

COOGEE BAY PRECINCT – Minutes

Ordinary meeting 19 May 2025 7.30pm

East Ward Community Hall. 97R Brook Street Coogee

Chair/Secretary	Terry Maunsell/ Jenny Thomas 13 Members, 2 Councillors
1. Declaration	Acknowledgement of Country.
2. Apologies	Rona Wade, Mark England, Harry Tamvakeras
3. Previous Minutes	Minutes of 21 April 2025 were approved. Moved Leonie Wickhello Seconded ?Julian Whichello
4. Council Responses	Resolutions0 6/25 and 08/25 response were read out
5. Correspondence	DAs lodged and determined & Council Business Papers - see Council's website.
6. Presentation	Area Commander Paul Simpkins Licensing Sergeant Jamie Zahra Crime Prevention Officer EmmaPhelan attended & provided a Crime Overview of the EB Area including traffic & licensing issues. Presentation attached? Members of the Committee were encouraged to report issues of concern to the Police via the PAL or Crimestoppers.to thank them for their attendance and informative presentation.
7. Councillors Report	Councillor Asgari reported on a range of matters including a motion she proposed at Council on April 27: that Council write to the Federal government seeking more action in ensuring safety in childcare. She also reported involvement in a number of ceremonies (citizenship & High Cross Park anniversary) & activities (Randwick Art Society exhibition, Heffron Park netball, Salvation Army at Coogee Oval). Councillor Wilson reported on a discussion re moving the children's playground at Coogee to level land at Grant Reserve - decision made to keep in current location. Also discussion re installing a half basketball court at Baker Park or Grant Reserve - decision pending.

8. Matters discussed Resolutions in (bold) await responses from Council.	8.1 Coogee stormwater & sewage pollution - nothing new to report. 8.2 DA 437/2021A - 212 Arden St Coogee (CBH) - appeal to be heard at LEC on 31 July. 8.3 EPA enquiry into black ball sewage incident (08/2025) - Council response received agreeing to share report if not restricted. 8.4 DA 331/ - 21 Baden St - objections close May 20. Patrick C & Genevieve F distributed flyers to local residents & pointed out issues (12 m height restriction, Lack of deep soil, view interference). 8.5 Cyclists, e-bikes etc on Coogee promenade & footpaths - discussed comprehensively in Police presentation. Police will undertake blitzes as resources become available. 8.6 Anzac Day ceremony - all present agreed ceremony was well attended & fitting. Resolution 10/2025: That the precinct congratulate the Council on the successful Anzac Day ceremony at Coogee Beach.
9. New matters	9.1 Festoon lighting on Coogee Bay Rd between Arden & Brook Sts. Resolution 11.25 That community consultation be regarding lighting be undertaken ahead of any trial as better alternatives may exist than the festoon lighting proposed given the 2021 streetscape upgrade which included the removal of overhead utility wiring. If a trial of festoon lighting proceeds without community consultation, then this be installed in an under-awning location to maintain the visual amenity of Coogee Bay Road and respect that the tree plantings which likely would be adversely impacted by installation of any wires between the smart poles. 9.2 Coogee Stormwater Diversion (capital works 2025/ 2026). Resolution 12/25 That the planning for storm water diversion include options for primary treatment either on-site or pumped to an existing treatment plan and not just piping of untreated stormwater further off the coast of Coogee Beach. 9.3 Multi purpose courts at Grant Reserve - see Councillor Wilson's report above. Resolution 13/25 Council to advise on the program for community consultation for installation of multi-court facilities in the east ward, noting that the current proposed location of Baker Park and the alternate proposal of Grant Reserve. Noting Baker Park seems best suited given the adjacent tennis courts. 9.4 Outdoor gym at Bardon Park - noted that an outdoor gym will be built at Bardon Park. Specific location unclear. 9.5 Tree removal Brook St nr Bream St. Noted 9.6 Library Satisfaction Survey - members are encouraged to respond . Closes May 31.
	The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____