

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) Parks 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
July	5.	SRV Rate increase Parks Precinct supports Council continuing to apply for modest SRV rate increases to provide resources for the community and ensure its financial independence.	Noted	Closed for Council
June		Neutral Bay Community Centre Parks Precinct opposes any sale of the Neutral Bay Community Centre. It must remain in Council ownership and be fully equipped and used for community purposes.	There have been no decisions on any sale of the Neutral Bay Community Centre. The policy position in regard to any re-development within the Neutral Bay Centre is as per Councils resolved position and adoption of the Neutral Bay Village Planning Study - 27 May 2024.	Open/Ongoing

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			The study identifies potential sites for delivery of a new community centre but no agreements on this have been reached and no decision has been made to sell the existing centre.	
May		<i>No Action arising for Council</i>		
April		Cammeray Park What are the results of air quality Monitoring in Cammeray Park?	The Traffic Manager has contacted Transport for NSW and they will review and respond as soon as possible.	Awaiting response
		Community Batteries Does Council intend to facilitate installation of more Community Batteries?	Council will be investigating the installation of community batteries on Council land pending the outcome of the SRV. In addition to this, Council may facilitate the delivery of network owned batteries (eg Ausgrid) funded through government grants, pending the outcome of any community consultation process.	Open/Ongoing
		Cammeray Park What progress has been made on the promised 2 for 1 tree replacement at Cammeray Park while ensuring that this is not at the expense of the overall tree canopy?	Transport has engaged contractors to undertake preliminary scoping to understand the delivery of the 2 for 1 tree replacement. Council is awaiting further information from this preliminary report.	Open/Ongoing
		Grosvenor Lane Plaza Parks Precinct requests information on the status of Grosvenor Square Plaza and adjoining Development proposals.	Please see response below for March.	Closed for Council - b

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March		<p>Sutherland St Precinct requested a review of the speed limit to reduce to less than 50 kph.</p>	<p>Council acknowledges the Precinct's request to consider speed reduction measures on Sutherland Street.</p> <p>In 2024, Council conducted traffic counts on Sutherland Street, which showed that the vast majority of drivers travel well below the 50 km/h speed limit, with an 85th percentile speed of 45.1 km/h. Based on these findings, the current conditions do not warrant the installation of speed-reducing devices.</p> <p>Regarding the request to lower the speed limit, it is important to note that any changes to speed limits are determined by Transport for NSW (TfNSW). TfNSW typically assesses speed limit changes at a broader precinct level rather than on individual street segments. Speed limits are also not reduced where existing travel speeds are already low, as this may result in unintended speed traps for drivers.</p> <p>Council is currently preparing to seek approval for the installation of raised pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Park Avenue and Sutherland Street. This proposal is intended to improve pedestrian accessibility and safety at the intersection. While not designed as a speed management measure, the raised crossings will also function as a traffic calming device at the intersection.</p> <p>Community consultation on the proposal will commence following the Easter holidays. We encourage you to participate in the consultation process and provide feedback at that time.</p>	Closed for Council - b

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		<p>Grosvenor Lane Plaza Precinct requests transparency in Council's planning for the Plaza and provides a Commercial Model (Design & Construct)</p> <p>Update June Parks Precinct requests Council to continue to explore options for the optimum delivery of Grosvenor Plaza. That Council provides information on design and commercial model for the Plaza.</p>	<p>Council thanks the Precinct Committee for its interest in the proposed Grosvenor Lane Plaza and ongoing engagement with the process. At this stage, Council is running an Expression of Interest (EOI) process to explore potential opportunities for delivering a new public plaza. The purpose of the EOI is to understand what may be feasible and inform Council's thinking about next steps. The EOI will help determine whether a viable proposal exists and what further work is required depending on the nature of the proposal. Council is committed to transparency and will continue to keep the Precinct Committee informed as the project progresses.</p> <p>Update June Request forwarded to strategic design</p>	Open/ Ongoing
February		<i>No action arising for Council</i>		