

Item 4.**Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - SXSW Sydney x Kensington Street Party**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee review the temporary road closure of Kensington Street, Chippendale between Dwyer and Outram Streets for the SXSW Sydney x Kensington Street Party on Thursday, 16 October 2025 from 10am to Friday, 17 October 2025 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 City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (D) The Applicant must contact the City's Health and Building about food distribution.
- (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.

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

SXSW Sydney has applied for the temporary road closure of Kensington Street, Chippendale for the SXSW Sydney x Kensington Street Party on Thursday, 16 October 2025 from 10am to Friday, 17 October 2025 11.59pm.

Comments

The SXSX Sydney x Kensington Street Party is a new event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

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- Kensington Street, Chippendale between Dwyer and Outram Streets

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day. The City has not received any traffic related complaints about temporary road closures in Kensington Street in previous years.

SXSX Sydney has requested that the City approve the temporary closure of the street to vehicles so that businesses could safely provide adequate space to accommodate people attending the event. Kensington Street has regular street events which involve temporary road closures and has previously caused no impact to traffic in the area.

Consultation

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

Financial

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

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