

Advice of Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee

20 October 2022

Item 22

Traffic Treatment - Permanent Road Closure - Farnell Street, Surry Hills

2022/284946

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the permanent road closure of Farnell Street, Surry Hills between Fitzroy and Sandwell Streets.

Voting Members for this Item

| Voting Members | Support | Object |
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| City of Sydney | ✓ | |
| Transport for NSW | ✓ | |
| NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC | ✓ | |
| Representative for the Member for Sydney | ✓ | |

Advice

The Committee unanimously supported the recommendation.

Background

A food and beverage business located at the eastern corner of Fitzroy and Farnell Streets; Surry Hills has applied for an outdoor dining area on Farnell Street as part of the Alfresco night-time business program supported by the NSW government.

The width of the footpath on Fitzroy Street in front of the restaurant is unable to safely accommodate both footpath dining and pedestrian access. Given that Farnell Street has no footpaths, the business is also not eligible for footway dining on Farnell Street. As such, the business has requested consideration to utilise Farnell Street provide outdoor seating opportunities, improve pedestrian access, and activate the area.