

Item 2.**Street Event - Santa's Sydney Sleigh Ride - Martin Place Sydney**

TRIM Container No.: 2025/539286

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee review the temporary road closure of Pitt Street between King and Hunter Streets for the Santa's Sydney Sleigh Ride on Thursday, 27 November 2025 from 5pm to 10.30pm 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 closure, 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.

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Vigilant Group Australia has applied on behalf of City of Sydney for the temporary road closure for the Santa's Sydney Sleigh Ride on Thursday, 27 November 2025 from 5pm to 10.30pm.

Comments

The Santa's Sydney Sleigh Ride is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

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 closure will not affect any other properties, as local access will be provided at all times and alternative access routes are available nearby.

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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