

COOGEE BAY PRECINCT–Minutes	
Ordinary meeting 16 March 2026. 7.30pm. East Ward Community Hall. 97R Brook Street Coogee	
Chair/Secretary Attendance	Terry M/Rona W 23 residents, including Councillors Asgari, Martin and Wilson and one visitor. The RCC General Manager and Director City Services were also in attendance to address the meeting.
1. Declaration	Acknowledgement of Country. Declarations of conflicts of interest. Bank balance \$38.92
2. Apologies	Garry B, Patrick C, Justine O.
3 Addresses	The GM explained that consideration of paid parking at busy beachside areas was about solving the parking problems at the beach. Every effort would be made to ensure residents still had access to the parking they have now at no extra cost. Each beachside area would have its own plan. The system would be digital, offering opportunities for flexibility to meet local needs. The aim would to keep the beach areas liveable for residents and welcoming to visitors who make up 57% of those parking at Coogee beach for example The system if approved was not going to be rushed and would take years to implement.
4. Previous Minutes	Minutes of 16 February 2026 were approved. Moved Mark E, Ant C
5. Responses	Responses to resolutions were read out
6. Correspondence	DAs lodged and determined, Council Business Papers - see Council's website.
7. Councillors Reports	All three Councillors reported on the success of the first Coogee Night, and drew attention to The Spot Festival to be held 22 March and the Lets Chat session at Coogee. Councillor Martin said that Council was addressing parking or e bikes but were waiting for the new State legislation.
8. Matters discussed Resolutions in (bold) _await responses from Council.	8.1 Coogee gutter run off and sewage pollution (16/25) (17/25) (18/25) (19/25) (27/25) (31/15) (01/26) (02/26) (03/26) – no response 8.2 DA437/2021/A: 212 Arden St – still waiting for result 8.3 DA535/2025: 130-134 Coogee Bay Road – Helen P reported that the matter was going to the Land and Environment Court again 4/5 May and asked whether was this normal and what should she do. Councillor Wilson suggested she email Councillors present to organise for someone at Council to talk to her 8.4 Pedestrian safety Havelock and Carr St (33/25) (04/26) – no response 8.5 Shark bite kits at Coogee beach (36/25)- response read out 8.7 39 Arcadia Street use of public space (06/26) - response read out Resolution 15/26: That Council note that the Precinct is concerned about the apparent acquisition of public land that should be for public use not for the benefit of developers 8.8 Coogee foreshore 25 December -15,000 people (07/26) (08/26)– no response 8.9 Timing of recent clearing away of seaweed on Coogee beach (09/26) - response read out 8.10 DCP Revision (10/26) – no response 8.11 Special Entertainment Precinct proposal (11/26) – no response 8.12 DA 65/2026 – 94 Dolphin Street (12/26) – no response
9. New Matters	9.1 Paid parking at Coogee Resolution 16/26: That the Precinct thank the RCC GM and Director of City Services for their time and for their consideration of issues raised 9.2 Pruning of street trees – The Secretary read out a letter from Garry B about the overly aggressive pruning of a street tree outside his property after a complaint about overhanging branches. His thought that it may have been a case of the wrong tree. Resolution 17/26: That Council have a policy of consulting the residents of the property or properties in the immediate vicinity of a street tree earmarked for pruning and instruct subcontractors not to prune aggressively unless approved to do so. 9.3 Laying of wreath at Anzac Day Resolution 18/26: That the Precinct apply to lay a wreath at the Coogee Anzac Day event 9.4 Cars parking across footpaths – e.g. Coogee Bay Road between Mount and Brook Sts Resolution 19/26: That Council look into the problem of cars parking across footpaths Meeting ended 9.20pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____