



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

23 October 2024

Council Chambers
Nellie Hamilton Centre
257 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

Presentations for items listed on the Agenda can be made in writing, via Zoom or in person. A live stream of the meeting can be viewed at: <http://webcast.qprc.nsw.gov.au/>

Statement of Ethical Obligations

The Mayor and Councillors are reminded that they remain bound by the Oath/Affirmation of Office made at the start of the council term to undertake their civic duties in the best interests of the people of Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the *Local Government Act 1993* or any other Act, to the best of their skill and judgement.

The Mayor and Councillors are also reminded of the requirement for disclosure of conflicts of interest in relation to items listed for consideration on the Agenda or which are considered at this meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct and Code of Meeting Practice.

On-site Inspections - Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

11.3 Extraordinary Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 2024 Queanbeyan Country
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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Open Attachments

Item 11.3 Extraordinary Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 2024 Queanbeyan Country Muster Event
*Attachment 1 Local Traffic Committee Agenda - 18 October 2024 (Under
Separate Cover)*

Closed Attachments

Nil

11.3 Extraordinary Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 2024 Queanbeyan Country Muster Event (Author: Duff/Toole)

File Reference: 31.4.1

Recommendations

That Council:

- 1. Notes the proposed Traffic Management Plan associated with the 2024 Queanbeyan Country Muster Event to be held at Seiffert Oval, which obtained majority support from delegate votes received.**
- 2. Notify in writing to Transport for NSW and NSW Police of its intention to approve the proposed Traffic Management Plan.**
- 3. Continue engagement with Transport for NSW and NSW Police to address matters of concern.**

Report

The Queanbeyan Country Muster will be held on Saturday, 2 November at Seiffert Oval. The show will be headlined by Australian country royalty Lee Kernaghan. The event will have 6 music acts starting at 12.00 and finishing at 23.00.

Council's Event Team had been working with event organisers of the 2024 Country Muster Event to develop a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) suitable for the Seiffert Oval event site.

This has included engagement with delegates from the Local Traffic Committee (LTC) representing Transport for NSW (TfNSW), NSW Police, Local Member of State Parliament and QPRC.

An Extraordinary Local Traffic Committee Meeting was scheduled for Friday, 18 October 2024 (refer agenda attached) that was subsequently held as an offline meeting by consent.

The LTC Chair provided QPRC support for the proposed TMP and received correspondence from the TfNSW delegate expressing no objections.

However, NSW Police do not support the proposed TMP, raising concerns regarding suitability of the venue with no onsite parking, the standard of pedestrian management to be provided, and impacts on the non-event community.

No response was received from the Local Member of State Parliament due to the short turnaround time and availability for that office to review.

There is no specific quorum to allow an LTC meeting to proceed, however recommendations can only be returned to Council if advice from both TfNSW and NSW Police has been received.

The tally of delegates with respect to the proposed TMP is 2 votes for, 1 vote against and 1 vote undeclared. On that basis, the proposed TMP has majority LTP support.

11.3 Extraordinary Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 2024 Queanbeyan Country Muster Event (Author: Duff/Toole) (Continued)

If Council decides to proceed with a direction other than one which has unanimous LTP support, Council must first advise TfNSW and NSW Police in writing of their intention to approve the proposed TMP.

TfNSW and NSW Police have the power to lodge an appeal to the Regional Traffic Committee. Council must refrain from taking any action for 14 days to allow the opportunity for the appeal process to be conducted.

In the case of an appeal, the decision of the Regional Traffic Committee Chair is binding and final for matters under the Road Transport (Safety & Traffic Management) Act 1999 and escalated to Minister for Roads for matters under the Roads Act 1993.

It is not clear whether NSW Police will lodge an appeal should Council notify its intention to proceed with the proposed TMP.

Noting the event significance, timeframes and concerns raised by NSW Police, Council could resolve to notify TfNSW and NSW Police that it supports the proposed TMP and seek further engagement to address the matters of concern until approved by all parties, and therefore mitigate risk of an appeal being lodged.

Attachments

Attachment 1

Local Traffic Committee Agenda - 18 October 2024 (*Under Separate Cover*)