



PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

LATE AGENDA

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2008

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Parkes Shire Council will be held at the Council Administration Centre, 2 Cecile Street, Parkes, commencing at 2.00 pm for the purpose of considering the items included on the Agenda.

GENERAL MANAGER: Alan McCormack

Ordinary Meeting Late Agenda

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13 DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE'S REPORT

13.6(DI) Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan

Executive Summary

Parkes Council, together with Forbes Council and Lachlan Council are in the process of developing a Pedestrian Access/Mobility plan (PAMP) and simultaneously a Bike plan. The plans are in draft form and have been advertised seeking submissions from the public.

Public submission period has now closed and minimal comment received. Any Councillor comment over the next two (2) weeks would be welcome, after which the final plan will be presented for Councils approval. The plan will be separately provided.

Background Information

Original report to Council on 18 March 2008.

Legislative, Policy & Management Planning Implications

The PAMP and Bike Plan will be the basis for future investment in pedestrian and cycling facilities.

Budget & Financial Aspects

The plans are 50% funded by the Roads and Traffic Authority.

Recommendation

1. That Councillors review the plans and provide comment if desired.

Attachments

Nil

13.7 (DI) Parade Containment Barriers for Clarinda Street, Parkes

Executive Summary

A trial has been conducted on the containment barrier system previously proposed to assist with the safe operation of town street parades in Clarinda Street.

The system as proposed appears to be effective and has been discussed with Roads and Traffic Authority and Police representatives. Photographs of the system are provided below.

Background Information

A report on the various types and cost of containment fencing to assist with the safe operation of the Christmas Parade and Elvis Parade was presented to Council on 2 September 2008.

Legislative, Policy & Management Planning Implications

The Elvis Parade and Town Christmas parade are considered important community events.

Budget & Financial Aspects

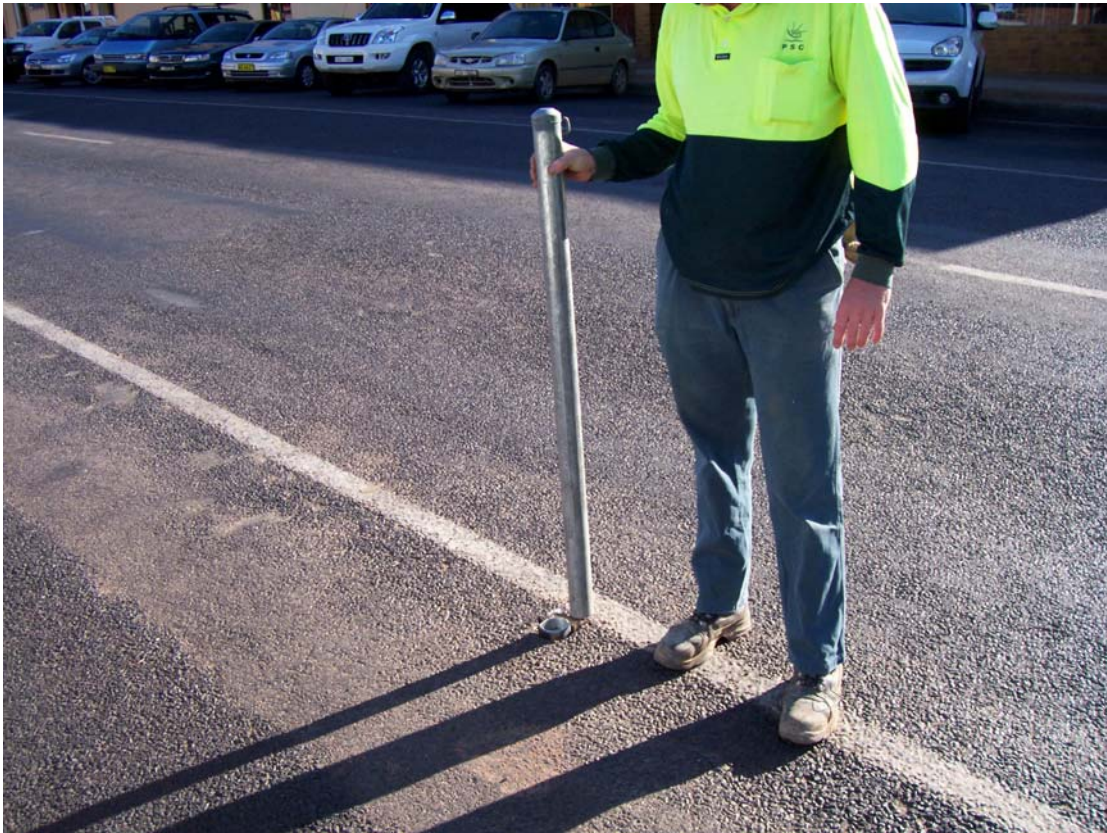
The estimated cost of installing the system is \$21,000. Means of reducing this cost are under investigation, including possible sponsorship and the use of off-cut material for the posts.

Recommendation

1. That Council proceed with the full installation in Clarinda Street from Bushman Street to Short Street.

Report

A trial of the installation and effectiveness of the containment barrier system was trialled on Friday 17 October 2008 in Clarinda Street near Short Street. Photographs are provided below of the trial.





Attachments

Nil.