



Shire of Plantagenet

ROADWISE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

SECTION 5.9(2)(c) LGA 1995

The functions of the RoadWise Committee are:

- (1) *To provide a structured forum for stakeholders to consider and discuss road safety issues; and*
- (2) *To discuss and make recommendation regarding the identification and appropriate counter measures to negative attitudinal, behavioural and environmental factors linked to enforcement, engineering, education, encouragement and evaluation of road safety initiatives.*

Meeting of the RoadWise Committee held in the
Council Committee Room, Lowood Road, Mount Barker WA 6324
2.00pm Thursday 13 April 2023

David Lynch
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Committee Members

Cr Brett Bell, Cr Marie O'Dea, Cr Karen Woltering - Local Government Elected members, Mr David Lynch - Executive Manager Works and Services, Ms Vivienne Gardiner - RoadWise Officer (Resolution No 245/21), Mr Andrew Duffield - Main Roads WA, Sgt Wayne Byram - Mount Barker Police (Resolution No 059/22), Mrs Elsa Drage - Community Representative, Mr Leon Pitt, Mount Barker Community College Parents and Citizens Association, Mr Wesley Beck, Mount Barker Community College (Resolution No 043/23)

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Presiding Member: Cr B Bell

Deputy Presiding Member: Cr K Woltering

Membership: Quorum (5)

Cr B Bell	Council Representative
Cr M O'Dea	Council Representative
Cr K Woltering	Council Representative
Mr D Lynch	Executive Manager Works and Services
Ms V Gardiner	RoadWise Officer
Mr A Duffield	Main Roads WA
Mr B Lenton	Deputy for Mr A Duffield
Sgt W Byram	Mount Barker Police
Snr Cons A Somerville	Deputy for Mount Barker Police
Mr W Beck	Mount Barker Community College
Mrs E Drage	Community Representative
Mr L Pitt	Mount Barker Community College P&C Association
Mr A Fraser	Deputy for the Mount Barker Community College P&C Association

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

2.00pm Cr Bell declared the meeting open.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIESAttendance

Cr B Bell	Council Representative
Cr K Woltering	Council Representative
Mr D Lynch	Executive Manager Works and Services
Mr B Lenton	Deputy for Mr A Duffield
Mr W Beck	Mount Barker Community College
Mrs E Drage	Community Representative

Staff

Ms A Chadbourne	Senior Administration, Works and Services
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Apologies

Ms V Gardiner	RoadWise Officer
Sgt W Byram	Mount Barker Police
Snr Cons A Somerville	Deputy for Mount Barker Police
Cr M O'Dea	Council Representative

3 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Part 5, Division 6, Local Government Act 1995

Nil

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Mrs E Drage, Seconded Cr K Woltering;

That the minutes of the Meeting of the RoadWise Committee, held on Thursday 9 February 2023 be taken as read and adopted as a correct record.

CARRIED

5 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**5.1 SAFE SPEEDS**

Mr Lynch reported on the Speed Indication Devices (SID) located at temporary positions around the Shire. The next location will be within the 50 km/h section of Beverley Road in Kendenup.

Mr Lynch also reported on results from recent traffic counters placed at Yellanup and Woodlands Roads. Excessive speed has been recorded and the results have been shared with the Mount Barker Police.

5.2 SAFE ROAD USE

5.2.1 WALGA ROADWISE TRAILER

WALGA have decided to offer some of the road safety display trailers to local governments for purchase.

A number of the trailers (including the one stored at the Shire Depot) have been determined to be outdated, shabby and in need of refurbishment. The funds raised from the sale of the trailers will be used to update remaining trailers. David advised he had put an offer in for the trailer stored at the Shire Depot.

5.2.2 DRIVER REVIVER

See attached report (Attachment One) for the Driver Reviver held on Friday 3 March 2023 at the Tenterden Store on Albany Highway.

Mrs Drage and Cr Bell reported on the event and thanked volunteers for their efforts.

The following points were noted for the next event in September.

- Light tower needs to be at the site earlier than it was.
- The sign that says 'Free coffee for driver' should not be put out as volunteers felt it was misleading. Coffee/tea is available to all.
- Volunteers need to remain at the site and not position themselves out on the verge to try and attract people to stop. A person at the site needs to be 'in charge' and ensure this doesn't happen.

5.3 SAFE VEHICLES

5.4 SAFE ROADS AND ROADSIDES

6 AGENCY REPORTS

6.1 ROADWISE

Ms Gardiner was an apology for the meeting

6.2 MAIN ROADS WA

Mr Lenton reported that the work on Albany Highway at the Beattie Road intersection should be completed within the next month, weather permitting.

Routine maintenance will take place over winter.

The 90km/h sign trial on Albany Highway in the Narrikup area is ongoing. A Black Spot application has been submitted for intersection realignments. Main Roads will know in May/June of this year if the application has been successful.

6.3 MOUNT BARKER POLICE

Sgt Byram was an apology for the meeting.

6.4 SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET

Mr Lynch reported on the plans for Newman Road in Narrikup. Once the regulatory process has been completed the road is to be sealed. This may take place as part of the 2023/24 road construction programme.

6.5 MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mr Beck reported on the plans to hold the 'Leavers Alive' crash simulation at the school on 13 September. He will be coordinating the event. As part of the programme a Q&A session will be held.

6.6 COMMUNITY MEMBER

Mrs Drage reported on the first aid courses being offered by St John Ambulance to learner drivers at a reduced price. St John Ambulance is subsidising the offer.

7 NEXT MEETING

2.00pm Thursday 8 June 2023

8 MEETING CLOSURE

2.35pm Cr Bell declared the meeting closed.

Presiding Member

Date

ATTACHMENT ONE

Driver Reviver Statistics 2023

Month	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			2023		
	V	C	T	V	C	T	V	C	T	V	C	T	V	C	T	V	C	T	V	C	T	V	C	T
March	34	50	N/A	47	63	21	80	92	23	45	49	24	101	127	76	144	188	44	97	116	58	80	87	36
September	24	47	N/A	51	87	30	NOT HELD	10	11	6	NOT HELD	113	106	37	61	57	44							

(V = vehicle stopping; C = coffee/tea/water; T = toilet)

Notes

2023 – The Driver Reviver was held Friday 3 March from 12.00pm to 10.00pm at the Tenterden Store. Nine volunteers and one Councillor Representative ran the event and recorded the above statistics on the day.

The numbers are lower than the last three years on the March long weekend. It was also noted that over 60% of the vehicles stopping and having refreshments were after 6.00pm.

The location provided by Brett Waters at the Tenterden Store was appreciated and the provision of power meant the generator was not necessary.

VMB's were provided by Main Roads and controlled remotely. The light tower was provided by the SES in Albany and was taken to the site and returned by Mike Barnes, in his own time acting as a volunteer.

The trailer of supplies and equipment for the event was packed by Shire staff. Volunteers collected the trailer from the Shire Depot and took it to the site. Elsa Drage and a St John Ambulance Volunteer set up the site. The trailer was taken back to Cr Bell's property following the event along with the portable toilet which Cr Bell had collected and subsequently returned to Mt Barker Hire.

Traffic management was put in place by Shire staff to be laid down at the end of the night. The signs remained up following the event and Shire staff were called out to rectify this over the weekend.

The trailer was to be returned to the Depot for Shire staff to unpack and clean (Council resolution December 2022 OCM). This was not done and Shire staff were requested to collect it and return to the Shire Depot when time permitted.

Volunteers were made up of St John Ambulance and Mount Barker Volunteer Fire Service members.