

Event Road Closure - Junction Court - Nowra

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1. PURPOSE

To facilitate the use of Junction Court, Nowra as a civic space for significant community events while managing vehicle and pedestrian movements in a road environment.

2. STATEMENT

Junction Court forms part of a road between Kinghorne Street and O'Connell Lane while providing a popular civic space in the Nowra CBD that hosts community events. This policy recognises that Junction Court is primarily a road used for vehicular movements that may also be closed on occasions and used for significant community events.

3. PROVISIONS

To facilitate a consistent approach to vehicle and pedestrian management, the following provisions apply to the temporary closure of Junction Court to traffic:

- a) Junction Court is predominantly for vehicular traffic, therefore community events are encouraged to operate in Junction Court without having to always activate a traffic closure.
- b) Closure of Junction Court is permissible for significant community events only (e.g. River Festival). Significant events will be determined on a case by case basis and in consideration of Council's *Guidelines to Booking Junction Court*.
- c) The temporary closure of Junction Court to traffic for significant events will be controlled by a standard traffic management plan which Council will provide to an event applicant.
- d) In the circumstance where multiple booking applications are made for a significant event on the same day, and one or more application seeks exclusive use of Junction Court, a priority will be given to those with a greater community benefit.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

This policy will continue to operate in association with Council's Guidelines to Booking Junction Court which is administered by Council's Economic Development Office.

5. REVIEW

The application of this policy will be monitored and where appropriate reviewed to ensure that it adequately facilitates a consistent approach to vehicle and pedestrian management in Junction Court.

6. APPLICATION OF ESD PRINCIPLES

The policy encourages the hosting of significant community events in Junction Court and the immediate surrounding area.

