

ASHFIELD TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

The Ashfield Traffic Committee has no decision-making powers and is primarily a technical review committee. It only advises the elected Council on matters for which the Council has delegated authority. The Committee operates under Roads and Maritime Services 'A guide to the delegation to councils for the regulation of traffic'. In summary:

- Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has delegated certain aspects of the control of traffic on regional and local roads to Council. A condition of this delegation is that Council must refer all traffic related matters to the Traffic Committee prior to exercising its delegated functions.
- The four voting members on the Traffic Committee are:
 - Council's representative (chair)
 - NSW Police representative
 - RMS representative
 - State Member of Parliament representative for the electorate containing the item. The State electorates in Ashfield Local Government area include: Summer Hill, Strathfield, and Canterbury.
- The meeting does not need a specific quorum, however any advice can only be returned to the elected Council if the views of NSW Police and RMS have been obtained.
- The Ashfield Traffic Committee operates as a closed meeting and attendance to the meeting is via invitation only. At times interested stakeholders may address items referred to the Traffic Committee where their information adds value and does not greatly increase the time spent by the Committee on progressing the item. Interested stakeholders always have the opportunity to attend the elected Council meeting when the minutes of the Traffic Committee are discussed / determined.
- All formal items referred to the Traffic Committee typically have been fully investigated, consulted (if needed) and proposed actions identified.
- Where the elected Council decides on an item contrary to the Traffic Committee recommendation, then Council must immediately advise RMS and NSW Police in writing of its decision. The RMS or NSW Police may then lodge an appeal within 14 days to the Regional Traffic Committee.
- The Council must not action any item under appeal until the matter has been determined by the Regional Traffic Committee.

DATE: INFORMAL – November 2015 (meeting 6/2015)

VENUE: Not applicable

BUSINESS:

- A. Distribution of Agenda to the members.
- B. Ashfield Traffic Committee minutes of 2 October 2015 and Council’s resolution at its meeting on the 27 October 2015: *That the Minutes of the Ashfield Traffic Committee meeting held on 02 October 2015 be confirmed and the recommendations within be adopted, with the exception of Item 004 – Summer Hill Resident Parking Scheme which is deferred for consideration to the next meeting of Council with accompanying report; and Item 002 - Parking Restrictions in Clissold Street, which is amended as follows:*

Committee recommendation, point 5 amended to read:

- 5. That the matter of two way traffic and the reduced retention of parking in Clissold Street be further monitored and reviewed in 6 months’ time, if not earlier, under a Traffic Management Plan.*

- C. Next meeting of the (formal) Ashfield Traffic Committee will be held at 9:30am on Friday 4 December 2015 at Level 6, Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield.

FORMAL ITEMS:

Items which require the elected Council to exercise its delegation functions.

None.

INFORMAL ITEMS:

Items progressed with members outside of the formal Traffic Committee meeting and require the elected Council to exercise its delegation functions.

1. Traffic Control Arrangements-Croydon Station Upgrade, Croydon	Project Traffic control management.	(S)
2. Heighway Avenue, Annual Christmas street party closure, Ashfield. Saturday 12 December 2015.	Temporary street closure-Special Event	(SH)
3. Anthony Street, Annual Christmas street party closure, Ashfield. Saturday 19 December 2015.	Temporary street closure-Special Event	(SH)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Items which require no action and are for information purposes only. These items are not reported to Council.