

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) Parks Precinct 2022

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 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 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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October	3A	Save Cammeray Park Banners (Council campaign) - update on corflutes which are purportedly in design and production to garner support for the opposition of the WHT. Some residents are interested in affixing opposition corflutes to their front fences etc.	<p>Council's Manager Communications and Events has advised that corflute signage has been put up across the LGA. The message is "we're operating on one lung" with a call to action for people to write to their State MP and demand that maintenance infrastructure is put underground, all parkland returned, and semi-mature trees are planted.</p> <p>It is permissible for residents to put up corflute in their properties provided it is only one and not illuminated. Residents who would like a corflute should email: media@northsydney.nsw.gov.au</p>	Closed for Council
	3B	Grosvenor Lane - The combination of roadway and pedestrian laneway was good in theory but in practise has not been successful, due to cars not keeping to the	Comments noted by Council's Road Safety Coordinator has advised that a report on Grosvenor Lane going will be	Closed for Council

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		10kph speed limit. It has become a dangerous walking zone for pedestrians. Council are reviewing the Grosvenor Lane project.	included on the agenda for the Council meeting of 28 November 2022.	
	3C	Re-zoning of residential areas and Planning Proposal 4/22 - A motion was moved by GD and seconded by CT that Parks Precinct support Planning Proposal 4/22 in order that the character and the heritage of this area be protected and preserved. The vote was carried unanimously in favour.	Comments noted by Council's Executive Strategic Planner. The Precinct Committee's submission will be addressed in the post exhibition report.	Closed for Council
September	<i>No actions arising requiring Council's response.</i>			
August	4	Weighting' of Precinct Submissions - Currently if one single resident is opposed to a Council plan then that vote is counted as 'one' vote. However, if x 30 people at a Precinct Meeting oppose a plan, then this is also counted as 'one' vote. GD (Meeting Convenor) advised that Brightmore, Willoughby Bay and Wollstonecraft together with Parks Precinct all wish the council to change this voting process to correctly reflect the wishes of the community i.e. one vote is counted per person (and not per Precinct). GD advised that a motion will be put forward at the next Combined Precincts Committee to that effect.	<p>Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement has advised that the Precinct Committee's suggestion can be explored via the finalisation of the Implementation Plan from the Precinct System Review, noting that this can be initially discussed as part of Working Group 1) Amended Policy, Code and Guidelines; and the pending review of Council's <i>Community Engagement Protocol</i>. For more information refer to the memorandum dated 19 August 2022.</p> <p>UPDATE (6 October 2022) Motion received and has been included on the Combined Precinct Committee agenda for 18 October 2022.</p> <p>UPDATE (12 October 2022) Council at its meeting held 10 October 2022 considered a related Notice of Motion and resolved:</p>	Closed for Council

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			<p>1. THAT in its consultative process with the community, including consideration of submissions from Precincts, on Council policy proposals, Council ensure, when voting from the community is requested, Council recognises the number of individual votes for and against the proposal, rather than consider that an individual organisation's majority vote be counted as a block of one vote for or against the proposal.</p> <p>2. THAT at community group meetings where a consultation is requested by Council, it is made explicitly clear, through a prepared standard statement (agreed to by Council) read in the meeting, the individual vote numbers will be recorded in the consultation report to Council.</p> <p>3. THAT for the purpose of transparency and to ensure the absence of 'branch stacking', the names and addresses of individual voters will be included in the report to Council on the voting outcome of the consultation.</p> <p>4. THAT when voting is counted at Council, any individual person's vote is only counted once, whether it be as an individual or part of a group.</p> <p>5. THAT the principle of "one person, one value, one vote" is included in the review of the Community Engagement Protocol.</p> <p>UPDATE (15 November 2022) Advice in relation to this matter was provided to the Combined Precinct Committee meeting held 18 October 2022 an excerpt of the minutes is below:</p> <p><i>JG (NSC) advised that staff were currently work on how to implement the Council resolution and that further information will be provided to all Precinct Committees in due course. JG (NSC) also advised that per the note included with both the CPC and Council meeting agenda,</i></p>	

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			<i>that this motion links to finalisation of the Implementation Plan from the Precinct System Review and will initially be discussed as part of Working Group 1 to inform Council's revised Precinct System Policy, Code and Guidelines, as well the review of Council's Community Engagement Protocol.</i>	
July	3	Save Cammeray Park Banners - SM put a motion that we ask NSC for permission to affix appropriate corflutes on private property fences and walls. Motion was seconded by BH.	<p>Council's Manager Communications & Events has advised that budget is available to print corflute signage under the current campaign. The next stage of the campaign is in development. Residents and property owners interested in displaying campaign signage on their property should email precincts@northsydney.nsw.gov.au.</p> <p>UPDATE (4 November 2022) Refer to Item 3A, October 2022 for related open action.</p>	Closed for Council
	5	Development Matters: Woolworths site, Rangers Rd - CT proposed a motion that the proposal should be rejected on the basis that the proposal for 6/22 1-5 Rangers Rd requires an excessive scale, density and height inconsistent with the continuance of Neutral Bay Village. The effects of overshadowing and traffic generation amongst others would result in a serious loss of amenity for residents. There are deficiencies in the supporting documentation for the proposal which need to be addressed. Seconded by BB and unanimously accepted.	Council's Team Leader - Strategic Planning has advised that the Precinct Committee's feedback is noted, and that the applicant has been advised that Council will not support a site-specific planning proposal unless it is consistent with an endorsed planning study. This Planning Proposal will be referred to the North Sydney Local Planning Panel (for advice) prior to being formally considered by Council.	Closed for Council

