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### **A D D I T I O N A L B U S I N E S S**

**10.00 AM, THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023**

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## ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

### PART 1 – MATTERS PROPOSING THAT COUNCIL EXERCISE ITS DELEGATED FUNCTIONS

***NOTE: The matters listed under this part of the agenda propose that Council either does or does not exercise the traffic related functions delegated to it by TfNSW. The recommendations made by the Committee under this part of the agenda will be submitted to Council for adoption.***

#### TC/CV      ELECTORATES OF COOGEE AND VAUCLUSE

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**REPORT**  
**TC/CV.02/23.07**

**Subject:** Festival of the Winds - Bondi Beach and Park - Special Event

**TRIM No:** A19/0394

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**1. Executive Summary**

Council has prepared the Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for the Festival of the Winds event to be held at Bondi Beach and Bondi Park on Sunday, 10 September 2023.

This is an annual event. The report recommends approval of the event with a request for Traffic for NSW (TfNSW) to approve associated Clearways on Bondi Road, Campbell Parade and the first block of Hall Street (on both sides of the road from Campbell Parade to Gould Street).

Council will need to exercise its delegated functions to implement the proposal.

**2. Introduction/Background**

The Festival of the Winds is a free community event held in Bondi Park and Beach featuring professional kite flying displays, kite making workshops, entertainment and food stalls. The event has experienced a high level of continued growth and now attracts 80,000+ visitors.

The event is expected to have impacts on transport and traffic networks both within the immediate vicinity of the event and the wider Waverley community.

Transdev John Holland Buses will provide additional bus services to accommodate the increased inflow and outflow of patrons attending the event. Sydney Trains will provide additional train services to Bondi Junction.

### **Special Event Clearways**

This is a Class 2 Special Event under the TfNSW's Guide to Traffic and Transport Management for Special Events. Special Event Clearways will operate from 7 am to 7 pm on:

- Bondi Road, eastbound between Council Street and Sandridge Street.
- Bondi Road, westbound between Sandridge Street and Council Street.
- Hall Street, eastbound between Gould Street and Campbell Parade.
- Hall Street, westbound between Gould Street and Campbell Parade.

In addition, Special Event Clearways (Authorised Route Buses excepted) will operate from 7 am until 7 pm on:

- Campbell Parade, southbound between the exit from Queen Elizabeth Drive (northern end) and the entrance to Queen Elizabeth Drive (southern end).
- Campbell Parade, northbound between Hall Street and Roscoe Street.
- Curlewis Street, eastbound between Gould Street and Campbell Parade.

### **Road closures – Bondi Beach**

A partial closure of Queen Elizabeth Drive from 5 am to 7 pm is proposed due to high pedestrian movements conflicting with vehicular traffic.

The Park Drive (south) parking area will be closed at Beach Road and Campbell parade (to non-event vehicles) from 5 am to 7 pm.

### **Road Closures – Bondi Junction**

Road closures (buses excepted) are proposed for Bondi Junction from 10 am to 6 pm on Oxford Street (from Adelaide Street to Grosvenor Street), Grosvenor Street (from Spring Street to Grafton Street), Grosvenor Lane (From Newland Street to Grosvenor Street) and Grafton Street (westbound) from Newland Street to Grosvenor Street.

## **3. Technical Analysis**

Traffic Control Plans are attached. The proposed schedule of events is set out in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1. Bondi Beach traffic and pedestrian management.

Date	Time	Activity
1 Sep 2023	N/A	<p>Installation of VMS boards and resident communication:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Campbell Parade (eastern side) Campbell Parade north of Queen Elizabeth Drive</li> <li>2. Campbell Parade Central median strip, north of the Park Drive Entry (at Wairoa Avenue)</li> <li>3. Campbell Parade (eastern side) corner of Sir Thomas Mitchell Road</li> <li>4. Campbell Parade (western side) south of the Queen Elizabeth Drive roundabout</li> <li>5. Campbell Parade (east side) opposite Hall Street</li> </ol> <p>Council officers to distribute notification to residents and businesses.</p>
10 Sep 2023	5.00 am	<p>Council to implement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard closure of Queen Elizabeth Drive (with some early morning event-related exceptions)</li> <li>• Manage parked cars to exit at south end</li> <li>• QED fully closed in front of Bondi Pavilion with water fill barriers on north and south side of Bondi Pavilion</li> <li>• Managed access for parking from north end</li> <li>• Closure of Park Drive at Campbell Parade (managed access for VIPs)</li> </ul>
	7.00 am – 7.00 pm	<p>TfNSW to implement clearways on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bondi Road, eastbound between Council and Sandridge Streets.</li> <li>• Bondi Road, westbound between Sandridge and Council Streets.</li> <li>• Hall Street, eastbound between Gould Street and Campbell Parade</li> <li>• Hall Street, westbound between Gould Street and Campbell Parade</li> </ul> <p>Authorised Route Buses excepted on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campbell Parade, southbound between the exit from Queen Elizabeth Drive and the entrance to Queen Elizabeth Drive</li> <li>• Campbell Parade, northbound between Hall and Roscoe Streets</li> <li>• Curlewis Street, eastbound between Gould Street and Campbell Parade</li> </ul>
	11.00 am – 4.00 pm	EVENT
	7.00 pm	<p>Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove hard closure of Queen Elizabeth Drive</li> <li>• Reopen QED in front of Bondi Pavilion</li> <li>• Remove managed access for parking from north end</li> <li>• Remove temporary closure of Park Drive (behind Bondi Pavilion)</li> </ul>

Table 2. Bondi Junction traffic and pedestrian management.

Date	Time	Activity
1 Sep 2023	N/A	Installation of VMS boards and resident communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford Street Mall facing east.</li> <li>• Council officers to distribute notification to residents and businesses.</li> </ul>
10 Sep 2023	10.00 am – 6.00 pm	Council to implement closures/managed access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grafton Street, westbound between Grosvenor Street and Newland Street.</li> <li>• Grosvenor Street, both directions between Spring Street and Grafton Street.</li> <li>• Oxford Street, between Adelaide Street and Grosvenor Street</li> <li>• Grosvenor Lane (from Newland Street to Grosvenor Street)</li> <li>• Close western footpath on Grosvenor Street between Oxford Street and Grafton Street</li> </ul>
		Transdev John Holland to implement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special event X81 shuttle service from Bondi Beach to Bondi Junction in addition to the normal services for this event. These buses will do express trips between Bondi Beach and Bondi Junction Interchange and vice versa</li> <li>• At Bondi Beach, the X81 service will unload on Campbell Parade at a temporary bus stop (eastern side, between Curlewis and Roscoe Streets). These buses will be loaded for the return to Bondi Junction from the parking blister just south of Hall Street (eastern side) which will be a special event clearway during the event.</li> <li>• At Bondi Junction, the X81 service will load and unload on the southern side of Grafton Street between Grosvenor Street and Newland Street.</li> <li>• There will be additional 380 services put on for this event, and will run every 7 minutes instead of the usual 15 minutes from the Bondi Junction Interchange towards North Bondi from 10.00 am till 6.00 pm and the same from North Bondi back to Bondi Junction Interchange from 2 pm to 7 pm</li> </ul>
		Sydney Trains to implement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services to and from Bondi Junction every 10 minutes until 11 am then every 7 minutes from 11.00 am until 8.00 pm on Sunday, 10 September.</li> </ul>

#### 4. Financial Information for Council's Consideration

Council will fund the cost of the event from existing budgets.

#### 5. Attachments

1. Festival of the Winds 2023 - TCPs (confidential) .