

Precinct	Bays and Beaches Precinct
Date, meeting time and venue	22 nd May 2023, 7pm. Prince Henry Centre, 2 Coastal Road, Little Bay
Chair	Charles Abela
Secretary	Eric Ooms
Opening	Meeting opened at 7:00pm
Attendance	24 attendees (20 signed list) Acknowledgement of Councilors Bill Burst, Danny Said and Noel D’Souza, and former Councillor Carlos Da Rocha, who always find time to attend our precinct meetings, and add valuable contributions to the discussions.
Resolution 1	<p>There is a proposal to use the western end section of Yarra Bay Beach for an unleashed dog facility, on a trial basis. The meeting had mixed reactions to that idea. Questions and comments ranging from “should there be dogs on the beach at all”, “unhygienic”, “difficult to police”, “not every dog owner is responsible”, “impact of dog presence on local wild life [seals, birds]”, “why not have an unleashed area on Maroubra Beach, which is vastly bigger”, “these areas are in reality never contained, and ‘unleashed dogs’ inevitably overflow to adjoining areas”, “what are the parameters of this trial to decide if area is to become permanent”. It was intimated that the proposal is to have permission for unleashed dogs limited to between 6am to 9am. It was also recognized that the proposed times and areas are difficult to police.</p> <p>Resolution: Council is requested to not proceed with the trial for unleashed dogs on Yarra Beach until details are given to the Bays and Beaches Precinct Committee and its views sought before starting the trial.. (Carol A, Rose)</p>
Resolution 2	<p>Discussion on the current traffic mitigating measures in Elaroo Avenue. The speed bumps have worked, but they have created an unacceptable noise problem from vehicles jolting over the humps with trays and tools clashing and also the speed humps are too severe causing back problems even at low speed. The stop /starts are very annoying.</p> <p>Resolution .In relation to Elaroo Ave speed humps, investigate other traffic calming measures, i.e. narrowing of sections of the road and remove the speed humps. (Chris, 2nd Chris)</p>
Resolution 3	Resolution: Council is requested to open the Recycle Centre in Perry St each Saturday and to reinstall the green waste service . (Stuart 2 nd Christie)
Resolution 4	<p>It was reported that soccer teams are using the children’s playground near Chifley Sports Grounds in a manner that discouraged and scared younger children using the space</p> <p>Resolution: Council is requested for better supervision of users of the sportsground, when they use the “all abilities” playground and write to the schools and sporting teams requesting them to using the grounds in a responsible and inclusive manner. (Francis, 2nd John)</p>
Resolution 5	<p>Flooding at Roundabout, Anzac Pde/ Little Bay Rd.</p> <p>Resolution: Council is requested to investigate and clear a blocked island drain on the southern side of the Little Bay and Anzac Pde roundabout heading towards La Perouse (see attached photo). This was first reported to Council on 27/08/2022 (Snap Send Solve Rpt No. 514752) and is still blocked.</p>

Resolution 6	<p>Lasseter Ave Safety Item. There is poor visibility of oncoming traffic due to the undulating road at the top the hill. The doble lines have faded and the no standing signs have been removed, perhaps illegally.</p> <p>Resolution: In relation to Lasseter Avenue, Council is requested to renew lane/ traffic control markings and replace missing No Standing signs (Stuart 2nd Christie)</p>
Resolution 7	<p>Increase green maintenance along Bunnerong Road (between Military Rd and Little Bay Rd). Issues are an abundance of weeds; plants along the road have mostly died and trees need maintenance. (Domenica 2nd Christie)</p>
Other discussions and requests	<p><i>Southward Councillors are invited to follow up requests.</i></p>
1.Incinerators	<p>Chris Hanson gave the meeting an update about the incinerators. Incinerators are still being proposed to be built outwest and current legislation challenged. Effective legislation is still to be passed. A protest meeting / day out is to be held in Hyde Park at midday 15/06.</p>
2.	<p>Danny Said. There will be 5 EV fast chargers (user pays) in the Randwick area. including one at the Prince Henry Centre. EV chargers will also be installed in La Perouse and in Matraville. This initiative forms part of the Randwick Council masterplan. (Currently there are 16 A/C (slow) chargers and 4 D/C (fast) chargers in the RCC area)</p> <p>Question from the audience: would it not be better to install a fast charger near the Little Bay shop?</p> <p>.</p>
3.Wharf	<p>Frenchmen’s Bay wharf. Pursuant to a resolution from the previous Bays and Beaches meeting, Bays and Beaches wrote to Michael Daley to cancel the wharf project. Council also has written to State Government to cancel this project. The EIS covers 154 meters not the intended 230-250 meters. A wharf of this size would unacceptably industrialize the beach and heritage/historic precinct. (Note: the building of the wharf will commence in July)</p>
4.LB Beach Stairs	<p>Little Bay Beach stairs finished by end of June. Letter received that a person injured himself on the leg on the last step. There are reports of several injuries. Council has taken action to rectify.</p> <p>A meeting with the Director of technical services was arranged and they reacted promptly. The council is now talking to The Coast golf course and Crown Lands to build a toilet block near the beach entrance.</p>
5.Other requests	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Request for an Anzac Day grant at the Chapel in Little Bay b. Provide shaded areas, tables, chairs, toilets and related amenities near the children’s play area in Pine Avenue c. Install signage around Little Bay to explain historical sites d. Organise “historical” walks in Little Bay e. When will the bus shelter on Anzac Pde near Gubbuteh Road be moved to Anzac Pde bus interchange near Moran Nursing Home ? f. Council to follow up on school signage near La Perouse Public School. There is no “End” sign.