

## 5. William Street, Candelo – temporary road closure for festival

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This report recommends, subject to conditions, a temporary road closure of William Street, Candelo, from noon on Saturday, 28 March 2009 to 1am on Sunday, 29 March 2009 for a music & arts festival.

**Group Manager, Infrastructure Waste & Water**

### BACKGROUND

The Local Traffic Committee had received a request from organisers for consideration of a temporary road closure of William Street, Candelo, between Eden and Panbula Streets from noon on Saturday 28 March 2009 to 1am on Sunday 29 March 2009 for a music & arts festival.

Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee meeting held on 4 February 2009 have been circulated separately.

The received submission (#123 1823) comprised a covering letter, Special Event Transport Management Plan, Traffic Control Plan and Notice of Intention to Hold Public Assembly, but there was no insurance document; it also stated that all necessary organisations have been sent hard copies by mail.

Traffic aspects cited in the received submission included:

- Festivities to include a number of music venues, activities for children, a youth stage and a dusk lantern parade.
- Approximately 1000 persons are expected to attend. Overnight camping will be separated from the festival and parking area by having it at the Showgrounds serviced by a shuttle bus.
- The William Street detour is sealed and there will be more prominent and numerous "Festival Parking" signs to direct traffic to the dedicated parking areas.

The full submission was tabled and discussed at the committee meeting.

### ISSUES

#### Legal

In order for the road to be temporarily closed, Council is required to exercise Delegated Function from the RTA for the regulation of traffic on this road.

#### Environmental

Matters such as planning and waste management, or the provision of water, sewer, drainage, etc are not for the Local Traffic Committee to comment on; the festival is understood to be the subject of DA 2008.0012.

## **Asset**

No significant damage is expected to the road or to other roads due to the closure of William Street.

## **Consultation**

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No particular traffic issues were brought to the attention of the Local Traffic Committee as a result of the 2008 event.

## **Financial**

There would be no cost to Council.

## **CONCLUSION**

That, subject to complying with the requirements for a class 2 special event, William Street, Candelo, can be closed from noon on Saturday 28 March 2009 to 1am on Sunday 29 March 2009 for the proposed music and arts festival.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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That, subject to the following conditions, William Street, Candelo, be temporarily closed between Eden and Panbula Streets from noon on Saturday, 28 March 2009 to 1am on Sunday, 29 March 2009 for a music and arts festival.

- Written Police approval for the event.
- Full implementation of the Special Event Transport Management Plan and an approved Traffic Control Plan with the submitted plan modified slightly to show a queuing lane inside the parking area at its entrance so as to prevent queuing on William Street.
- Provision of public liability insurance to the value of \$20m with an indemnity for Council.

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE and DETOUR SIGNAGE

