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Coogee Precinct
Care of:
Unit 4/138 Beach Street
COOGEE NSW 2034

Dear Coogee Precinct,

Coogee Precinct Meeting 20 March 2017

Thank you for the minutes of this meeting of the Coogee Precinct. The Council notes the contents of these minutes and I am able to provide you with the following information in response to resolutions of the meeting.

Resolution 4/17:

Council has spoken to the Coogee Beach Volleyball Association and they confirm that they do not hire the nets and courts for use by individuals for payment. The Club representative further explained that the only charge from the Club's perspective is the membership fee for players. They also stated that the coaches of the volleyball players provide coaching for free. However, the club does allow the players to show their appreciation by making a donation to the coaches. The club advises the coaches they should comply with ATO requirements. This arrangement is clearly stated on the Coogee Beach Volleyball Association website.

Resolution 5/17:

The first working group meeting was held in March. In attendance were 2 Councillors, 2 community representatives, Member for Coogee Bruce Notley-Smith (via phone) and representatives from Sydney Water, Beachwatch and Randwick City Council.

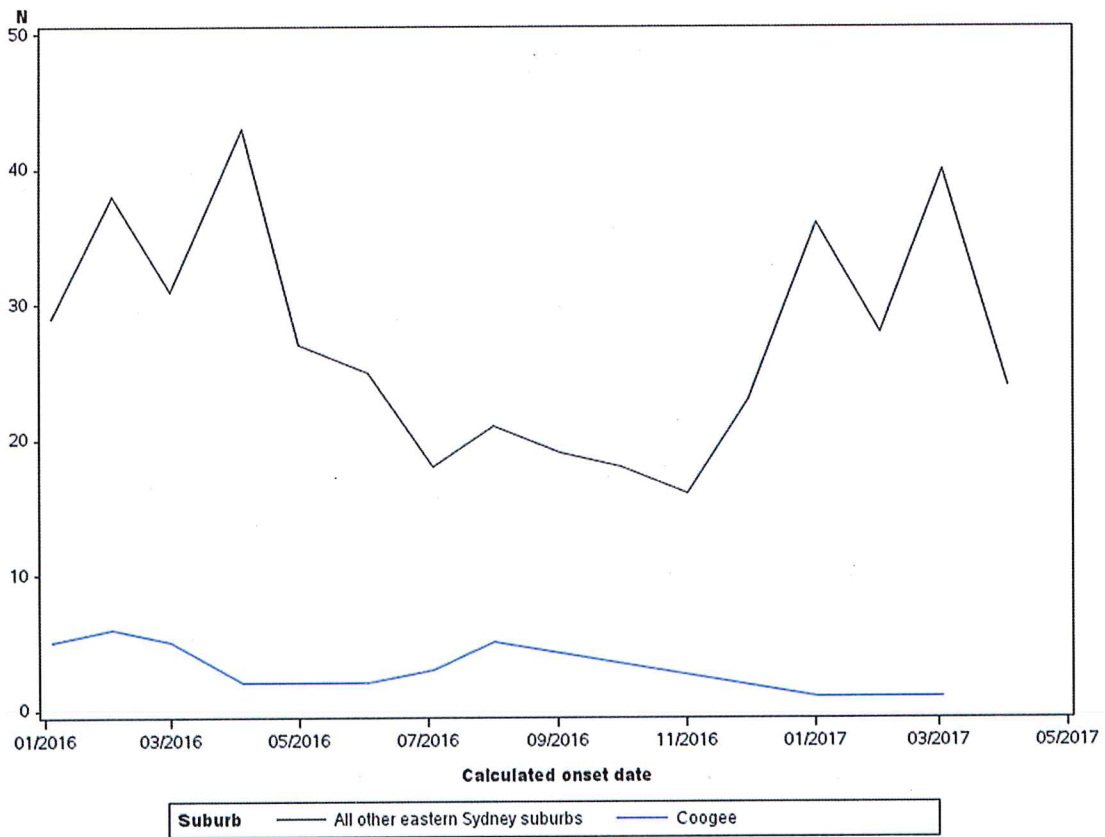
The objectives for the working group have been set and the group will develop a prioritised list of recommendations over the next few coming meetings. The group plan to meet monthly and will be a better position to provide more information in June or July 2017.

Resolution 6/17:

As shown in the table below, Giardia notifications in Coogee are very low (less than 10 reported per month over Jan 2016 to March 2017) and are a lot less than the other Eastern Sydney Suburbs and lower than what is was at the beginning on 2016.

According to NSW Health, as well as Sydney Water, there is no evidence that Giardia can survive in sea water as it is a freshwater inhabitant.

Giardia notifications in Eastern Sydney Coogee and other eastern Sydney suburbs 2016-April 2017



(Source: NSW Health, 26 April 2017)

For more information on Giardiasis, please refer to NSW Health’s factsheet: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/giardiasis.pdf>

Resolution 7/17:

A visual inspection of the rocks did not reveal any urgent need for a thorough assessment. However, we will include this section of the coast when we engage consultants to assess the key sections of our coastline as part of Council’s ongoing coastal management.

Resolution 8/17:

Sponsors banners are only attached to the oval fence on game days.

Resolution 11/17:

The attached maps show the properties (shaded dark) which were notified around the two sites on Dolphin and Dudley Streets in accordance with Council's requirements.

Yours faithfully,



Amanda Mather
Precinct Coordinator

