

Randwick Precinct Meeting Minutes– 7th August 2024

Welcome:	Meeting opened at 7am. 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.”
1. Attendance:	12 residents (Carmen Avila, Katrina Drewer, Elena Gildina, Chris Daly, Vanessa Joubert, Christine Carrington, Jonathon Milford, Lindy Morrison, Catherine McElhone, Mary Gallagher, Paul Chilcott, Rob Mason) Clr Kathy Neilson
2. Apologies:	n/a
3. Declaration of interests:	Carmen Avila is a resident of Waratah Plaza
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Katrina Drewer moved, Elena Gildina confirmed
5. Correspondence:	n/a
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	1. Govett St gates - Carmen spoken to Tony Lehrmann, who needs to do further assessment and research. It is a Greater Sydney Parklands decision and not a Randwick Council decision 2. Frenchman’s Rd/Roscrea Ave/Gilderthorpe Ave traffic & parking issues - Tony Lehrmann has discussed this at a meeting with Katrina and Kathy. The traffic committee will be doing further investigation regarding the issues that were lodged with it. There are a lot of items lodged with the traffic committee and they are in a different stages of progress. Precinct has decided to Invite Tony Lehrmann to the October meeting to provide an update on the outstanding matters 3. Waratah plaza - Resolution 03042024(4) Unfortunately Council cannot provide ongoing security monitoring However the Plaza has recently had CCTV now installed to address any security issues and to have a higher degree of regular surveillance in that area. Council has also liaised with the local police area to ensure that the Waratah Plaza remains a highly used and safe community use area. Economic Development team are also planning a series of small events and performances in the upcoming months as part of a council-wide program to activate our civic plazas 4. Taxi rank at Short Street - Resolution 05062024(1) Following the recommendation from the previous April LTC meeting, a further investigation was conducted, and two options were presented to the June LTC meeting. One option presented was along Short Street, without the right turn exemption that was previously sought for Taxi’s. The second

	option presented was on Arthur Street, offering more flexibility to Taxi's regarding their direction of travel. For both these options, a trial period of six months was proposed. At the meeting it was discussed that further consultation be conducted with the NSW Taxi Council in relation to the preferred outcome and method by which the trial period would be assessed. It was requested that the item return to an upcoming Traffic Committee meeting once the NSW Taxi Council were consulted, prior to being endorsed for installation. This item will be submitted to the August Traffic Committee meeting with the preferred arrangement. Resolution 07082024(1): In relation to the upcoming Traffic Committee meeting on 13 August 2024 and Traffic Committee Report No. TC110/24 Subject: Arthur Street, Randwick - Taxi Zone (C). The Precinct requests that Randwick Council Traffic Committee also consult the residents and consider community feedback at the end of the 6-month trial before making a final decision.
7. Cr report	Cr Neilson provided an update that the Traffic Committee will be considering the community feedback to the resident parking survey RA8 in the upcoming meeting, so another opportunity to provide further feedback before any changes are finalised. Also updates on NIDA development, heritage listing of Yarra Bay, Saturday Circle at the Enviro Park, fully equipped recording studio at Bowen Library
8. Treasurer's Report:	1 June'24 Opening Balance: \$4,272 Randwick Council yearly funding: \$400 Interest \$5.15 1 July'24 Closing Balance: \$4,677 Interest \$5.74 1 August'24 Closing Balance: \$4,683 Discussed how the funds will be spent and decided to allocate funds to the Facebook advertising run by Katrina Drewer, with the focus on promoting the September and October meetings.
9. Guest Speaker	Catherine McElhone from Organics Buyers Group https://www.organicbuyers.group/randwick. Organic Buyers Hub was started 19 years ago to bulk buy and distribute organic produce. It is run by the volunteers and provides a great service. Distribution now takes places at Clovelly Senior Citizens Hall on a Monday night at 5.30pm. It is reasonably priced, and you can start with a trial box.
10. New Business	1. Local Government Elections Saturday, 14 September 2024. Wednesday, 14 August 2024 Close of nominations and close of registration of candidates and groups. Invite one candidate from each party to meet the precinct members on 4 September at a special "Meet The Candidates" Precinct Meeting 2. Road and footpath repair work spray paint road markings - "road graffiti". Unfortunately after the work is concluded noone seems to be responsible for removing the remaining road markings, so the spray paint markings

	remain on our footpaths, roads and bottom of the street sign poles. The people responsible for making the markings don't clean up and the Council doesn't seem to have it in their list of responsibilities to check and enforce that the clean-up takes place. I would like to request that the Council takes on a responsibility for checking and enforcing the clean-up of all road markings done by its own contractors and other contractors (eg Sydney Water, Ausgrid and Telstra) after the work has concluded. It should be an expectation that not only the road is repaired but it is also cleaned up at the conclusion of any works. New Resolution 07082024(2): Council to ensure that the spray paint markings are removed once the work is completed. 3. DA notification process for neighbouring properties The criteria for identifying which properties are notified about the neighbouring DA lodgement needs to be revisited to ensure that it serves the intended purpose of notifying people directly impacted. When a DA concerns a major site such as the school expansion, need to think beyond just a map to determine who would be impacted and consider the details of the DA proposal to determine who should be notified. New Resolution 07082024(3): Planning department to notify a wider geographical area where the proposed DA involves an expansion of a large development such as school or hospital.
11. Meeting closed:	Meeting closed 8:37pm
12. Next meeting:	4th September 2024 at 7pm via Zoom