

Attention Peter Thompson, General Manager Wagga City Council re: Proposal to Close Council Public Roads at Wagga Wagga

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Dear Mr Thompson,

Yesterday residents of Yabtree Street, and I assume the surrounding affected streets, received correspondence from the Project Officer, City of Wagga Wagga titled: **Proposal to Close Council Public Roads at Wagga Wagga.**

The correspondence further indicates that a diagram attached identifies the Council public roads proposed for closure.

Can you please provide an email response to me identifying where to find information or answering the following questions:

- Is the proposed road closures a temporary measure as construction continues on the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital or are they to become permanently closed?
- What material or barriers will be used to construct the road closures?
- Will this close the streets off to foot traffic as well as vehicles?
- What impact will the road closures have on the already difficult parking situation that exists for the residents in Yabtree Street and beyond (i.e currently have no access or very little access {out of working hours, not including shifts at the hospital} to residential street parking)?
- Can you identify where traffic will enter and exit the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital if, as the map indicates the Council closes off all existing entry and exits to the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital (map indicates Doris Roy Lane, Edward Street, Yathong Street, Yabtree Street and Lewis Drive entrances / exits to be closed).
- Has there been an impact study submitted by NSW Transport, Roads and Maritime Services to ensure that the community has the ability to comply with regulations and road closures (i.e. continue to have access to the parts of the precinct necessary to receive essential services) and safety (especially in the intersections off Edward Street that have already been brought to the attention of Council by Mr Garratt, a neighbour and resident of Yabtree Street).
- Has there been an impact study already submitted by emergency services in access streets surrounding the hospital precinct to provide essential services in a safe and efficient manner?
- How does the road closures impact on the already distributed revised Master Plan and Structure Plan for the Precinct?

It is difficult to comment on 'Proposed Road Closures' as requested by the Project Officer without all information at hand for consideration. I am under the assumption that informed decision making is

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part of the Council's process for consultation with the very community that are impacted by decisions such as these provided in the correspondence should be available to provide comments.

I would hope that in the future letters are not forwarded to my house without the appropriate information to help with the consultation process and my consideration as a resident of this area.

If you require further information I can be contacted on 0490047004

*I look forward to your email response
Sincerely*

