

Precinct	Matraverse Precinct Minutes of General Meeting
Date, meeting time and venue	10th March 2025 7pm, Matraverse RSL
1. Welcome by Chair	
2. Attendance:	(49 Residents) Laurie O'Connor, Cr Noel D'Souza, Cr Bill Burst, CR Danny Saad, Hon Matthew Thistlewaite, Mayor Dylan Parker.
3. Apologies:	Carlos Da Rocha, Carolyn Hook, Marcus Reddy and Jeffrey George.
4. Declaration of interests:	Nil
5. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes from February 2025 meeting confirmed – Steve/Terry
6. Correspondence	Proposed traffic committee recommendations Wassell St and Brisbane St – complaints of speed. Measured speed over a week 7th Feb, no adverse findings. However, recommended that Highway patrol monitor. Monitoring of speed Barwon crescent Matraverse – finding- no excessive speed and no incidents last 5 years. Recommended Highway Patrol monitor New Bus 393 On Monday 3 March 2025, Transport for NSW (Transport) Route 393 will be introduced on a trial basis operating between Matraverse and East Gardens. Floodplain Management Committee. Randwick City Council is seeking expression of interests from community members who may be interested in partaking in the Lurline Bay, Matraverse, Malabar and Yarra Bay Contact details we can supply Food Trucks At The Beach. Randwick council are seeing opinions from the community of permanent food trucks located in car parks locations, Malabar Beach, Yarra Bay and Clovelly Beach Read the policy and share your feedback today! – closes 31 March Barwon Park – Raised by Judy Flintcroft, tree branches need trimming as over pathway, water leak causing trip hazard and lighting needing fixing. Noel D'Souza has raised with council.
7. Business arising	CR Dylan Parker – spoke about the incinerator proposal, clause to widen exemptions – planning pathway to be lodged to allow for waste incinerator to be reintroduced. Currently prohibited an incinerator in Matraverse. Randwick council will continue to oppose. Randwick Council – has unchanged its position re the incinerator not proceeding. Hon Michael Daley Local State Member – Maroubra is still opposed to the incinerator. We were advised by the mayor that he has raised the issue with environmental minister when announced.

	NSW government doesn't want to allow a planning pathway for an incinerator in Sydney. Hon Matthew Thistlewaite – Only found out on the day of the meeting about the new proposal. He will be lobbying local ministers that this must not proceed. It was his opinion that OPAL hasn't raised a proposal. He is strongly opposed to it. Chris Hansen – he said been on the agenda since last year. He advised that residents should let their local members of parliament and Randwick council aware that we aren't happy with the amended legislation. Chris will update the Facebook page, how to object to this. Facebook link - https://www.facebook.com/share/1A4T6dBngH/ Chris will be placing legislation that you object to:- Objections to be sent the EPA website:- https://www.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say/nsw-energy-from-waste-framework-review CR Bill Burst – asked why incinerator been raised again? Chris Hansen responded - the waste industries being lobbying govt on the bases that we are running out of space to dispose of rubbish. Brian – Representative of Port Botany update:- Coming into noise period for Matraville with seasonal westerly winds. Measuring noise device - Purcell Park Matraville. Exchanges with ship operators to monitor noising ship in the Port . Noise protocol looking at implementing, currently being used in New Zealand – is to provide a ships with a noise score. Number of complaints decreasing and appreciates the feedback from the community. Ship to shore power – requires ship to have the connecting points to hook into. Surveying ships that come in to Port Botany less than 20% have this ability. Increase in rail movements- to see more container movements by rail. Black boxes installed on Foreshore Road – to monitor the truck movements on the road and when. Question from room – do they monitor the smoke coming from the ship. Response – No there isn't, but they are monitoring constantly the plume coming from the ship. Brian contact details for noise is Botany Ports have sponsorship available now. Refer to the website https://www.portauthoritynsw.com.au/community/sponsorship/
9. Other Business:	Resolution 10032025(1) Cnr Murray St and Anzac Parade- Can council examine the state of the road as large potholes located in the middle of the road.

	Resolution 10032025(2) – Franklin St speed reduction from 60km- 50km – Can council provide an update on Resolution 041120204 (3) – Secretary of precinct has reviewed all correspondence since the lodgement of correspondence and to date no response – precinct would appreciate an update. Resolution 10022025(3) Matraville Cultural Centre – Continuous noise issue. Can council please advise if the church group who use the centre on Saturday and Sunday from - 3pm- 8pm be allowed to use amplified music and microphones with the doors open. Residents are noticing that the noise from the centre is excessive, especially on a Sunday. Resolution 10032025(4)Semi-Trailers parking on crn Shirley Crescent and Bunnerong road. Council rangers to patrol this area as increased number of semi trailers and dump trucks use it as an overnight parking or weekend parking. These vehicles create a dangerous obstacle for traffic trying to turn right out of Shirley onto to Bunnerong Road Resolution 10032025(5) DA approved 54 Daunt Ave. Council to investigate the removal of council trees planted on the nature strip out the front of the DA have been removed without consent. Builders have also “trimmed “ neighbours trees as well, with any permission. It appears that the builders don’t follow any guidelines. Resolution 10032025(6) – 49 Baird Avenue – illegal dumping of rubbish. Council to look at ways to stop the illegal dumping of rubbish outside this property. Resident has advised that this has been an ongoing problem for 15 years. Is it not possible to put up CCT as a deterrent. Resolution 10032025(7) – Motor Bikes in Purcell Park. Can council investigate how to stop motor bikes entering Purcell Park, it appears that the number of motor bikes is increasing inside park boundaries. With new gym and picnic area, the patronage of the park from families has increased. Only time before accident between unregistered motor bike and human takes place Resolution 10032025(8) Objection to Raymond Street Development . Can council please extend the objection date of the 4th April, whilst residents are responding to DA. Next meeting – Aim to get Randwick council planning department - Meryl Bishop to attend.
10. Treasurer’s Report:	Balance in bank account 28/02/2024 - \$3,896.98
11. Next meeting:	14 th April 2025
12. Close of meeting:	8.34pm

