

REGISTRY MEETING WED 28 JUNE 2023

ATTENDEES 12: SW, MW, MdeS, CB, SG, SG, NC, MT, EW, SC, JB, GT

APOLOGIES: 11: GG, IC, SR, TC, AG, AT, CG, JD, DD, MA, IH

GUEST SPEAKER: FRANK ROBERSON - AUSGRID

Minutes of Previous Meeting on 31 May 2023 were ratified and agreed.

1. Guest Speaker, Frank Roberson, gave an interesting talk regarding discussions with NSC to put power poles for charging electric vehicles. Many factors have to be considered. Suitability of electricity poles, safety and appropriate positioning of the charging box, single use charging spaces or shared space for charging & parking. Several members confirmed that parking in NS is difficult for residents. Some points made:
 - **Users will need to bring their own charger.** There will be dual post Chargers. Cost is approximately \$30 per hr. over 500 km you use 60-70kwh. Most users only do a 2 hour charging top up. Where appropriate they plan to use painted substations, instead of electric poles. EVs are 1% of new car sales so far. Fringe Benefit Tax changes will improve take up. Poles will not be near driveways. 70% of EV drivers use normal power point but install a better charger eg a SMART Charger.

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.

ACTION:

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

3. CPC MEETING: Brief overview provided. CPB Downer gave a presentation. There is an indigenous reference re the holes in the Canopy bridge @ Ridge Street. JC raised the point that the ensuing pattern caused by dappled sunlight through those perforations may be a safety issue for epileptics etc . They are also using Tension netting rather than previous Throw screening.

4. WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE: Update provided by GT & MdeS. & SW

5. DRAFT TFNSW DOC "PLACE DESIGN & LANDSCAPE PLAN" (PDLP):

MdeS urged the meeting and all Residents to please go to the Interactive map in the PDLP document, to pin their comments, particularly for their own area, as well as along the

freeway, verges, on both sides of the noise wall along Cammeray Avenue & Rosalind Street East, Alfred Street and North Sydney & request for a "Green Bridge" linking Cammeray Park and Anzac Park. Submissions close on 11 July.

6. TfNSW REVISED TREE REPLACEMENT STRATEGY

It was agreed at the meeting that the Revised Replacement Tree Strategy was purely a "holding" document and gave no details on the planting of 2 for 1 trees in the Cammeray/North Sydney areas. It was agreed that Precinct should resubmit our detailed tree replacement submission, and that residents should also submit their comments on the PDLP interactive map. SW reported that the updated report states that "later in the project Landscape Strategy Reports will include details of type, size, number and location of replacement trees" . Lillypillies for example only last 20 years, Landscape Gardener SC advised.

ACTION: Precinct to resubmit detailed Tree Replacement Submission.

Note: It has since been noted by SC (resident & landscaper) that TfNSW have changed the accepted definition of a tree (as stated in the EIS) from " minimum height 4m, with 60 cm diameter at breast height (DBH)" to "usually greater than 3m height with one or relatively few main stem or trunks". This latter cannot be classed as a tree, but a shrub (see 5.3 page 18 in table of contents). This goes on to say, "What may have been assessed as a shrub or bush in the EIS is now considered a tree under the Minister's Conditions of Approval (MCoA). This is clearly unacceptable!

7. TfNSW ACQUISITION OF LAND AT ANZAC PARK

NSC have lodged action at TfNSW to Land & Environment Court regarding the loss of public land under Council Management from Cammeray Park and Anzac Park without consultation. The case revolves around compensation for lack of availability and access by public for the duration of the resumption by TfNSW.

OTHER BUSINESS

- NC advised that she is continuing to follow up the loss of Ernest Street car spaces. TfNSW say they are dealing with the Principal which she thought needed following up.
- CB advised that after he raised his issue of disabled access being unavailable on Moodie St lane due to parking & lack of wide footpath, TfNSW had notified Council that they are removing parking & footpath access there completely to enable access for their construction trucks to Jefferison Jackson Reserve for the Major Construction Works in progress going forward.

Next Registry Precinct Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 26 July 2023 at the Ros Crichton Building. Guest Speaker: Gavin Mc Connell, Council's Liaison officer with TfNSW