
Hearings and Engagement Committee

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Hearings and Engagement Committee held via an Audio Visual Link on Tuesday 9 June 2020 at 10.03am.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Cr M Gallagher
Deputy Chairperson	Cr E Wilson
Members	Cr R Pascoe Cr M van Oosten Cr K Naidoo-Rauf
In attendance	Eeva-Liisa Wright – General Manager Infrastructure Operations Jason Harrison – Unit Manager City Transport Robyn Denton – Network Operations and Use Leader
Governance	Rebecca Watson and Carmen Fortin – Governance Advisors

1. Apologies

Resolved: (Cr Gallagher/ Cr Wilson)

That the apologies for absence from Mayor Southgate, Deputy Mayor Taylor, Crs Bunting, O’Leary, Thomson, Forsyth, Hamilton and Macpherson are accepted.

2. Confirmation of Agenda

Resolved: (Cr Wilson/ Cr van Oosten)

That the agenda is confirmed.

3. Declarations of Interest

No members of the Committee declared a Conflict of Interest.

4. Confirmation of Hearings and Engagement Committee Open Minutes - 23 April 2020

Resolved: (Cr Gallagher/Cr Wilson)

That the Committee confirm the Open Minutes of the Hearing and Engagement Committee Meeting held on 23 April 2020 as a true and correct record.

Cr Naidoo-Rauf joined the meeting (10:06am) at the conclusion of the above item. She was not present when the matter was voted on.

5. Parking Restrictions and Traffic Bylaw Changes

The Network Operations and Use Leader introduced the item and provided a background to the consultation process in relation to the proposed Five Cross Roads area safety improvements.

Mr Deon Gregory, resident of Peachgrove Road, spoke to proposed raised pedestrian crossing. He noted the difficulty he had exiting his driveway, and his concerns regarding the proposed crossing.

Staff responded to questions from Committee Members concerning increase in foot traffic numbers, design of the raised pedestrian crossings, vehicular traffic volumes, the distance of the proposed crossing to driveways, the possibility of lowering the speed limit in between crossings on Peachgrove Road, the cost of relocating bus stops, and objections to proposed parking restrictions on Vialou Street.

Staff Action: Staff undertook to report back to the next Hearings and Engagement Committee for options concerning moving the bus stop and/or the raised pedestrian crossing proposed near #276 Peachgrove Road.

Resolved: (Cr Gallagher/ Cr Wilson)

That the Hearings and Engagement Committee:

- a) receives the report;
- b) approves the changes to parking restrictions and controls as set out below:

Hood Street	Extend existing 57m 'No Stopping' outside 17-29 Hood Street, by 10m to a total length of 67m 'No Stopping' outside 17-33 Hood Street at the time of the development proceeding.
Vialou Street	Installation of 16m 'P30 8am-6pm Mon-Fri' outside 13 Vialou Street to 118 Rostrevor Street
Te Aroha Street	Installation of 10m 'P30 8am-6pm Mon-Fri' outside 702 Grey Street. Installation of 18m 'P30 8am-6pm Mon-Fri' outside 25 Te Aroha Street.
Livingstone Avenue	Extend existing 14.5m 'No Stopping' outside #68 Livingstone Avenue, by 8.5m to a total length of 23m 'No Stopping' outside #68 Livingstone Avenue.

- c) approves the following addition to the One Way Roads Register of the Hamilton Traffic Bylaw as set out below:

Road	Section/Part	Permitted direction of travel
Tawa Street	Kahikatea Drive to #15 Tawa Street	South-westerly

6. Temporary road closures for Investec Super Rugby Aotearoa 2020

The report was taken as read.

Resolved: (Cr Pascoe/Cr van Oosten)

That the Hearings and Engagement Committee:

- a) receives this report;
- b) approves the closure of the following roads to accommodate Super Rugby Aotearoa 2020 matches:

- Tristram Street (between Mill Street and Abbotsford Street)
- Abbotsford Street (between Tristram Street and Willoughby Street)
- Seddon Rd (between Goldsmith Street and Mill Street)
- Mill St (between Norton Road and Willoughby Street)

on the following dates and time periods:

- Saturday, 20th June 2020 between 5.05pm and 10.00pm
- Sunday, 5th July 2020 between 1.35pm and 6.45pm
- Sunday, 19th July 2020 between 1.35pm and 6.45pm
- Saturday, 1 August 2020 between 5.05pm and 10.00pm

- c) approves the issue of a Notice of Decision stating Council's decision to close the following roads to accommodate Super Rugby Aotearoa 2020 matches:

- Tristram Street (between Mill Street and Abbotsford Street)
- Abbotsford Street (between Tristram Street and Willoughby Street)
- Seddon Rd (from Goldsmith Street to Mill Street)
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The meeting was declared closed at 11:08am.