

LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting No: 7-24/25 **File No** \$030-T00018

Date: Thursday 8 May 2025 Time: 9:30am

Location: Eurobodalla Shire Council – Glass Meeting Room

ATTENDANCE

The Eurobodalla Local Traffic Committee Meeting No 7 for 2024-25 was held on 8 May 2025. The meeting was attended by Councillor Laurence Babington (Chair), Daniel Weekes (Traffic Coordinator), Thomas Franzen (ESC Division Manager, Technical Services), Donna Binns (Transport for NSW), Kelly-Ann Marshall (ESC Surveillance Officer) Senior Sgt Angus Duncombe (NSW Police), Katherine Buttsworth (ESC Road Safety Officer) and Alyshia Peters (ESC Asset Inspector).

APOLOGIES

Geoff Armstrong (ESC Design Coordinator), Scott McNairn (ESC Events Coordinator), Brad Ross (Transport for NSW), Member for Bega Representative, Chief Inspector John Sheehan (NSW Police), James Thompson (ESC Transport and Stormwater Engineer), Senior Sgt Scott Britt (NSW Police), Saurav Subedi (ESC A/g Maintenance Planning Officer).

ITEM 4 - OUTSTANDING ITEMS

2025.RT.005.362 -Broulee Road, Broulee RM347969/25

2025.RT.005.363 -Broulee Road, Broulee RM347971/25

2025.RT.004.364 - Annett Street, Mogo RM347974/25

2025.RT.008.365 -George Bass Drive, Malua Bay RM347981/25

2025.RT.008.366 -Geroge Bass Drive, Malua Bay RM347984/25

2025.RT.010.368 -Deep Creek Dam, Mogo Trails Botanic Garden Carpark RM347989/25

2025.RT.010.369 -Deep Creek Dam, Mogo Trails Botanic Garden Carpark RM347991/25

2025.RT.009.367 - Train Street, Broulee - RM347986/25

ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ACT ITEMS FOR DETERMINATION

5.1 2025.RT.023 - On Street Parking Pacific Street, Batemans Bay – 2 Hour Timed Parking RECOMMENDATION

That Council Plan 5490-V-01 to install signs for two hour timed on street parking in Pacific Street, Batemans Bay, be approved.

BACKGROUND

Council has been contacted by the Department of Health regarding impending construction work at the Batemans Bay hospital. A large amount of onsite hospital car parking spaces will be unavailable for the duration of the project, which will run for approximately 9-12 months. The Department was concerned that staff would simply move to the untimed on-street parking impacting hospital visitors. Timed on street parking will benefit hospital visitors by increasing



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turnover of parking spaces. The installation of two hour timed spaces aligns with similar parking arrangements at the nearby Moruya hospital.

CONCLUSION

Approval will enable placement of the two hour timed parking signs and increase parking space turnover for hospital patients and visitors.

5.2 2025.RT.024 - Wallarah Street, Surfside – Give Way Sign and Line Marking

RECOMMENDATION

That Council Plan 5490-W-01 to install Give Way signage and Line Marking for Wallarah Street, Surfside, be approved.

BACKGROUND

Council recently resurfaced Wallarah Street, Surfside. This work has provided Council with an opportunity to formalise this intersection and improve safety with the installation of a 'Give Way' sign and associated line marking. Wallarah Street is classified in the Eurobodalla Shire as a 'Local Road' and has an AADT of 630 vehicles.

CONCLUSION

Approval will enable the installation of 'Give Way' signage and associated line marking formalising the intersection and improving safety.

ITEM 6 - INFORMAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

No Items

ITEM 7 – GENERAL BUSINESS

Train Street and George Bass Drive intersection

Train Street and George Bass Drive intersection was noted as a consistent point of traffic congestion and driver frustration by Senior Sgt Angus Duncombe (NSW Police).

It was suggested that a dedicated left turn lane be established west from Train Street into the intersection with George Bass Drive. Queue lengths at this location are quite extensive at school drop off and pick up times. There are also complaints of vehicles mounting the kerb and gutter to get around queued traffic.

Council is aware of the issue; the ideal solution being a roundabout to allow the efficient flow of traffic and create traffic calming along with opportunities for cyclists and pedestrians to cross the road. This is identified within Council's Northern Area Transport Network Plan.



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Council has advocated for State and Federal Government funding, seeking support from local Members and alike for the required funds/grants to allow the works to happen. However, there has been no announcement made to date. Support from NSW Police and Transport for NSW would further assist in securing the required funding. Funding is difficult to secure at this location under existing grant programs, as this would be classed as proactive funding with no significant history of crashes at this location.

It was also noted the St Peters Anglican College have plans to develop a separate bus lane which would run parallel to George Bass Drive. This would allow for school bus and parents dropping off and collecting children, along with a separate exit only lane to the east for vehicles travelling within the village, and is associated with their Development Application which may help to reduce the congestion within the intersection.

It was also noted that Carroll College is starting to investigate the option of a pedestrian crossing at the school creating further development along the George Bass Drive school precinct.

It was also noted that the Broulee Road/George Bass Drive Roundabout is currently under construction with the eastern leg recently being re-opened to traffic. This should take some pressure off the Train Street intersection.

ITEM 8 - DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

8.1 2025.RT.024 - Driftwood Shores. Anderson Ave, Tuross Head.

RECOMMENDATION

That submitted Plan U18465-B-51 to install Give Way signage and associated Line Marking for Stage 1 of Driftwood Shores subdivision, Tuross Head, be approved.

BACKGROUND

Driftwood Shores is located in the northern area of Tuross Head adjacent to Coila Lake. The subdivision was originally approved for 61 lots in 1984. Since then, there have been further modifications and a new DA, which has increased the lot yield to 94 over four stages. Construction commenced in early 2024 and is expected to be completed towards the end of 2025.

CONCLUSION

Approval will enable the installation of 'Give Way' signage and associated Line Marking prior to the release of Stage 1 of the subdivision.

ITEM 9 – NEXT MEETING

12 June 2025





