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Subject:	RYDE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING - 27 February 2025
Venue:	MS Teams and North Ryde Office, Level 1, Building 0, Riverview Business Park, 3 Richardson Place, North Ryde, 2113 – Meeting Room Sawdust
Date:	27 February 2025
Time:	11:00am to 11:55am
Chair:	Mr Muddasir Ilyas
Staff Convenor:	Mr Muddasir Ilyas

Attendees

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Mr Muddasir Ilyas (MI) (Voting member)	Senior Coordinator – Traffic Operations	City of Ryde
x		Ms Tanmila Islam (TI) (voting member)	Senior Project Officer	TfNSW
X		Ms Kathy Tracy (KT) – representing Mr Jordan Lane, MP (voting member)	Member for Ryde	Member of Parliament
x		Mr Robert Gallagher (RG) (voting member)	Ryde Police Area Command Sergeant	NSW Police Force
x		Mr Ben Cantor (BC)	Supervisor	Busways Sydney
x		Mr Mohammed Turk (MT)	Field Services Officer	Busways
x		Mr Shahzor Ali (SA)	Junior Traffic Engineer - Traffic Services	City of Ryde
x		Mr Saaqib Saleem (SS)	Junior Traffic Engineer - Traffic Services	City of Ryde

NO OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED BY THE FOLLOWING RTC MEMBERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING

Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x	Ms Zorica Cai (ZC) – representing The Hon. A Roberts, MP (voting member)	Member for Lane Cove	Member of Parliament

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the November 2024 traffic committee meeting were confirmed at the meeting.

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ITEM(A) - DELANGE ROAD AND PHILLIP ROAD, PUTNEY - RAISED INTERSECTION TREATMENT

RTC COMMENTS:

TI requested that the detailed design be shared for comment once available.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (B) - RYEDALE ROAD AND THIRD AVENUE, EASTWOOD EXTENSION OF NO STOPPING

RTC COMMENTS: No Comments

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (C) - COWELL STREET, RYDE - EXTENSION OF NO STOPPING

RTC COMMENTS: No Comments

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (D) - VIMIERA ROAD, EASTWOOD - INSTALLATION OF A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

RTC COMMENTS:

KT enquired if traffic calming devices have been considered in the detail design. It is noted that the raised crossing proposed will provide a traffic calming effect by discouraging speeding for drivers approaching the crossing. Notwithstanding this, Council will further investigate the provision of additional traffic calming devices as part of detailed investigations into this project.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

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ITEM (E) - BLAMEY STREET, NORTH RYDE - EXTENSION OF NO STOPPING

RTC COMMENTS: No Comments

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (F) - HERMITAGE ROAD, WEST RYDE – NO PARKING

RTC COMMENTS:

TI requested that the detailed design be shared for comment once available.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (G) - ROAD SAFETY UPDATE - ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS

RTC COMMENTS: No Comment

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. CULLODEN ROAD AND TARANTO ROAD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Traffic Committee has previously approved a raised pedestrian crossing on Culloden Road. KT has requested that an at-grade crossing be considered instead.

MI advised that an at-grade crossing may not satisfactorily address the safety issues at this location. The proposal for a raised crossing would not only provide a convenient and safer crossing point for pedestrians but also provide a traffic-calming function to help reduce vehicle speed. Therefore, Ryde Traffic Committee agreed to the previous recommendation of a raised pedestrian crossing on Culloden Road.

2. TRAFFIC LIGHTS AGINCOURT ROAD AND BALACLAVA ROAD

There are differences between TfNSW and Council on the interpretation of the Roads Act, which is currently being updated. As such, these matters need further discussions with Transport for NSW.

3. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THE INTERSECTION OF BALACLAVA ROAD/NORTH ROAD/CORUNNA ROAD

Same comments as Item 2 in the general business.

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4. ETHEL STREET- PARKING CHANGES

RG requested for Council to investigate for additional parking opportunities on Ethel Street near the Police Station. MI indicated that Council will investigate and consult with affected local businesses and residents on any proposed parking changes on Ethel Street to accommodate this request. Should there be majority support and/or no objections for the proposal, Council will endeavour to bring this matter to an upcoming RTC meeting.

5. RIVERSIDE AVENUE, PUTNEY – PART CLOSURE

Background:

At the Council meeting held on 26 November 2024 it was resolved:

- a) *That Council investigate speeding concerns on Phillip Road between Regent Street in the west and Jetty Road in the east based on updated traffic volume and speed surveys.*
- b) *That staff report back to Council on the outcomes of the investigations in March 2025.*

Staff provided the following response at the Ryde Traffic Committee meeting in response to the above Notice of Motion:

Council installed a series of traffic counters to evaluate the traffic flow patterns on:

- Three (3) locations on Phillip Road between Regent Street and Jetty Road.
- Morrison Road between Church Street and Princes Street
- Regent Street between Smalls Street and Phillip Road
- Riverside Avenue between Church Street and Osbourne Avenue
- Waterview Street between Osbourne Avenue and Regent Street

These counters recorded vehicle type, volume, and speed information. The data showed that 85% of vehicles were traveling below the posted speed limit of 50km/h, indicating that speeding in the area is neither prevalent nor excessive, particularly on Phillip Road. The analysis did also identify some 'rat-running' in the area, which will be subject to further investigations on potential mitigation measures.

RTC raised no issues with the outcomes of the traffic assessment and next steps.

6. Intersection of Princess Street and Buffalo Street

BC requested if Council could consider increasing the NO STOPPING restrictions on Buffalo Road. MI advised that Council will investigate and consult with the affected properties on this proposal.

The next ordinary meeting of the Ryde Traffic Committee will be held on Thursday, 3 April 2025 at 11am.