

**Item 15.****Road Works - Parkham Lane and Parkham Place, Surry Hills****TRIM Container No.: 2021/183880****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension of the temporary road closure of Parkham Place and Parkham Lane, Surry Hills between Parkham Street and Bourke Street from 17 April 2023 to 30 November 2023.

It is also recommended that the Committee endorse the extension of the following temporary changes to the adjacent streets, during the above roadworks from 17 April 2023 to 30 November 2023 in Parkham Place, Mort Street 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 30 November 2023 to 20 December 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 is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (G) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed closure 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 – 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.

On 15 September the Committee endorsed 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.

This endorsement also included the temporary change from one-way to two-way traffic on Parkham Street with temporary removal of the 'No Stopping' signs and the temporary re-location of the school drop-off zone into Mort Street.

Due to delays in the project, the City needs to extend the timing for the previous changes to include from 17 April 2023 to 30 November 2023.

**Comments**

The proposed temporary road closures are required to enable the construction of the shared zone in Parkham Place and Parkham Lane and the new plaza adjacent to Bourke Street 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. The final stage of the project will be the construction of the plaza adjacent to Bourke Street.

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 and the Bourke Street plaza, 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 and has been in its temporary relocated position since 16 November 2022 with minimal disruption.

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's contractor and City staff will continue the on-going communication with residents to explain the timing and changes to traffic conditions as outlined above

### **Financial**

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

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