

Woollahra Traffic Committee

Agenda: *Woollahra Local Traffic Committee
Extraordinary Meeting 6b/08*

Date: *Friday 11 July 2008*



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Item No: Y10 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration.
Subject: **SUN HERALD CITY TO SURF 2008**
Author: Frank Rotta – Traffic Engineer
File No: 16.G
Reason for Report: To approve conditions for the running of the 2008 Sun Herald City to Surf.

Recommendation:

- A. That approval be granted for The Sun Herald City to Surf 2008 foot race, to be held on Sunday 10 August 2008, through the streets of the Woollahra Municipality, subject to the following conditions:
- i. Approval of a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) by the RTA and Police.
 - ii. Road Closures – Details of the road closures, including the method and authorised persons to control and regulate these closures be submitted to Council by 28 July 2008 for consideration.
 - iii. Signage – full details of all signage proposed to be erected as part of the event, including height, clearance and fixing details, etc, prior to or during the event, being submitted to Council by 28 July 2008 for consideration.
 - iv. Television Camera Stands – Full details of all structures proposed to be erected on the public roadway as part of this event being submitted to Council for approval under the Roads Act by 28 July 2008.
 - v. Event Clean-Up – Assurance that the roadway is not opened to through traffic, until such time as cleaning has been satisfactorily completed is to be provided by the Sun Herald and the Police.
 - vi. Advertising Road Closures and Event Details – Local residents being advised of the road closures, opening times etc by the Sun Herald. These advertisements are to be placed in the local paper prior to the event.
 - vii. Waste Management Clean Up Costs - Sun Herald to pay for all clean up costs.
 - viii. Insurance - Evidence of current Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$15 million for the event is to be submitted to Council by 28 July 2008.
 - ix. On-Site Contact – The Police and Sun Herald to remain in contact with Council’s nominated on-site contact person.
 - x. Road / Street Cleaning – the Drink Supervisors being instructed, as part of their duties, to arrange for any empty drink cups to be swept or raked from the roadway towards the gutter during breaks, in between peak periods of the race event. The empty drink cup boxes are to be emptied into the Clean-Up Bins. Once the boxes are emptied, they are to be unfolded, flattened and then stacked for collection and recycling.
 - xi. Drink Stations/ Clean Up Bins – the number and location of drink stations and clean up bins are to be provided to Council. All drink stations on New South Head Road are to be supplied with two bins on each side of the road. The last drink station on Old South Head should be supplied with two bins at the drink station site.

- xii. All bins to be placed on the footpath two (2) metres after the drink station. Council's co-ordinator being contacted prior to the race in relation to Council's requirements for bin locations and collection procedures.
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Background:

Correspondence has been received from Michael Russell of John Fairfax Publications Pty Ltd seeking approval to conduct "The Sun Herald City to Surf 2008" foot race through the streets of the Woollahra Municipality. This year the event will be held on Sunday 10 August 2008, commencing at 9.00 am.

Proposal:

The course will be the traditional route commencing from the corner of William Street and College Street, travelling along New South Head Road and Old South Head Road, to Bondi Beach via Military Road.

Mr Russell has advised that as in previous years, the organiser will indemnify the Woollahra Municipal Council under its insurance policy.

Mr Russell will need to ensure that a copy of the Traffic Management Plan is forwarded to Council at least 2 weeks prior to the race to ensure that it can be perused by Council officers.

Council through its Communications Department will be advertising the event in the Mayor's Column of the Wentworth Courier and will provide a link from Council's web page to the applicant's web page to improve communication about the event.

Subject to the organisers ensuring that the event is run in co-operation with the NSW Police Department and the RTA and that all precautions adopted in previous years are adhered to, which includes agreement by the organiser of the event to conditions satisfactory to Council for cleanup, patrolling of road closures, reopening of streets etc, it is recommended that the Committee approve The Sun Herald City to Surf event for 2008.

This year celebrates the 38th running of the event and there have been no major problems for traffic in the area in the past.

Identification of Income & Expenditure:

All associated costs to be recovered from the organiser of the event.

Annexures:

Nil.