

COOGEE BAY PRECINCT–Minutes Ordinary meeting 17 February 2025 7.30pm East Ward Community Hall. 97R Brook Street Coogee	
Chair/Secretary	Terry Maunsell/Rona Wade 21 in attendance
1. Declaration	Acknowledgement of Country Calls for declaration of conflicts of interest
2. Guest speaker	Mr Ray Brownlee, the General Manager, Randwick City Council, was welcomed to the meeting and invited to speak. Ray said the main reason for his attendance was to bring the Precinct up to date with what was happening in an effort to solve the issue of pollution of Coogee beach. He explained he was well advanced in discussions with Sydney Water about payment for a solution to the sewage management. He outlined what Council knew about the black balls and other recent events of serious pollution. There was considerable discussion about the situation with many present expressing frustration that nothing has been done after so many years with the pollution getting worse each year. There was further discussion about cabanas on the beach, electric bikes on the promenade, apparent lack of enforcement of parking rules and the need for lower speed limits in Coogee. Ray said he would keep the Precinct informed of progress and that he would be happy to attend again to keep the Precinct in the picture.
3. Apologies	There were no apologies
4. Previous Minutes	Minutes of 16 December 2024. Moved Mark E, Leanne B
5. Council Responses	Resolutions 20/24, 22/24, 30/24, 33/24 were considered under matters arising
6. Correspondence	DAs lodged and determined, Council Business Papers - see Council's website.
7. Councillor Report	Councillors Asgari and Wilson outlined recent Council news
8. Matters discussed Resolutions in (bold) await responses from Council.	8.1 Coogee gutter run off and sewage pollution _ Resolution 01/25: That the Precinct thank the GM for being so forthcoming, which was very much appreciated, and request that he attend the 16 June meeting to provide an update 8.2 Outflows of raw sewage (20/24) – Councils response was read out 8.3 Improved signage at the northern outflow (22/24) - Councils response was read out 8.4 Ormond Gardens and heritage listing (30/24) - Councils response was read out 8.5 Cleanliness of Foreshore (34/24) – Councils response was read out 8.6 DA985/2024: 130-132 Coogee Bay Road (27/24) – Rona W reported that the DA had been withdrawn but it was likely to come back. 8.7 DA437/2021/A: 212 Arden Street.- Rona W reported that there had been another DA requesting removal of the condition that the applicant provide an acoustic report prior to construction and that there had been many objections lodged. 8.8 Heritage protection sought for 128 Mount Street (Ariadne) -Patrick C gave the background to this and the supportive action Council had taken to date. Resolution 02/25: That the Precinct thank Council for its support of heritage protection for Ariadne 8.9 DA141/2024 Surf Club- Rona W reported that the DA was recommended for approval 8.10 Precinct leaflet distributed in Coogee and other areas Resolution 03/25: That the Precinct congratulate Council on the leaflet and its distribution The meeting closed at 9.15

Signed: _____

Date: _____

