

Item 8.**Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Surry Hills Christmas Fair 2026****TRIM Container No.:** 2026/326365**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Forum review the temporary road closures for the Surry Hills Christmas Fair 2026 from 7am on Saturday, 12 December 2026 to 1am Sunday, 13 December 2026 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 Surry Hills 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 – Surry Hills PAC
Representative for the Member for Sydney

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

The City of Sydney has applied for the temporary road closures in Surry Hills for the Surry Hills Christmas Fair 2026 from 7am Saturday, 12 December 2026 to 1am Sunday, 13 December 2026.

Comments

The Surry Hills Christmas Fair is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

Road Closures

- Crown Street between Foveaux and Cleveland Streets
- Collins Street between Crown Street and Richards Avenue
- Collins Lane between Collins and Arthur Streets
- Arthur Street between Crown Street and Collins Lane
- Rainford Street between Crown Street and Collins Lane
- Arthur Street between Crown Street and Tudor Place
- Withers Lane between Crown Street and Withers Place
- Jesson Street from Crown Street
- Jesson Lane from Jesson Lane
- Devonshire Street between Crown and Wiltshire Streets

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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