

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting – 6 February 2019, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 6 February 2019 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:</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:	11 residents: Larry Vincent, Mary Gallagher, Paul Chilcott, Alec Walker, Chris Daly, Vivien Reed, Susie Howard, Penny Nelson, Michael Kesteven, Paul Barmcoate, Jennifer Tuckwell, John O'Loughlin, Jo Chittick Minute taker
2. Apologies:	Cr Kathy Neilson, Mayor RCC, Helen Gallagher
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of November 2018 meeting were accepted.
5. Election of Office Bearers	<p>The Precinct agreed that, in the absence of anyone to take over as Chair, Larry would Chair the meeting. Election of office bearers was opened up for discussion.</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(1) The Precinct elected Jennifer Tuckwell as Chair of Randwick Precinct for the coming year. Larry agreed to fill in, if she was absent. Larry Vincent was elected as Secretary. CARRIED</p>
6. Correspondence:	Response from Precinct Coordinator
7. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p>Responses to November Resolutions:</p> <p>Resolution 07112018(1): Due to the urgency of providing safe cycling to the light rail terminus, Council's response to resolution 03102018(1) is inadequate. Council are asked to accept that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) We need safe cycling routes from all directions to the light rail terminus b) We need as many built prior to its opening as possible c) Council land the State RMS need to budget sufficient funds for these d) Design work must start this financial year (to have any hope of completion in time). <p><i>The Precinct's resolution was forwarded to Council's Integrated Transport team for their consideration.</i></p> <p>Pedestrian crossing on Perouse Road beside Soudan Street</p> <p>Resolution 07112018(2): The Precinct requests that Randwick Council investigate installing a traffic hump on the existing pedestrian crossing on Perouse Road by the Soudan Street/Aeolia Street intersection. <i>Installing a raised pedestrian crossing at this location would present some challenges given its close proximity to the intersection. Can the precinct provide further insight into why this request has been made?</i></p> <p>Resolution 07112018(3): Randwick Precinct still awaits a response to September 2018 resolutions 05092018(4) and 05092018(5) in relation to Judge Street stairs and adjacent reserve. This issue has been unresolved since 2012/13 and residents are disappointed in the lack of progress and poor communication on this matter.</p> <p><i>The public stairs have been closed due to public safety arising from a damaged large sandstone retaining wall at 18 Judge street adjacent to the stairs. The adjacent reserve has been left undeveloped to allow work access to the property and the retaining wall.</i></p>

Unfortunately, there has been prolonged and extensive negotiations and dispute over the ownership and responsibility relating to this wall with the owner of the property. Earlier in 2018, following acceptance by the property owner that the wall is part of the property, the owner submitted a DA to undertake repairs/modification to the wall. Council was advised that works were planned for late 2018. We have contacted the owner recently and have indicated that we will have little option but to issue an Order to undertake works to make the area safe. We will continue to pursue this matter and will seek to have work commenced in early 2019.

T-intersection Milford and Avoca Streets

Resolution 07112018(4): Could the traffic committee investigate the T-intersection at Milford and Avoca Streets, Randwick with a view to mark the road with “keep clear signage” similar to signage at Avoca and Albert Streets, Randwick.

The Precinct's resolution has been forwarded to the RMS as Avoca Street, is a State road.

Montefiore access

Resolution 07112018(5): That Council please consider and designate and sign the short section of footpath between Montefiore’s Dangar Street entry and Govett Lane for shared path use, as soon as possible. This avoids using Dangar Street for this 35m section, where the road shoulder lane is too narrow and also avoids the need to cross this busy street when returning to the Home. Access to and from Montefiore is severely restricted due to a 20-month on-site construction program. This means Trishaw access to and from the King Street gate will often not be available. In this situation, the safest route from the Home to Centennial Park is via Govett and Mort Lanes and Evans Street, for crossing of Darley Road and entry-exit through the CP’s Govett Gate.

The Precinct's resolution is currently being investigated by Council's Integrated Transport team

8. Cr report	Nil
9. Treasurer’s Report:	Nil

<p>10. General Business</p>	<p>Resolution 06022019(2): That Council consider extending Randwick Community Nursery opening hours to Saturday mornings. Larry/Paul CARRIED</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. Larry/Paul CARRIED</p> <p>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. Larry/Paul CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(5): That Council provide further information to residents on energy saving initiatives. Larry/Chris CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(6): That Council continue including installations of solar energy panels on council buildings and communicate these sustainable initiatives with residents. Larry/Paul CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(7): That Council continue with the rollout of bike rings in the smaller commercial centres. Larry/Paul CARRIED</p> <p>Investigate other ways for residents to connect with council</p> <p>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. Vivien/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Enhancement to Randwick Town centre</p> <p>The Precinct discussed several concerns raised by a resident regarding the state of awnings, greenery and facades in Randwick town centre.</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(9): That Council improve the façade or frontages along Belmore Rd. Larry/Susan CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(10): That Council improve the maintenance and increase the planting of shade trees along Belmore Rd Randwick Town centre. Susan/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(11): That Council urgently inspect unsafe awnings on Belmore Rd and 165 Alison Rd. Susan/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(12): That Council investigate with Sydney City Council the verge gardens along Cleveland Street as a possibility for Belmore Road. Paul/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Cyclist rules and regulations/signage</p> <p>The Precinct discussed concerns raised by several members regarding cycling on pavements.</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(13): That Council find ways of communicating to cyclists the rules and regulations applying to cycling in Randwick. Penny/Paul CARRIED</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. Penny/Larry CARRIED</p> <p>Recycling Update</p> <p>Resolution 06022019(15): The precinct invites an officer from Council to speak at our next meeting and give an update on recycling issues within Randwick. Chris/Larry CARRIED</p>
<p>11. Meeting closed:</p>	<p>8.48 pm</p>
<p>12. Next meeting:</p>	<p>6 March 2019 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street</p>

