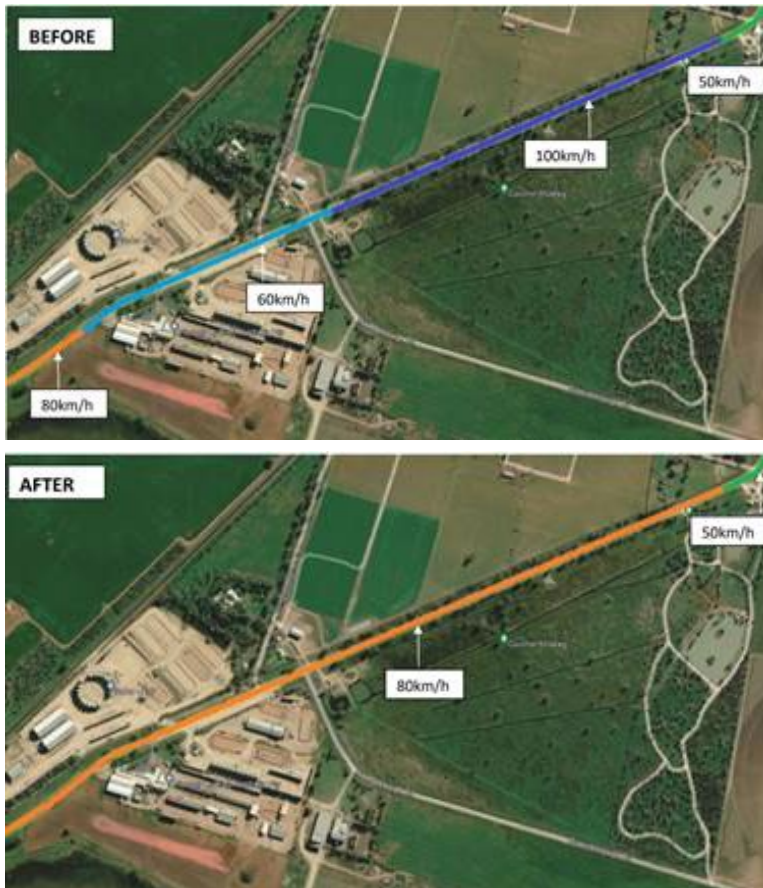

**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 10 MAY 2023
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

1. REPORT OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

The report to and minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meetings held on 3 April 2023 are attached (**See Attachment No. 1**).

It should be noted that the Committee discussed replacing the 60km/h and 100km/h speeds limits on the McGrane Way with an 80km/h speed limit as per the diagrams below. Implementing these changes reduces the number of speed limit changes within a short length.



Transport for NSW will commence community consultation in due course.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report of the Local Traffic Committee and the recommendations from the minutes of the Meeting held on 3 April 2023 be adopted.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HELD AT THE NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023

PRESENT: Cr Dawn Collins (Chair, Narromine Shire Council), André Pretorius (Director Infrastructure & Engineering Services, Narromine Shire Council) Ewen Jones (Delegate for State Member), Jason Nicholson (Transport for NSW), Peter Harris (Senior Constable – Traffic & Highway Patrol. NSW Police), Geraldine Prince (Minute Taker)

IN ATTENDANCE:

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed those present and declared the meeting open at 9.30am

2. APOLOGIES

Jane Redden (General Manager, Narromine Shire Council)

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RECOMMENDED Ewen Jones/Jason Nicholson that the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Local Traffic Committee held on 6 February 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the discussions held at that meeting.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

6. REPORT TO LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

1. TRIALLING OF ADVANCES WARNING SIGNAGE AT THE LEVEL CROSSING LOCATED ON OLD BACKWATER ROAD, NARROMINE

Jason Nicholson advised that public communication will be through Transport for NSW, and the Council will have updates on the Council webpage under Community Consultation.

RECOMMENDED Ewen Jones/Jason Nicholson that the Local Traffic Committee grants approval for the proposed trial at the Old Backwater Road level crossing.

2. APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE LEGENDS GAME

RECOMMENDED Jason Nicholson/Ewen Jones that approval be granted to the applicant to hold the International League Legends Game commencing 29 April 2023 as described in the application, subject to the conditions attached therein. Police Commissioner approval and Public Liability to be provided prior.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HELD AT THE NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Essential Energy has installed the LED lights at the pedestrian crossing in Dandaloo Street. Cr Collins has asked if the trees can be trimmed to let more light through onto the street. Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services to follow this up.

Cr Collins asked if the painting of the hatched area in front of RFDS pilots house been done. Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services advised that no feedback had been received.

Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services advised that the "Reduce Engine Noise" signs are yet to be received. Boulders are to be installed at the truck parking area on Burraway Road, opposite Liberty Service Station and the Golf Club.

Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services advised the Committee that Council is still in the process of upgrading Gainsborough Road for the Heavy Vehicle bypass, signage will be installed. The road is currently blocked off past the first entrance due to being too wet. Soil from the wetlands will be used in the works of the road.

Jason Nicholson sought clarification in regard to an online request for the speed limit of 50km/h be increased to 60km/hr on the Newell Highway, Tomingley. Cr Dawn Collins, Ewen Jones and Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services and NSW Police were not in favour due to the volume of traffic that is subject to that section of road.

Jason Nicholson discussed speed changes to the section along McGrane Way that runs through QUBE and Pioneer. A review has been undertaken to remove the 60km/hr at QUBE and Pioneer and replace with 80km/hr from the Railway Crossing through to the town limits of 50km/hr, this will remove the 100km/hr heading north into Narromine.

Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services informed that Narromine Shire Council would be getting on board Live Traffic through OneRoad from May 2023. OneRoad is a publishing platform for Live Traffic NSW updates. This will enable Council staff to update any road closures in a timely manner to advise the public.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Local Traffic Committee will be held on **Monday, 5 June 2023** commencing at **9.30am** in the Narromine Shire Council Chambers.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.03 am.

The Minutes (pages 1-2) were confirmed on _____, and are a full and accurate record of proceedings of the meeting held on 3 April 2023.

CHAIR

**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 3 APRIL 2023**

**1. TRIALLING OF ADVANCES WARNING SIGNAGE AT THE LEVEL CROSSING
LOCATED ON OLD BACKWATER ROAD, NARROMINE**

Author Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services
Responsible Officer Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services

Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to obtain comment and endorsement on the proposed trial of advanced warning signage at the level crossing located on Old Backwater Road, Narromine.

Report

Council has been approached by TfNSW with regards to the potential of an advanced warning signage trial at the level crossing located on Old Backwater Road, Narromine.

The level crossing at Old Backwater Road has been identified as a suitable trial to proposed advanced warning signs, given prior crash history, light vehicle movement, heavy vehicle movement, and due to potential development pressures towards the west of Narromine. This trial is to increase driver awareness.

A presentation by TfNSW was given to Councillors on 16 March 2023 where the location and the types of signs were discussed. This presentation is provided under separate cover.

It is anticipated that the trial signs will be installed after sufficient baseline information has been obtained, which could be later this year.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Local Traffic Committee (LTC) accept and consider the proposed trial at the Old Backwater Road level crossing.
2. That the LTC provide comments on the proposed trial.
3. That the comments, if any be provided to the proponent to consider and update required documentation.

Attachments – Presentation and correspondence under separate cover

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2. APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE LEGENDS GAME

Author Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services
Responsible Officer Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services

Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide the Local Traffic Committee with information regarding an upcoming Legends of League at Cale Oval.

Report

Council has received a request from the Narromine Jets Senior Rugby League Club to hold Football Games on 29 April 2023. The games will commence at Cale Oval, Temoin Street, Narromine at 12 noon and will conclude at 10.00pm.

The one day event will be held to honour the opening of the new grandstand at Cale Oval. It is expected to attract up to 2000 people in attendance.

*Council has received the completed Event Risk Assessment, Certificate of Currency and route map from the event organiser (**Provided to the committee under separate cover**)*

RECOMMENDATION

That approval be granted to the applicant to hold the International League Legends Game commencing 29 April 2023 as described in the application, subject to the conditions attached therein.

André Pretorius
Director, Infrastructure and Engineering Services