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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

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NORTHERN SYDNEY CYCLING CLUB

BICYCLE ROAD RACING
BEAUMONT ROAD MT KURING-GAI



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1 EVENT DETAILS

1.1 Event summary

Event Name	Northern Sydney Cycling Club Road Bicycle Racing		
Event Location	Beaumont Rd, Mt Kuring-gai		
Event Date	various Sundays and Public Holidays		
Event Start Time	9am Event Finishing Time: approx 10:05am		
Event Setup	Start Time: 8:30am / Event Pack down Finish Time: 10:30am		
Notes	The Event is a Category 2 on-street non-moving event held regularly throughout		
	the year		

1.2 Contact names

Event Organiser	George Mouhayet / Archie Wilson / Matthew Garnon, Northern Sydney Cycling Club President/Secretary/Treasurer	
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1.3 Brief description of the event

The event is a bicycle road race, comprising up to 4 groups of up to 30-35 riders per group who will complete multiple loops of the race circuit. The start will be close to the eastern end of Beaumont Rd near the intersection of Hamley Rd, out to a turn-around point at the western end of Beaumont Rd where the road ends. The riders will then proceed back to a u-turn near the start line. The length of the race circuit is approximately 3.2 km. The riders would usually average speed of between 35 and 45 km/h, which is less than the speed limit for this road.

The race would last between 40 and 65 minutes, and the participants would finish in an easterly direction adjacent to the start line. There is a sufficient length of the circuit left after crossing the finishing line to allow competitors to slow down and safely execute a u-turn under the control of the traffic controller.

2 2. RISK MANAGEMENT - TRAFFIC

2.1 Occupational Health & Safety

Northern Sydney Cycling Club has been running road bicycle racing at Beaumont Rd, Mt Kuring-gai under the guidelines of CyclingNSW since 1982 without serious incident. The small 3.2 km course is considered to be ideal for bicycle racing due to its remote location, low traffic volumes and excellent road surface. Prior to racing commencing, the course will be subject to a physical inspection by the race organiser. In the event that circumstances have changed since the last race



(for example road works or active construction sites), impediments considered low risk will be identified and marked with "caution" signs. In the event that impediments are identified and considered high risk and cannot be addressed, racing will be cancelled.

To further enhance safety, prior to racing, all riders are subject to a briefing from the race or event organiser where results of the initial course inspection will be discussed, riding instructions provided and general directions provided. All riders will be reminded that should they breach any directive by a Traffic Controller, marshal or official they face disqualification and/or fines under the rules of the NSWCF.

2.2 Traffic Control Public Liability Insurance

Public liability insurance of \$20M is provided by Cycling NSW (see Attachment C - Race Permit as supplied by AusCycling). Northern Sydney Cycling Club is affiliated with Auscycling and Cycling NSW, and all Traffic Controllers will be members of Northern Sydney Cycling Club.

2.3 Police

Police written approval to be provided, and any additional conditions they chose to apply will be incorporated into this TMP.

2.4 Fire Brigades and Ambulance

Attendance of Fire Brigade and ambulance is not required. In the event of a serious injury, an ambulance will be called by mobile phone. St John's ambulance is also organised to attend events.

3 TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

3.1 The route or location

See Attachment A.

3.2 Parking

Special parking arrangements are not required, as most participants ride a bicycle to and from the event. The small number of vehicles which attend are parked in nearby side streets off the race circuit.

3.3 Construction, traffic calming and traffic generating developments

There are no construction activities, traffic calming devices or traffic generating developments on the circuit.

3.4 Trusts, authorities or Government enterprises

This event does not use a facility managed by a trust, authority or enterprise

3.5 Impact on Public transport

There are no public transport routes on the race circuit. However buses may enter the circuit from the Transdev bus depot situated along the circuit. Contact has been made with the Transdev bus company, the current schedule has limited or no busses on the timetable leaving during the revised start and finish times. With the current start time of the event being 9am the likelihood of buses being on the circuit during the race is unlikely minimising any impact.



In the event that a bus does need to leave the depot during the race, the driver would have good visibility of the circuit in both directions when leaving the depot, and would be able to execute a right turn onto the circuit with safety. A warning sign will be placed alongside the end of the driveway to the bus depot 30 minutes prior to the start of the race as shown in Attachment A. Two traffic controllers will also be positioned on Beaumont Rd as showing in Appendix B to assist the buses in exiting the depot for special events where busses are scheduled to be entering the circuit during race times. Contact to Transdev will be required regularly to obtain any special event schedules.

