

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting 4 July 2018, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 4 July 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, 15 residents as per Attendance book
2. Apologies:	Cr Kathy Neilson
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of June 2018 meeting were accepted.
5. Correspondence:	Response from Precinct Coordinator
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p>Precinct coordinator's response to June resolutions:</p> <p>Verge gardens – no one available from Council.</p> <p>Mayor invite to attend – Cr Shurey has advised she will attend the August meeting to update the Precinct on what's going on in Council and answer questions</p> <p>Parking on Darley Road Resolution 06062018(1): The Precinct invites the Coordinator of Ranger Services, Janine Bourke, to the next meeting to provide information on roles and responsibilities of Rangers in regards to oversized and abandoned vehicles. <i>Janine Bourke, Council's Coordinator Ranger Services is currently on extended leave until January 2019. Council is happy to answer any specific questions via email the precinct may have.</i></p> <p>Rope swings on public land Resolution 06062018(2): The Precinct requests that Randwick Council formulates and issues a clear-stated policy on the issue of rope swings installed by the public in parks, reserves and verges (nature strips), existing and future, and whether they are or are not permitted. <i>The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Mr Joe Ingegneri, Manager Technical Services.</i></p> <p>Resolution 06062018(3): The Precinct requests that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randwick Council initiates a community education programme via a detailed pamphlet that clearly identifies in detail what is appropriate for the recyclable bin, how it is prepared for the bin and what is suitable/unsuitable. • Identify soft plastics – what they are and how they can be recycled (i.e. take to Coles/Woolworths).

- A leaflet-drop to the letter boxes stating the environmental dangers of plastics and Randwick Council's advocacy that their residents adhere to their policies which can be obtained on-line or a written version obtained.

Council will consider the Randwick Precinct Committee's resolution in our waste education and community engagement campaign.

Resurfacing Belmore Road and footpath.

Resolution 06062018(4): Randwick Precinct thanks Council for the recent upgrade to footpaths and road surfaces in Belmore Road, south of Alison Road and requests details if the works undertaken included provision to provide footpath protection for pedestrians and for future undergrounding of overhead utility wires. We also request details if the footpath and resurfacing works will continue along Belmore Road.

An update on the Belmore Road upgrade will be provided as soon as possible.

Roundabout at Church and Cowper Streets

Resolution 06062018(5): Regarding the roundabout at Church and Cowper Streets, Randwick Precinct thanks Council for undertaking traffic counts at the approaches to this roundabout and requests comparisons (direction, number of vehicles and speed) be undertaken with data obtained in 2017 and that this be provided to the Precinct prior to any proposed changes being considered by Council.

Improvements for pedestrians in Frenchmans Road

Resolution 06062018(6): Randwick Precinct, as part of improvements for pedestrians in Frenchmans Road (between Clovelly Road and Searle Avenue) request Council also request NSW Roads and Maritime consider the installation of a "High Pedestrian Activity Zone" - in addition for the intersection of Clovelly Road and Frenchmans Road, for the roadway to St Marks Road at this intersection which does not have any specific pedestrian crossing measures.

(Resolution 5 and 6): The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Mr Tony Lehmann, Manager Integrated Transport.

Resolution 06062018(7): The Precinct supports a public exhibition of the proposed extension of the Dudley Street Heritage Conservation area in Coogee.

Resolution 06062018(8): The Precinct supports council's initiatives for 'active transport/safe cycling', including the planned streetscape improvements from Kingsford to Centennial Park, including a new cycleway. (The improvements will provide safer walking and cycling connections to key destinations in our City, including to Centennial Park, UNSW, local shops and the new light rail stops along Anzac Parade.)

Resolution 06062018(9): The precinct supports a new Street Garden Policy and Guidelines to help our residents grow and maintain beautiful street gardens or planter boxes that complement the location, include suitable plantings and are safe for all users of the street.

(Resolutions 7, 8, 9): The Precinct's resolutions have been noted. Thank you for your feedback

Resolution 06062018(10): the precinct invites Mr Bruce Notley-Smith to the July meeting.
Larry/Paul CARRIED

Larry advised that Mr Bruce Notley-Smith will come to a future meeting and discuss light rail.

