

## RANDWICK PRECINCT

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### Minutes for General Meeting 6 September 2017, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 6 September 2017 in the Randwick Room, Randwick City Council, 30 Frances Street, Randwick
Welcome:	<p>Larry Vincent, Chair.</p> <p>Larry welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of the local Indigenous People: "I would like to acknowledge that we are here today on the land of the Bidjigal people of the Dharwahal Nation. The Bidjigal people are the traditional owners and custodians of this land and form part of the wider aboriginal nations of the Sydney area. On behalf of Randwick Precinct Committee, I would also like to acknowledge and pay my respects to the Elders both past and present, and the many rich cultures of the people who live in Randwick."</p>
1. Attendance:	Larry Vincent Chairs and 9 as per Attendance book, Clr Kathy Neilson
2. Apologies:	Noelene Hall, Bill Roberts
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of August 2017 meeting were accepted: Moved – Jenny Tuckwell, Seconded Larry Vincent. CARRIED
5. Correspondence:	Response from Precinct Coordinator
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 02082017(1): The Precinct would like to thank Council's staff for the excellent job done in cleaning the Coogee Beach area, which is looking pristine, especially since the alcohol ban. Larry/Bill CARRIED</li> </ul> <p><i>Council thanks the precinct for their resolution, which has been sent to the Manager of Waste Services.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Explanation of Affordable Housing/Council response to Resolution 05072017(5):</b></li> </ul> <p>Resolution 02082017(2): Council's response does not adequately address the "infill housing" component, Council stating its role is "limited to assessing the submitted development application for compliance with requirements of this State Policy".</p> <p>This statement seems to seek to indemnify Council from assessing what can be rented as "affordable housing", which to our knowledge, can have an annual income of \$161K – we seek clarification on this and would appreciate your feedback/consultation as the "tag" of affordable housing appears misleading.</p> <p>We seek clarification on Council actively seeking a 3% mandatory contribution levy, increasing to 5% to expand its affordable rental housing program as part of the Kensington and Kingsford town centres planning strategy and draft planning proposal.</p> <p>We ask the question: 3-5% of what, and how does that apply? We also refer you to your planning committee meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Miscellaneous Item M2/17 Impacts of the AHSEPP within suburbs of Randwick City and ask the question why you would be actively seeking to increase the affordable housing needs in Randwick when your 2015 survey questions the viability of boarding house affordability.</p> <p><i>Council's Strategic Planning and Community Development teams are currently preparing a response to the precinct's resolution. IT is also intended that Elena Sliogeris, Senior Strategic Planner and Teresa Mok, Manager Community Development will attend the Precinct's October meeting to discuss the issue and answer residents' questions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bicycle Racks and Rings in Randwick Town Centre</b></li> </ul>

	<p>Resolution 02082017(3): The Precinct would like to thank Council for the installation of bicycle racks and rings in the Randwick Town Centre as this will encourage residents to shop locally and reduce the pressure on car parking.</p> <p><i>Council thanks the precinct for their resolution, which has been sent to the Manager of Integrated Transport, Tony Lehmann and our Technical Officer Sustainable Transport, Ken Shepherd.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bicycle Strategy for Randwick City Council</b></li> </ul> <p>Resolution 02082017(4): Would council please provide details of the bicycle strategy for Randwick City Council and advise how Council is implementing a cycling freeway from Watsons Bay to La Perouse.</p> <p><b>Council's Bicycle Strategy:</b> <i>Council acknowledges that there has been no recent Council-wide bicycle strategy. The last bike route review was in 2011 and the Bicycle Plan was last updated in 2006. We plan to create a document summarising existing work and future plans, but can't provide a time frame at this stage.</i></p> <p><b>Cycle freeway from Watsons Bay to La Perouse:</b>  <i>Council notes the request of a high-quality cycle route from Watsons Bay to La Perouse. It is not currently on our list of construction priorities (see attached), however the Mount St and Malabar Rd route does provide cycling infrastructure for people travelling north/south in reasonable proximity to the beaches.</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 06092017(1):</b> The precinct would suggest in the future Bicycle Plan that Council gives greater consideration to the north/south route, and being able to connect and serve Randwick City. The precinct notes that Council is holding cycling maintenance workshops at the Eco fair and is encouraging people to go to the fair by bike, but there is no safe cycling route. The precinct also suggests Council takes into account the future light rail and traffic flow at the High Cross Park intersection. Jonathon/Larry  <b>CARRIED</b></p>
7. Treasurer's Report:	Balance of account: \$417.
8. Council & Councillor updates:	<p>Clr Kathy Neilson gave her report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claremont's proposal for closure of Judge Lane came to council and will come up again soon for decision.</li> <li>• Opening of new toilet amenities block at Coogee Beach, underneath the park – good feedback from regular users.</li> <li>• Opened Pop into Randwick History of music. Little Patty and others donated memorabilia.</li> <li>• Council is concerned about planning controls taken away from councils for developments between \$5M and \$30M - to be decided by independent panels decided by state govt.</li> <li>• Went to signing of lease to Randwick Council at La Perouse.</li> <li>• Length of Council terms – not known at present</li> <li>• Poison /chemical drop off this Saturday at Heffron Park.</li> <li>• Your brain matters.</li> <li>• Talk on refugee issue, author – Felicity Castanga at Margaret Martin library next Wednesday 13 sept 6.30-7.30</li> <li>• Larry thanked Clr Neilson for attending precinct meetings.</li> </ul>
9. Development applications and related	Nil
10. General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Naming of Light Rail terminals</b></li> </ul>

