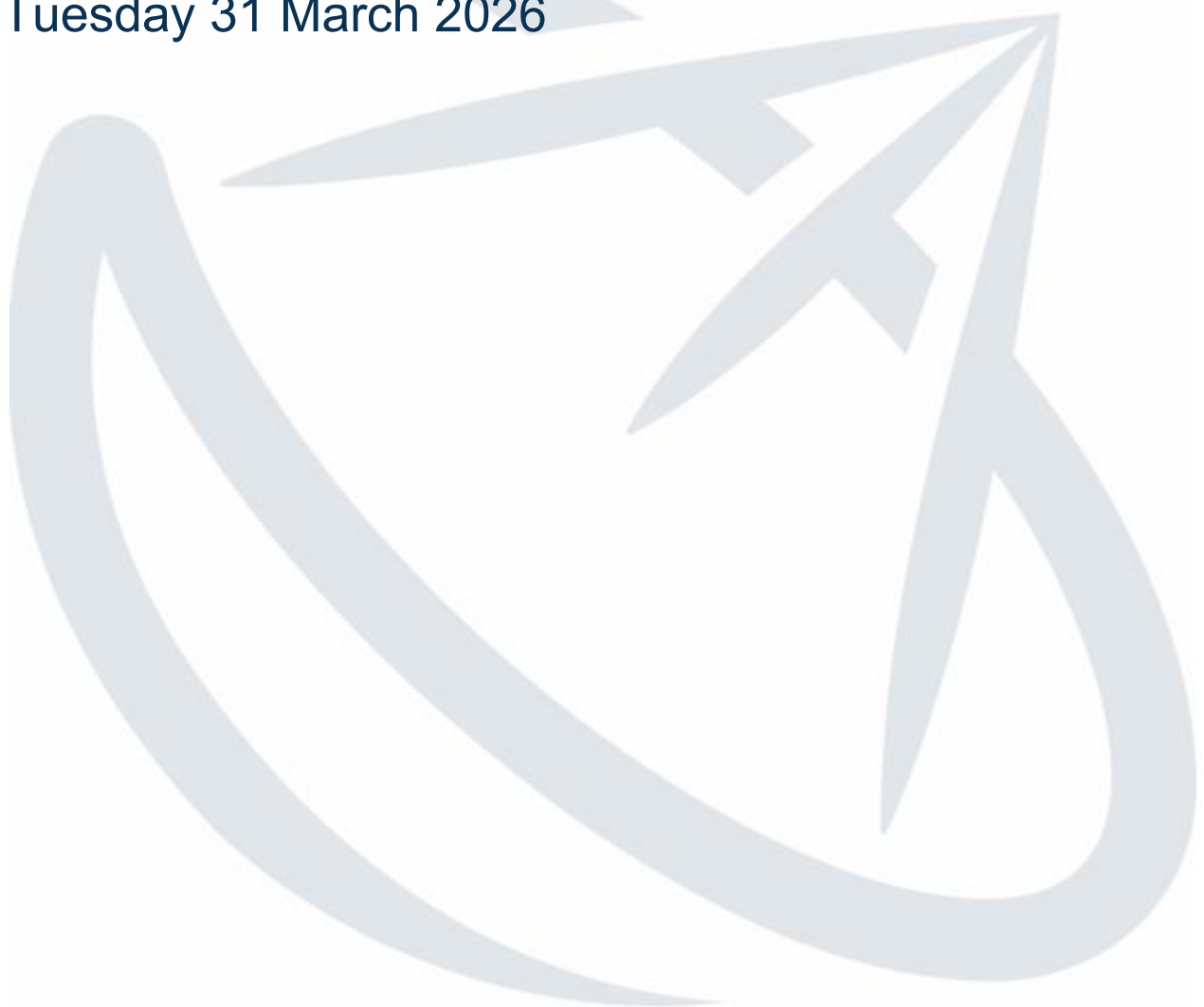


Extraordinary Local Traffic Forum Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday 31 March 2026



Minutes of the Extraordinary Local Traffic Forum Meeting**Held on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 at the****Via Email****Sent Via Email:**

Cr Ken McGrath	Councillor
Mr Jason Nicholson	Transport for NSW
Mr Mitchell Gage	NSW Police
Mr Chris McQuie	Western Road Liners

Council Officers in Attendance:

Logan Hignett	Director Operations
Ben Coultas	Senior Design Engineer
Melanie Suitor	Road Safety Prevention Officer
Sue McGrath	Business Support Coordinator

NOTES

The meeting commenced via email at 3.45pm on Tuesday 31 March and concluded at 3.00pm on Friday 10 April 2026.

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1 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chairperson declared the Extraordinary Local Traffic Forum Meeting of Tuesday, 31 March 2026 open and welcomed Council Officials in attendance.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson read the following Acknowledgement of Country:

Parkes Shire Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Wiradjuri Country and recognises and respects their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection with the lands and rivers of the Parkes Shire.

Council pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging and extends this respect to all First Nations peoples in the Parkes Shire.

3 APOLOGIES

CR KEN MCGRATH COUNCILLOR

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC FORUM COMMITTEE HELD ON 4 FEBRUARY 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That these minutes have previously been confirmed at Council Meeting held on 17 February 2026.

5 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

The Chairperson reminded Council Officials of their obligation under Council's Code of Conduct to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest they may have in matters being considered at the meeting, and invited Council Officials present to disclose any such interests.

Nil interests were disclosed.

6 LATE BUSINESS

The Chairperson advised that no late items of business had been submitted to the meeting.

7 OFFICERS' REPORTS

7.1 LIGHT UP PARKES EVENT AND FIREWORK DISPLAY - SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026

FORUM RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. That the Local Traffic Forum review and endorse the proposed temporary road closures and traffic management arrangements for the "Light Up Parkes" event scheduled for Saturday 18 April 2026, as detailed in this report.

7.2 2026 INKREDIBLE FUNDRAISER AND FLASH DAY - CLOSURE OF CLARINDA STREET FROM COURT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF WELCOME AND CLARINDA STREET, PARKES

FORUM RECOMMENDATION

Council Responsibilities:

That:

1. The Local Traffic Forum review and endorse the proposed temporary road closure and associated traffic management arrangements for the "2026 Incredible Fundraiser and Flash Day" event scheduled for Sunday 3 May 2026, as detailed in this report.

7.3 NATIONAL HEAVY VEHICLE REGULATOR (NHVR) CONDITIONS 3 MONTH TRIAL UPDATE

FORUM RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. Note the outcomes of the trial period relating to the removal of the NHVR time of day access condition for Class 2 vehicles.
2. Amend Council's NHVR road manager consent conditions to remove the restriction: "No access 7:30 - 9:00 am and 3:00 - 4:30 pm on school days"

DISCUSSION

3. No objections to council's application to amend consent conditions with NHVR. Recommend that should the changes occur, ongoing monitoring and community feedback is considered. Reconsideration in the future if risks are evident. In communication with local operators perhaps make it known that the matter can be reconsidered if safety issues occur.

8 REPORT OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with clauses 14.22 and 14.23 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice, resolutions passed during a meeting, or a part of a meeting that is closed to the public must be made public by the Chairperson as soon as practicable. Such resolutions must be recorded in the publicly available minutes of the meeting.

9 CONCLUSION OF MEETING

The meeting concluded at 3.00pm Friday 10 April 2026.

This is the final page of the minutes comprising 6 pages numbered 1 to 6 of the Extraordinary Local Traffic Forum Meeting held on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 and confirmed on Tuesday, 17 April 2026.

CHAIRPERSON