



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.*

Ordinary Meeting of the RoadWise Committee held in the
Council Committee Room, Lowood Road, Mount Barker WA 6324
2.00pm Thursday 8 June 2017

John Fathers
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Committee Members

Cr Len Handasyde, Cr Jacqui Hamblin - Local Government Elected members, Mr Dominic Le Cerf - Manager Works and Services, Mrs Erin Miller - RoadWise Officer, Mr Andrew Duffield - Main Roads WA, Sergeant Andy McRae - Mount Barker Police, Mr Roger Barrett - Mount Barker Community College, Mrs Elsa Drage - Community Representative, Ms M Ballard – Mount Barker Community College Parents and Citizens Association (Resolution No. 73/17)

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Presiding Member: Mr Le Cerf

Deputy Presiding Member: Cr L Handasyde

Membership: Quorum (6)

Cr L Handasyde	Council Representative
Cr J Hamblin	Council Representative
Cr J Oldfield	Deputy for Cr Handasyde and Cr Hamblin
Mr D Le Cerf	Manager Works and Services
Mrs E Miller	RoadWise Officer
Mr A Duffield	Main Roads WA
Mr L McCartin	Deputy for Mr A Duffield
Sgt A McRae	Mount Barker Police
First Class Constable K Brown	Deputy for Sgt A McRae
Mr R Barrett	Mount Barker Community College
Mr W Beck	Deputy for Mr R Barrett
Mrs E Drage	Community Representative
Ms M Ballard	Mount Barker Community College P&C Association
Mr A Fraser	Deputy for Ms M Ballard

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Le Cerf declared the meeting open at 2.05pm.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIESPresent

Cr J Oldfield	Council Representative
Mr D Le Cerf	Manager Works and Services
Sgt A McRae	Mount Barker Police
Mr R Barrett	Mount Barker Community College
Mrs E Drage	Community Representative
Ms M Ballard	Mount Barker Community College P&C Association

Staff

Ms A Chadbourne	Senior Administration Works & Services
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Apologies

Mrs E Miller	RoadWise Officer
Cr L Handasyde	Council Representative
Mr A Duffield	Main Roads WA
Cr J Hamblin	Council Representative

3 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There was no disclosure of interest by Committee Members.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Mr R Barrett, Seconded Ms M Ballard

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the RoadWise Committee, held on Thursday 30 March 2017 as circulated, be taken as read and adopted as a correct record.

CARRIED

5 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**5.1 SAFE SPEEDS****5.1.1 ACTION PLAN PROGRESS – BIN STICKERS**

Mr Barrett has advised of the plan for BUZZ students to place the 'Please Slow Down – Consider our Kids' stickers on Mount Barker residents' rubbish bins (Thursday 29 June). Suggested roads to be targeted are as follows:

- Albany Highway both sides from Valley Views Motel to Oatlands Road);
 - Langton Road (both sides from the hospital to Lowood Road);
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- Mount Barker Road (both sides from Mondurup Street to Langton Road);
- Osborne Road – swimming pool back to Oatlands Road.

Shire staff would place flyers in mailboxes of the houses on the above named roads to advise residents of the plan. A media release would be placed in the Plantagenet News before and after the event highlighting the stickers and their purpose and the MBCC contribution. Teachers and some parents would supervise the children.

Mr Barrett advised it would also be advertised in the school newsletter.

5.2 SAFE ROAD USE

5.2.1 DRIVER REVIVER

The next Driver Reviver is to take place on the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend – Friday 22 September 2017.

This will take place at the usual site on Albany Highway until the new pull-in bay on South West Highway is constructed by Main Roads. Once completed, the Driver Reviver will be held from this site.

5.3 SAFE ROADS & ROADSIDES

5.3.1 SMALL MESSAGES

Mr Duffield advised this project was still a work in progress.

5.3.2 ALBANY HIGHWAY AND HANNAN WAY, NARRIKUP

Mr Le Cerf reported on the meeting with Mr Duffield where options to look at improving the Hannan Way/Albany Highway intersection were discussed.

One suggestion from this meeting was that Yellanup Road be closed at Albany Highway and Hannan Way become a one way exit onto Albany Highway. A number of factors have to be considered in such a plan including local and heavy vehicle access. The process to determine a workable solution will take some time to be finalised.

Mrs Drage noted that she attended the three fatal accidents as an ambulance officer and that none of them were caused by vehicles entering or exiting Albany Highway from any of the side roads in the vicinity.

5.4 SAFE VEHICLES

5.4.1 VEHICLE CHECKING STATION

The Committee discussed the proposal to organise a vehicle checking station. Sgt McRae highlighted the ones he had seen in Wanneroo and noted their success.

The location of a possible checking station was discussed as were participants to help with the checking. Mr Le Cerf advised that there was currently no budget allowance from the Council for this event so it was hoped volunteers would be available to help.

Action: Mr Le Cerf was requested to speak with local mechanics, tyre dealers and an auto electrician to determine any interest in the project and to report at the RoadWise Meeting in August.

6 AGENCY REPORTS

6.1 ROADWISE

Mrs Miller was an apology for the meeting.

She asked it be noted that she and Mr Duffield attended the Have a Go Expo at the MBCC and presented on 'stopping distances' in conjunction with Road Safety Week.

Mr Barrett advised of the success of the event and the presentation made by Mrs Miller and Mr Duffield and asked they be thanked for their efforts.

6.2 MAIN ROADS WA

Mr Duffield was an apology for the meeting.

6.3 MOUNT BARKER POLICE

The new Officer in Charge Sgt McRae highlighted there had been no serious crashes in the Shire recently. He noted that the number of fatal accidents had actually reduced this year in the Great Southern from 2016 possibly due to a greater police presence on local roads.

6.4 SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET

Mr Le Cerf advised of a review of the Council's Vehicle Policy. He also advised that shoulder grading was due to start and when more moisture was present, the winter grading (roller behind grader) would commence.

He highlighted the National Black Spot project at the O'Neill Road intersection with Albany Highway. The west side of Albany Highway had been completed and work was now starting to complete the east side. Mr Le Cerf also advised the meeting of the work the Shire had recently undertaken to assist the Shire of Denmark with the McLeod Road project.

6.5 MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ms Ballard highlighted the lack of road knowledge of some of the children at the MBCC. She also noted that a number of children, particularly on a Thursday when kids walked to football and hockey at Sounness Park, didn't cross at the recognised crossing with a crossing attendant.

Mr Barrett advised of the BUZZ week roadside rubbish collection that was being organised for Tuesday 27 June. Students from the MBCC would be picking up rubbish on the road verge of O'Neill Road. The Shire would be providing some equipment to assist them with this and also signage.

7 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 August 2017 at 2.00pm

8 MEETING CLOSURE

Mr Le Cerf closed the meeting at 3.10pm.

Presiding Member

Date
