

Item 3.**Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - 2025 Mardi Gras Parade**

TRIM Container No.: 2024/463945

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the 2025 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, 1 March 2025 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 relevant Bus Operators and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closures, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.
- (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), Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), 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]
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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 2025 Sydney Mardi Gras Parade on 1 March 2025.

Comments

The Sydney Mardi Gras Parade is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the parade route.

The Parade Route remains the same as 2024. Liverpool and College Streets, Wentworth Avenue and Hyde Park 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, as usual, on Flinders Street, between Moore Park Road and Linden Lane, which require rolling lane closures along Flinders Street to allow for set-up arrangements.

The end area for the parade is in Anzac Parade under the 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 onto the southbound lanes of Flinders Street, then left onto Anzac Parade finishing south of Tibby Cotter Bridge. The parade will start at 7.30pm and finish at 11.30pm.

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 3am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Eastern Distributor off ramp Randwick Exit to Anzac Parade (subject to TfNSW approval)

Temporary Road Closures - 6:30pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 1am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Eastern Distributor on ramp access from Moore Park Road (subject to TfNSW approval)

Temporary Road Closures - 6am Friday 28 February 2025 to 3pm Sunday 2 March 2025

- Patterson Lane between Bourke and Flinders Street

Temporary Road Closures - 3pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 2am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Clare Street, between Short Street and Marys Place
- Flood Place between Albion Street and Marys Place
- Hill Street, between Bourke and Flinders Streets
- Marys Place between Bourke and Clare Streets
- Short Place between Hill and Short Streets

Temporary Road Closures - 6am Saturday 1 March 2025 to 4am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Short Street between Bourke and Flinders Street westbound only

Temporary Road Closures - 1.30pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 1am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Stanley Street between College Street and College Lane

Temporary Road Closures - 3.30pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 12am Sunday 2 March 2025

- College Lane between Stanley and Francis Streets
- College Street between William and Oxford Streets (access to Pullman Hotel via Francis Street contra flow under traffic control)
- Commonwealth Street between Wentworth Avenue and Lyons Lane
- Foy Lane between Goulburn and Elizabeth Streets (Residents of Alberta, Clarke, Commonwealth and Nithsdale Streets Excepted)
- Francis Lane from College Lane
- Francis Street between College and Yurong Streets
- Goulburn Street between Elizabeth Street and Wentworth Avenue (Residents of Alberta, Clarke, Commonwealth and Nithsdale Streets Excepted)
- Lyons Lane between Wentworth Avenue and Commonwealth Street
- Stanley Street between College and Yurong Streets
- Wentworth Avenue between Goulburn and Liverpool Streets

- Wentworth Avenue between Elizabeth and Goulburn Streets northbound only
- Wemyss Lane between Wentworth Avenue and Wemyss Lane

Temporary Road Closures - 4pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 3am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Bloomfield Lane between Denham and Little Bourke Streets
- Bloomfield Street between Little Bloomfield Street and Little Bourke Streets
- Bourke Street between Campbell and Albion Streets
- Campbell Street between Crown and Bourke Streets
- Church Lane between Little Bourke and Flinders Streets
- Commonwealth Street between Wentworth Avenue and Goulburn Lane
- Denham Lane south of Bloomfield Lane
- Denham Street between Campbell Street and Bloomfield Lane
- Flood Place between Marys Place and Albion Street
- Goulburn Street between Wentworth Avenue and Wemyss Lane
- Hunt Street between Campbell and Commonwealth Streets
- Maiden Lane between Short Street and Linden Lane
- Marys Place between Clare Street and Flood Place
- Linden Lane between Bourke and Flinders Street
- Little Bloomfield Street from Campbell Street
- Little Bourke Street between Church Lane and Campbell Street
- Little Oxford Street between Crown and Campbell Streets
- Ryder Street between Taggarts Lane and Little Oxford Street
- Short Street between Bourke and Flinders Street eastbound only
- Taggarts Lane between Crown and Denham Streets
- Albion Street between Bourke and Flinders Streets
- Farnell Street between Fitzroy and Sandwell Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Fitzroy Street between Hutchingson Street and Hutchingson Place (Residents Excepted)
- Flinders Street between Oxford and South Dowling Streets

- Flinders Street between South Dowling Street and Moore Park Road northbound only
- Hutchingson Lane between Hutchingson Street and Hutchingson Place (Residents Excepted)
- Hutchingson Street between Albion and Fitzroy Street (Residents Excepted)
- Hutchingson Place between Hutchingson Street and Fitzroy Street (Residents Excepted)
- Nichols Street between Albion and Fitzroy Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Sandwell Street from Hutchingson Street (Residents Excepted)

Temporary Road Closures - 3pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 4am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Short Street between Bourke and Flinders Street

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 12am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Alberta Street between Clarke and Goulburn Streets
- Clarke Street between Elizabeth and Commonwealth Streets
- Commonwealth Street between Liverpool and Clarke Streets
- Goulburn Street between Castlereagh and Elizabeth Streets eastbound only
- Liverpool Street between Elizabeth and College Streets
- Nithsdale Lane from Alberta Street
- Nithsdale Street between Liverpool and Goulburn Streets
- Wentworth Avenue between Goulburn and Elizabeth Streets southbound only

