

## RANDWICK PRECINCT

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### Minutes for General Meeting 4 April 2018, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 4 April 2018 in the Malabar Room, Randwick City Council, Avoca 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 Chair, 16 residents as per Attendance book, Cr Kathy Neilson
2. Apologies:	Nil
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker, Mr Talebul Islam, Coordinator Waste Management (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of February 2018 meeting were accepted.
5. Correspondence:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response from Precinct Coordinator</li> </ul>
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p><b>Precinct coordinator's response to March resolutions:</b></p> <p><b>Kerbside recycling</b>          Resolution 07032018(1): The Precinct would like to invite a representative from Council to speak and address the next Precinct meeting about what is the future of kerbside recycling, composting and related matters.  <i>Mr Talebul Islam, Coordinator Waste Management will present to the precinct at the next meeting on 4 April.</i></p> <p><b>Survey on parking in adjacent streets to St Catherine's development</b>          Resolution 07032018(2): The Precinct requests that Council conducts a residential parking survey in streets adjacent to the St Catherine's development (Pine St, Hooper St, Albion St).  <i>A resident parking scheme survey for a potential "RA8" resident parking area, which includes Hooper Street and Pine Street, west of Carrington Road, is now underway. Visit Your Say Randwick to view the consultation: <a href="http://www.yoursayrandwick.com.au">www.yoursayrandwick.com.au</a></i>  <i>Residents of Hooper Street and Pine Street, east of Carrington Road, as well as Albion Street (RA10) were previously surveyed in 2016 and will be surveyed again in 2020.</i></p> <p><b>Use of SnapSendSolve to report dumped rental bikes</b>          Resolution 07032018(3): Could Council negotiate with SnapSendSolve to get data submitted about dumped bicycles.  <i>The Precinct's suggestion has been forwarded to Mr Ken Shepherd, Sustainable Transport Technical Officer.</i></p>
7. Presentation:	<i>Mr Talebul Islam, Coordinator Waste Management gave a presentation on the Impact of China National Sword Policy on council's recycling.</i>

	<p>He is responsible for strategy, planning and implementing waste management for council.</p> <p>He gave an overview on the impact of China's ban on recyclables taken from Australia to China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China sword policy</li> <li>• Australian recyclable export</li> <li>• Randwick waste data</li> <li>• Chinese policy impact on Randwick recycling (kerbside recycling)</li> <li>• Government response – federal, state, local</li> </ul> <p>What is the China national sword policy? China imports recyclables from various countries including Australia. From mid last year China decided not to import from other countries. They warned there would be some conditions on any imports. One of the conditions was that recyclables need to be &lt;5% contamination. Not acceptable – unsorted mixed paper; plastics PVC, LDPE, Polystyrene. From 1 Jan, China to stop importing if you don't meet those conditions.</p> <p>Govt response:  Fed, State, local governments are working together to look at other solutions to process waste. State Government has decided \$47M will be allocated in the recycling industry to develop new facilities and create new opportunities. \$9.5M state government will give to recycling industry and councils, to develop facilities and options.  Larry – thanked Talebul for his presentation.</p>
<p>8. Cr Neilson's report</p>	<p>Cr Neilson reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged people to do the survey on council website until Friday. Current waste policy can be downloaded. There is a place to ask questions.</li> <li>• Council is installing a recycling machine at Perry St. She also encouraged people to use yellow top bins.</li> <li>• Join the club – at Bowen library 11/4 1.30 to 4.30pm.</li> <li>• The running of new Assessment panels now responsible for approving developments.</li> <li>• Randwick has been downgraded to a medium sized council (from being large). Waverley and Woollahra now small (downgraded from medium) which has implications on grants and applying to recruit staff. This is being appealed by local government association.</li> <li>• Boat trailers – council approved that we will go out for community consultations to introduce a penalty to people who park boat trailers on the street.</li> <li>• The possibility of state government tax on empty properties.</li> <li>• Motion passed to bring back report on air bnb in our area.</li> <li>• Council will only meet once a month now, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (was committee meetings – committees no longer exist) – will be for planning, community services, admin and finance.</li> <li>• Community consultation – smart city strategy on council website. Workshop next Tuesday 6.30 to 8. Register by Friday (on website)</li> <li>• Plastic free – switch your thinking – at Goldstein Reserve on Sun 22/4 10-2pm</li> <li>• New walking track opened recently – worth doing. People complained access for wheelchairs/disability. Access committee – parks and wildlife people are accelerating development of walking trail.</li> <li>• Asked for report on increasing rebate for pensioner rebate from \$250 to \$300.</li> <li>• Minimum size of lots – down south there are a lot of company titles. Going to get a report, everyone can comment.</li> <li>• Belmore road to be closed between Alison road and Subway for new bitumen and improved footpaths. See website.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous community tour Mon 9.15am to 3pm Botany National Park</li> <li>• Leaflets distributed for various events</li> </ul> <p>Larry thanked Cr Neilson.</p>
9. Treasurer's Report:	Nil
10. General Business	<p><b>Parking issues:</b></p> <p><b>Govett Lane:</b> Concern was expressed that Govett Lane between Dangar Street and Mort Street has become a parking station over the last few weeks, making it difficult to navigate and making garbage collecting difficult. A resident has written to Council and Cr Neilson will follow up the suggestion for No Stopping signage to be installed along the southern side of Govett Lane between Dangar Street and Mort Street.</p> <p><b>Darley Road</b> There was discussion about the problems caused by long-term parking of boats and trailers along Darley Road, near Queens Park.</p> <p><b>Resolution 04042018(1):</b> In the event that the current parking survey doesn't get up, the Precinct requests that the residents of Darley Road should be better targeted for their responses to the introduction of restricted parking of four hours on both sides of Darley Road, from Avoca Street to Carrington Road. Deryk/Greg (For – 8; Against – 4 CARRIED)</p>
11. Meeting closed:	9.09 pm
12. Next meeting:	Wednesday 2 May, 2018 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street