

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) 2024 Willoughby Bay Precinct

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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Month	Item	Actions	Council’s Reply	Status
April		Coles DA Update - Chair advised a PDF update had been received from Coles with permission to show it to Precinct on the condition any notes in the minutes are circulated to Coles for review prior to publication. Precinct agreed with this condition and Chair showed the PDF update. MOTION: Precinct asks whether a full account has been taken of the benefits that will be delivered to the community in consultation for the DA height requested	Allocated to Council’s Service Unit Manager Strategic Planning	Awaiting Response
		Fox Sighting - A Precinct member asks Council: Does Council have a program for fox management including baiting?	Council’s Bushland Management Co-ordinator advised that fox sightings around the Primrose Park area have been added to the “Foxscan” website, which is an Australia-wide mapping tool developed by the Invasive Species Cooperative Research Centre (CRC).	Closed for Council

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			North Sydney Council participates in the Sydney-north regional fox baiting program twice a year, alongside other local Councils and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. Due to distance restrictions on the use of fox baits, which can't be laid within 150m of a residential property, the only reserves in North Sydney where baiting occurs are Balls Head, Berry Island, and Badangi Reserve - all of which are in the Waverton-to-Wollstonecraft wildlife corridor. There are currently no fox control options that are feasible for implementation in/around Primrose Park.	
		Soft plastics - This is still an unresolved problem. If Blue Mts Council can receive soft plastics, why can't NSCROC facility in Artarmon play some role in receiving our soft plastic waste?	Allocated to Council's Waste Manager Officer	Awaiting Response
		eWaste collection - Precinct asks whether Council would consider nominating 2 pick up dates per year for ewaste collections.	Council's Waste Operations and Education Officer has advised that in the past Council had arranged e-waste collection dates, however found that the participation dropped significantly, and it became economically unviable. Currently, the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) in Artarmon accepts all e-waste as well as the RecycleSmart program that collects small e-waste from the doorstep. https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling/recyclesmart	Closed for Council
March		Hedges Encroaching on Footpaths - The chair reported that a Precinct member has advised that the hedge at 18 Montague facing Fifth Avenue has recently been trimmed back to take over a little more than half the footpath and	UPDATE (9 May 2024) Council's Acting Assets Manager has advised that after a site inspection Council wouldn't consider footpath widening due to the proximity of street trees. Further	Open/Ongoing

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		asks: Would Council consider concreting the verge to the kerb to allow safer pedestrian thoroughfare as it has done for 58 and 60 Macpherson St where hedges are also encroaching on the footpath?	inspections are in progress to take measures to prevent hedges from encroaching on the Council's footpath.	
		Bitumen Corner of Ellalong and Lodge Roads Cremorne - Can Council investigate the recent bitumen filling (approx. 2.5 x 1.5 metres) at the corner of Ellalong and Lodge Roads (left side downhill) as it is not even and is dangerous due to its location?	UPDATE (9 May 2024) Council's Contracts Manager has advised that it is believed that the restoration was completed by Sydney Water back in February 2024. Council has advised them of the failure and currently awaiting their response	Open/Ongoing
		Sydney Water work site at Brightmore Reserve - Residents are still interested in whether Council can assist with shrubbery to camouflage the temporary access road. Can you pass on a question to Parks and Gardens as to whether they can assist? Further request (April 2024) Precinct requests that a Council officer contact Precinct to discuss whether there is any possibility to carry out enhancements on Council land, noting the responsibility for removal/rehabilitation by Sydney Water or reversion to Council when the Sydney Water site is removed.	Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised this wouldn't be something that Council would consider as this is only temporary work and needs to be removed when works are finished.	Open/Ongoing
		Care of Native Gardens in Fifth Ave and Brothers Park - Could Council's Manager Parks & Gardens contact Precinct representative RL (as she has coordinated involvement in the past) following the handover of care from Streets Alive and Willoughby Bay volunteers to Parks	Council's Manager Parks & Gardens has advised that officers have liaised with the Precinct Committee and have taken over the maintenance of the garden. UPDATE (3 May 2024)	Closed for Council

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		<p>and Gardens. The areas are in urgent need of attention and Precinct seeks to engage with Parks and Gardens.</p> <p>Further request (April 2024) Chair reported that RL has advised that Parks and Gardens have not contacted her re the handover of the Fifth Avenue and Brothers Park native gardens. RL has sent an email to follow up.</p>	<p>Council's Manager Parks & Gardens has advised that officers will contact the Precinct member again to follow up on discussions.</p>	
February	No actions arising requiring Council's response			