

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting 5 April 2017, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 5 April 2017 in the Randwick Room, Randwick City Council, 30 Frances Street, Randwick
	<p>Larry Vincent , Bill Roberts – Co-Chairs.</p> <p>Larry welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a Welcome to Country:</p> <p>"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 and Bill Roberts (Co-Chairs) and 8 as per Attendance book
2. Apologies:	Clr Kathy Neilson, Mary Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Jayne Goodes
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker, Amanda Mather, precinct coordinator (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of March 2017 meeting were accepted: Moved – Larry Vincent, Seconded Bill Roberts. CARRIED
5. Correspondence:	Response from Precinct Coordinator
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p>Response from Precinct Coordinator to March resolutions:</p> <p>Resolution 1: That Council urge Transport for NSW to provide a footpath for pedestrians only, parallel to Alison Rd from the light rail stop to Darley Road.</p> <p>The project design incorporates both a shared pedestrian/bike path and also a pedestrian only path from Darley Road to Doncaster Ave. From Doncaster Ave westerly, only a shared path will be provided (as it currently exists).</p> <p>Resolution 2: The precinct would like someone from Council to advise the precinct on safety issues and give some clarification of local government thinking about cyclists and motorised mobility scooter users accessing footpaths in the Randwick commercial area.</p> <p>Council's Community Road Safety Office, Heidi Leadley will contact the Precinct Chair to discuss.</p> <p>Resolution 3: The precinct requests Council to provide information about the status of the Cowper and Church Street roundabout and provide details of the accident data for the intersection and what</p>

information is being gathered now.

The roundabout was recently approved by the Traffic Committee. It will be installed by end of June 2017. In the latest five years of available crash data, there were seven serious collisions resulting in 5 people being injured. Attached is a table detailing each of these crashes.

Resolution 5: That Council be provided with and consider the publication M Harris 'Reconfiguring Sydney Streets' 2016 in planning cycle-ways across the proposed amalgamated council's boundaries.

The Integrated Transport team thank the precinct for the recommendation and will source the publication.

Resolution 6: The precinct recommends that Council consider the installation of tactile and Braille street signs in the Randwick Town Centre wherever traffic lights are installed.

Integrated Transport will investigate the precinct's suggestion. Traffic lights are the property of the RMS, therefore any additions to the lights would need to be approved by RMS. Randwick Council will enquire with the City of Sydney regarding how they undertook the process to provide tactile signs around Sydney City.

Resolution 7: The precinct recommends that Council consider contacting the Sydney Water Board and request that they conduct inspections of sewer mains servicing the town centre to identify any leaks of sewer (wastewater) into the stormwater drains leading to Coogee Beach and Centennial Park.

Council at its meeting on 28 February resolved as follows with regards to Coogee Beach (and the precinct should note that Randwick Town Centre does not drain to Centennial Park).

RESOLUTION: (Garcia/Matson & Neilson) that Council:

- a) note the Southern Courier report that Sydney Water has admitted that 'a leak in either the sewerage network or a private residence is polluting Coogee Beach';
- b) note community concerns about water pollution at Coogee beach;
- c) note that signs erected by Sydney Water warning residents about water quality is an insufficient and unsatisfactory response to Sydney Water's findings on the source of water pollution at Coogee beach;
- d) writes to the NSW Premier requesting the urgent upgrade of storm water run-off at our beaches;
- e) direct the General Manager to commence discussions with Sydney Water about ways in which Council and Sydney Water might work together to resolve concerns about water pollution at Coogee beach;
- f) monitors gross pollutant, bacterial and faecal contamination in

	<p>discharges from the north Coogee Beach storm water pipe after both high rainfalls and during periods of dry weather and reports the data back to a Council meeting;</p> <p>g) create and fund a working group of council officers, relevant experts and local residents tasked with examining ways in which water pollution stemming from storm water drains at Coogee beach might be reduced, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) assessment of the immediate need to improve, replace or duplicate the Dolphin Street gross pollutant trap; ii) assessing extending the stormwater pipe's discharge point further off the beach by diverting the pipe through the adjacent northern headland; iii) the reducing of dry weather contamination flows by plans for a vigorous search for illegal or accidental sewage entry points into the storm water pipe itself; iv) adopting a Council policy point of negotiating with local Members of Parliament and appropriate State Government authorities for a deed of agreement with Sydney Water to achieve reductions in the necessity of deliberate wet weather sewage overflow releases into the local stormwater system; v) adopting a Council policy point of working with the State Government to implement new infrastructure solutions including re-routing parts of the sewer system away from Coogee beach and more directly connecting to the Malabar STP; and <p>h) direct the General Manager to develop a funding strategy for any of the solutions proposed by the working group, and report this strategy to Council.</p> <p>MOTION: (Garcia/Matson) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY - SEE RESOLUTION.</p>
7. Treasurer's Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$124 paid for PO box renewal
8. Council & Councillor updates:	Nil
9. Development applications and related	Nil
10. General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic in Belmore Road <p><i>Resolution 1: Would Council consider extending the clearway on Belmore Rd to ease the current congestion, the new traffic lights becoming a scrambled crossing and being synchronised to Barker St and Alison Rd. Moved William Roberts/Larry Vincent. CARRIED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to attract more people to precinct group? The following ideas were put forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a link to the precinct Facebook page on Council's eNews

	<p>and website, Bruce Notley-Smith's FB page, etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Larry and Vivien to talk to Alex (Communications staff) about social media tips before he leaves on 13/4 - Put together a profile or article for eNews and Southern Courier, eg profile of Larry, issues discussed (traffic congestion, cycling) - Noticeboards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pruning of trees in Doncaster Ave <p><i>Resolution: Could Council please investigate the pruning of trees that impact on cyclists on the eastern side of Doncaster Ave? Larry Vincent/Bill Roberts CARRIED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Week event at Bundock Street Community Centre <p><i>Resolution: The precinct would like to acknowledge and thank Council for collaborating and putting on the excellent solar energy event in Bundock Street Community Centre on 25 March. Vivien Reed/Larry Vincent. CARRIED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting local endeavours: The precinct encourages people to support the following local endeavours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Randwick Public School weekly farmers market (Saturdays) - Randwick Organic Buyers Group – Barrett House, Frenchman's Road(see Randwickorganicbuyersgroup – web page) - Fair Farmers Market (Sundays at Royal Randwick Racecourse). • Invitation to ward councillors to attend next meeting <p>Larry to invite our ward councillors, Kathy Neilson, Lindsay Shurey and Kiel Smith to update the precinct on issues.</p>
11. Meeting closed:	8.38 pm
12. Next meeting:	Wednesday 3 May, 2017 at 7.30pm – Randwick Room, 30 Frances Street