



STRATHBOGRIE SHIRE COUNCIL

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - URGENT BUSINESS

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015

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Steve Crawcour
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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11.7.1 Goulburn-Murray Water Snipey Road Bridge Project – Short Term Road Closure

Author and Department

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Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest in relation to advice provided in this report

The author of this report and officers/contractors providing advice in relation to this report do not have a direct or indirect interest, as provided in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989.

Summary

Goulburn-Murray Water is proposing to implement a full road closures to Snipey Road for a 5 day period to enable the safe maintenance works to their bridge.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council delegate to the Chief Executive Officer and to the Director Asset Services the power to approve road closures as necessary for the Goulburn-Murray Water project in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 schedule 11, clause 10 “Power to place obstruction or barriers on a road temporarily”.

Background

- Goulburn-Murray Water have taken out a “Works within a Municipal Road Reserves” permit to carry out works on the Snipey road bridge that will affect traffic on Snipey Road to Murchison Goulburn Weir road. Works are planned from 29/06//2015 until 03/07/2015.
- Goulburn-Murray Water will require full road closure for Snipey Road from Henshall road to carry out routine maintenance works that includes repairs to both end walls and erosion works to the Cattnach Canal below.
- Agreement has been reached with Goulburn-Murray Water contractors Game Traffic on implementing the closure:
- Goulburn-Murray Water will advise Council of the subject road (or section or road) and any changes to date(s)/period of closure (to enable Council to respond to any public enquiries);
- Goulburn-Murray Water will contact the landholders/occupants along the subject road (or section of road) via a letter drop to advise details of the planned closure and discuss any concerns.
- An advert on the road closure shall be placed in local newspapers.

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- For Snipey Road, Variable Message signs will be erected on the Henshall Road intersection to the planned closure site, at least 24 hours prior, giving road users advance notice of the closure and the dates/times involved;
- On the days(s) of the closures appropriate signage will be in place at the intersection(s) leading to the closed section of road (such as “Road Closed XX Metres Ahead, Local Traffic Only”, and other advisory and warning/safety signs installed, as per the applicable Traffic Management Plan.
- Alternative routes or access arrangements will be available for intending users of all these roads,
- The closure will be undertaken in a manner consistent with the Traffic Management Plans submitted with the “Works within Road Reserves” permit via Goulburn-Murray Water.

Alternative Options

Goulburn-Murray Water approach to the closures is well thought out, and considerate of the road users and Council. Options are neither available nor required.

Risk Management

The author considers that there are no significant Risk Management factors relating to the report and recommendation.

Strategic Links – policy implications and relevance to Council Plan

The author of this report considers that the report is consistent with Council Policies, key strategic documents and the Council Plan.

Best Value / National Competition Policy (NCP / Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA) implications

The author of this report considers that the report is consistent with Best Value, National Competition Policy and Competition and Consumer Act requirements.

Financial / Budgetary Implications

The author of this report considers that the recommendation has no capital or recurrent budget considerations

Economic Implications

The author of this report considers that the recommendation has no significant economic implications for Council or the broader community.

Environmental / Amenity

The author of this report considers that the recommendation has no significant environmental or amenity implications for Council or the broader community.

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Community Implications

The author of this report considers that the recommendation has no significant community or social implications for Council or the broader community.

Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006

The author of this report considers that the recommendation does not limit any human rights under the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.

Legal / Statutory Implications

The author of this report considers that the recommendation has no legal or statutory implications which require the consideration of Council, other than the exercise of powers under the Local Government Act 1989.

Consultation

The author of this report considers that the matter under consideration did not warrant a community consultation process. Goulburn-Murray Water has agreed to consult directly with affected landowners and will manage traffic in accordance with approved plans.

Attachments

Traffic and Contracting Project Plan.

