

# Road Closure – Events – Junction Court

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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.