

Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

6.1 Mudgee 200 Celebration

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON
TO 21 JULY 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
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MOTION

That Council:

- 1. support the Mudgee 200 celebration event with traffic and coordination for a parade and markets to help in conjunction with the event; and**
- 2. provide \$3000 financial support from the events assistance fund to the organisers of the event.**

Background

A group of local residents have formed a group to celebrate the event with a parade down Church and Market Streets and market stalls in Robertson Park in conjunction with Mudgee Fine Foods after the 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.
- 2. A road closure of Market Street between Perry Street and Douro Street from 8.30am to 3.00pm.*
An application for a road closure has been received. It has not been considered by the Traffic Committee at this stage. 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.