



MINUTES of

URALLA LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Held on 5 June 2025 at 10:00 AM

Attendance at Meeting:

Committee

Members:

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| Tracey Niddrie | TfNSW |
| Jason West | TfNSW |
| Bob Barwell | Local Member's Representative |
| David Mailler | Councillor (via Teams) |

Staff:

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| David Counsell | Manager Civil Infrastructure |
| Myles McLindin | Group Manager Infrastructure Services |
| Sylvia Baxter | Executive Support Infrastructure & Development |

Apologies:

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| Connor Williams | Uralla Police |
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Observers:

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| Samantha McLindin | USC - Administration Officer |
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1. OPENING & WELCOME

The Chair declared the meeting opened at 10:00am.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chair read the acknowledgement of country.

3. APOLOGIES & APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY COUNCILLORS /COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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4. DISCLOSURE & DECLARATION OF INTEREST/S

The Chair advised there were no disclosures.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Committee adopted the Minutes of the Uralla Local Traffic Committee Meeting held 5 November 2024, as a true and correct record.

6. TABLING OF PETITONS

The Committee noted the petition attached to agenda item 8.1.

7. LATE REPORT/S

The Chair advised of an email received late yesterday afternoon from the Uralla Vet Clinic on Bridge Street requesting line marking and parking signs be installed following a complaint received from the resident of 118 Bridge Street (property parking access in Park Street) about visitors to the Vet Clinic parking close to and sometimes partly across the private driveway in Park Street.

A letter from Uralla Shire Council has been sent to both the Vet Clinic and the resident addressing the matter advising that line marking and parking signs will not be put in place in Park Street.

8. REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

8.1 REQUEST - TRAFFIC SPEED CHANGES - RESIDENTS OF BARLEYFIELDS ROAD AND WARWICK STREET URALLA

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee note the request from Barleyfields Road area residents and refer the request to the NSW speed zoning authority Transport NSW for assessment of the requested speed zone change.

- TN - Asked what is the number of properties affected – approximately 10 but it a development area.
- TN - Advised the road is consistent with 80km and that the minimum distance for 80klm zone is 2 km – need to figure out where to start the 80km zone.

- DC - Advised the 50km zone starts about 100m from Warwick Street.
- TN - Advised the area does not meet 50km zone – Guidelines are very strict.
- DM - Requested TfNSW review of speed zone assessment - 50km and 60km – TN advised that will happen.

ACTION:

Noted and referred to TfNSW.

8.2 THUNDERBOLTS FESTIVAL 2025**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee agree to the Thunderbolts Festival 2025 traffic arrangements subject to approval by Transport NSW and NSW Police.

- DC - Ran through the annual event – closure of highway in morning, then markets, rides, etc, in Alma Park.
The Road Occupancy Licence (ROL) is about to be applied for.
- TN - Can't approve without the necessary documents (TMP, TGS and ROL) – USC will forward documents with ROL when received.
- TN - Stated police presence at either end of highway should probably occur – part of their compliance – community engagement KPI's.
- MM - Police presence is low in Uralla and a concern if our events are to be reliant on that.

ACTION:

USC to apply for ROL and forward all required documents to ULTC for endorsement once received.

8.3 GOSTWYCK ROAD URALLA - SPEED REVIEW**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee note the information of the Gostwyck Road speed zone in Uralla.

ACTION:

Noted.

- DC - TfNSW conducted an assessment a few months ago (before it was on the agenda) and the speed limit has now been changed to 60km.
TfNSW have completed – 80km turned to 60km. Just beyond McCrossin street out to rural area.
USC currently has roadworks in the area – 40km. USC to adjust their roadwork signs.
Speed assessment has been done and has been approved.
- TN - To get the 50km updated on other side of the road.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- DC - Asked if any other business/issues from the Committee?
- DM - None.
- BB - None.
- TN - Asked about Maitland Street roundabout application – DC advised unsuccessful.
- DC - Uralla Arts Solstice Festival – 21 June 2025.

- MM - ACEN Windfarm are lodging an application to reduce the speed limit to 40km along Big Ridge Road during construction (1-2 years) – this is a good idea during construction.

Truck signage went up on Hawthorne Drive /Northeys Road – Edwards Coaches weren't advised but have since been contacted. USC will keep them in the loop.