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 12:30am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Ann Street between Commonwealth and Riley Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Batman Lane from Reservoir Street (Residents Excepted)
- Batman Lane from Reservoir and Ann Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Beauchamp Lane from Campbell Street (Residents Excepted)
- Beauchamp Lane between Campbell and Reservoir Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Beauchamp Lane from Commonwealth Street (Residents Excepted)
- Campbell Street between Elizabeth and Hunt Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Campbell Street between Hunt and Crown Streets (Residents Excepted) eastbound only

- Clarke Street between Elizabeth and Commonwealth Streets
- Commonwealth Street between Albion and Hunt Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Crawford Place between Albion and Little Albion Streets (Residents Excepted) northbound only
- Foster Street between Elizabeth and Hunt Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Foster Lane from Foster Street (Residents Excepted)
- Goodchap Street between Little Riley and Samuel Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Hands Lane between Foster and Reservoir Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Little Albion Street from Commonwealth Street (Residents Excepted)
- Little Riley Street between Ann and Little Albion Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Little Smith Street from Smith Street (Residents Excepted)
- Liverpool Street between Elizabeth and College Streets westbound only
- Mackey Street between Smith and Little Riley Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Mary Street between Campbell and Albion Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Reservoir Street between Elizabeth and Riley Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Samuel Street between Reservoir and Campbell Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Smiths Street between Ann and Campbell Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Wade Place from Ann Street (Residents Excepted)
- Wright Lane between Mary and Reservoir Streets (Residents Excepted)

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 2am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Albion Street between Crowns and Bourke Streets
- Anzac Parade between Moore Park Road and Lang Road southbound only
- Arnold Place between Crown and Riley Streets
- Brisbane Street between Goulburn and Oxford Streets
- Bourke Street between Fitzroy and Albion Streets northbound only
- Bourke Street between Burton and Forbes Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Burton Street between Palmer and Foley Streets westbound only
- Campbell Street between Crown and Hunt Streets

- Commonwealth Street between Goulburn Lane and Hunt Street
- Crown Street between Burton and Albion Streets
- Crown Street between Foveaux and Albion Streets northbound only
- Denham Street between Little Oxford and Campbell Streets
- Flemings Lane between Flinders and Hannam Streets
- Flinders Street between Oxford Street and Moore Park Road southbound only
- Foley Street between Crown and Palmer Streets
- Foley Street between Palmer and Forbes Streets
- Forbes Street between Bourke and Burton Streets (Residents Excepted)
- Goulburn Street between Wemyss Lane and Crown Street
- Goulburn Lane between Commonwealth and Brisbane Streets
- Hannam Street between Chisholm and Flinders Streets
- Hargrave Street between Charlotte Lane and Liverpool Street
- Hunt Street between Campbell Street and Wentworth Avenue
- Kells Lane between Crown and Palmer Streets
- Langley Street between Burton and Foley Streets
- Little Oxford Street between Crown and Denham Streets
- Liverpool Street between Elizabeth and College Streets eastbound only
- Liverpool Street between Oxford and Hargrave Streets
- Liverpool Street between Crown and Riley Streets westbound only
- Lower Campbell Street between Riley and Campbell Streets
- Moore Park Road between Flinders Street and Green Road eastbound only
- Oxford Street between Liverpool Street and Darlinghurst Road
- Palmer Street between Burton and Oxford Streets
- Pelican Street between Oxford and Goulburn Streets
- Poplar Street between Brisbane and Pelican Streets
- Providence Place from Arnold Place

- Riley Street between Oxford and Goulburn Streets
- Riley Street between Albion and Campbell Streets northbound only
- Ryder Street between Taggarts Lane and Little Oxford Street
- Seymour Place between South Dowling and Selwyn Streets
- South Dowling Street between Oxford Street and Albion Avenue southbound only
- South Dowling Street between Albion Avenue and Fitzroy Street
- Sturt Street between Oxford Street and T-intersection of Sturt Street
- Taylor Street between Flinders and Chisholm Streets
- Waine Street between Pelican and Riley Streets
- Wemyss Lane from Goulburn Street
- Wemyss Lane from Goulburn Street to Brisbane Street

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 3am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Anzac Parade between Cleveland Street and Moore Park Road northbound only

Temporary Road Closures - 6.30pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 1am Sunday 2 March 2025

- Greens Road between Oxford Street and Albion Avenue southbound only (Residents Excepted)
- Greens Road between Moore Park Road and Josephson Street northbound only
- Moore Park Road between Oatley Road and South Dowling Street westbound only
- Stanley Street between Crown and Riley Streets westbound only (Resident/Hotel Guest Excepted)
- Stanley Street between Yurong and Riley Streets westbound only (Resident/Hotel Guest Excepted)
- Yurong Street between William and Stanley Streets (Resident/Hotel Guest Excepted)

Temporary Road Closures - 9pm Saturday 1 March 2025 to 11.30pm Saturday March 2025

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