

Use of the Council's roads for motor-vehicle rallies and trials

OBJECTIVE

The Council's policy for the use of Council's roads for vehicle rallies and trials.

MINUTE NO(S)

18/2018 – 22.01.2018

APPROVED

“That no objection be offered to the requested road closures for Targa Tasmania 2018, and also subject to Targa Australia:

- 1 maintaining its standard organisational arrangements;
- 2 following this approval having been given by the Council, undertaking public notification of the event by a minimum of two advertisements in a daily newspaper circulating in the municipal area in the weeks immediately preceding the event;
- 3 meeting the cost of the Council reinstating any damage to any of the roads used for the Rally;
- 4 subject to Council approval, arranging for the repair of any road or road infrastructure damage within two weeks of the event;
- 5 arranging same-day repairs of any fences damaged during the Rally;
- 6 that Targa Australia be advised that the Council's roads are currently to a standard applicable to normal rural traffic only and are maintained accordingly; and further,
- 7 that Targa Australia note and implement changes to their stage start as per advice from the Infrastructure Services Department for the Lowana Road and South Riana Road landslip area.”

BACKGROUND

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL – POLICIES, PRACTICES AND KEY DECISIONS REGISTER

Archived Minutes No.s: 100/99 – 15.3.99; 402/2004 – 25.10.2004;
75/2007 – 19.02.2007; 59/2008 – 18.02.2008; 60/2013 – 18.02.2013;
78/2014 – 17.03.2014; 78/2015 – 16.03.2015; 76/2016 – 21.03.2016

The Council's original motion from its Ordinary meeting on 15 March 1999, was reviewed and at the Ordinary meeting on 25 October Ordinary, the Council adopted unanimously, the below motion:

"That the promoters of motor-vehicle rallies and trials be advised that the Council will not consider applications for road closures for rally stages in the Central Coast municipal area unless the application is received not later than 15 weeks prior to the event and is accompanied by evidence of:

- 1 Written notification having been sent to harvesting contractors and companies (including transporters of timber products), milk transport contractors and companies, and tourism authorities and operators;
- 2 Written notification having been sent to all residents on that part of the road for which road closures are being requested; and
- 3 Public notification of any new event having been twice advertised in a daily newspaper circulating in the municipal area;

advising that an application for road closures is being submitted, and that residents and road users should contact the promoter and the Council not later than 13 weeks prior to the event if they have concerns over the closures;

and further that, following any approval having been given by the Council for road closures, the promoter is to undertake public notification of the event by a minimum of two advertisements in a daily newspaper circulating in the municipal area in the weeks immediately preceding the event."

REVIEW DATE

Annually.