

Item 2.**Street Events - Temporary Road Closures - 2023 Mardi Gras Parade**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the 2023 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, 25 February 2023 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 closures, 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), Transport for NSW (TfNSW), Sydney Buses, Council and Event Organisers.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[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

The 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 2023 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade 25 February 2023.

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 2022. 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.

The reserved seating area will be located in Flinders Street between Linden Lane and Albion Street, which require rolling lane closures along Flinders Street to allow for set-up arrangements.

The end area for the parade is on Anzac Parade under the Albert (Tibby) Cotter pedestrian overpass, Moore Park.

The Department of 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), Transport for NSW (TfNSW), 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 southbound lanes of Flinders Street, then left into Anzac Parade finishing south of Tibby Cotter Bridge. The parade will start at 7.30pm and finish at 11.30pm.

Temporary Road Closures – 2pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 12.30am Sunday 26 February 2023

- College Street, between William and Liverpool Streets,
- Wentworth Avenue, between Liverpool and Goulburn Streets

Temporary Road Closures – 2pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 2am Sunday 26 February 2023

- Campbell Street, between Crown and Bourke Streets,
- Bourke Street, between Campbell and Albion Streets,

These closures include short sections of adjoining streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 4pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 12.30am Sunday 26 February 2023

- Liverpool Street, between Elizabeth and College Streets,
- Reservoir Street, between Riley and Elizabeth Streets (Residents Excepted),

These closures include short sections of adjoining streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 4pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 2am Sunday 26 February 2023

- Oxford Street, between College Street and Darlinghurst Road,
- Flinders Street, between Oxford Street and Lang Road,
- Crown Street, between Liverpool and Albion Streets,
- Campbell Street, between Crown and Hunt Streets,

These closures include short sections of adjoining streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 6.30pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 12.30am Sunday 26 February 2023

- Greens Road, between Moore Park Road and Oxford Street. (Residents Excepted)

This closure includes short sections of adjoining streets.

Temporary Road Closures – 6.30pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 1am Sunday 26 February 2023

- Moore Park Road, between Flinders Street and Oatley Road (westbound only)

Temporary Road Closures – 9pm Saturday 25 February 2023 to 12am Sunday 26 February 2023

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