

Hooning Taskforce Meeting 11/08/2021 Report

Item

1 Welcome and apologies

Attendees:

Taskforce Members

Cr Jacob Heremaia – Logan City Council

Cr Tim Frazer – Logan City Council

Cr Tony Hall – Logan City Council

Cr Laurie Koranski – Logan City Council

Justin Land, Department of Transport and Main Roads

Senior Sergeant Darren Smith – Queensland Police Service

A/Inspector Matt Scott – Queensland Police Service

Senior Constable Lou Rossi – Queensland Police Service

Observers:

Katie Barton Harvey – Logan City Council, Community Services Director

Nick McGuire – Logan City Council, Community Services Manager

Erin Simpson – Logan City Council, Acting Community Safety Program Leader

Kayla Hayes – Logan City Council, Acting Community Safety Project Officer

Sergeant Adam Hill – Queensland Police Service

Jacqui Molensen – Logan City Council, Marketing and Events Manager

Cath MacDonald – Logan City Council, Marketing Officer

Zoe Krieg – Logan City Council, Media Advisor

Carl Bayer – Logan City Council, Traffic Program Leader

External Visitors:

John Krause MP, State Member for Scenic Rim

Melissa McMahon MP, State Member for Macalister

Apologies:

Julie Campbell – Logan City Council, Community Safety Officer

Cr Karen Murphy – Logan City Council

Senior Constable Jennifer Wallis – Queensland Police Service

2 Action items from previous meeting:

Nil

3 Update from Working Group

Advocacy:

- Dr James Ogilvie from Griffith University has provided the Working Group with a proposal for the evaluation of the Hooning Action Plan.
- Dr James Ogilvie and the Griffith University team, in consultation with the QPS and Logan Safety Camera Program, will undertake an evaluation of Chetwynd street.

Action item from advocacy:

- Letter to Minister for Police has been drafted and is ready to be signed and delivered. The Taskforce decided that Cr Jacob Heremaia and the Mayor would both be signatories on the letter.
- The Community Safety Program will forward a copy of the Griffith University proposal for the evaluation of the Hooning Action Plan to all Taskforce members.

Enforcement:

- Working Group provided intel of hooning incidents captured between 1 May and 31 July. Due to number of the low number of incidents being reported to police, S/Sgt Smith has suggested that in partnership with the Logan Safety Camera Program, a system be put in place to improve the reporting of captured hooning incidents.
- QPS advised that there has been changes in the times that hooning is occurring throughout the district.
- QPS introduced Sgt Adam Hill who will be taking a lead on addressing hooning.

Action items from Enforcement:

Nil

Target hardening:

- Working Group advised they will continue completing CPTED audits in known hooning areas. 1 audit has been completed at Chetwynd Street, Loganholme. A VCC camera, AI camera and a PTZ camera will be installed at the corner of Chetwynd and Henry Streets, Loganholme.
- The Working Group advised they are continuing to develop the grant process. Grant guidelines and application form have been drafted. It is hoped that the grants will go live in October.
- The Road Infrastructure Branch (RIP) has been given approval to erect no stopping signage in Chetwynd Street. There are a further 7-8 other hooning hotspot locations in which signage will be implemented.

Action items from target hardening:

Nil

Education:

- Media advised that a media launch to promote the changes to the online reporting of hooning was held at Policelink on Monday 26 July. Media coverage included Channel 9, Jimboomba Times, Beaudesert Times, MyPolice Logan Blog and an LCC media release.
- Future media opportunities were identified including the installation of cameras, Griffith University evaluation and the upcoming grants program.
- Marketing advised that the marketing campaign is going well with over 90,000 reaches.

Action items from education:

- Marketing will continue to roll out the hooning campaign.

Technology:

- Working group advised a site assessment was completed in Chetwynd Street, Loganholme. VCC camera and bullet cameras with AI technology will be placed on the corner of Chetwynd and Henry Streets, Loganholme. This site should be operational by the end of this year.
- Discussion had amongst members about suitable locations to trial 2 new VCC and bullet cameras. Based on the recommendations from Council's CCTV Technical Officer and the QPS, the Taskforce made the decision to install new cameras at Nealdon Drive, Meadowbrook and Gilmore Street, Berrinba. Cr Koranski abstained from the conversation due to a proposed camera location being in her division.

Action item from technology:

- Commence installation of VCC and CCTV Cameras at Nealdon Drive, Meadowbrook and Gilmore Street, Berrinba.

4 General Business:**Action item from general business:**

Nil

5 Meeting Closed – 4:00pm