



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 14 December 2023


Julian Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Committee Members

Cr B Bell, Cr W Sheard, Cr R Brown - Local Government Elected members (Resolution No. 168/23), Mr K Hemmings – Executive Manager Works and Services, Ms V Gardiner - RoadWise Officer (Resolution No 245/21), Mr A Duffield - Main Roads WA, Mrs E Drage - Community Representative, Mr L Pitt, Mount Barker Community College Parents and Citizens Association, Mr W Beck, Mount Barker Community College (Resolution No 043/23)

Presiding Member: Cr B Bell

Deputy Presiding Member: Mr L Pitt

Membership: Quorum (5)

Cr B Bell	Council Representative
Cr W Sheard	Council Representative
Cr R Brown	Council Representative
Mr K Hemmings	Executive Manager Works and Services
Ms V Gardiner	RoadWise Officer
Mr B Lenton	Deputy for Mr A Duffield
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

6.1 SAFE SPEEDS

6.1.1 SPEED INDICATION DEVICE (SID)

Mr Hemmings advised the signs have been relocated – the sign on Muir Highway in Rocky Gully is now at Langton Road. The signs on Ormond and Lowood Roads have been moved to alternative positions.

Beverley Road was suggested as a future location – the 50km/h section in the townsite.

6.2 SAFE ROAD USE

6.2.1 DRIVER REVIVER

The Committee was advised that a volunteer needs to be trained by the Shire's Workplace Health and Safety Officer to carry out site inductions for the Driver Reviver (DR). Mrs Drage and Cr Bell both volunteered.

A report reviewing the Driver Revivers held in 2023 is in the December Council Meeting Agenda.

Ms Gardiner reported on the Cranbrook RoadWise Committee's offer to collaborate with Plantagenet for any future DR. The Cranbrook Committee is planning to run a DR on Australia Day in 2024 and invited anyone interested from Plantagenet. Ms Gardiner advised she would communicate with Cranbrook.

6.3 SAFE VEHICLES

Ms Gardiner advised of a new report released about used vehicles. A link to this report is attached here - [Used Car Safety Ratings 2023 released - Monash University](#)

6.4 SAFE ROADS AND ROADSIDES

7 AGENCY REPORTS

7.1 ROADWISE

Ms Gardiner provided information to the new Council representatives on the Committee and offered to meet with them to discuss any RoadWise matters.

Ms Gardiner highlighted that Plantagenet was now a RoadWise Council following the report to the Council in October.

7.2 MAIN ROADS WA

Mr Lenton advised that Main Roads was mid-season with road maintenance. He reported that funding had been confirmed for shoulder sealing on Muir Highway. Work should start in late 2024.

ATTACHMENT ONE



ROADWISE COMMITTEE

Meeting dates for 2024

Second Thursday of the month
2.00pm
Council Committee Room

8 February
11 April
13 June
8 August
10 October
12 December