

**Item 3.****Street Events - Temporary Road Closure - Kensington Street, Chippendale**

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**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Kensington Street, Chippendale between Outram Street and Dwyer Street, for a regular outdoor dining event from 11 am to midnight, between 30 June 2021 to 22 June 2022, 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 Sydney City PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss any event.
- (D) The applicant must contact the City's Health and Building about food distribution.
- (E) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for any proposed event and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.

**Voting Members for this Item**

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[Insert]	[Insert]

## Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

## Background

Kensington Street Holdings has applied for the temporary road closure of Kensington Street, Chippendale, between Outram and Dwyer Streets, for a regular outdoor dining event from 11 am to midnight, between 30 June 2021 to 22 June 2022.

## Comments

On 18 June 2020, the Committee endorsed a proposal for a temporary road closure on Kensington Street from 11 am to midnight, on every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 June 2020 to 26 June 2021.

This current request is to extend the previous closure approval for outdoor dining events for another year. However, Kensington Street Holdings have requested that the closure be approved over a seven-day per week period instead of the previous four days per week.

The proposed outdoor dining event requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

Kensington Street Holdings has requested that the City approve the temporary closure of the street to vehicles so that businesses could safely provide adequate space for outdoor dining as part of an event known as 'Eat Street'.

### **Temporary Road Closures – Kensington Street, Chippendale between Outram and Dwyer Streets from 11 am to midnight, between 30 June 2021 to 22 June 2022.**

Even though Kensington Street is currently a Shared Zone, a temporary road closure would remove any possible conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians during the busy afternoon and evening periods and improve safety. Loading and unloading of deliveries will be restricted to the mornings until 11am on the day of closures. Traffic using this street is very low so that any transfer of traffic impacts will be low.

## Consultation

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

## Financial

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

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