

## **6.2. Standing Item - Blues Point Road - Vehicle Noise & Traffic Issues**

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Nil

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on previous Council resolutions in regard to traffic management in Blues Point Road, McMahons Point.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

At the Traffic Committee meeting on 19 March 2021, it was recommended that the matter of vehicle noise and traffic issues in Blues Point Road, McMahons Point be kept as a standing item at the Traffic Committee meetings.

The rectification works at Blues Point Reserve was completed by Sydney Metro in December 2022 under the Public Domain Works interface Agreement.

Sydney Metro have made a number of design changes to the construction design plans. Council officers have recently completed practical completion inspections and are checking on the ground works against what was agreed at design stage, also identifying any defects, and are currently preparing comments for the attention of Sydney Metro.

The works included conversion of Blues Point Road at the reserve to a 10km Shared Zone, re-arranging parking spaces and reinstating Henry Lawson Reserve.

This report provides an update on previous Council resolutions in relation to this matter.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Financial implications will be outlined for any proposed measures prior to the matter being considered by Council for adoption.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**1. THAT** the updates concerning Standing Item - Blues Point Road – Vehicle Noise & Traffic Issues be received.

## **LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

2. Our Built Infrastructure

2.4 Improved traffic and parking management

### **BACKGROUND**

A petition was tabled at the Traffic Committee meeting on 12 June 2020 from residents of McMahons Point concerning vehicle noise, illegal parking and street racing in Blues Point Road near Blues Point Reserve. Council has received representations concerning this issue since that time and the matter has been considered by the Traffic Committee on numerous occasions since then. A report was considered at the Traffic Committee meeting on 5 February 2021 where the Traffic Committee recommended a number of interventions for further investigation.

At the Traffic Committee meeting on 19 March 2021, it was recommended that the matter of vehicle noise and traffic issues in Blues Point Road, McMahons Point be kept as a standing item at the Traffic Committee meetings.

### **CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Community engagement will be undertaken in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Protocol.

**Relates to ECM No:** 8525770; 8446599; 8272680

**Standard or Guideline Used:** Austroads Guide to Traffic Management Part 8: Local Street Management

**Signs & Lines Priority:** N/A

**Precinct and Ward:** Lavender Bay, Wollstonecraft

**Impact on Bicycles:** Nil

**Impact on Pedestrians:** Nil

**Impact on Parking:** Impacts as outlined in reports.

### **DETAIL**

The list of Council resolutions relating to Blues Point Road traffic management and latest updates since the previous Traffic Committee meeting is attached.