

Item 5.**Street Events - Temporary Road Closures - 2020 Mardi Gras Parade**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the 2020 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, 29 February 2020 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 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 closure, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required; and
- (G) 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), Roads 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 – Surry Hills PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd has applied for the temporary road closures of Oxford, Flinders, Liverpool and College Streets and short sections of adjoining streets for the 2020 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on 29 February 2020.

Comments

The Sydney Mardi Gras Parade is an annual event that requires the closure of City streets and traffic detours around the parade route.

The Parade Route remains the same as in 2019. College and Liverpool Streets will be used as the start area i.e. as a form-up area for the floats and participants in the Parade. Due to light rail works in George Street, access along College Street needs to be maintained as long as possible. Therefore, parade floats will form up in Yurong Parkway prior to accessing College Street.

The Reserve Seating will be located in Flinders Street between Short and South Dowling Streets, which require rolling lane closures in this vicinity of Albion Street to allow for set-up arrangements.

The end area for the parade is at the bus roadway at the corner of Moore Park Road and Flinders Street.

The Premiers and Cabinet's Community Engagement and Events Division has established an Events Operations Working Group to deal with this event, with representatives from the Police, Transport Management Centre (TMC), Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Sydney Buses, Emergency Services, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney Trains, Council and Event Organisers.

The parade route will travel along Oxford Street starting at Whitlam Square, turn right at Taylor Square into the eastern side of Flinders Street until Moore Park Road and proceed into the bus roadway at the corner of Moore Park Road and Flinders Street. The parade will start at 7.30pm and finish at 11.30pm.

Temporary Road Closures – 3pm Saturday 29 February 2020 to 4am Sunday 1 March 2020

- Liverpool Street, between Elizabeth and College Streets,
- Yurong Parkway, between St Marys Road and William Street,

Temporary Road Closure – 4.30pm Saturday 29 February 2020 to 4am Sunday 1 March 2020

- College Street, between Prince Albert Road and Liverpool Street,
- Oxford Street, between College Street and Darlinghurst Road,
- Flinders Street, between Oxford Street and Moore Park Road,
- Wentworth Avenue, between Liverpool and Elizabeth Streets,

These closures include short sections of adjoining streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 6pm Saturday 29 February 2020 to 4am Sunday 1 March 2020

- South Dowling Street, between Oxford and Moore Park Road,

Temporary Road Closures – 6:30pm Saturday 29 February 2020 to 4am Sunday 1 March 2020

- Moore Park Road, between Flinders Street and Oatley Road,
- Yurong Street, between William and Riley Streets,

Temporary Road Closures – 9pm Saturday 29 February 2020 to 4am Sunday 1 March 2020

- Liverpool Street, between George and Elizabeth Streets,
- Pitt Street, between Wilmot and Goulburn Streets,
- Castlereagh Street, between Market and Goulburn Streets,
- Elizabeth Street, between Market and Goulburn Streets,
- Goulburn Street, between Pitt and Elizabeth Streets.

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 Ltd is a not-for-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the current Fees and Charges.

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