

MINUTES OF MEETING



EXTRAORDINARY LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue	Electronic Meeting, via email
Date	15 - 16 September 2020
Time	
Committee Members	Ian Shanahan – Transport for NSW Detective Chief Inspector Matt Kehoe – Police Cr Basil Cameron Tamara Smith MP

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REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA EMAIL 15-16 SEPTEMBER 2020

File No: I2020/1441

MEETING COMMENCED: 9am 15 September 2020

PRESENT:

Councillor: Cr Basil Cameron

Transport for NSW: Ian Shanahan

Police: DCI Matt Kehoe

Siobhan Foley for Tamara Smith's office

Staff: Andrew Pearce

APOLOGIES:

There were no apologies.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest raised.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Carried over to next meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS

None

REGULATORY MATTERS

Report No. 6.1

Filming Event - Bangalow Road, Hayters Hill

File No:

I2020/1427

Introduction

Council received an application from *Nine Perfect Strangers* to film a scene on Bangalow Road in the Hayters Hill Area. Filming will be for one 10 hour day in either October or November 2020.

This report seeks LTC recommendations in regards to an application to close a section of Bangalow Rd as part of this film event, with restricted and controlled access for locals and emergency vehicles.

Due to the timing of this application and the next Council meeting a report to Council has already been written requesting Council support subject to LTC approval and recommendation. This report is a copy of the Council report. This has been done to ensure all members are receiving the same information and basing recommendations on the same report.

Event Details

Council received a request from *Nine Perfect Strangers* to film a scene on Bangalow Road, Hayters Hill. In particular, the application would like to begin the traffic control at the eastern

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Coopers Shoot Road intersection and continue west for 3km.

The snippet below is a check done on Geocortex with the yellow line measuring 3km west from the Cooper Shoot Rd intersection. The coloured circles show the eastern and western Coopers Shoot Road intersections. To close this section of Bangalow Road will require a detour to commence at the western Coopers Shoot Road intersection. This detour is proposed by the applicant.

It is noted the applicant has not taken into account St Helena Road in a concept TCP submitted to Council. Therefore, the recommendation below states the applicant is to include St Helena Road within their traffic control measures.



The applicant intends to undertake filming in this section of road across one 10 hour day. The applicant has also stated the road closure is likely to be scheduled for late October or November 2020.

As the series is set in the US vehicles are required to be left hand drive and drive on the right side of the road. Given this added complication and the action nature of the scene it is recommended the applicant maintains a tight control of access along this stretch of road during the 10 hours of filming.

The following recommendation is identical to the recommendation submitted as part of the Council report.

Committee Comments

No issues from TfNSW.

No issues from Police.

Tamara Smith MP supports the road closure.

Management Comments

No management comments

Committee Recommendation:

That Council supports the Nine Perfect Strangers film project and the associated temporary closure of part of Bangalow Road, subject to:-

- a. The location of the temporary road closure to be generally in accordance with Attachments 1 and 2 (E2020/72772 and E2020/72773).**
- b. Local Traffic Committee support and associated Local Traffic Committee**

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recommendations, namely:-

- i. Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Control Plans to be developed and implemented by those with appropriate TfNSW accreditation;**
- ii. The TMP and TCP is include:**
 - Adequate private property access and egress affected by the project;
 - Traffic control measures for St Helena Road.
- iii. Separate approvals by NSW Police and TfNSW to be obtained;**
- iv. That the impact of the event be advertised via a notice in the local weekly paper a minimum of 14 days prior to the operational impacts taking effect, noting it must include the event name, specifics of any traffic impacts or road closures and times, alternative route arrangements, event organiser, a personal contact name and a telephone number for all event related enquiries or complaints; and**
- v. The film project organiser is to:-**
 - liaise with Council to ensure filming does not conflict with and significantly impact Council works on the Bangalow Road railway bridge;
 - provide event details so it can be notified on Council's webpage;
 - inform the community and businesses that are directly impacted by the temporary road closure via written information which is delivered to the property in a timely manner so as to document, consider and respond to any concerns raised;
 - undertake consultation with emergency services, bus companies, taxi and waste operators ensuring arrangements are made for provision of services during conduct of the event;
 - hold \$20m public liability insurance cover which is valid for the event; and
 - pay Council's Road Event Application Fee prior to the event.

(Shanahan/Cameron)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 4PM 16 September 2020.