

Item 19.**Traffic Treatment - Temporary Parking Lane Closure - Campbell Street, Haymarket**

TRIM Container No.: 2022/015604

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the extension of the temporary closure of the parking lane on the southern side of Campbell Street between Pitt and George Streets, Haymarket until 1 March 2025.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
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

Capitol Theatre is requesting extension to temporary occupy the parking lane outside the theatre in Campbell Street, Haymarket until 1 March 2025 to safely manage theatre patrons entering and exiting the theatre.

Comments

The temporary parking lane closure has been in place since November 2020 and was first installed for Capitol Theatre to operate in a COVID Safe manner. The occupation of the parking lane allows pedestrians to walk past the theatre while patrons wait in a queuing area before the start of shows.

While there is no requirement to implement queuing arrangements any longer, Capitol Theatre is requesting the ongoing use of the parking lane to provide a safe theatre experience for patrons.

On-site inspections show that additional pedestrian area is required, especially during major productions that attract large numbers of people, to reduce pedestrian conflicts and improve patrons safety when entering and exiting the theatre.

Consultation

The Applicant has notified the proposed changes with local residents and businesses.

Financial

All costs associated with the proposal will be borne by the Applicant.

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