

RANDWICK PRECINCT

Minutes of the General Meeting 1 February 2023 at 7:00pm via ZOOM

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated.

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Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7:00pm Wed 1 Feb 2023 - via Zoom
Chair	Paul Chilcott (acting)
Secretary	Katrina Drewer (acting)
Welcome	Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of Country.
1. Attendance	Andrew Smyth Bill Roberts (Treasurer), Elliott Jones, Helen Gallagher Jonathon Milford Katrina Drewer (acting Secretary), Max Setz Naomi Lee Paul Chilcott (acting chair) Vivien Reed Rafaela Pandolfini – Councillor, RCC Tony Lehmann – Manager Integrated Transport, RCC
2. Apologies	Kathy Neilson, Leanne Bergan
3. Declaration of Interests	None
4. Confirmation of previous minutes	Motion to adopt the Minutes of the previous meeting held 7 Dec 2022 moved by Katrina Drewer, seconded by Bill Roberts.
5. Guest Speaker - Tony Lehmann, Manager Integrated Transport, RCC	<p>Tony introduced himself – many years in current role and responsible for traffic and parking on local roads (those not under the jurisdiction of Transport NSW). Tony presented data on the last 5 years of ‘blackspots’ across Randwick City – between 1 and 12 injury crashes.</p> <p>Tony has attended the meeting to discuss the Precincts feedback on closing the Centennial Park Govett Street gates (to/from Darley Rd), proposed as an option to improve bike, pedestrian and car safety.</p>

The current pedestrian refuge on Darley Rd at the Govett Street gate results in 'conflict' between cars exiting Centennial Park and pedestrians crossing Darley Rd and the refuge does not comply with current standards, particularly width for pedestrians waiting mid-point. Issues are egress cars making illegal right hand turns, shared entrance for bikes/cars/pedestrians, two cars can't pass through gates, uneven cobble stones for cyclists

Other options include:

- moving the pedestrian refuge island to the west of the gates (where right turn lane into Govett St is) but some of the local community thought that was more hazardous and restricts access to the UNSW workshops on Govett Lane which have large deliveries.
- moving the pedestrian refuge slightly west of the existing location to remove the 'conflict' with vehicles left turn only from Centennial Park and making right turns out / in (currently restricted) near impossible.
- close the gates to cars (but not bikes or pedestrians) and have all car traffic through the Randwick Gates.

This is the proposal that Tony wanted to run through with the Precinct. "What are the problems with closing Govett Gates to cars?" Tony gave a detailed explanation, including black spot data it all related to the intersection of the Grand Drive and Parkes Drive (leading to the Govett St gates) inside Centennial Park which RCC does not have jurisdiction or budget, The conclusion was that Tony would investigate with NSW Transport and the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust what the impacts would be to cars if the gate was closed. The findings will be released to the community.

Other issues raised with Tony

- Helen asked how to stop cars parking across one way lanes. Tony said to email him the issue.
- Katrina asked what progress had been made with angle parking proposals for Market Street and St Marks Road. Tony said he would report back.
- Jonathon highlighted an issue with the intersection of Hooper/Fern/Albion Street and Tony advised that work had commenced on making it safer
- Paul brought up the issues of people turning right from the left lane of Botany Street onto Alison Road and asked if any signage could be installed. Tony advised that the left lane must turn left at a T section and people should know that. This part of Botany Street adjoins a NSW State road so not under RCC jurisdiction.
- Naomi brought up vehicles travelling south on Avoca Street blocked Rae St preventing vehicles exiting Rae St and stopped vehicles turning right from Avoca Street into Rae Street. Similarly for vehicles travelling west on Frenchmans Rd were blocking movements from / to Chappel St and asked if "Keep Clear" markings could be painted on the road. Tony advised these sections of Avoca St and Frenchmans Road are NSW State roads but he would investigate and propose to Transport for NSW.

