

Randwick Precinct Meeting – 4th September 2024 - Minutes

Welcome:	Chair: “I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on the land of the Bidjigal and the Gadigal peoples who occupied the Sydney Coast, being the traditional owners. On behalf of the Randwick Precinct Committee, I acknowledge and pay my respects to the Elders both past and present, to Aboriginal people in attendance today, and the many rich cultures of the people who live in Randwick.” Meeting opened 7:04 by Carmen Avilla, The Chair
1. Attendance:	(17 residents) Bill Brennan, C.Marcelo Sergio, carmen AVILA, Chris Daly, Christine Carrington, Elena Gildina, Helen Gallagher, Jonathan Milford, Julian Cooke. Katrina Drewer, Kylie Mills, Marianne Kander, Mary Gallagher, Paul Chilcott, Rob Mason, Ronald Fleischer, Vanessa Joubert, Guests: Aaron Magner, Clare Willington, Clr Kathy Neilson
2. Apologies:	Vivien Reed
3. Declaration of interests:	Carmen Avilla - resident of Waratah Plaza
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes confirmed. Elena Gildina moved forward, Christine Carrington seconded
5. Correspondence:	Correspondence received was Council’s response to the previously passed resolutions and addressed below.
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	1. Govett St gates Remind the Council (Tony Lehrmann) re: previous resolutions requesting the gates to be left open (as opposed to the current direction being investigated involving permanently closing the gates) and the original request and issues that were submitted for Council’s action. 2. Frenchman’s Rd/Roscrea Ave/Gilderthorpe Ave traffic & parking issues - no progress 3. Waratah plaza Resolution 03042024(4) No further updates at this stage 4. Taxi rank at Short Street Taxi rank trial is likely to start in late November and all community members are welcomed to provide feedback to the Council prior to the trial conclusion and a permanent decision being made. 5. DA notification process for neighbouring properties Resolution: 04092024(1): Precinct executive to meet with the Randwick Council Planning Officer (Merryl Bishop) to discuss changes to the current DA notification process to better identify the impacted properties that need to be notified and considered. Moved by Carmen Avilla, seconded by Elena Gildina

	Case study where the existing DA notification process has failed is DA/485/2024 12 Heath St, Randwick (Claremont College). The properties requiring notification should have included both sides of Judge St, as all traffic for the proposed DA is directed to Judge St school drop-off zone - yet most dwellings were excluded from the notification process, despite being significantly impacted by any increase in school operating capacity. 6. Carrington and Clovelly Pocket Park Resolution 05062024(2) - Council declined to make platform access adjustments as it is not part of the original design Executive Committee agreed to meet with Kathy Nielson on-site and agree on way forward with the view of making the park more accessible  7. Road graffiti - in progress, Council is investigating and will respond
7. Cr report	Kathy Neilson: 40 The Avenue, Randwick DA was refused in Aug'24. The decision is under appeal by the applicant. Council will be running a gambling awareness campaign.
8. Treasurer's Report:	1 August'24 Opening Balance: \$4,683 interest \$5.76 1 September'24 Closing Balance: \$4,688
9. New Business	Precinct Members thanked Cllr Neilson for her service to the Randwick Community as a Councillor, her time as Mayor and her dedication and support to Randwick Precinct. It was noted that she attended nearly every meeting, was always available to listen to resident concerns and took action to find remedies.
10. Guest Speaker	Meet the Candidates for the Sep'24 Local Council Elections - North Ward The meeting was attended by two candidates - Aaron Magner (ALP) and Clare Willington (Greens) who introduced themselves and answered questions from the precinct attendees.
11. Meeting closed:	Meeting closed at 8:37pm
12. Next meeting:	2nd October 2024 at 7pm via Zoom