

**Item 29.****Other Authorities - Street Event - Temporary Road Closure - Bastille Festival  
George Street, The Rocks**

TRIM Container No.: 2022/313583

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the Bastille Festival on Thursday, 14 July 2022 from 6am to Sunday, 17 July 2022 11.30pm 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 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 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.

**Voting Members for this Item**

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
Place Management NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
City of Sydney	[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 closure is for Bastille Festival as part of the Precinct activations which will also support tenants and businesses in The Rocks. George St will be set up on Thursday morning 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 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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