

Item 7.

Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Sydney Streets 2026 - Redfern Street, Redfern

TRIM Container No.: 2025/489454

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the temporary road closures for the Redfern Street, Redfern and surrounding streets for the City's Sydney Streets 2026 event on Saturday, 7 March 2026 from 5.30am to 11.45pm subject to the following conditions:-

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as stipulated in Schedule A of this agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must contact the South Sydney PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (D) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (E) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed event and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.
- (F) The Applicant must contact relevant Bus Operators at least 30 days prior to the event and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closures, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.
- (G) The Applicant must contact all shared e-bike operators within the City of Sydney Local Government Area to discuss the management of shared e-bikes within and around the event footprint. This includes, but is not limited to, the identification of any requirements for temporary geofencing, restricted parking/drop-off zones, or the relocation of bikes to ensure they do not obstruct road closures, event operations, or present safety concerns.

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

In early 2022, the City introduced a series of Sydney Summer Streets events closing several high streets to support communities during the pandemic. The initiative was an opportunity for local businesses to extend their trade onto footpaths and outdoor settings.

Following the success of the Sydney Summer Streets events, the City now plans to hold similar Sydney Streets events throughout the year to support communities and local businesses.

The City has applied for the temporary road closures of Redfern Street, Redfern and surrounding streets for the Sydney Streets 2026 on Saturday, 7 March 2026 from 5.30am to 11.45pm.

Comments

The Sydney Streets 2026 is an ongoing event taking place several times a year that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

Road Closures

The following roads will be closed on Saturday, 7 March 2026 from 5.30am to 11.45pm:

- Redfern Street between Regent Street and Chalmers Street (allowing north/south traffic on Pitt Street only).
- Renwick Street between Turner Street and Redfern Street (Residents Excepted).
- Renwick Street between Redfern Street and Wells Street (Residents Excepted).
- George Street between Wells Street and Phillip Street (Residents Excepted).
- Glover Lane between Turner Street and Redfern Street (Residents Excepted).

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day.

Consultation

The Applicant will be required to notify affected stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule A.

Financial

All costs associated with the proposed [choose an item] will be borne by the Applicant.

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