

Subject **HIGHWAY CLOSURES**

Description: This document describes Council's policy towards the closure of the New England Highway for specific events.

Objectives: To ensure the Highway is only closed for specifically designated events.

PART 1 - POLICY

Council staff will work with the Police to enable the closing of the Highway for specific events.

PART 2 - EXEMPTIONS

Nil

PART 3 - CRITERIA

1. The Highway is closed only for the following annual events:
 - Anzac Day
 - Thunderbolt Country Festival
 - Australia Day.
2. Council will also support the closing of the Highway for events of National significance and emergencies as requested by relevant authorities.
3. Council staff work with the Police to provide appropriate traffic control.
4. Council staff to prepare the Traffic Management Plans as required.

PART 4 - OTHER MATTERS

Nil

Review: This policy is to be reviewed as necessary or every four (4) years in accordance with Section 165, Local Government Act, 1993.

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