

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting – 6 March 2019, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 6 March 2019 in the Malabar Room, Randwick City Council, Avoca Street, Randwick
Welcome:	<p>Jennifer Tuckwell, Chair.</p> <p>Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of the local Indigenous People:</p> <p>"I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on the land of the Bidjigal and the Gadigal peoples who occupied the Sydney Coast, being the traditional owners. On behalf of the Randwick Precinct Committee, I acknowledge and pay my respects to the Elders both past and present, to Aboriginal people in attendance today, and the many rich cultures of the people who live in Randwick."</p>
1. Attendance:	13 residents: Larry Vincent, Jennifer Tuckwell, Alec Walker, Chris Daly, Susie Howard, Mary Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, June Murphy, Alec Walker, Peter Thorburn, Paul Barmcoate, Jonathan Milford, John O'Loughlin, Council staff: Sam Kelley, Amanda Mathers Jo Chittick Minute taker
2. Apologies:	Cr Kathy Neilson, Mayor RCC, Bill Roberts
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of November 2018 meeting were accepted.
5. Presentation: Sam Kelley	<p>Sam Kelley, Council's Sustainability and Reporting Officer gave a presentation on Council's sustainability and renewable energy programs. His presentation covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rooftop solar snapshot in Randwick council area. • Pool efficiency program (pilot) in partnership with UNSW – audits and reports how to decrease energy consumption, by installing energy efficient technology • Solar My school program to assist schools install quality rooftop PV systems – A 3 council project. • EV charging stations – first 4 to be located in Silver St Carpark, Randwick Junction Senior Citizens Coogee, Randwick community centre, Des Renford centre. To be free first 6 months. • SunTenants for people who are renting. • Our energy future -residents can call up and ask energy related questions, helps people install solar. • Energy Future workshops in April <p>Jennifer thanked Sam for his great presentation and it must be a very exciting place to be involved in right now. All present were most appreciative of Sam's time in explaining policy and his desire to stay for the rest of the meeting where he afforded us more of his knowledge.</p>
6. Correspondence:	<p>Notice – Our Children's Voice – saving Sydney's Trees invitation to Let your children speak can be emailed to savingsydneystrees@gmail.com or post to PO Box 3200 St Pauls NSW 2031.</p> <p>Response from Precinct Coordinator</p>
7. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p>Responses to February Resolutions:</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(2): That Council consider extending Randwick Community Nursery opening hours to Saturday mornings. <i>Approval is currently being sought for the Randwick Community Nursery to operate on the first Saturday of every month. IT is unlikely the nursery will be open more than this given we need to meet the supply demands of Council as well as the public. If the Nursery is opened more frequently, stock shortages will become an issue.</i></p> <p>Resolution 06022019(3): That Council continue to plant shade trees along the footpaths along Avoca Street between Frances and Alison Roads, on the western side of the street particularly in from St Judes.</p>

The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Mr Joe Ingegneri, Manager Technical Services for consideration.

Resolution 06022019(4): That Council consider implementing vision impaired street signage at traffic lights in the Randwick Town centre, particularly near the hospital's precinct.

The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Council's Strategic Planning team for consideration.

Resolution 06022019(5): That Council provide further information to residents on energy saving initiatives.

Resolution 06022019(6): That Council continue including installations of solar energy panels on council buildings and communicate these sustainable initiatives with residents.

Council's Sustainability Projects and Reporting Officer, Mr Sam Kelley will attend the Randwick Precinct Meeting in March to speak about Council's energy saving initiatives.

Resolution 06022019(7): That Council continue with the rollout of bike rings in the smaller commercial centres.

Council acknowledges the demand for bicycle parking in the LGA, and will deliver further o-rings and hoops in due course.

Investigate other ways for residents to connect with council

Resolution 06022019(8): Because the time of precinct meetings may not suit all demographics in the area, the Precinct requests that Council consider improving residents' involvement. Viv Reed to meet with Council staff to discuss ideas.

Enhancement to Randwick commercial area

Resolution 06022019(9): That Council improve the façade or frontages along Belmore Rd.

Resolution 06022019(10): That Council improve the maintenance and increase the planting of shade trees along Belmore Rd Randwick Town centre.

The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Mr Joe Ingegneri, Manager Technical Services for consideration. Furthermore, Randwick Council will be looking at tree planting opportunities as part of the future Randwick Junction Town Centre Study.

Resolution 06022019(11): That Council urgently inspect unsafe awnings on Belmore Rd and 165 Alison Rd.

