

Randwick Precinct Meeting Minutes – 5th June 2024

Welcome:	Chair opened the Meeting at 7pm with an Acknowledgement of Country
1. Attendance:	18 residents (Carmen Avila, Katrina Drewer, Elena Gildina, Chris Daly, Vanessa Joubert, , Kristina Wartonn, Christine Carrington, Jonathon Milford, Masoomah Asgari, C. Marcelo Sergio, Renai Manning, Vivien Reed, Lorin McDowell, Lindy Morrison, Puneet Singh, John Canning, Robert Mason) Clr Kathy Neilson and Guest Speakers Constable Emma Phelan and Inspector Nicole Roach
2. Apologies:	Leanne Bergan, Tara Roach, Rafaela Pandolfini
3. Declaration of interests:	Carmen Avila (interest in Waratah Plaza as a resident of Waratah Plaza)
4. Guest Speaker	Constable Emma PHELAN and Inspector Nicole ROACH Eastern Beaches Police Area Command Overview of the crime in the Randwick Area in the last 3 months. Crime is spread fairly even across the week, break and enter offences at least 8 into residential houses, 2 into the residential area, this is a priority for the command. Steady decrease in alcohol offences. Increased focus on DV offences, especially repeat offenders. Best advice is to not make homes and cars an easy target for criminals – be sure to lock doors and windows. If you see something report it by calling Maroubra or Randwick Station, unless it's an emergency call 000. If it's a chargeable offence be prepared to make a statement and give your contact details. Residents discussed increased bike racing around Clovelly, Frenchmans area – if it's a continuing concern (very loud/very fast) start contacting police. Police have a Facebook page where they post updates https://www.facebook.com/EasternBeachesPAC
5. Confirmation of previous minutes	Katrina Drewer moved, Elena Gildina confirmed
6. Correspondence:	1. Sydney Airport Community Forum No items for council to raise at this meeting 2. Response from Frank Ko re: Precinct resolution No. 01052024(4) Response is noted. Resolution No. 01052024(4) is closed
7. Business arising from previous minutes:	1. Govett St gates Carmen Avilla will respond at the next meeting about the outcome of her meeting with Tony Lehmann to work through the issues raised with the Council. Tree pruning and sign repair has been done 2. Frenchmans rd crossing Traffic NSW is assessing the item and is actively investigating. Further updates to follow once available 3. Taxi rank options for Short St & Arthur Taxi rank back on Traffic Committee Agenda Traffic Committee agenda 11 June includes Short St & Arthur St options for taxi rank TC72/24. Option 1: Short Street 12m Taxi Zone with no exemption for Taxi's with regards to the No Right Turn Restriction and Option 2: Arthur Street 12m Taxi Zone resulting in the relocation of the existing No Stopping Signage and the Motorcycle Parking Area. <i>Recommendation: That feedback from the NSW</i>

	<i>Taxi Council and any discussion from the Local Traffic Committee be used to determine the preferred option. c) A 12m long Taxi Zone be installed as determined to be the preferred option, for a trial period of 6 months.</i> Resolution No. 05062024(1): Carmen Avilla will speak at the Traffic Committee Meeting on 11 June discussing alternative location considerations and resident concerns about traffic flow and direction. Precinct would like to postpone the decision until more discussion can be had before proceeding
8. Cr report	Kathy Neilson provided an update about the May “Let’s Chat” meeting, thanking Katrina Drewer for her assistance on the day and her continued contribution to the community. Community chemical clean up taking place Sunday 9th June at Clovelly Beach, more EV chargers are being rolled out around the community
9. Treasurer’s Report:	Opening Balance as of 1 May 2024: \$4,266.6 Interest: \$5.24 Closing Balance as of 1 June 2024: \$4,271.84
10. New Business	3 July Meeting Cancellation Randwick Precinct meeting for 3rd July 2024 at 7pm via Zoom has been cancelled. Next meeting will be August. Resident Parking Scheme RA8 Vivien Reed has alerted residents to the scheme, the deadline is 25 June 2024 and FAQ so that they can make an informed decision Local Council Elections coming up in 14 September. Randwick Precinct will invite candidates to a special Precinct Meeting on 4 September. Katrina Drewer to set this up Q&A Nature Forum: protecting our iconic wildlife Jonathon Milford submitted the upcoming event on June 19, 2024 6:30pm - 8pm. Panellists are Allegra Spender, Matt Thistlethwaite, Brendan Sydes, Dr Stephen Lightfoot and Natasha Abhayawickrama. You can RSVP to attend or submit questions. ACF Community Eastern Sydney representative https://www.acf.org.au/nature_forum_with_acf_eastern_sydney Jonathon will talk to Clr Neilson offline Frenchman’s Rd/Roscrea Ave/Gilderthorpe Ave traffic issues. Renai Manning raised concerns about the amount and type of traffic using Roscrea and Gilderthorpe to avoid Clovelly Road filter lights and no right turn. Katrina raised concerns about parking and road safety in the area. They will take it offline to discuss further action. Clovelly Pocket Park at Carrington/Clovelly Resolution No. 05062024(2): Council to investigate the addition of steps to the stage at the Clovelly Pocket Park to make it safe and accessible.
11. Meeting closed:	Meeting closed at 8:24
12. Next meeting:	7 August at 7pm via Zoom