

Item 7.

Mobile Crane - Temporary Road Closure - Hunter Street, Sydney

TRIM Container No.: 2025/663325

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the temporary road closure of Hunter Street, Sydney between Bligh Street and O'Connell Street, (four lanes), from 8pm on Monday 12 January 2026 to 5am on Tuesday 13 January 2026.

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as mentioned in Schedule B of this agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must comply with any other conditions imposed by City's Construction Regulation Unit.
- (C) The Applicant has indicated the 13 February 2026 as a contingency date.
- (D) The Applicant must contact the Sydney City PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the road closure.
- (E) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (F) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed [choose an item] and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.
- (G) The Applicant must contact relevant Bus Operators and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closure, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.
- (H) 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

Joh Holland CPB Contractors Ghella JV has applied for the temporary road closure of Hunter Street, Sydney between Bligh Street and O'Connell Street, (four lanes), from 8pm on Monday 12 January 2026 to 5am on Tuesday 13 January 2026.

Comments

The proposed temporary road closure is required to facilitate the use of a mobile crane for the demobilisation of tunnel boring machines. These machines were used in the construction of the Sydney Metro at the Hunter Street East site, located at the intersection of O'Connell and Hunter Streets, Sydney. The Applicant has provided a site-specific Traffic Guidance Scheme that includes details of barricades, signs, flagmen and other traffic devices to implement the proposed road closure.

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

The temporary road [choose an item] will not affect any other properties, as local access will be provided at all times and alternative access routes are available nearby.

A Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for the temporary road closure was approved by Transport for NSW (TFNSW).

Consultation

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

Financial

All costs associated with the proposed closure will be borne by the applicant.

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