

## 6.2 Mudgee 200 Celebrations

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR RUSSELL HOLDEN  
TO 16 JUNE 2021 ORDINARY MEETING  
GOV400088, CMR200040

### MOTION

#### That Council:

- 1. provide logistical assistance with traffic and coordination of other government departments for the parade markets to help in conjunction with the event; and**
- 2. provide \$2,500.00 financial support from the events assistance fund to the organisers of the event.**

### Background

Council voted not to take a lead role in the 200 Celebration of the first European settlers. Regardless, a group of local residents including representatives of the Local Land Council have formed a group to celebrate the event with a proposed parade down Church and Market Streets, and market stalls in conjunction with Mudgee fine Foods Markets in Robertson Park after the proposed parade.

### Officer's comments

Council chose not to acknowledge the arrival of the first Europeans to the locality of Menah in 1821. Council will celebrate the establishment of the town of Mudgee in 2038.

The traffic coordination and assistance required for the proposed event includes;

- 1. A parade from the railway station to adjacent to the Post Office in Market Street.*  
A request should be forwarded to the Local Traffic committee to assess the impact and any conditions required for traffic safety. If the parade proceeds as normal traffic where public travellers may break into the parade under normal road rules. It is anticipated approval will be granted with only minor conditions based on similar events in the past.  
However if they wish to have a full road closure for the full or part of the parade considerable traffic control and expense will be required.  
The recommended approval will be the decision of the Traffic Committee when all requirements are known in more detail.
- 2. A road closure of Market Street between Perry Street and Douro Street from 8.30am to 3.00pm.*  
Again an application to the Local Traffic Committee is required for road closures. It is anticipated an approved Traffic Control Plan will need to be submitted by a qualified person. Closure and opening of Market Street roundabouts at Perry and Douro with a signposted detour route along Perry, Short and Douro Streets. The estimated cost of this work is \$2,500 subject to confirmation of final details.  
Typically notification and consultation with affected businesses and residences is the responsibility of the event organisers. Not all affected businesses are known at this time however the Tourist Office, Markets and Country Rail bus stop are some of the businesses which should be consulted and possibly Australia Post.

*Attachments: 1. Email Mudgee 200 years event*

## Marilyn Frost

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**Subject:** FW: atten General Manager Brad Cam

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**Subject:** atten General Manager Brad Cam

Good Morning Mr Cam

I am sending you this email to clarify the points of the application for the street closure for the Mudgee 200 years event.

At this stage we are hoping to have some floats (trucks ) decorated by local community groups as well as vintage modes of transport to recognise the 200 years of Mudgee .

We are looking at assembling at the railway and to proceed down Church St from approximately 10 .00 am .We will be going straight to Market St, turn left and end in front of the Post office. We will discuss the short closures of the roundabouts in Church St as we move forward and we are proposing it will be very similar in time frame to the Annual Toy Run that is each year.

We are only asking for the block between Perry and Douro Sts to be actually closed and that time frame will be from 8.30am to 3pm to allow static displays of both historical and indigenous nature and to park floats so that we can have space for the event to be incorporated into the Mudgee Farmers Markets that will be held that day.

We have discussed this with the organisers of the Markets and they are happy to come on board . We wish for this to be a family event not only recognising 200 Years of Mudgee but our First Nation People with art displays and music .

We are waiting on this application to be able to move forward with our plans and will bring other community groups on board as needed in the near future.  
So far we have a grant of \$2500 for this event from the Family First Credit Union and will be applying for others as well as council .

We are hoping to make this an inclusive day and look forward to working with our local council to make this event not only happen but to succeed.

I hope this clears things as we need to know as soon as possible what we will be able to do so we can steam ahead with the organisation of this event.

Please feel free to call me anytime if needed

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Regards  
Caroline Sabin