



REPORT LOCAL TRAFFIC FORUM 13 OCTOBER 2025

PRESENT: Councillor P Toynton, R Drooger (Transport NSW), J Neill and Senior Constable S Smithson (Orana Mid Western Police District).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor J Black, the Director Infrastructure, the Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Design, the Infrastructure Strategy Team Leader and the Traffic Engineer, the Governance Team Leader and the Governance Officer.

Councillor P Toynton assumed the Chair of the meeting.

An Acknowledgement of Country was delivered by Councillor P Toynton.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 10:02am.

LTF25/1 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID25/523)

A request for leave of absence was received from Councillor J Cowley who was absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

RECOMMENDATION

That such request for Leave of Absence be accepted and Councillor J Cowley be granted leave of absence from this meeting.

LTF25/2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID25/524)

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

LTF25/3 PROPOSED SCHOOL CROSSING UPGRADE - OAK STREET DUBBO (ID25/1652)

The Committee had before it the report dated 18 August 2025 from the Infrastructure Strategy Team Leader regarding Proposed School Crossing Upgrade - Oak Street Dubbo.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approval be granted to upgrade the existing pedestrian refuge in Oak Street

Dubbo, to satisfy children's crossing standards.

LTF25/4 2026 NSW TOUCH FOOTBALL JUNIOR STATE CUP DUBBO (ID25/1653)

The Committee had before it the report dated 18 August 2025 from the Traffic Engineer regarding 2026 NSW Touch Football Junior State Cup Dubbo.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approval be granted for the implementation of the following temporary road closures to facilitate the 2026 NSW Touch Football Junior State Cup, to be held along the Macquarie River Sporting Precinct from 7 pm Thursday, 19 February to 7 pm Sunday, 22 February 2026, in accordance with Council's Traffic Guidance Scheme TM7603 as attached as Appendix 1 to the report:

1. **Bligh Street from Bultje Street to Macquarie Street.**
2. **South Street from Bligh Street to Tamworth Street.**
3. **Tamworth Street from Macquarie Street west to its conclusion.**
4. **Tamworth Street between Macquarie Street and Brisbane Street; and**
5. **Sandy Beach Road and Ian Drake Drive (authorised access only).**

LTF25/5 GENERAL BUSINESS (ID25/525)

- **Policy Rescission** – *Applications and Enquiries Relating to Events Including Protests, Demonstrations and Special Events on the Road Network (Council Policy)* - Protests fall under NSW Police jurisdiction for permits or approvals. Council is only involved if the organisers require a booking for pre or post protest for gathering. Discussion regarding communication and information sharing from NSW Police and Council.
- **Sheraton Road update** – Requested by J Neill. Design has progressed with further consultation to be rolled out. No construction dates have been determined and an update report will be presented to the November 2025 Ordinary Council meeting.
- **Dubbo Public School Bus Delays** – J Neill reports ongoing delays street lights and vehicles queuing across in front of buses at Dubbo Public School. Discussed options that could be explored to determine a possible solution. The Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Design will explore options.
- **School crossing supervisor application process** – A school Principle is responsible to apply for a crossing supervisor and this can be completed the day the crossing has been completed, in the instance of LTF25/3 - Proposed School Crossing Upgrade - Oak Street Dubbo.

At this juncture Kylie Samimi joined the meeting, the time being 10:16pm

The meeting closed at 10:32am.

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CHAIRPERSON