

**Item 35.****Other Authorities- Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - St Patrick's Day 2022, George Street North, The Rocks**

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**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of George Street North, The Rocks (The Rocks Markets footprint) for St Patrick's Day 2022 from 5pm Wednesday 17 March 2022 to 10pm Sunday 20 March 2022.

**Voting Members for this Item**

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

**Advice**

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

**Background**

The George Street North closure is for St Patrick's Day activations to support tenants and events in The Rocks. George Street will be set up on Wednesday 17 March 2022 in the

evening for St Patrick's day breakfast on Thursday 18 March 2022 and the roadway will be activated for the entire period of the road closure request.

The Rocks Markets operations currently closes the George Street each weekend from Saturday 4am till Sunday 10pm and during some public holidays under DA D/2012/1592/C.

The Rocks Markets DA - D/2012/1592/C was amended on the 24 May 2019 and approval states 36 Late Night Special Events markets throughout the year.

## **Comments**

The proposal will change timings and operations of the normal Rocks Markets traffic conditions and surrounding road network for the period of operations.

The local access arrangements to tenants, mail zone and loading zones will be managed by traffic controllers who will be programmed for the period of closures. Access for authorised vehicles will be provided at both the North and South closure areas.

PMNSW Special Event Clearway Signage on George Street will be updated to reflect the changes and parking Metres will be turned off during the periods if required.

General road users will be impacted by the closure by having increased travel times. The projected travel times for normal alternative / detour route e.g. 1min vs 6min is seen as acceptable under the Assure Traffic Management Plan Rocks Market Weekday Operations - PMNSW.

## **Consultation**

Place Management NSW will consult and notified adjacent properties, business, residents and stakeholders of the intention to implement the temporary closures. Enquiries and feedback from stakeholders directed to Adam Shumack the Senior Manager, Retail Activation & Customer Experience, Place Management NSW.

PMNSW continue to work closely with NSW Police, TfNSW, CSTTC, City of Sydney and Port Authority NSW on precinct activations

## **Financial**

All costs associated with the parking spaces, signs, SEC's, traffic controllers, Rangers, road barriers and accessible ramps has and will be borne by PMNSW.

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