



# BATP Committee Meeting

9am, 11 December 2019

- Location:** Meeting Room 1 – Reception Area Blundstone Arena
- Attendees:** Sean Hollick (Resident Rep), Andrew Brown, Ross Graham (Clarence City Council), Chris LeFevre (Metro), Stephen McMullen, Jonathon Kearney, Candice Dubiel (Minutes) (Blundstone Arena), David Smith (Spectran), Peter Hubble (Department of State Growth)
- Apologies:** Brenda Orr (Tasmania Police)

## Minutes

### 1. Stakeholder Updates (AFL Season Debrief / Cricket Season Updates)

#### 1.1 Blundstone Arena (including event overview, Carols, Measurement – DD)

SM requested feedback from the past AFL season at Blundstone Arena. AB responded with feedback that he received from RACT with their concerns for patron's safety due to people queuing outside the Beach Street corner gate onto the road.

**ACTION:** Blundstone Arena to include in briefing to security and spruikers to keep patrons from queuing on roads when at gates.

JK outlined an overview of the upcoming cricket season. JK flagged that we expect the crowd of this Christmas Eve match to be similar to last season and have slightly less of a crowd in comparison to our other games this season. JK noted that Christmas carols are going ahead post-match, which will aid in the post-match dispersing of crowds from the ground.

JK confirmed that we will not be doing the Regatta Grounds car park this season.

JK flagged that the finals system has changed this season, were the maximum amount of games we can play is 2.

SM advised that Blundstone Arena has a new development permit. SM mentioned that as a part of this we are engaging with a traffic engineer, who is reviewing all operations, were these BBL matches will be used as the baseline.

SM raised that Blundstone Arena has recently developed one of our members areas, and that will remain open for an hour after play for Cricket Tasmania and Hobart Hurricane Members, and this is another way we are trying to slow the dispersing of the crowds.

## 1.2 Tasmania Police

No update.

## 1.3 Metro

CL noted that Metro will require access all through Howrah, particularly for the 24<sup>th</sup> of December as their normal services will be running.

**Action:** CL to email DS and TASPOL to not divert Metro Buses.

## 1.4 Resident Representative

SH – No update.

## 1.5 Clarence City Council

AB brought up the issue of pedestrian lights, where patrons are blocking traffic once they hit the lights.

**Action:** AB to discuss alternative with BO and DS in finding a solution.

AB raised the idea of placing a sign at the top of Beach Street saying, 'local traffic can enter', so that traffic cannot continue into Alma Street where there are two pinch points. DS raise the point that this is something they have done for the past two seasons.

**Action:** CCC and Spectran to discuss possible ways of easing these pinch points. This will be a review point.

RG – No update.

## 1.6 Department of State Growth

PH provided the update that they have increased the presence of the tow truck on the bridge. It is operating from 6am to 6pm on weekdays. There are also other tow trucks operating on the Brooker Highway and on the Southern Outlet in peak times as well. PH advised that the tow truck presence can be increased if required.

PH mentioned that he will contact ports to make sure they do not close the bridge prior to matches.

**Action:** PH to contact ports.

## 1.7 Spectran

DS raised the issue of residence friends on street parking on roads that have been closed.

**Action:** DS to get the traffic controllers to keep note and closely monitor the number of the number of cars that need to get in once roads have been closed, and then assess.

## **2. Other items**

### **2.1 No Smoking area around Blundstone Arena**

AB outlined that CCC is implementing a no smoking area around Bellerive. There will be signs going up around the area. SM questioned on whether the locations of the designated smoking areas have been determined? AB answered no but provided potential locations of butt bins.

**Action:** CCC to supply locations of the designated Smoking Areas.

## **3. Set date for next meeting (All)**

Morning of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.