

Item 5.**Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019****TRIM Container No.: 2019/337216****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following temporary road closures for the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019:

- Park Street, Sydney, between College and Elizabeth Streets, for the installation of the pedestrian overbridge from 11pm Saturday 7 September to 9am Sunday 8 September 2019 and from 10pm Friday 13 September to 6am Saturday 14 September 2019;
- Park Street, Sydney, between College and Elizabeth Streets, for the removal of the pedestrian overbridge from 7pm Sunday 15 September to 4am Monday 16 September 2019; and
- Various streets in Pyrmont, Ultimo, Millers Point, Dawes Point, Paddington, The Rocks, Darlinghurst, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Moore Park and Sydney CBD for the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019 on Sunday 15 September from 4am to 1.30pm.

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 has nominated 7pm Sunday 8 September to 4am Monday 9 September 2019 and 11pm Saturday 14 September to 4am Sunday 15 September 2019 as contingency dates for the installation of the pedestrian overbridge.
- (C) The Applicant has nominated 7pm Monday 16 September to 4am Tuesday 17 September 2019 as contingency dates for the removal of the pedestrian overbridge.
- (D) The Applicant must contact the Sydney City PAC, Kings Cross PAC and Surry Hills PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (E) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (F) The Applicant shall submit the Traffic Management Plan to be approved by the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Sydney Buses, NSW Police and the City.
- (G) The Applicant shall submit the approved Traffic Management Plan to RMS and the City six weeks prior to the event.
- (H) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.

- (I) The Applicant must contact RMS to discuss Special Event Clearways for the event.
- (J) 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.
- (K) 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.
- (L) The Applicant must contact the Sydney Coordination office to discuss the event and its impacts on works associated with the CBD and South East Light Rail (SELR) project or other major works in the CBD.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Place Management NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Kings Cross PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Heffron	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Pont 3 Pty Ltd has applied for the temporary road closures of Park Street, Sydney between Elizabeth and College Streets for the installation and removal of a pedestrian overbridge and various City streets for the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019 on Sunday 15 September 2019.

Comments

Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019

The Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019 is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

The Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019 is one of the highlights of Australia's running calendar and is expected to attract over 33,000 participants from across NSW, interstate and overseas. The running festival will showcase Sydney's many landmarks and attractions around Sydney Harbour, Botanic Gardens, Centennial Park and Opera House.

There are various street closures in Pyrmont, Ultimo, Millers Point, Dawes Point, Paddington, The Rocks, Darlinghurst, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Moore Park and Sydney CBD.

The Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2019 is a Hallmark status event that gives full exemption from user's charges of the NSW Police, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and Ambulance Services.

The Sydney Running Festival 2018 event has four races within the event to cater for all sections of the community.

The four race areas are as follows:

1. Sydney Half Marathon (21.1 km) starts at 6.00am and has 2 hours 45 minutes total time allowed for event (Approximately 9,500 runners), finishing at the Opera House.
2. Sydney Marathon including wheelchairs (42.2 km) starts 7.00am and has 6 hours total time allowed for the event (Approximately 5,000 runners), finishing at the Opera House.
3. 10k Bridge Run (10.0km) starts at 8.00am and has 1 hour 30 minutes total time allowed for the event (Approximately 16,500 competitors), and this year will finish at the Sydney Opera House.
4. The Family Fun Run (~3.3km) starts at 8.00am and has 1 hour 5 minutes total time allowed for the event (Approximately 6,500 competitors), and will finish at the Conservatorium of Music.

The Temporary Pedestrian Bridge

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 of the pedestrian overbridge will require the temporary full road closure of Park Street, between Elizabeth and College Streets. from 11pm Saturday 7 September to 9am Sunday 8 September 2019 and from 7pm Sunday 8 September to 4am Monday 9 September 2019 (contingency dates).

The installation of the middle struts for the pedestrian overbridge will require the temporary full road closure of Park Street, Sydney between Elizabeth and College Streets from 10pm Friday 13 September to 6am Saturday 14 September 2019 and from 11pm Saturday 14 September to 4am Sunday 15 September 2019 (contingency dates).

The removal of the pedestrian overbridge will require the temporary full road closure of Park Street, Sydney between Elizabeth and College Streets from 7pm Sunday 15 September to 4am Monday 16 September 2019 and from 7pm Monday 16 September to 4am Tuesday 17 September 2019.

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.

A list and map of the temporary road closures is attached.

Consultation

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

Financial

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

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