
**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 36 LINSLEY STREET ON
WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024 COMMENCING AT 2:35PM**

PRESENT

Cr Julie Payne (Chairperson, Cobar Shire Council), Lisa Kennedy, (TfNSW), David Vant (TfNSW), Miranda Fry (Barwon Electorate), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council) and Kelly Buerckner (Cobar Shire Council).

VOTING MEMBERS

Lisa Kennedy (TfNSW) or David Vant (TfNSW), Cr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council), Miranda Fry (Barwon Electorate).

APOLOGIES

Heinz Kausche (Cobar Shire Council), Sgt Chris Russell (Cobar Police).

REPORT 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

01TC.05.2024 **RECOMMENDATION:** That the minutes of the Local Traffic Committee meeting held on Wednesday 21st February 2024 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Lisa Kennedy/Julie Payne

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

REPORT 2 – STATUS REPORT

From the meeting, the Status Report be updated to include the following:

Item 66 – Ongoing, Pedestrian refuges to remain on highways, reinstated to Australia standards.

Item 67 – Ongoing, Aim to complete removal prior to autoclave.

Item 79 – Sealing to be completed when heavy patching resumes.

Item 80 – Police enforcement occurring. Review latest data at next meeting. DA Works at Pub will seal along shoulder to create carpark.

Item 82 – Complete, remove.

Item 83 – Lisa and Cat inspected, no signage on Barton St. Install speed signage for 50km/hr closer to Village, doesn't need to be the

entire length of Barton St.

Item 84 – Active transport grant closed. Complicated issue bike path interacting with trucks. Continue to enforce double parking of trucks and 1 hour parking.

02TC.05.2024

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the Status Report be received and noted.

Voting Unanimous

CARRIED

REPORT 3 – RSL BUS PARKING

RSL Club have been given a courtesy bus and requested the taxi zone out the front of the Club be changed to courtesy bus parking area. Consult with taxi owner to reinstate taxi rank around the corner on Lewis St, setback from the intersection. Courtesy bus takes pole position for parking as the main provider, due to limited taxi hours.

03TC.05.2024

RECOMMENDATION: Convert taxi rank to courtesy bus parking and install taxi rank on Lewis St.

Voting Unanimous

CARRIED

REPORT 4 – IRON RINGER MONUMENT

The Cobar Iron Ringer Committee are moving forward with plans to erect an ‘iron ringer’ monument in Cobar. The current proposed site is adjacent to the Miners memorial, across the Road from Cobar Museum.

TfNSW advised monument can be erected on proposed site, abiding by Austroads clear zone guidance within 50km/hr.

04TC.05.2024

RECOMMENDATION: That the information be received and noted.

Voting Unanimous

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE: Rear to kerb parking installed on Brennan St in front of Early Learning Centre. Question was raised why nose in parking wasn’t installed to match existing parking alongside Cobar Public School around the corner. Lisa and David will complete inspection following meeting.

05TC.05.2024

RECOMMENDATION: Add to status report for further discussion at next meeting.

Voting Unanimous

CARRIED

MARSHALL ST PARKING: Issue raised of people regularly parking parallel instead of rear to kerb on Marshall St, Western side of Barton St intersection (alongside members office). Site is proposed to create a disabled carpark.

06TC.05.2024 **RECOMMENDATION:** Council to check current signage. Lisa to share technical direction for disabled carparks so Council can further investigate.
Voting Unanimous **CARRIED**

UNREGISTERED BIKES USING CROWN LAND: Ongoing issue of unregistered motorbikes using crown land and public roads to access.

07TC.05.2024 **RECOMMENDATION:** The Traffic Committee receives and notes the information. Police enforcement issue.
Voting Unanimous **CARRIED**

NEXT MEETING

TBC

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 3:55 PM
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