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Subject:	RYDE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING – AUGUST 2023
Venue:	MS Teams and North Ryde Office, Level 1, Building 0, Riverview Business Park, 3 Richardson Place, North Ryde, 2113 – Meeting Room Landmark
Date:	24 August 2023
Time:	11.00am
Chair:	Mr Muddasir Ilyas
Staff Convenor:	Mr Muddasir Ilyas
Meeting Length	25 minute(s)

Representatives

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Mr Muddasir Ilyas - representing Manager Traffic Services	Senior Coordinator – Traffic Operations	City of Ryde
x		Ms Tanmila Islam	Network & Safety Officer	TfNSW
x		Ms Leonie Abberfield	Sergeant	NSW Police Force
x		Ms Kathy Tracy – representing The Hon. Jordan Lane, MP	Member for Ryde	Member of Parliament
	x	Zorica Cai – representing The Hon. A Roberts, MP	Member for Lane Cove	Member of Parliament

Attendees

	x	Mr Ben Cantor	Acting Western Region Traffic & Service Manager	Busways
x		Mr Muddasir Ilyas	Senior Coordinator – Traffic Operations	City of Ryde
x		Mr Shahzor Ali	Traffic Engineering Officer - Traffic Services	City of Ryde

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the July 2023 traffic committee meeting were confirmed at the meeting.

NO OBJECTIONS RAISED BY RTC MEMBERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING

Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x	Zorica Cai – representing The Hon. A Roberts, MP	Member for Lane Cove	Member of Parliament

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ITEM (A) TWIN ROAD, NORTH RYDE - CHANGING GIVE WAY TO STOP CONTROL

RTC COMMENTS:

NSW Police Comments: Strongly support the proposed alteration of the intersection control from GIVE WAY to STOP control. NSW Police advised that this treatment would address the safety issues at this intersection.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (B) VIMIARA ROAD, MARSFIELD - AT- GRADE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

RTC COMMENTS:

TfNSW requested to share the final detailed design of the proposed crossing once available.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (C) FONTENOY ROAD, MACQUARIE PARK - KEEP CLEAR PAVEMENT MARKINGS

RTC COMMENTS:

TfNSW's Comment: The report provided does not outline the safety or efficiency benefits this proposal will provide. It only seems to be a convenience matter. I note that any left turning vehicle exiting the car park queueing within the "Keep Clear" space can also be enforced. I also don't want vehicles turning right out of the unit complex trying to join the eastbound queue but resulting is obstructing the opposite direction of traffic. It would be ideal to defer this item while Council updates their report, if possible.

Council's Comment: The recent assessment of the queue length on Fontenoy Road at the intersection with Lane Cove Road indicates that the existing PM queue length is 176m that passes two driveways servicing the Tuckwell Park car park. By installing "KEEP CLEAR" pavement markings, the issue of driveway blockage will be addressed and the vehicles from Tuckwell Park car park will safely exit/ turn right onto Fontenoy Road.

The below note was added to these minutes after the Council meeting on 26 September 2023.

Council endorsed the proposal to install the 'KEEP CLEAR' pavement markings on Fontenoy Road, which is contrary to TfNSW's advice to defer the proposal. As such, in line with the *'Delegations to Council for the Regulation of Traffic'* policy, Council informed TfNSW and NSW Police of Council's decision and asked if they would like

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to challenge Council's decision at the Regional Traffic Committee. Both TfNSW and the Police formally informed Council that they would not refer this matter to the Regional Traffic Committee. As such, the 'KEEP CLEAR' pavement markings on Fontenoy Road will be installed as per the Council's resolution of the 26 September 2023.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **TfNSW requested to defer the proposal.**

ITEM (D) MORRISON ROAD, GLADESVILLE - COMBINED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST CROSSING

RTC COMMENTS:

TfNSW's Comment: The crossing be packaged with the Regional Route (RR04) cycleway and should not be constructed before completing the proposed cycleway on both sides of the crossing. TfNSW also requested to share the detailed design of the proposed pedestrian crossing for their review.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (E) REGIONAL BICYCLE ROUTE (RR04) – CYCLEWAY DESIGN

RTC COMMENTS:

All traffic calming devices to be packaged together with this route.

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

ITEM (F) ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

RTC COMMENTS:

No Comments

RTC RESOLUTION

That the Ryde Traffic Committee agrees to the proposal.

Voting: **Unanimous**

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Ryde Traffic Committee will be held on Thursday, 21 September 2023.

The Meeting closed at 11:25am.