

Hooning Taskforce Meeting 03/11/2021 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

Cr Karen Murphy – Logan City Council

Senior Sergeant Darren Smith – Queensland Police Service

A/Inspector Clinton Herman – Queensland Police Service

Observers:

Katie Barton-Harvey – Logan City Council, Community Services Director

Michelle Griffin – Logan City Council, Acting Community Services Manager

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

Julie Campbell – Logan City Council, Community Safety Officer

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

Jason Oxenbridge – Logan City Council, Media Manager

Jacqui Molensen – Logan City Council, Marketing and Events Manager

Carl Bayer – Logan City Council, Traffic Program Leader

Apologies:

Justin Land, Department of Transport and Main Roads

2 Update from Working Group:

Advocacy:

- A letter (dated 17th August) was written and sent to the Minister for Police requesting the city of Logan be considered as a trial site for new technology (high tech cameras and drones). Response received on the 15th of October. The response noted that the QPS will continue to refine its operations whilst ensuring compliance with regulations mandated by QPS. The QPS expects to take advantage of its aerial assets as technology and resource capability matures.
- The Griffith University evaluation team will evaluate the effectiveness of enforcement commencing January and concluding in March (2022), once technology and signage is in place. This will take place in Chetwynd Street Loganholme and Nealdon Drive, Meadowbrook. The team also met with Council's marketing representative to outline what aspects of the marketing campaign would be evaluated. Dr Ogilvie hopes to have the evaluation report completed by June 30, 2022.

Action items from Advocacy:

- Nil

Enforcement:

- Working Group provided an update of hooning incidents captured by the Logan Safety Camera Program between the 1st of August and the 31st of October. In total, 75 incidents were detected and shared with the QPS.
- QPS provided an update advising that investigations into reported hooning incidents are leading to good enforcement results. Targeted operations based on intel received are being undertaken most weekends. Since July, there have been 86 charges preferred on offenders and 46 infringement notices issued. In some instances, there are still issues with identifying the drivers of vehicles involved in hooning offences.

Action items from Enforcement:

- Nil

Target Hardening:

- The Hooning Hotspots Business Grants opened on the 11th of October and close on the 5th November. As part of the grant process, CPTED audits will be undertaken at businesses to determine the appropriate target hardening measures.
- Business consultation is to be undertaken prior to erecting no stopping signage. Chetwynd Street is the priority followed by Nealdon Drive. It is hoped that signs will be installed by the end of December.

Action items from Target Hardening:

- Nil

Education:

- Media opportunity identified with the erection of no stopping signs in the industrial areas. A further opportunity may arise regarding the Hooning Hotspot Grants.
- Marketing advised the campaign would be wrapping up on the 11th of November. The campaign is going well, with Facebook being the most successful platform. A full overview of the campaign will be presented at the next Taskforce meeting.
- Working Group advised that a DL flyer has been created and will be attached to a tyre compliance fact sheet. Volunteers in Policing will deliver this educative material to tyre retailers, car dealerships, mechanic workshops and wreckers.

Action items from education:

- Explore media opportunity in relation to the no stopping signs and the grants.
- Presentation on outcome of marketing campaign at next Taskforce meeting.
- DL flyers and tyre compliance information to be delivered to businesses across the city.

Technology:

- **Chetwynd Street, Loganholme** – pole footings have been installed. Camera equipment for this site has been delivered and camera fit out works are scheduled to commence within the next couple of weeks (weather permitting).
- **Gilmore Road, Berrinba** - construction for this site is due to commence within the next couple of weeks (weather permitting). This will include the installation of the pole footings. Camera equipment for this site has already been delivered.
- **Nealdon Drive, Meadowbrook** - construction for this site is due to commence within the next couple of weeks (weather permitting). This will include the installation of the pole footings. Camera equipment for this site has already been delivered.

Action item from technology:

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

3 General Business:

Discussion amongst Taskforce members regarding the question of where to from here? All actions in the plan are now either completed or are in the implementation stage. As such, a decision was made for the next Taskforce meeting to be held in July 2022. It is anticipated that all actions will have been completed. This meeting will involve an overview of the Hooning Action Plan in terms of where money was spent and the overall success of the plan.

The Working Group will continue to meet to ensure that all actions are implemented and completed.

Action item from general business:

- Working group continue to implement the actions as part of the Hooning Action Plan.
- The Taskforce will meet in July 2022 to review the success of the Hooning Action Plan.

4 Meeting closed – 3.40pm