



Council Policy Manual

CP14.11 APPROVAL OF EVENTS ON ROADS

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To establish authority for the City to approve applications for events on roads prior to those applications being referred to the Commissioner of Police for determination.

BACKGROUND

Section 81C of the Road Traffic Act 1974 vests the authority to close roads for events on roads in the Commissioner of Police. The Commissioner may not make an order to close a road unless the approval of the local government in which the road is located has been obtained.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Applications for events on roads within the City of Perth shall be either refused or approved at an administrative level without referral to the Council.
2. In approving the closure of a road for an event, the administration may make a recommendation to the Commissioner of Police that the City's approval is granted subject to any conditions considered appropriate.
3. Where the City approves or refuses an application for a road to be closed for a significant or major event on that road, Elected Members shall be advised of such refusal or approval via the Desk of the CEO publication.
4. The following officers may refuse or approve applications to close roads for events:
 - Chief Executive Officer
 - Director Planning and Development
 - Manager Transport
 - Manager Activity Approvals
5. Nothing in this policy prevents an application for an event on a road from being referred to the Council for determination where the Chief Executive Officer believes such referral is appropriate or desirable.



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