
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: FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2016 AT 9.30am

VENUE: LEVEL 6, ASHFIELD CIVIC CENTRE, 260 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD.

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BUSINESS:

A. Distribution of the Agenda.

B. **Ashfield Traffic Committee minutes of 5 February 2016 and Council's resolution at its meeting on the 23 February 2016.**

1/2 That the Minutes of the Ashfield Traffic Committee held on 5 February 2016 be confirmed and the recommendations contained in the Minutes, items 001 to 009, be adopted.

2/2 That resident parking in the area around William Street Ashfield be investigated.

A Notice of Rescission regarding CM10.6 – Ashfield Traffic Committee Minutes, items 005 and 009, was received at the meeting, and will be considered at the next Ordinary meeting on 8 March 2016.

At the council meeting of the 8 March 2016,

*it was resolved for **item 005** as follows:*

1/2 That the scheme proceed and that (a) road narrowing speed hump between 1 and 3 Waratah Streets, be further investigated with the view to:

- *Seeking alternatives such as a chicane;*
- *The location of the traffic calming device.*

2/2 That this be considered as part of the technical review to be bought before the Traffic Committee.

For item 009- *Part time No Stopping along east side of William Street for the rear subdivide development of 85 Victoria Street, from opposite No.31 William Street to Clissold Street, Ashfield*

The motion to rescind was put and Lost.

C. The next meeting of the Ashfield Traffic Committee will be held at 9:30am on Friday 3 June 2016 at Level 6, Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield.

FORMAL ITEMS:

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

1. Ashfield Town Centre Project.	Streetscape improvements.	SH
2. Upgrade intersection Armstrong Street/Queen Street/Hardy Street-revised proposal of re-aligning the intersection to cross roads with Stop control at Queen Street (North) and Hardy Street, Ashfield.	Road Safety	SH
3. No Parking zone – behind 29-37 Wellesley Street, Summer Hill	Parking restrictions	SH
4. No Parking zone – Dobroyd Lane, Haberfield	Parking restrictions	SH
5. Temporary removal of pedestrian crossing - Hennessy Street, Croydon	Traffic Control	S

6. 15min P - Norton Street, Ashfield	Parking restrictions	SH
7. Part time Bus Zone – Charlotte Street, Ashfield	Parking restrictions	SH
8. Removal of disabled parking zone – 64 Bland Street, Ashfield	Parking restrictions	SH
9. Parking Restrictions near 92 Charlotte Street, Ashfield	Parking restrictions	SH
10. Parking Restrictions Forbes Street, Ashfield	Parking restrictions	SH

(SH) – Summer Hill Electorate (S) – Strathfield Electorate (C) – Canterbury Electorate

INFORMAL ITEMS:

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

11. Works Zone-Paisley Road, Croydon.	Parking restrictions	SH
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GENERAL BUSINESS:

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