



**LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

11th May 2006

**SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 11th MAY 2006, IN THE SHIRE SERVICES BUILDING AT THE CIVIC CENTRE KEMPSEY WHICH COMMENCED AT 8.30AM.**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Janet Hayes, Sgt Paul Dilley - Kempsey Police, Senior Constable John Hay-Kempsey Police, Graham Carthew - Roads & Traffic Authority, Rod Dale - Andrew Stoner's Representative, Mark Thompson, Neil Thomson

**1 APOLOGIES:** Nil

**2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDATION**

*That the information be noted.*

**3 BUSINESS ARISING**

**3.1 80KPH SPEED ZONE- CRESCENT HEAD ROAD  
FILE: 102 (317865)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the RTA be requested to review the existing speed zones on the first 6.00km of Crescent Head Rd, from the Pacific Highway junction.

**3.2 PARKING SPACES  
FILE: 188 COPY 568 (319834)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That no action be taken to change angle parking at this stage as major traffic calming infrastructure

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would have to be provided. That the matter considered as an option for future planning.

2. That parallel parking not be marked at this stage, as marking would result in a reduction of parking spaces to comply with the Australian Standards and will increase maintenance costs.

**3.3 SPEEDING-GILBERT CORY STREET, SOUTH WEST ROCKS  
FILE 102 (318683)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the police be requested to enforce the speed limit on Gilbert Cory Street at South West Rocks
2. That the installation of traffic control devices be investigated and reported back to the Local Traffic Committee.

**4 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**4.1 KEMPSEY RSPCA PARK TO PUB CHARITY WALK  
FILE 24 (318836)**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That approval be granted to the Kempsey RSPCA to hold a charity walk on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2006, subject to:

- i) Police concurrence;
- ii) Appropriate insurance cover;
- iii) Submission of Traffic Control Plans
- iv) That the walk assemble at Services Club Park, and commence walking west along Forth Street.

**4.2 NORTH COAST TRUCKING ASSOC- STREET PARADE  
FILE 24 (319951)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That approval be granted to the North Coast Trucking Association to hold a Street Parade on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2006, subject to:

- i) Police concurrence;
- ii) Appropriate insurance cover;
- iii) Submission of Traffic Control Plans

**4.3 FREDERICKTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY  
FILE 56 (319630)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That approval be granted to the Frederickton Primary School to hold a cross country running race on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006, subject to:

- i) Police concurrence;
- ii) Appropriate insurance cover;
- iii) Submission of Traffic Control Plans
- iv) Notify any adjoining owners and Council Staff prior to the event.

**4.4 2007 TRIAL BAY TRIATHLON  
FILE 56 (318198)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That approval be granted to the Trial Bay Triathlon Committee to stage the Trial Bay Triathlon on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007 subject to:

- i) Police concurrence.
- ii) Appropriate insurance
- iii) That the volunteers involved in traffic control must be accredited traffic controllers
- iv) That all volunteers and marshals attend a briefing with police prior to the event.

**4.5 MOUNTAIN DESIGN GEOQUEST EVENT  
FILE 56 (320386)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That approval **NOT BE GRANTED** to Geocentric to hold the Mountain design 48 hour GeoQuest event on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2006 to Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006 because of the following concerns:

- i) Police indicated that they will not support night time events on public roads, and there is insufficient lead time to this date as police need to be contacted well before the event for special conditions.
- ii) The RTA indicated that they are unlikely to issue a road occupancy license, for any activity on the Pacific Highway
- iii) That the application be referred to Council's Economic Development Manager to discuss hosting the event in the future.

**4.6 ROAD SAFETY OFFICER REPORT**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

**5 OTHER BUSINESS**

**5.1 ANZAC DAY MARCH- KEMPSEY TRAFFIC BRIDGE ARRANGEMENTS**

**DISCUSSION**

The RTA originally indicated at the Traffic Committee Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 that they would not issue a road occupancy license for the Anzac march to return over the bridge, and subsequently the LTC made the following recommendation:

*"That the march in Kempsey be only from Memorial Avenue to East Kempsey memorial with return to the RSL via the footway"*

On the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006 the RTA issued the Road Occupancy License and failed to notify Council. Council received negative correspondence and media which was not warranted.

**6 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006 at 8.30am in the Elbow Street meeting room.