

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) Anzac Park Precinct 2023

This document is North Sydney Council's response to actions arising from Precinct Committee Minutes. On receipt of the minutes, actions are numbered and allocated to relevant Council Officers for response.

To effectively manage and provide clarity, all actions are allocated a status when reporting to Precinct Committees in response to their minutes. There are three categories:

- **Awaiting Response** - action allotted to Council Officer - response awaited.
- **Open/Ongoing** - action allocated to Council Officer, initial response provided. Matter ongoing and further response/update to be provided at a later date.
- **Closed for Council** - Council either completed related works/tasks or has taken all reasonable steps within its power to resolve issue (for example when the matter is beyond its jurisdiction). If the Precinct Committee feels Council can take further steps, they can request Council reopen action.

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Month	Item	Actions	Council's Reply	Status
June	2	Change of Name - MdeS told the meeting that we now had official approval from the Department of Veterans Affairs to change the Name of our Precinct. JB expressed the meeting's thanks to MdeS for all her hard work in getting this change of name. MOTION: THAT Registry Precinct agrees to and proceeds to formalise the change of name to Anzac Park Precinct. Moved by JB, Seconded by MDeS. Passed unanimously.	Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Governance has advised that the process of changing the Precinct Committee's name within corporate systems is underway, including the update of the Precinct Committee's web page and the Precinct area map. The change will be notified to Council in due course, together with the formal merger of Harrison and Bennett Precinct Committees.	Closed for Council

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May	6	<p>Moodie Street - CB reported that a disabled friend, using a wheelchair, is totally unable to visit him in Moodie Street as there is no standard-width walkway on one side of Moodie Street for his wheelchair. CB raises this as a matter for attention under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. SW and other attendees agreed that even for regular pedestrians, it is impossible to walk along the lower Ernest St (northern end) of Moodie Street safely - it is always necessary to walk on the roadway due to parked cars. We are aware that this was looked at a few years ago but the issue persists as: There is also the added danger for pedestrians as there is a high volume of traffic directed down that part of Moodie [Lane] by GPS systems in vehicles; That all of Moodie St is two-way despite its partial narrowness and lack of a proper footpath making that a high risk safety hazard for pedestrians That part of Moodie St gets a high number of school children and pedestrians every day, due to its proximity to APPS; The two-way system on such a narrow lane, that is now called a street, is highly dangerous for drivers and pedestrians, given the unusably narrow footpath; Cars have to reverse back 20 metres in that section if a car is coming the other way! Given the terms of the DDA this issue needs urgent attention; Lytton & Miller Streets are wide streets that are well equipped to cope with traffic flows/volumes. How is this situation allowed to continue - it is untenable from a safety viewpoint? ACTION: Precinct requests again that Council please revisit this ongoing vexatious issue as soon as practicable.</p>	<p>Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that Council has commissioned a Traffic Impact Assessment Study to consider options to improve pedestrian accessibility on Moodie Street. These options include impacts including a one-way restriction and the removal of parking. Councils do not have the authority to implement changes to traffic conditions such as one-way restrictions and must seek permission from TfNSW. Council will consult with the community before making a decision on the way forward. All community members are encouraged to respond to the consultation to facilitate an informed decision being made on the issue.</p>	Open/Ongoing

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	7	<p>Anzac Public School & Parking - NC told the meeting that recently 8-10 parking spots have been removed from Ernest Street beside Anzac Park near Anzac Public School. White stripes have now been painted on this area and parking rangers are ensuring that no one parks there, although the parking signage remains. No notification to residents or the school was given for this sudden change and the loss of 8/10 parking spaces exacerbates an already tricky parking situation, particularly for parents collecting school children. ACTION: Precinct asks if Council could please clarify this situation</p>	<p>Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that control over Ernest Street adjacent to the Warringah Freeway has been resumed by the NSW Government. Council has no control over the changes to kerb side restrictions in this area. On 15 June 2023, Council staff met with the Principal of Anzac Park Public School to discuss parking and road safety strategies. The School and Council will work together to take a proactive approach to the promotion of more sustainable modes of transport, encouraging students to walk, cycle and use public transport, in favour of private vehicles. As part of this collaboration, we request that parents and carers contact the Principal as a first point of contact, to gain concurrence and then can contact Council directly. This ensures that any request Council considers is in line with the desired outcomes of the school, the Principal and the whole school community.</p>	Closed for Council
March	2	<p>Warringah Freeway Upgrade & WHT Update - The meeting agreed that the real push now is to get the proposed Exhaust Stacks filtered. It was agreed that Precinct invites Council's Public Projects Interface Manager to address our next Precinct meeting. A revised timetable from TfNSW of works in and near Anzac Park and the Noise Wall was presented. MOTION: That Council's Public Projects Interface Manager be invited to address Precinct at our next meeting on issues relating to the WFU & WHT. Moved JB; seconded MDeS</p>	<p>Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has confirmed with the Co-chair that he will attend the Precinct Meeting on Wednesday 26 July 2023.</p>	Closed for Council

