ITEM 20. ROAD WORKS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – PARK STREET SYDNEY

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/351991

RECOMMENDATION

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

- For the installation of an overbridge for the Sydney Running Festival from 11pm on Saturday 9 September to 9am on Sunday 10 September 2017 and again from 10pm on Friday 15 September to 6am on Saturday 16 September 2017; and
- For the removal of the overbridge from 7pm on Sunday 17 September to 4am on Monday 18 September 2017

Subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closures conditions as mentioned in Schedule B 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 a wet weather contingency for the installation of the pedestrian overbridge on Park Street from 7pm on Sunday 10 September to 4am on Monday 11 September 2017, 11pm on Saturday 16 September to 4am on Sunday 17 September; and for the removal of the pedestrian overbridge on Park Street from 7pm on Monday 18 September to 4am on Tuesday 19 September 2017.
- (H) The Applicant must consult the road closure with the Sydney Coordination Office.
- (I) If the above closure dates conflict with any works associated with the CBD and South East Light Rail (CSELR) project, other major works or special events, they may be changed to new dates in consultation with the Transport Management Centre and the Sydney City Police.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

| Voting Members | Support | Object |
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| 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 11pm on Saturday 9 September to 9am on Sunday 10 September 2017, 10pm on Friday 15 September to 6am on Saturday 16 September 2017; and 7pm on Sunday 17 September to 4am on Monday 18 September 2017.

The proposed closures are required for the installation and removal of a temporary pedestrian overbridge for the 2017 Sydney Running Festival.

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.

COMMENTS

The Sydney Running Festival course starts at Milsons Point and will finish in the Sydney Opera House Forecourt.

To minimise impact to traffic during the event, a pedestrian overbridge will be provided over Park Street for use during the event to link Hyde Park North and Hyde Park South. The overbridge will enable Park Street to remain open to traffic during the event and has been used for past events.

The installation and removal of the pedestrian bridge will require the temporary full road closure of Park Street, between Elizabeth and College Streets, from 11pm on Saturday 9 September to 9am on Sunday 10 September 2017, 10pm on Friday 15 September to 6am on Saturday 16 September 2017; and 7pm on Sunday 17 September to 4am on Monday 18 September 2017. 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.

Subject to LPCTCC endorsement, the Applicant will meet with representatives from Roads and Maritime Services, NSW Police, the Sydney Coordination Office and the City to discuss construction of the temporary pedestrian bridge and associated traffic control.

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 of the event, transport arrangements and entry details.

A letter box drop will also be carried out for affected properties along the entire course advising of the event, temporary road closures and temporary changes to on-street parking.

FINANCIAL

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

ATTACHMENTS

Road Works – Temporary Road Closures – Park Street Sydney

Nazar Badshah, Traffic Engineer