The riders participating in the race will not be travelling at an excessive speed, the bus would give way to them under normal traffic rules however traffic controllers will be on hand to manage the traffic safely.

Bicycle racing has been conducted on the circuit for many years and there have been no incidents with buses in the past. The delayed start time will reduce the likelihood of an incident even further.

3.6 Reopening roads after moving events

This is a non-moving event, there are no road closures required.

3.7 Traffic management requirements unique to this event

It is not intended that the route be closed to traffic during the race. The volume of traffic is minimal as the route is in an industrial area with no residential housing. The majority of business activity is conducted during the week.

Minimal (if any) business activity occurs on a Sunday or Public Holiday morning.

There are several locations where the race may encounter motor vehicles, and the following measures will be in place to reduce the likelihood of any incident:

- Cyclists will execute a U-turn near the eastern end of Beaumont Rd: Traffic Control measures will be in place as
 described in "Standard Traffic Control Plans for Bike Races at Intersections TCP 0050 Turnaround point 2
 lane, 2 way road", included as Attachment B. The required warning signs will be in place, and Licensed Traffic
 Controllers will regulate traffic flow as participants are required to make a U-turn in front of traffic at the eastern
 end of the route. Once participants have completed the u-turn, traffic will be able to proceed at a slightly
 reduced speed.
- Motor vehicles may enter the circuit at the eastern end of Beaumont Rd: Warning signs as required above will be placed alongside the entry to the route 30 minutes prior to the start of the race as shown in Attachment A.
- Motor vehicles may enter the circuit at the intersection of minor streets long the circuit: A warning sign will be placed on the corner of each side street 30 minutes prior to the start of the race as shown in Attachment A.
- Buses may enter the circuit from the bus depot. The required warning signs and Licensed Traffic controllers will
 regulate and assist traffic exiting the bus depot if required on special events.

3.8 Contingency plans

Heavy weather. Where heavy weather occurs or may occur the event organiser or race organiser on the day will consider the situational risk and may cancel the event.

Lightning, hail etc. Where lightening, hail occurs or may occur the event or race organiser on the day will consider the situational risk and may cancel the event.

Flood hazard. Where a flood hazard exists on the route the event or race organiser on the day will consider the situational risk and may cancel the event. A flood hazard is not likely to occur in the parking area as it is a side street located on a hill.



Parking during wet weather. Parking is not going to be impacted by wet weather as the parking area is a side street located on a hill.

Bush fire hazard. Where bush fire hazard exists the event or race organiser on the day will consider the situational risk and may cancel the event.

Accident on route. Volunteers will be placed at the accident scene to marshal riders. The accident area will be declared a neutral zone. If accident is considered by the event or race organiser to be serious enough, the event or race organiser may cancel the event.

Absence of volunteers. Racing will not commence until all necessary volunteer positions have been filled.

Slow participants. At the event or race organiser's consideration, slow riders will be asked to vacate the course if they are considered to be a hazard to the respective peletons.

Delayed start to the event. The event duration will be changed to ensure that the area is cleared by 10:30am.

Cancellation of event. The event or race organiser will inform participants if the race is to be cancelled at any stage.

3.9 Heavy vehicle impacts

There are no expected Heavy Vehicle impacts. In the event of an impact the race organiser may neutralise the race until any risk is cleared or cancel the event.

4 MINIMISING IMPACT ON NON-EVENT COMMUNITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

4.1 Access for local residents, businesses, hospitals and emergency vehicles

No road closures are required, however vehicle speeds may be slightly reduced.

There are no hospitals on the circuit.

In the event of an incident that requires the attendance of emergency vehicles, the event would be cancelled

4.2 Advertise traffic management arrangements

No road closures or special event clearways therefore advertising is not required

4.3 Special event warning signs

Warning signs will be erected a shown in Attachment A.