Council's Health, Building & Regulatory Services have advised that on 18 February 2019 a DA was lodged to replace the awnings at 16-20 Belmore Road. See DA/94/2019.

Furthermore there is an approved DA for 1 Belmore Road (aka 165 Alison Road) to repair the awning outside of Simons Pharmacy. See DA/272/2018 and CC/441/2018.

Finally, Council has contacted the tenants of the Dance Hall at 2-6 Belmore Road to remove the banner attached to the awning over the footpath.

Verge gardens for Belmore Road

Resolution 06022019(12): That Council investigate with Sydney City Council the verge gardens along Cleveland Street as a possibility for Belmore Road.

The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Mr Joe Ingegneri, Manager Technical Services for consideration.

	<p>Cyclist rules and regulations/signage</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(13): That Council find ways of communicating to cyclists the rules and regulations applying to cycling in Randwick.</p> <p><i>Council is currently drafting content to provide more information and helpful links on our cycling page on Council's website. The precinct's request can be added to the new content.</i></p> <p>Resolution 06022019(14): If pavements such as the ones in Avoca St and Alison Rd are to be shared with cyclists, the Precinct requests that Council mark them clearly with lines and good signage.</p> <p><i>Council will consider shared path requests on a case by case basis, and consider factors such as pedestrian flow, footpath width, bus stops, gradient and technical references.</i></p> <p>Recycling Update</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(15): The precinct invites an officer from Council to speak at our next meeting on recycling issues within Randwick.</p> <p><i>Dr Talebul Islam, Coordinator Strategic Waste Management will attend the Randwick Precinct meeting on 1 May to address the precinct on recycling.</i></p>
8. Cr report	Nil
9. Treasurer's Report:	Nil
10. General Business	<p>Pedestrian safety – Frenchmans Rd</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(1): Regarding Frenchmans Rd resolutions 02052018(7) and 06062018(6) concerning pedestrian safety in this area, the Precinct would like Council to ask for a response from RMS to which they refer. In the meantime could Council consider creating pedestrian islands for safe crossing at the Frenchmans Rd end of Kemmis St and also at the other end near Clovelly Rd. Jonathan/Alec CARRIED</p> <p>Solar panels on heritage listed buildings</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(2): The Precinct requests that the Randwick LEP be adjusted so that solar panels be allowed anywhere where they are effective and out of harms' way, without regard to overlooking or heritage location. Jonathan/Larry CARRIED (for 9 against 4)</p> <p>Randwick's Renewable Energy Master plan (REMP)</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(3): Could Council investigate further options for energy generation within Randwick and options for obtaining energy from outside, update the renewable energy master plan and include those options and much more ambitious targets that are more compatible with the community's expectations. Jonathan/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>DA Process/priority of work</p> <p>A resident is not happy about the current DA process and requested an explanation of the process and how work is prioritised.</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(4): Could Council explain to the precinct the last 12 months performance of processing residents' Development Applications, covering at least, timeliness, turnaround, requests for further information, how they are prioritised for effort, etc. Paul/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Bus use in Dangar and King Streets</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(5): Could Council advise the precinct committee the reasons for the current use of Dangar and King Streets Randwick by government buses in peak times? This can be up to 20 per hour which is a safety hazard to pedestrians and cyclists. Chris/Larry CARRIED</p>

	<p>Belmore Road</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(6): Could Council please request that Yocalight and Simons Chemist remove advertisement signs from the heritage building on the corner of Belmore and Alison Roads. Susie/Jennifer CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(7): Could Council please request that the aluminium slats are removed from the heritage building at no. 5 Belmore Road. Susie/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Update on cats issue</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(8): Could Council give an update regarding the proposal to restrict the movement of cats onto other peoples' property. Helen/Jennifer CARRIED</p> <p>Raised crossing for Peruse Rd/Sudan Street</p> <p>Further insight to Resolution 07112018(2): The reason the traffic humps should be installed at the Peruse Rd crossing by Sudan St is to slow traffic that often travels at speed south along Peruse Rd. As the crossing is on a ridge, the speeding vehicles are unsighted as they enter The Spot. William/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Affordable housing</p> <p>Resolution 06032019(9): The Precinct requests that Council ask a representative of Planning to attend our Precinct meeting to explain Council's affordable housing initiatives and future planning in this area, in April if that is possible. Jennifer/Larry CARRIED</p>
11. Meeting closed:	9.05 pm
12. Next meeting:	3 April 2019 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street