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	5c	<p>Name Change for Registry Precinct - There was discussion yet again that the name Registry Precinct is a miss with locals as it totally fails to reflect the area covered by our Precinct. The name Registry simply has no meaning/ significance for current residents. The Anzac Park, the Anzac Park Primary School & the Anzac Park Community Garden are located in the heart of our Precinct, so it would be more appropriate that our Precinct be renamed Anzac Park Precinct. [We are not moving to a merger with Bridgeview at this stage, after attending the Bay Precinct Meeting re their merger with Plateau and decision against such a merger.]</p>	<p>Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement has advised that the proposed name change has been forwarded to Council's Historian for feedback, including what approval is needed from Geographical Names Board or another entity regarding use of the word "Anzac".</p> <p>UPDATE (1 May 2023) Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement has advised the Co-Chair that approval to use "Anzac" in the new Committee name is required from the Department of Veterans Affairs. A letter responding to the required criteria has been prepared and forwarded to the Co-Chair for review.</p> <p>UPDATE (16 June 2023) Council's Corporate Planning and Engagement Manager has advised that the Department of Veterans Affairs has approved the use the word 'Anzac' in the Precinct name.</p>	Closed for Council
	7a	<p>Other Business - NC wished to compliment Council on the refurbished Playground in St Leonards Park. However, it was felt that the large piece of climbing equipment - for use by older children - is arguably potentially quite hazardous for all ages. A "Flying Fox" might have been a better choice (as in Forsyth Park playground).</p>	<p>Council's Landscape Architect Project Coordinator has advised that all play equipment installed in a junior and senior section of the St Leonards playground has been selected with two age groups in mind. Junior playground is designed for children under 12 years of age and the new extension is for kids 12 years and over.</p> <p>The proposal was extensively consulted with leaders in playground design, as well advising members of the Australian Standards for play equipment and was</p>	Closed for Council

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			confirmed to be age appropriate and safe. Both sections of the playground were inspected by an authorised certifier prior to opening and an issue of compliance was issued for both sections.	
	7b	Other Business - NC reported that Ernest Place, Crows Nest is always dirty and unkempt; the grass simply turns to dust and dirt. Could Council consider if Astroturf would be a better option, or simple pavers? The area is simply not conducive for sitting and relaxing.	Council's Manager Parks & Reserves has advised that the conversion of this area to synthetic turf has been suggested before, but not favoured by the community. The area is heavily shaded and utilised by many people, so impossible to keep any natural turf in good condition for extended periods of time. Council have undertaken numerous turf refurbishments of the site trying different types of turf and none have been successful.	Closed for Council
January	2a	WFU & WHT Update - Locals have continued to complain that TfNSW have not kept to their advertised schedules. Residents on Jeaffreson Jackson Reserve have advised Precinct that this is an ongoing problem and when they have tried peacefully and politely to liaise with TfNSW on the spot, the sub contractors have threatened to call the police on them. MA reported that Noise Abatement replacement windows and/or doors are effective for those residents who qualified for them.	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that the Precinct Committee's concerns were forwarded to TfNSW on 3 March 2023 to address, requesting that they respond directly to the Precinct Chair.	Closed for Council

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	2b	<p>Failure to Extend Metcalfe Noise Wall to Miller St - IH spoke of the pressing need to have the Metcalfe Rd Noise Wall extended from Edwin Street to Miller Street. Residents in that area along Rosalind St West & Miller/ Edwin Sts have been complaining to Precinct. Action: Precinct recommended that IH phone local Member Mr Tim James and request an onsite meeting and his urgent support for this outstanding issue. And that IH rally locals in the affected area to do a petition or write to the Local Member.</p>	<p>Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that the Precinct Committee's concerns were forwarded to TfNSW on 3 March 2023 to address, requesting that they respond directly to the Precinct Chair March to address. Public Interface Manager has requested that they respond directly to the Precinct Chair.</p>	Closed for Council
	3	<p>Tree Replacement - IH voiced concern that the NSC "greening of North Sydney" policy might be displaced by TfNSW's "2 for 1" replacement planting. It was agreed to raise this with NSC. Motion: That Precinct ask NSC if this is likely to occur and how will these two scenarios play out. Moved: JD. Seconded: MW</p>	<p>Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that there are some differences in emphasis and delivery agency between the two strategies, but the overarching intentions are quite similar. As there remains many unresolved aspects regarding the <i>Tree Replacement Strategy</i> that TfNSW is required to develop, it is as yet unclear what the degree of consistency between the two Strategies/Policies will be.</p>	Closed for Council