**Resolution 06092017(2):** The precinct considers the proposed name "Royal Randwick" for the Light Rail stop at Darley Rd/Alison Rd is not an appropriate name given the confusion with the shopping centre of that name. Peter/Larry CARRIED

- **Lights at Arthur St and Belmore Rd intersection**

**Resolution 06092017(3):** The precinct requests that consideration be given to increasing the time for pedestrians to cross at the Arthur St/Belmore Rd intersection from six seconds to ten seconds, keeping the current red light flashing time, and that consideration also be given for a scrambled crossing. William/Larry CARRIED

**Pedestrian Crossing Perouse Rd/Sudan St, The Spot**

**Resolution 060982017(4):** The precinct requests that consideration be given for a raised pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Perouse Rd and Sudan St, The Spot, to slow traffic – William/Larry CARRIED

**Yellow and Red Bikes**

**Resolution 06092017(5):** The precinct expressed some concern about the use of public land for the parking of the yellow and red bicycles that are operated by commercial providers. William/Larry CARRIED

**Frances St/Avoca St pedestrian safety**

**Resolution 06092017(6):** The precinct requests that Council reviews pedestrian crossing options on the corner of Frances St and Avoca St to minimise the risk to pedestrian safety. Peter/Paul CARRIED

- **Gardens on nature strips/verges**

**Resolution 06092017(7):** The precinct supports verge gardens and would like someone from Council to come to a future meeting to brief us. Jayne/Larry CARRIED.

- **Value of Precincts**

**Resolution 06092017(8):** The Randwick Precinct supports the incoming Council in ratifying the value of Precincts. Larry/Alec CARRIED

- **Safe Cycling Initiatives**

**Resolution 06092017(9):** The Randwick Precinct supports safe cycling initiatives of the incoming Council. Larry/Jonathon CARRIED

- **Council's Facebook page**

**Resolution 06092017(10):** The Randwick Precinct commends Council on its Facebook page. Larry/Alec CARRIED

- **Update on planned upgrade for Randwick City Centre (Belmore Road area)**

**Resolution 06092017(11):** The Randwick Precinct requests an update on the planned upgrade for the Randwick City Centre (Belmore Road area) including the disability access improvements. Larry/Paul CARRIED

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Judge Lane Options</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Resolution 06092017(12):</b> The precinct opposes the closure of Judge Lane as proposed by Claremont and suggests that Council considers options such as a marshal being provided during the day; making it a shared zone; and a sign saying 10kms per hour in preference to closure. Paul/Larry CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For consideration at next meeting: making all lanes shared zones at 30km per hour.</li> </ul>
11. Meeting closed:	9.15 pm
12. Next meeting:	Wednesday 4 October, 2017 at 7.30pm – Randwick Room, 30 Frances Street