

In past years, the Boxing Day Sales have affected traffic and access around Pitt Street Mall which has required the Police to implement unplanned road closures of Pitt and Market Streets with traffic diversions.

COMMENTS

The Boxing Day Sales on Monday 26 December 2016 has developed into an annual event that requires the temporary road closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event area.

The Police and Transport for NSW (TfNSW) have developed road closure arrangements for Market Street, between Elizabeth and George Streets, and Pitt Street, between Park and Market Streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 26 December 2016, 1am to 11pm

- Market Street, between Elizabeth and George Streets; and
- Pitt Street, between Park and Market Streets.

Castlereagh Street will remain open for vehicles travelling south.

Vehicular access to the Hilton Hotel and public car park will be provided on Pitt Street, north of Park Street.

A drop off point for Swissotel Hotel guests will be available on the eastern side of York Street approaching Market Street.

Roads will be progressively closed and re-opened by the Police at their discretion subject to pedestrian safety.

Patrons attending Boxing Day Sales are advised to use public transport. Timetables, maps and trip planning will be available on <u>www.transportnsw.info</u>.

George Street is already closed between Bathurst and Hunter Streets as part of the CBD and South East Light Rail with only local access permitted.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day.

CONSULTATION

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

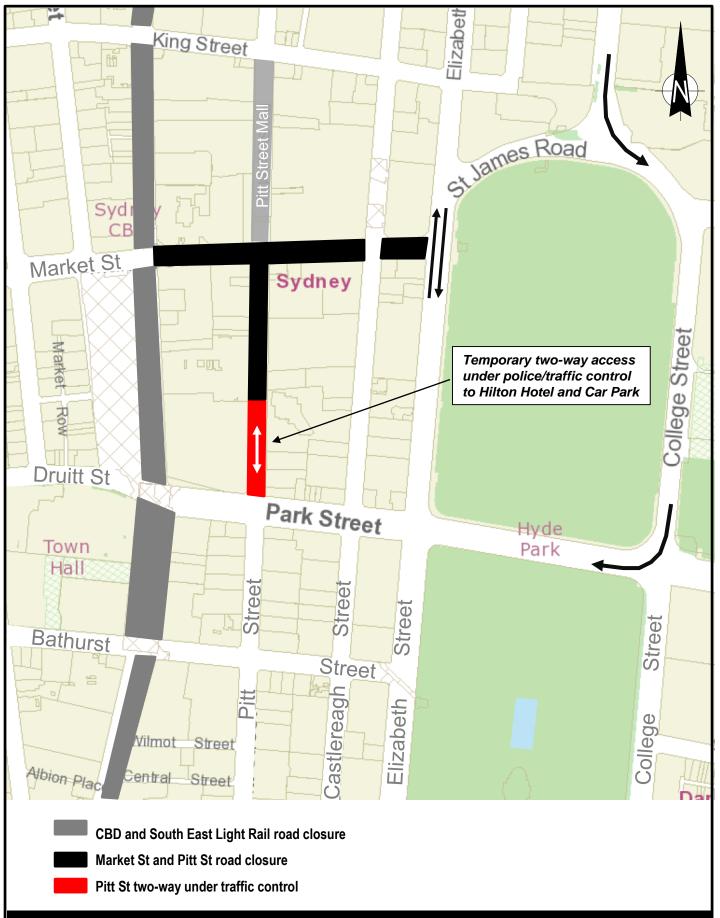
FINANCIAL

All costs associated with the temporary road closures will be borne by the Transport Management Centre (TMC) and the Police.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events Others – Temporary Road Closures – Boxing Day Sales 2016

Col Warne, Traffic Project Manager



Market St and Pitt St road closure for Boxing Day Monday 26 December 2016