

Item 11.**Road Works - Parkham Lane and Parkham Place, Surry Hills****TRIM Container No.: 2021/183880****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closure of Parkham Place and Parkham Lane, Surry Hills, between Parkham Street and Bourke Street, from 7 November 2022 to 17 April 2023.

It is also recommended that the Committee endorse the following temporary changes to the adjacent streets, during the above roadworks in Parkham Place and Parkham Lane:

- (i) The existing one-way traffic on Parkham Street, between Bourke Street and Parkham Place, be changed to two-way traffic:
- (ii) Both sides of Parkham Street be changed from 2P and part-time No Parking (school drop-off) into 'No Stopping' to enable the temporary two-way traffic flow;
- (iii) The existing unrestricted kerb space on the northern side of Mort Street, between 45 metres and 103 metres west of South Dowling Street, east of the school gate, be temporarily changed to 'No Parking 8.30am-9.30am, 2.30pm-3.30pm, School Days Only';

subject to the following conditions:

- (B) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as mentioned in Schedule B of this agenda.
- (C) The Applicant must comply with any other conditions imposed by City's Construction Regulation Unit.
- (D) The Applicant has indicated the 18 April 2023 to 30 April 2023 as a contingency date.
- (E) The Applicant must contact the Surry Hills PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the road closures.
- (F) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed closures and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.

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

On 18 March 2021, the Committee endorsed the installation of a Shared Zone in Parkham Place and Parkham Lane, Surry Hills, which included a continuous footpath treatment across Parkham Place just north of Parkham Street.

The City has applied for the temporary road closures of Parkham Lane and Parkham Place, Surry Hills, between Parkham Street and Bourke Street, Surry Hills, from 7 November 2022 to 17 April 2023 to enable the construction of the above works.

Comments

The proposed temporary road closures are required to enable the construction of the shared zone in Parkham Place and Parkham Lane, as part of the project to upgrade Wimbo Park.

The road works will be undertaken in stages to allow for alternate access to be provided for residents during the works. Works to Parkham Lane will be carried out first, followed by works to Parkham Place.

During works to Parkham Lane, alternate vehicle access will be provided to residential driveways via a temporary road surface installed on the existing Park lands.

During the above works, especially to Parkham Place, parking on Parkham Street will be temporarily removed to allow for this street to be changed from one-way to two-way traffic flow. This will require changes to the parking restrictions on both sides of Parkham Street but parking will be returned as soon as possible when work permits.

During the road works, the existing Bourke Street Public School drop off & pick up zone on the southern side of Parkham Street will be temporarily relocated to the northern side of Mort Street. The proposed temporary relocation of the school drop off & pick up zone has been

discussed with the Principal of Bourke Street Public School on 13 October 2021 and 08 March 2022.

The Applicant has provided a site-specific Traffic Control Plan that include details of barricades, signs, flagmen and other traffic devices to implement the proposed road closures.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day in this area.

The temporary road closures will not affect any other properties, as local access will be provided at all times and alternative access routes are available nearby.

A Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for the temporary road closure was issued to Transport for NSW (TFNSW).

Consultation

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

The City staff have undertaken a doorknock of residents on 24 March 2022 and 29 March 2022 to discuss the above changes.

Financial

All costs associated with the proposed closures will be borne by the applicant.

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