5 APPROVAL

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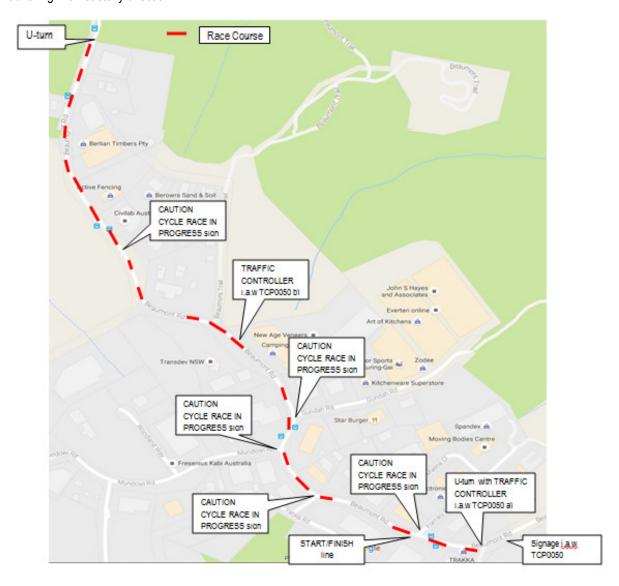
George Mouyhat (President, NSCC)	31-Oct 2020
for Northern Sydney Cycling Club	Date
Regulation of Traffic Authorised by:	
for Hornsby Shire Council	Date



6 ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Race Course Map

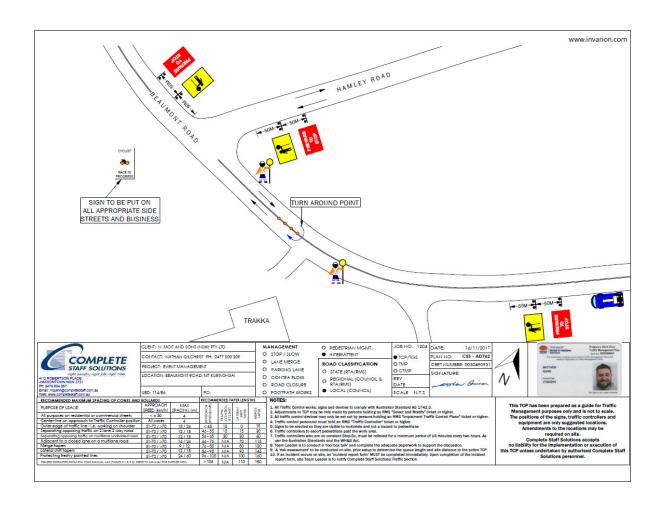
The race course consists of completing laps of a circuit along the length of Beaumont Rd, Mt Kur-ing-gai. The start area will be in Beaumont Rd near the intersection of Hamley Rd. The riders will proceed west to the end of Beaumont Rd where the riders will turn around safety cones placed in the turning area. The riders will then proceed east along Beaumont Rd and turn around safety cones placed approximately 200m west of the intersection with the Old Pacific Highway. The finish line will be also in Beaumont Rd near the intersection of Hamley Rd, with the riders finishing while travelling in an easterly direction.







Attachment B - TCP 0050 - Traffic control for road races - a)

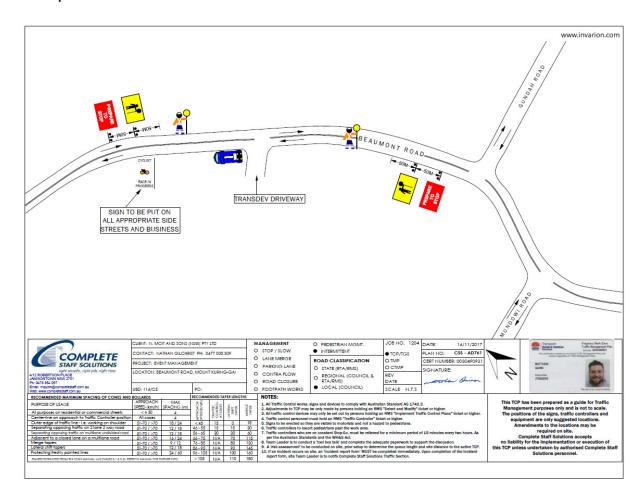






Attachment B – TCP 0050 – Traffic control for road races – b) Special Events Transdev

Bus Depot Access





Attachment C – Recent approvals from Cycling NSW, NSW Police and Hornsby Council

Attached separately as individual documents.