

Item 4.

Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Day of the Unborn Procession 2026

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the temporary road closures for the Day of the Unborn Procession on Sunday, 22 March 2026 from 12pm to 2pm 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 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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has applied for the temporary road closures of various city streets for the Day of the Unborn Procession 2026 on Sunday, 22 March 2026 from 12pm to 2pm.

Comments

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

Road Closures

Sunday 22 March 2026 from 12pm to 2pm

- Hunter Street between Phillip and Macquarie Streets
- Phillip Street between King and Hunter Streets
- King Street between Elizabeth and Phillip Streets
- St James Road between Elizabeth and Macquarie Streets
- St Marys Road between College Street and Art Gallery Road
- College Street between Prince Albert Road and William Streets
- Macquarie Street between Hunter and St James Road

- Prince Albert Road between Macquarie and College Streets

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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