

Item 2.

Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Australia Day 2026

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the Australia Day 2026 on Monday, 26 January 2026 from 4am to 11.59pm 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 Sydney City PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the Transport for NSW Events Team and 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 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.

Forum Members for this Item

City of Sydney
Transport for NSW
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC
Representative for the Member for Sydney
Place Management NSW

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Who Dares Pty Ltd has applied for the temporary road closures of various city streets for the Australia Day 2026 on Monday, 26 January 2025 from 4am to 11:59pm.

Comments

The Australia Day 2026 is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of city streets and traffic detours around the event route

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 closures will be borne by the Applicant.

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