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Clovelly Precinct
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Dear Clovelly Precinct,

Clovelly Precinct Meeting 6 November 2017

Thank you for the minutes of this meeting of the Clovelly 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.

Greener Clovelly:

The Precincts' suggestion has been forwarded to Karen Hawkett, Council's Coordinator Integrated Planning and Reporting for inclusion as a precinct submission for the 2018-19 Draft Operational Plan and Budget.

DA537/2017:

The Precinct's submission has been forwarded to Louis Coorey, Council's Senior Environmental Planning Officer for consideration.

Hire Bikes

Council are aware of the numerous bike share issues being raised by some community members. We aim to achieve a balance wherein these bikes are readily and easily available to those who wish to use them, but we also want to avoid clusters of bikes or poorly parked bikes.

When these bikes first commenced appearing in the Randwick Council area, we quickly realised that a regional approach had to be undertaken. This is because the riders of these bikes ride between and across different council areas. We arranged for a meeting of 11 southern Sydney councils to discuss the various concerns which we had regarding these bikes. We subsequently joined a forum with all of the bike share operators and all of the southern Sydney councils. Also in attendance were Transport for NSW and Police representatives.

Arising from this forum some formal Guidelines are being developed. The intent of these Guidelines is to ensure that the bike share operators comply with the requirements of all the councils in the region.

Some of the issues which will be addressed in the Guidelines are:

- Requirements for rental operators to respond to complaints about clustered numbers of bikes, within set time periods
- More frequent redistribution of the bikes - especially those bikes accumulating at popular locations, or, those bikes which stay at one location for an extended period
- Stronger reminders to bicycle users about where they should, and should not, park the share bikes
- Clearer, highly visible, contact information for members of the public to report issues
- Insurance requirements, etc.

These Guidelines should be finalised by the end of December 2017.

In the meantime we are encouraging residents and others to contact the companies directly if they have an issue with bicycles causing an obstruction, or being placed in an inappropriate place. Requests to relocate bicycles have, in Council's experience, been quite effective. See attached for contact details.

We consider that, if used properly, these bikes can be a new alternative for people moving around our city. Greater use of bikes will likely reduce traffic and parking pressures throughout Sydney.

37 Burnie Street, Clovelly:

The Precinct's concerns regarding 37 Burnie Street have been forwarded to Council's Compliance Coordinator in the Health Building and Regulatory Services team to investigate and respond back to the Precinct.

Return and Earn Scheme:

The NSW Government's container deposit scheme, Return and Earn, is being introduced to reduce drink container litter. The Scheme Coordinator, Exchange for Change, will oversee the Return and Earn scheme as the financial and reporting manager. The Network Operator, TOMRA-Cleanaway, will be responsible for establishing and managing collection points and collection infrastructure across NSW.

The scheme is operational from Friday, 1 December 2017. The attached fact sheets provide details of the scheme. Currently there are 3 collection points available in the Randwick Local Government Area where our residents can return eligible containers and earn 10 cents for each:

1. Jasmine Asian Market
293 Anzac Parade, Kingsford
Type of collection point: Over-the Counter