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Dear Mr McCarthy

Councillor input into Local Traffic Committee Meetings

Thank you for your letter of 14 December 2016, about Council's resolution that Roads and Maritime review the document 'A Guide to the Delegation to Councils for the Regulation of Traffic' to enable Councillors who are not the appointed representative to have input into the Local Traffic Committee (LTC) meetings.

Section 5.2 Members of the LTC guidelines explains the LTC is to be made up of four formal members, including one representative from Council together with one from the NSW Police, RMS, and the local State MP. None of the LTC members are permitted an additional representative.

Council is able to select its LTC representative, which can be either a Councillor or Council officer. Council's LTC representative can be a sub-delegate, providing Council has formally approved this. Only in this way is Council able to have an alternative Councillor attend the LTC who is not the appointed Council representative.

Roads and Maritime has no plans to amend the LTC guidelines to increase the number of permitted representatives for each of the formal members. Councillors who are not represented on the LTC can have their concerns discussed at LTC meetings through the formal, single Council representative or approved sub-delegate.

I trust this information answers your questions. However, if you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Chris Ray, Manager Traffic Policy and Legislation, at chris.ray@rms.nsw.gov.au or on (02) 8843 3085.

Yours sincerely

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