

8.6 Temporary Suspension of Alcohol Free Zones for Sections of Cudgegong and Louee Streets, Rylstone

REPORT BY THE MANAGER BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT
TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Manager Building and Development on the Temporary Suspension of Alcohol Free Zones for Sections of Cudgegong and Louee Streets, Rylstone; and**
2. **suspend the alcohol free zones located in Cudgegong and Louee Streets, Rylstone between the hours of 10am to 5pm on Saturday 5th November 2022 for the purposes of the Rylstone StreetFeast 2022.**

Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for the temporary suspension of the Alcohol Free Zone in the nominated pedestrian areas of Cudgegong and Louee Streets Rylstone in order to host the annual *Rylstone StreetFeast* (refer to Attachment 1 - Event road closure for *Rylstone StreetFeast 2022* with nominated areas shown in green).

It is proposed that this temporary suspension will occur on Saturday 5th November 2022 between the hours of 10am to 5pm. These hours are within the requested street closure times.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Rylstone StreetFeast is one of Rylstone-Kandos District's premier annual events allowing patrons to enjoy the scenic beauty of the district and sample the diverse range of local foods, produce, wines, art and craftwork.

Mid-Western Regional Council will be closing sections of Cudgegong and Louee Streets between the hours of 7am to 6pm on 5th November 2022. The area will be closed to vehicles only, with pedestrian access not affected. The event will commence at 10am and run until approximately 4pm. It is expected that Cudgegong and Louee Streets will be re-opened by 6pm.

In order for this event to occur, the Alcohol Free Zones located in the nominated pedestrian area shown in green (see Attachment 1) are required to be temporarily suspended, between 10am and 5pm.

The *Rylstone StreetFeast* committee have been in consultation with the Local Police regarding the event. As in previous years, it is proposed to provide security staff to entry points to ensure that the consumption of alcohol is restricted to within the nominated areas identified in this report.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Building a Strong Local Economy
Goal	An attractive business and economic environment
Strategy	Promote the region as a great place to live, work, invest and visit

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

The *Rylstone StreetFeast* is recognised as a major event for the Mid-Western Region, which encourages increased visitation.

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Local Government Act 1993.

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

There is a risk of alcohol related incidents; however, this risk is mitigated by the presence of the NSW police force, additional security staff and the RSA obligations of individual stallholders. If Council does not approve the temporary suspension of the Alcohol Free Zone for this event, the event will not be able to proceed as planned.

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MANAGER BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

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7 September 2022

Attachments: 1. Road Closure Plan.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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GENERAL MANAGER

MID-WESTERN OPERATI TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

Posted Speed Limit 50km

