



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
1.00pm Thursday 30 March 2017

Rob Stewart
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 Gailene Hamilton - Mount Barker Police, Mr Roger Barrett - Mount Barker Community College, Mr Arthur Patterson - Community Representative, Ms M Ballard – Mount Barker Community College Parents and Citizens Association (Resolution No. 231/15)

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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 G Hamilton	Mount Barker Police
First Class Constable K Brown	Deputy for Sgt G Hamilton
Mr R Barrett	Mount Barker Community College
Mr W Beck	Deputy for Mr R Barrett
Mr A Patterson	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 12.45pm.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIESPresent

Cr L Handasyde	Council Representative
Mr D Le Cerf	Manager Works and Services
Mrs E Miller	RoadWise Officer
Mr A Duffield	Main Roads WA
Mr R Barrett	Mount Barker Community College
Mr A Patterson	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

Cr J Hamblin	Council Representative
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3 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There was no disclosure of interest by Committee Members.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Mr A Patterson, Seconded Mr A Duffield;

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the RoadWise Committee, held on Thursday 9 February 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**

Kendenup Primary School has distributed the '*Please Slow Down, Consider our Kids*' bin stickers to students and teachers living in town and to Ridge Bros shop to place on their bins. A photo is to come from them.

Mr Barrett has advised that Mount Barker Community College (MBCC) BUZZ or community service students will place stickers on bins in term two (possibly Thursday 29 June) on the following roads:

- Albany Highway both sides from Valley Views Motel to Oatlands Road)
- Langton Road (both sides from the hospital to Lowood Road)
- Mount Barker Road (both sides from Mondurup Street to Langton Road).

Mr Barrett advised he would appreciate any help from Committee Members with supervision of students who would be from year 7 and 8.

5.2 SAFE ROAD USE

5.2.1 DRIVER REVIVER

The Driver Reviver was held on Friday 3 March 2017. It was a successful event with over 80 vehicles stopping to make use of the facility. Mr Le Cerf highlighted the work carried out by Ms Tracy Powell to organise the event. He also thanked all volunteers and Main Roads WA (MRWA) for supplying a Variable Message Board (VMB) and a lighting tower.

The Committee discussed the soon to be constructed pull-in bay near the intersection of South West and Albany Highways in Cranbrook. The meeting also discussed improvements that could be made to help communicate the location of the Driver Reviver to motorists.

5.2.2 BLESSING OF THE ROADS CAMPAIGN

The Blessing of the Roads was held prior to the RoadWise Meeting. Unfortunately the speaker did not turn up to the event and Mr Le Cerf used his own family's example of experience with road trauma as part of the presentation. MBCC students attended.

Mr Le Cerf thanked Ms Powell once again for her work to organise the event.

5.3 SAFE ROADS & ROADSIDES

5.3.1 SMALL MESSAGES

Mr Duffield advised this project was a work in progress.

5.3.2 ALBANY HIGHWAY AND HANNAN WAY, NARRIKUP

Mr Le Cerf reported on the workshop held with the Council of 28 February 2017 where options for the Hannan Way intersection with Albany Highway were discussed. He advised the Council didn't support the closure of Hannan Way at the intersection and didn't support the diversion of heavy vehicles through the Narrikup townsite.

Alternative options to the closure of Hannan Way suggested by the Council included a joint grant application by the Shire with MRWA

to improve the intersection with Albany Highway; a reduction in speed on the section of Albany Highway between Hannan Way and Spencer Road by MRWA with corresponding signage; or the placing of restrictions on vehicle access to Hannan Way from Albany Highway

Mr Duffield advised MRWA have no budgeted plans for any future works at the intersection on Albany Highway.

See also the request from Mr Patterson to discuss the Narrikup Section of Albany Highway at Attachment One.

Action: Mr Le Cerf to meet with Mr Duffield to discuss joint options to improve the Hannan Way / Albany Highway intersection as well the section of road on Albany Highway from Hannan Way to Spencer Road.

5.4 SAFE VEHICLES

5.4.1 VEHICLE CHECKING STATION

The Committee discussed the proposal to organise a vehicle checking station in Mount Barker. The item would remain on the Agenda for the following meeting.

6 AGENCY REPORTS

6.1 ROADWISE

Mrs Miller advised she was attending the Cranbrook Show on Saturday 1 April with the Cranbrook RoadWise Committee. She also advised she was attending a number of Blessing of the Roads in the weeks leading up to Easter.

6.2 MAIN ROADS WA

Mr Duffield advised MRWA was working through claims for flood damage which are looking at being around \$60 million. Election promises have resulted in MRWA receiving \$30 million for works to improve sections of South Coast Highway and \$35 million to go towards the Ring Road in Albany. The passing lane on Albany Highway near Kojonup is nearly complete and Mr Duffield advised the annual Fatigue Road Stop is to be held on Thursday 13 April 2017.

Brad Lenton is the new Network Manager in Albany.

Mr Duffield informed the meeting a Road Safety Truck would be coming to Western Australia to help educate further the heavy vehicle industry.

6.3 MOUNT BARKER POLICE

No report from the Mount Barker Police.

6.4 SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET

Mr Le Cerf briefly reported on the Council's annual bus trip where Councillors are given a tour of Shire roads and make plans for the Indicative Five Year Road Program.

6.5 MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mr Barret reported on the 'Have a Go' Expo being held at the MBCC from 8 to 14 May. RoadWise has been invited to take part and Mrs Miller suggested the Committee may want to consider a roster to staff the RoadWise caravan.

7 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 8 June 2017 at 2.00pm

8 MEETING CLOSURE

Mr Le Cerf closed the meeting at 2.15pm.

Attachment One
