

Decision of Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee

21 March 2019

Item 2

Item for Committee Information - Traffic Treatment - Permanent Road Closure - Chalmers Street, Surry Hills

2018/610873

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee note the following changes in Chalmers Street, Surry Hills between Randle and Elizabeth Streets:

- (A) The permanent road closure of Chalmers Street to vehicle traffic from a point 70 metres, north of Randle Street to Elizabeth Street; and
- (B) The implementation of two-way traffic flow between Randle Street and 70 metres north of Randle Street.

Voting Members for this Item

| Voting Members | Support | Object |
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| City of Sydney | ✓ | |
| Roads and Maritime Services | ✓ | |
| NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC | ✓ | |
| Representative for the Member for Newtown | ✓ | |

Decision

The Committee carried the recommendation unanimously.

Background

Transport for NSW's, CBD and South East Light Rail (CSELR) project from Circular Quay to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills has made it necessary to change the road network along and next to the light rail corridor.

The required changes include the closure of Chalmers Street, Surry Hills to provide safe pedestrian access to and from the CBD and South East Light Rail platforms.

Chalmers Street from Randle Street to closure will become two-way traffic flow to maintain access to properties.