	<p>Tony agreed to provide further details on the 5 year black spot data presented and details of the 10 reported crashes (all involving cyclists) in nearby Grand Drive and Parkes Drive intersection</p> <p>The Precinct thanked Tony for his time and also for all he does in such a complicated role balancing competing demands.</p>
<p>6. Councillor reports</p>	<p>Cr Pandolfini</p> <p>A. Randwick Development Control Plan (DCP) Review – PLEASE take the time to read this and respond. It is really important because it impacts developments, building, soil requirements, trees etc. It is a positive step in terms of development but it is really important for residents to HAVE THEIR SAY. (link is below in correspondence).</p> <p>B. The Community Consultation process is under review as they are aware it has very low response rates however in the meantime persevere and get involved. They're currently seeking feedback on the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anzac Parade Heritage Study • Matraville Public Domain Masterplan • Randwick Development Control Plan (DCP) Review • Development Applications <p>Learn more here https://www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au/</p> <p>C. Community Grants program is open. They're looking for community-minded sole traders, community groups and community organisations that just need a little funding to help get their bright ideas off the ground. Applications for Round 1, 2023 are open from January 16 to February 19. https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/community-investment-program</p> <p>D. Women's Art Prize open for entries, closes on Monday 20 February, 2023. https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news/news-items/2023/january/2023-womens-art-prize-opens-for-entries</p> <p>E. Pride is coming back to Randwick and the rainbow is being repainted at Coogee as well as a whole range of really great events</p> <p>F. Soft plastic recycling is back the Randwick Recycling Centre – you can drop your soft plastics off. Or you can pay to have Recyclesmart pick them up. Naomi asked if a central drop off point could be located at Randwick Town Hall and Clr Pandolfini said should we investigate and get back to the Precinct.</p> <p>G. Katrina asked about the Randwick Barracks petition and Clr Pandolfini encouraged the community to get involved due to the lack of transparency from the ADF when it comes to Remediation and Management of the contaminated land, as well as the huge traffic issues the development will bring.</p>

7. Business arising from previous minutes- AGM	Paul Chilcott called for nominations for Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary and the following nominations were received and accepted: Chair – Elliot James Treasurer – Leanne Bergan Secretary – Leanne Bergan Assistant Secretary – Katrina Drewer
8. Correspondence	a. Randwick Development Control Plan (DCP) Review Info session Thu 9 Feb at Margaret Martin Library, Randwick 4:30 - 6:30pm. Feedback closes 14 Feb: https://www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au/dcp2023 b. Randwick Barracks petition (David Shoebridge, Greens Senator for NSW): http://www.davidshoebridge.org.au/stop_randwick_barracks?recruiter_id=58864 c. FOGO changes in 2023: just food scraps and garden clippings https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news/news-items/2022/december/fogo-changes-from-2023-its-just-for-food-scraps-and-garden-clippings
9. General Business	Katrina / Helen - suggestion to ask RCC to fund a stall to promote Precincts at The Spot Festival on Sunday 26 March 2023 from 1pm until 8pm. Precinct members could man the stall. Resolution 01022023(1) : RCC requested to fund a stall at the Spot Festival to promote and grow Precincts and invite all Precincts to contribute. Naomi / Katrina– Alison Park has a lot of small dog owners living nearby and using the park to walk their dogs however there is no off leash area and the closest off leash parks are too far away. Resolution 01022023(2) :: RCC to investigate allowing dogs off leash in Alison Park between the hours of 4pm-7pm Vivian / Paul– with the NSW State election coming up could the Precinct investigate having a meet the candidates meeting where ALL Coogee candidates are invited to come along? Resolution 01022023(3) : The Executive Committee to investigate the feasibility of holding the meet the candidates for state seat of Coogee at our next meeting on the 1 st March.
10. Finance	Bill Roberts (Treasurer) advised there were no transactions, outstanding is re-imburement for 2022 end-of-year get together.
11. Meeting close	9pm
12. Next meeting	Wed 01 March 2023 via ZOOM