

## Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) Milson 2025

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.
  - a) Sits outside of Council's jurisdiction
  - b) Response given by Council and awaiting Precinct's reply
  - c) Council has completed related works/tasks**Note:** These subcategories are only applied from 2025 onwards)

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Month	Item	Actions	Council's Reply	Status
February	5.	<b>Solar Panels – High Rise Apartments</b> Precinct is concerned that solar & batteries are not available for high rise apartments, as well as not having gardens – need to change that; Solar panels on Heritage properties; waste	Solar Panels on heritage building are a planning issue and they would be able to answer questions on specifics through a planning enquiry.  The SOAR program is specifically for solar on apartments. Up to \$150,000 grant co-funding for shared solar per strata scheme is now available c/o NSW State Govt. Solar electricity will go to <u>every apartment</u> in the building to be a recipient of the funding.	Open/Ongoing

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Solar for Apartment Residents Grant Program</b> - SOAR Program <a href="#">website</a>.</li> <li>• Details explained by Wattblock <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>• See the OCN webinar link in the email <b>below</b></li> </ul> <p>Details shared by the <a href="#">Futureproofing Apartments Program</a></p> <p>The Sustainability Project Officer is happy to answer any specific questions regarding apartments if needed.</p>	
	5.	<b>Polystyrene</b> Not available to drop off at Artarmon.	<p>Polystyrene recycling needs specialised equipment (Polystyrene foam crusher machine) which is an added capital. In addition, it needs proper ventilation and site requirement which is currently not available at Artarmon CRC as the space needed to accommodate this is currently not achievable. There are private waste management centres which can be used to dispose polystyrene but this may come at a cost. The Waste Team will keep this on board and they have presented this to the CRC member Councils for their consideration but current space, staff and other resources will limit polystyrene/s intake at Artarmon CRC.</p>	Closed for Council - a
	5.	<b>FOGO food waste</b> When will that be implemented?	<p>Council did a trial FOGO and this trial was reported to Council: <a href="#">Council Meeting Reports - 24 July 2023</a>.</p> <p>Council currently has several long-term waste contracts in place, which must be completed before introducing new contracts that include food waste collection. The NSW EPA has set a target for all councils to collect food</p>	Open/Ongoing

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			organics by 2030, and North Sydney Council is working closely with the EPA to ensure we meet this goal.	
	6.	<b>Lime Ride-Share Bike</b> Milson Precinct request that NSC formally write to Felicity Wilson concerning the trial of Lime Bikes – advising that bikes should only be found in ‘designated’ spaces with bike racks, all bikes should be registered; NSC Version: 1, Version Date: 04/03/2025 Document Set ID: 10344719 should publish the business case practices and any monetary remuneration to NSC for these bikes littering the LGA.	<p>Council provided a submission to the Upper House Inquiry into the use of e-mobility devices. This submission (available <a href="#">here</a>), along with over 200 other submissions, has been considered by the Upper House. They released their report on the inquiry in February, which the State Government is required to respond to in the next three months, approximately May 2025. This report is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>As a member of parliament, Felicity Wilson will be made aware of this report and its recommendations. We encourage the precinct to contact Felicity Wilson directly to inform them of these concerns.</p> <p>Council is limited in what action we can take in terms of reimbursement as this type of action would need to be permitted under State Government legislation. However, we can impound bikes if Lime do not comply with the response times outlined in the Public Spaces (unattended property) Act. Non-compliance can result in fines, impounding and disposal of bikes if Lime does not pay for and retrieve the impounded bikes. <a href="#">Link</a> for more information.</p>	Open/Ongoing
	7.	<b>e-Vehicle Charging Stations in Council Parking Facilities</b> Milson Precinct request details of NSC Charging Station Policy and Business Case and specifically address how NSC	Request forward to the Sustainability Manager.	

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		can preserve Parking Revenues in situations where parking spots are converted to eV Charging locations.	Council will be charging ChargePoint Operators a license fee, which will be determined in the license agreement.	
	10.1	<b>St. Aloysius</b> Milson Precinct request NSC formally write to the St. Aloysius principal highlighting the community concern on student pedestrian conduct request.	Council's Road and Safety Co-Ordinator collaborates with schools within the LGA on road safety initiatives and will forward the Precinct's concerns to the school. Additionally, any member of the public, including the Precinct, may directly contact the school regarding concerns related to the school community.	Closed for Council – a.