7. Presentations:	Nil
8. Cr report	Nil

9. Treasurer's
Report:

Nil

10. General Business

Outdoor firepits

Resolution 04072018(1): Could Council please confirm its environmental policies relating to the use of outdoor firepits and indoor wood heaters. Chris/Larry CARRIED

Oversize and abandoned vehicles

Resolution 04072018(2): Would Council please provide a representative to the next Precinct meeting to clarify rules relating to oversized and abandoned vehicles parked in residential streets? Chris/Larry CARRIED

Decibel level of school bells of Moriah College, Queens Park

The noise level has increased over the last year. Residents have approached the school directly to request a reason for the noise level of the siren and to reduce the decibel level, but to no avail.

Resolution 04072018(3): The Randwick Precinct meeting requests that Randwick Council ask Waverley Council to contact Moriah College to reduce the decibel level of the school siren. Vivian/Larry CARRIED

Demographic makeup of Resident Precinct Meetings

The matters discussed at the precinct meeting reflect those of the people who attend. Randwick's demographic has changed since the establishment of the Resident Precinct meetings. Attending an evening meeting 7.30-9.00pm is not conducive to residents who may be young professionals or young families.

Resolution 04072018(4): Representative(s) of Randwick precinct meeting meet with community manager of Randwick Council to discuss how to expand the reach of the precinct meeting attendees. Representatives to report back to precinct group meeting. Vivian/Larry CARRIED

Expanding the value of 'Random Acts of Kindness in Randwick' as reported in Council newsletter

This value encourages a sense of community and there are many ways this can be expressed, e.g. shops have special offers for people involved with community services, e.g. hospital, defence, library.

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Volunteers for community gardens

Helen – the Randwick Campus Development is looking for volunteers to work on community gardens in the development precinct. They want to develop community gardens and are seeking volunteers on Thursdays to build the garden. If you are interested or know anyone please contact addresses for Randwick campus redevelopment.

Resolution 04072018(6): That Council supports the community garden at the Randwick Campus Development. Helen/Larry CARRIED

Resolution 04072018(7): That members of the Committee volunteer or pass on contact details for participating in the building and maintenance of the new community gardens at the Randwick Health Campus. Helen/Larry CARRIED

Community meeting re Randwick Campus Development

Larry to email committee re the community meeting.

Encroachment of public land

Resolution 04072018(8): The precinct requests that Council take all steps to prevent encroachment of items of a private and personal nature onto its public land, which should be sacrosanct and any addition or alteration be in consultation with the community.

Resolution 04072018(9): Could Council please provide a response to the precinct's June resolution 06062018(2) and also advise the status of the swing on Albi Place reserve.
Stefan/Larry CARRIED

Impounding amendment – Unattended boat trailers

Resolution 04072018(10): Randwick Precinct supports Council's proposal to declare the city area applicable for implementation of the unattended boat trailers amendment. Paul/Larry CARRIED

Renewal of licences for Wylies and McGiver Pools

Resolution 04072018(11): The precinct requests for Wylies and McGiver pools that prior to the expiry of the existing licence requirements that Council undertake

- (i) community consultation about the running of these facilities including Council running these facilities directly and also providing free or reduced access fees for residents and if Council decide not to run these facilities directly,
- (ii) advertising for expressions of interest to run these facilities as a non-profit concern and limiting the term of licences granted for two years;

and that the Chair of Randwick precinct advises the Coogee precinct of this resolution.
Paul/Vivian CARRIED

Resolution 04072018(12): The Precinct supports Council's initiatives in reducing plastic waste.
Larry/Paul CARRIED

Replacement of trees

Resolution 04072018(13): Centennial Parklands and Moore Park Trust advised the precinct meeting some time ago that trees removed from Alison Road side of light rail are to be replaced by new trees grown in North Ryde. The precinct requests the that Randwick Council contact the Trust to request advice when/what these replacement trees will be planted. Vivian/Larry CARRIED

Resolution 04072018(14): The Precinct suggests Council accelerate the pace of sustainable tree planting along the light rail corridors to provide shade for commuters walking to the light rail stops. (mature growth trees Larry) Helen – be sustainable max. size so they don't have to be removed later.

Venue Hire charges

Resolution 04072018(15): The Precinct suggests Council review the current venue hire charges as they are unaffordable for new small local community groups and that they could do this through having an exemption sponsorship provision available to Councillors to waive fees. Larry/Paul CARRIED

Update on Bus Shelter

	Resolution 04072018(16): The Precinct asks for an update on the upgrade to the Alison Road (Opposite Dutruc Street) old tin shed bus shelter. Larry/Vivian. CARRIED
11. Meeting closed:	8.55 pm
12. Next meeting:	Wednesday 1 August, 2018 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street