

Clovelly Precinct Committee

Meeting

When: Monday 9th March, 2026, 7.30pm

Where: Clovelly Surf Club

Draft Minutes

Type of Meeting: Ordinary **Chair:** Bill Brennan **Note Taker:** Lori St John

1. Attendees: Residents in attendance: Bill Brennan (Chair), John Duffy, Lori St John (minute taker), Edward Osbourne, , Aaron Magner (North Ward Councillor), Mary Henning, Clare Willington (North Ward Councillor), Julie O'Neil, Michael Uricher, George Stent, Anthony Duffy, Bobbie Waterman, Deborah Mitchell, Colin Blake, Shaun Haute, Macia Kornhausci, Jonathon Lillis, Pauline Murphy, Pauline Wall, Nadia Bloom, Ray Brownlee (General Manager RCC), Todd Clarke (Director of City Services RCC), Dylan Parker (Mayor RCC)

2. **Apologies:** Juliet London, Juliet Munro, Don Munro, Martin Venier

3. Declarations of Interest.

Nil

4. Suspension of the agenda

The chairman proposed that the normal agenda be suspended and that the meeting address the recent Council proposal:

Beachside Visitor Pay Parking

The following issues were some of those raised by members:

- There is a lack of any detail about how the system would operate which made it difficult to know what we are voting on;
- We have previously voted negatively on resident parking scheme proposals;
- Parking meters could change the quality of life in this neighbourhood;
- People would park just beyond the parking metres making it much more congested for those residents in those unmetered areas;
- The number of permits provided to each household is quite problematic. There are many issues that need to be resolved to ensure equity of access;

- There are concerns about how the survey was constructed with only one question addressing whether to continue with the process;
- Even if nobody from outside Randwick was able to park at the designated areas the stated cost of \$23.5 million of managing beachside areas would not be reduced by a significant amount;
- The idea of charging \$10 or \$12 per hour as applies elsewhere is prohibitive for many of the families who visit the beaches under consideration;
- How do you ensure that it is not used as a revenue raising tool;
- Clovelly is different from the other beaches in the proposal “a gem” that will be spoilt by parking meters;
- How will the meters work on weekdays and different times of the day and the year;

The General Manager and the Mayor addressed many of the issues raised by members relating to the detail contained in the information leaflets sent to residents. The visitor detail was determined by a well-established method using mobile phone data. They said that IPART determines council rates so the scheme can't be used as a revenue raiser. There was concern that all residents were not receiving surveys. They were assured that every resident would receive a postal survey. Residents also had the opportunity to complete the survey online. There is to be a telephone survey (by Taverner Research) of 600 Randwick residents.

Following this initial consultation, it is decided to continue with the proposal, during all of the processes Councillors will be fully involved in any decisions.

As the meeting was closing it was proposed to have a further meeting specifically on this proposal to consider any resolutions that members would like to send to Council. That meeting was for March 16th (now changed to March 23rd)

The chairman thanked everyone for the way the meeting was conducted with passion, commitment and civility.

Meeting Closed 8.45pm

Next Meeting

Monday March 23rd Clovelly Surf Club

7.30 pm

