

Item 8.**Street Events - Temporary Road Closures - Mardi Gras Laneway Festival 2019**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures of Hill Street, Clare Street, Short Place, Marys Place and Floods Place for the Mardi Gras Laneway Festival from 1am Sunday 3 March 2019 to 2am Monday 4 March 2019, subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as stipulated in Schedule A of this agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must contact the Surry Hills PAC 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 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.
- (E) 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), Road and Maritime Services (RMS), Sydney Buses, Council and Event Organisers.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]

Decision

Decisions will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd has applied for the temporary road closures of Hill Street, Clare Street, Short Place, Marys Place and Floods Place for the Mardi Gras Laneway Festival from 1am Sunday 3 March 2019 to 2am Monday 4 March 2019.

Comments

The Mardi Gras Laneway Festival is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event location.

Temporary Road Closures – 1am Sunday 3 March 2019 to 2am Monday 4 March 2019

- Hill Street, between Bourke Street and Flinders Street;
- Clare Street, between Short Street and Marys Place;
- Short Place, between Short Street and Hill Street;
- Marys Place, between Bourke Street and Clare Street; and
- Floods Place, between Albion Street and Marys Place.

The road closures are proposed to occur after the Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on Oxford and Flinders Streets.

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

Consultation

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

Financial

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

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