

Precinct	Bays and Beaches
Date, meeting time and venue	27 November 2024 at 7pm Prince Henry Centre, Little Bay
Chair	Peter Fagan
Secretary	Leela Hanson
Commenced	7:05pm
Attendance	14 residents
Declaration of interests	None
Apologies	Robyn Alexander, Vicki and Rod Jones, Councillor Danny Said, Councillor Bill Burst and Councillor Noel D'Souza
Previous minutes	Unanimously accepted (Adrienne Pearson/Chris Hanson)
Financials	At 27 November 2024, the Precinct's bank balance was \$1,100.55
AGM	The meeting was paused and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) commenced. Charles Abela chaired the AGM as returning officer. Peter Fagan and Chris Hanson renominated as Co-Chairs, and the meeting unanimously approved the co-chairing arrangement. Leela Hanson was re-appointed by the meeting as Secretary. Leela Hanson was appointed by the meeting as Treasurer following the resignation of Gail Tring from the role. The meeting thanked Gail Tring for more than 20 years of service to the Precinct.
Summary of video presentation by our Federal Member Matt Thistlethwaite	The following matters were addressed: Operations at Sydney Airport – Exemptions for freight forwarders to operate extra flights (given during the COVID lockdown) have been rescinded. Western Sydney Airport Operations – The flight paths have been announced and our community will not be disadvantaged by the plan. Proposal to build a cruise ship terminal at Botany Bay – As long as Labor is in Federal Government, no cruise ship terminal will be built at Yarra Bay or Botany Bay. Locations being currently considered are Wollongong and Newcastle. Addressing Housing Shortage – The Federal Government is aiming to raise supply, in particular, of social and affordable housing via the Housing Australia Future Fund, the Help to Buy Scheme and a partnership with the NSW Government. Major Projects in our Community - Removal of debris on Little Bay Beach – This issue is being addressed by Randwick City Council and the NSW State Government. Improving access road to Botany Bay National Park - A Federal Infrastructure Fund allocation could possibly be used for this purpose. Matt is happy to work with the Precinct and Randwick City Council in 2025 to table a proposal to seek such funding. For those interested the link to Matt's full presentation is: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/x02pbnklwm3ix2v56fpxz/Bays-and-Beaches.mp4?rlkey=tvov7dbo8122boh8obt43x7k7&st=inju2gna&dl=0
Resolution	The Chairperson drew the meeting's attention to Randwick City Council's Traffic Committee Minutes 12 November 2024.

	The minutes listed a land and engineering survey to be undertaken to install raised thresholds at the roundabout of Little Bay and Bunnerong Roads as part of the Australian Government Black Spot Program FY2024/25. The thresholds are intended to slow vehicles on approach to this occasionally busy roundabout. To further mitigate risk at this roundabout, Carol Abela suggested works to improve visibility for vehicles northbound on Bunnerong Road the following resolution was drafted by the meeting and passed: <i>Bays and Beaches Precinct requests Randwick City Council investigate, as a matter of urgency, the reduction in height or removal of vegetation on the south side of Little Bay Road in the vicinity of the Bunnerong Road roundabout — to improve visibility for vehicles northbound on Bunnerong Road.</i> (Philip Adams / Carol Abela/)
General Business	Relevant to <i>Resolution #4 of the 17/04/24 meeting</i>, the Chairperson drew the meeting's attention to: Randwick City Council Ordinary Council meeting of 26 November 2024, Director City Services Report No. CS50/24 Subject: Investigation - Uncontrolled parking of various types of RVs, trailers, vehicles and boats on Anzac Parade. This eight-page report will be sent to Transport for NSW for review. Subsequent to that review, community consultation is expected as detailed plans are prepared to manage parking of various types of RVs, trailers, vehicles and boats on Anzac Parade. The Chairperson commended the report to the meeting. It can be found on pages 26-33 of the Agenda for Ordinary Council meeting of 26 November 2024: https://randwick.infocouncil.biz/Open/2024/11/OC_26112024_AGN_3694_AT.PDF Reports from the Chairperson on the following matters were held over until the first meeting of 2025: • Developments in response to the August meeting's Resolution 1 Brick debris washing down onto Little Bay Beach. • Storm damage to groyne at Yarra Bay Sailing Club • Stormwater siltation at Little Bay
Announcements	Life Savers will patrol Little Bay Beach from 30 November 2024 to 31 March 2025 during the hours 8 AM to 6 PM.
Next Meeting	Wednesday 26 February 2025 at the Prince Henry Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm for coffee and tea and the meeting starts at 7pm.