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	GB	Closure of Ernest Street entrance to the Harbour Bridge - A Precinct member asked why this entrance was going to be closed. CT advised she was under the impression they were creating more lanes on the HB.	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that Council will raise the query on behalf of the Precinct Committee and ask TfNSW and their contractors to contact the Precinct Committee directly.	Closed for Council
June	<i>No actions arising requiring Council's response.</i>			
May	5	Western Harbour Tunnel (WHT) & Beaches Link (BL) - Motion: A motion was moved by JW that the Council provide an umbrella framework to inform and unify responses from all stakeholder groups impacted by the WHT & WFU constructions activities. The motion was seconded by SB and carried unanimously.	<p>UPDATE (13 July 2022) Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that at present, Council is utilising the equivalent of six full time staff dealing with the demands of State' significant transport related projects. This workload is placing a significant strain on the ability to undertake existing work commitments and to meet community expectations. It is noted that the projects have significant impacts on many community stakeholders who have a wide variety of concerns. Council undertakes to advocate for the best interests of the community regarding the impacts of these projects on the LGA however cannot undertake to coordinate/advocate for each stakeholder position.</p> <p>With specific respect of the Precinct's resolution, it is noted that TfNSW provides multiple avenues for the dissemination of information and for the receipt of feedback. Due to resource constraints, Council is not in a position to collate and verify all relevant information and to convey that information to all stakeholders.</p>	Closed for Council

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			Additionally, it has become apparent that individual/group advocacy coming from a broad range of impacted parties is more effective than a single point of advocacy.	
April	<i>No actions arising requiring Council's response.</i>			
March	3	Save Cammeray Park Project - motion was moved by CT that Parks Precinct request Council position banners/undertake an advertising campaign to highlight the damage to Cammeray Park.	<p>Council's Manager Communications & Events has advised that given the Council resolution of 28 March 2022 regarding Cammeray Park and the complexity of negotiations with the State Government, this request cannot be implemented without approval from the Mayor/General Manager. The request will be considered, and an update provided to the Precinct Committee in due course.</p> <p>UPDATED (23 May 2022) Council's Manager Communication & Events has advised that banners have been approved by Precinct Committee and will be up by the first week in June 2022. Two types of banners will on display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vertical flags around Crows Nest and Neutral Bay • horizontal banners around Cammeray 	Closed for Council
	5	Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link - motion was moved by CT that Council conduct a baseline study of local traffic and seek a post construction traffic management plan from TfNSW.	<p>Council's A/Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that Council will not be conducting a baseline traffic study, as this is an extensive type of study and would require a Council resolution, currently there is no scope for this in Council's LATM Action Plan.</p> <p>Correspondence regarding the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link project should be tasked directly to</p>	Closed for Council

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			TfNSW. For more information regarding traffic implications and other information/data can be found at: https://caportal.com.au/rms/bl/map . The interactive map shows improvements in specific areas, traffic impacts and current works. Can click on the area e.g. Cammeray and a tab on the left appears and has up to date information.	
February	3	Save Cammeray Park Project - motion was moved by SM that the Parks Precinct Committee write to TfNSW requiring details of how the project will comply with Condition E 57, and pending the response engage furtherwith the DPIE. The motion was seconded by RF and carried unanimously.	Noted by Council's Public Projects Interface Manager.	Closed for Council
	6	Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link - The response from the DPIE was tabled. Motion: a motion was moved by SM that the Parks Precinct respond citing the inadequate tree replacement program and request a stronger review of TfNSW compliance, including providing arecord of site visits/audits and requesting a joint site visit. The motion was seconded by GD and carried unanimously. It was also noted that management of the Cammeray Golf Course ad been transferred to the SydneyProgram Alliance (WFU Contractor) without the appropriate signage.	Noted by Council's Public Projects Interface Manager.	Closed for Council
	7	DA 432/21 - AZ Moved a motion that Parks Precinct submit an objection to the application on the basis that: the proposed height will exceed the current	Council's Senior Assessment Officer has advised that the Precinct Committee's submission has been received (under separate cover).	Closed for Council

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		LEP; the significant excavation involved and the use of Grassmere Lane during construction will have adverse impacts on local residents and area traffic, and; the development will place a further ongoing strain on local traffic and existing parking resources for local residents. The motion was seconded by CT and carried unanimously.		