

ITEM 7.2	MAYORAL MINUTE NO 02/2020 - MCCARR'S CREEK ROAD, CHURCH POINT - ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS
TRIM FILE REF	2020/106458
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

BACKGROUND

Concerns have been raised by a number of residents in Church Point in relation to speeding along McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point calling on immediate action to be taken to reduce speeding and anti-social 'hoon' behaviour along this road.

In response to this, I met last week with the Local Member for Pittwater, the Hon. Rob Stokes, MP and Superintendent David Darcy and members of the Bayview Church Point Resident Association to discuss this issue and identify solutions. This road has multiple jurisdictions in that it is part State road and part Council regional road.

Council has been undertaking investigations in this area and recommendations are being finalised to be submitted to the Northern Beaches Local Traffic Committee. Following the meeting with Minister Stokes and Superintendent Darcy, it was agreed that further action is required and to write urgently to Transport NSW to undertake a number of additional measures to address the excessive speeding in the area. These measures were discussed with the Local Member, Minister Stokes and Superintendent Darcy and I believe I have their full support.

Some actions can be taken immediately whilst we await approvals including budgets and the logistical planning. To that end, we need to request Transport NSW to undertake an immediate site assessment to enable mobile speed cameras along McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point. In addition to this, I would ask Transport NSW and Police NSW to carry out an updated speed survey with the view to adding/ updating the existing collected data. This would assist in establishing a robust case for approving a pilot project of establishing point to point speed cameras. These speed cameras are normally used to address speeding by heavy vehicles and would be more accurate in identifying the anti-social 'hoon' behaviour, and more importantly preventing it.

I am further requesting that the report to the Northern Beaches Local Traffic Committee be finalised as a matter of urgency and brought to the March meeting to enable Council to enact any adopted recommendations.

I understand that funding is available within existing budgets.

MOTION

That Council:

1. Writes to the Minister for Transport NSW outlining the urgent safety concerns regarding speeding along McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point and request their assistance to undertake:
 - A. a pilot project to install point-to-point speed cameras along McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point
 - B. an updated speed survey to be undertaken along McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point
 - C. an immediate assessment to enable mobile speed cameras on McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point.

2. Writes to the Local Member for Pittwater, the Hon. Rob Stokes, MP confirming our support of these proposals and to seek his further assistance to take up the matter with his parliamentary colleagues.
 3. Writes to Northern Beaches Commander, Superintendent David Darcy confirming our support of these proposals.
 4. Requests that the report being prepared by staff to the Northern Beaches Local Traffic Committee be finalised as a matter of urgency and brought to the March meeting for consideration.
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MAYOR