A member of public also contacted Council with questions regarding the signs and they have also been addressed.

Corner of King Street and Bridge Street (old mechanics) – USC are working on a concept design for raising the gutter – people have been cutting the corner and coming too close to the power pole – currently waiting on contractor quote.

Uralla Arts – Solstice Festival – 21 June 2025 – The Glen Uralla

- DC - Advised Uralla Arts are holding a Solstice even in The Glen – the same as last year. There is no traffic deviation and USC will close access to the park.

ACTION:

Noted by the Committee.

Out of Session Circulation – 2 April 2025

The Committee ran through the 'Out of Session' items that were sent out for the information of the Committee 2 April 2025.

10. CONCLUSION OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at 11:00am.

Next meeting: TBA.



Out of Session Circulation – 2 April 2025

URALLA LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Notes from discussion/run-through of Items at 5 June Meeting

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1 REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

1.1. REQUEST FOR CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN ROCKY RIVER

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee recommend future road maintenance include road shoulder widening between Swilks Road and Rowbottoms Road.

TN - TfNSW to do speed zone review.

ACTION:

Council to inspect with TfNSW for speed zone review.

1.2. JOHN STREET / LEECE ROAD CURVE

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee consider concept for improvements at this intersection.

ACTION:

Council will continue to look at that area as part of forward planning.

1.3. HILL STREET / MAITLAND STREET INTERSECTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee note the proposed traffic safety treatments in the area of Maitland and Hill Street and recommend Council implement these improvement works where appropriate funding permits.

DC - Parking congestion at Courthouse – more events will be happening.
Driveway into Community Services building – looking to kerb and gutter street to define parking and driveways.
Looking at possibility of extending the carpark to corner of Sunny Jim Park.

Committee has no objection to concept.

ACTION:

Noted and concept accepted.

1.4. SPEED ZONE ASSESSMENTS

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee seek a formal decision for the proposal to amend the Gostwyck Road speed zone.

TN – TfNSW have completed – now rests with TfNSW.

ACTION:

Noted.

1.5. CONCEPT - HILL STREET / URALLA STREET INTERSECTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee note a further concept for this intersection involving proposed kerb amendment for consideration by Transport NSW.

DC – USC have put in concept proposal (yellow on plan) for kerb and gutter. Intention is to bring side streets to T-junctions and better define traffic flow.

Next stage – survey and details plans drawn up.

TN - Asked how would kerb hold up for heavy vehicles?

DC - Advised it would work. If there are issues in future, USC will review – also it is a 50km zone. We want to keep the interchange simple. This also has safety improvements which would help with any funding applications.

ACTION:

- **Noted.**
- **Concept accepted.**
- **Council staff to move on with drawing.**

1.6. SPEED ZONE - KINGSTOWN ROAD - PAST URALLA CEMETERY

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee ask Transport NSW for a decision on an extension to the Kingstown Road Speed Zone.

DC - With TfNSW.

TN - Advised speed zones take a long time.

ACTION:

With TfNSW.

1.7. GOSTWYCK ROAD 10KM SPEED ZONE PROPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee note the request for a speed zone review of Gostwyck Road in the vicinity of Gostwyck Chapel located 10km east of Uralla and refer the matter to Transport NSW for consideration.

TN - Transport Reps are looking at it.

ACTION:

With TfNSW.

1.8. BRIDGE STREET CBD DRIVEWAY**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee approve the installation of No Stopping signs adjacent to the Bridge Street CBD motel driveway.

DC - Advised Police had been called on some occasions.
USC has put signs in and the Police are aware.

ACTION:

Noted.

Committee agrees with 'No Stopping' signs that have been installed.

1.9. MOTOR VEHICLE HOONING**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Uralla Local Traffic Committee refer the issue of motor vehicle hooning in the area to the NSW Police to monitor.

DC - Quite a number of motorbikes use the road.
Signs have been knocked out – the state of the road is still an issue ie, skid marks, tyre rubber debris, on lots of streets in Uralla and down to Walcha.

TN - Advised to take photos/videos and send to TfNSW – Tracey will pass to Police but needs photographic evidence.

ACTION:

Take photographs and send to TfNSW as evidence – TfNSW can then address with Police.