

# Waverley Access Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, 20 September 2018

4.30pm to 5.30pm

Meeting Room 1, Level 1, Mill Hill Centre



Attendance			
<b>Committee Members</b>	Mary	Doyle	Community representative
	Troy	Byrnes	AbilityLinks – St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Support Services
	Kathryn	Pacis	AbilityLinks – St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Support Services
	Ben	Alexander	Community representative
	Rachel	Lazarov	Community representative
<b>Councillor</b>	Cr Elaine	Keenan	Chairperson
<b>Council Staff</b>	Annabelle	Hayter	Community Development Officer, Access and Inclusion
	Chris	Bath	Manager, Older People and Disability Services
<b>Apologies</b>	Sophie	Steven-Radford	Community representative
	Cr Angela	Burrill	Waverley Councillor







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	<p>not going to be rebuilt by this summer as these works are linked to restoration of the storm water drain.</p> <p>Once these issues are resolved and it can be negotiated to put the mat out more than two days a week and can be promoted.</p> <p>It was noted that there is goodwill amongst the Surf Life Saving Clubs and life guards to assist people. People are using the beach wheelchairs which is good. Some of these practical issues need to be resolved before the project can be formally launched and promoted.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> An update to be provided at next meeting.</p>	Chris Bath	At next meeting
	<p><b>Disability Inclusion Action Plan Implementation</b></p> <p>The draft report has been prepared. The content of the report will be incorporated into Councils Annual Report.</p> <p>EK clarified where it fits with Councils operational plan. CB said the actions link to Councils Community Strategic Plan and the Operational Plan. CB explained that the Actions in the plan were developed based on the consultations held to prepare the Regional Framework and Disability Inclusion Action Plan. A comment was made there is a lot of actions in the plan and it may be difficult to implement. AH said Caring Waverley won't be doing all the work it will be implemented by different areas across Council.</p>	Annabelle Hayter	Completed

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	<p>CB said for year two reporting, we are looking to develop more useable benchmarks so that all areas across Council are clear about their responsibilities under the Plan.</p>		
<p>5. Public Exhibition – Bondi Pavilion’s new concept design</p>	<p>There was discussion about the Bondi Pavilion’s new concept design. The following points were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee supports the concept design and believes the renovation will be a much needed improvement to the Bondi Pavilion.</li> <li>• The Committee notes that some issues raised by Access Committee members on the Stakeholder Committee were incorporated into the concept design such as the accessible changing room next to the green room on the first floor. It was acknowledged that the Steering Committee put a lot of work into the design.</li> <li>• The Committee supports the application of universal design principles in the design and fit out of the Bondi Pavilion Restoration project as it will allow as many people as possible to use the Bondi Pavilion which is an important community facility.</li> <li>• There needs to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continuous, unimpeded, path of travel to all parts of the building including to information counters, theatre, meetings rooms, cultural spaces, change areas, cafes, toilets and showers. While this is a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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	<p>renovation, doors widths should be wide enough to enable people in wheelchairs to not only enter the main building but also be able to enter the different rooms to participate in the community events and activities being held in the Pavilion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate circulation space to enable passing and turning spaces for people who use wheelchairs, parents with prams, and people who use mobility scooters; particularly along corridor areas where tables or seating may create a barrier to access.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> AH to prepare a submission and send to the committee for review. Submissions close Friday 5 October, 2018.</p>	Annabelle Hayter	Prior to submission being lodged on 5 October, 2018.
<p><b>6. NSW Planning and Environment Public Exhibition – Everyone Can Play – Lets Create Inclusive Play Spaces</b></p>	<p><b>NSW Planning and Environment Public Exhibition –</b> has produced ‘<b>Everyone Can Play – Lets Create Inclusive Play Spaces</b>’ and is on exhibition until 21 September. AH made the following points that was discussed at the Universal Design Conference held recently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the guidelines were promoted as best practice as to how to develop inclusive play spaces</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play spaces are for everyone not just children</li> <li>• You don't need a lot of funding to make a play space more accessible - small changes can have a big impact.</li> <li>• When considering whether a play space is inclusive it is important to consider the wider context. There are three principles that should be applied – Can I get there, Can I play, Can I stay? These three key elements can be adapted and used when applying Universal Design Principles to any project.</li> <li>• Preference for not using the term 'All Abilities playground' as people automatically thinks it is only for children with disability.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> AH to resend the guidelines out to committee members.</p>	Annabelle Hayter	By end of September
7. Sector News/ Information Share	<p><b>Universal Housing Design</b></p> <p>AH and CB said the conference was excellent. Provided valuable insights from international and Australian experts about how universal design practice is leading the way to create inclusive communities. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible public buildings, spaces and amenities so people can participate in community life</li> <li>• Beach access</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal housing design, soon to be integrated with the Australian building code, to improve access within all new housing</li> <li>• Play spaces to maximise play opportunities and social integration for people of all ages and cultures</li> <li>• Inclusive tourism providing significant economic opportunities for businesses and community</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> AH to send conference material out to committee members</p>	Annabelle Hayter	By end of September
<b>8. Matters for noting</b>	Consultations are being held by the Australian Building Codes Board to look at – Options for inclusion of minimum accessibility standards for housing in the National Construction Code. The Sydney meeting in October. CB and AH will be attending.		
<b>9. Other Business</b>	Ben Alexander is presenting at the Australian Society for Intellectual Disability (ASID) conference in November at the Gold Coast. It was agreed that Ben would present to the next Access Committee meeting so the Committee can hear about his project and provide Ben with the opportunity to fine tune his presentation.	Ben Alexander	Next meeting
<b>10. Next Meeting</b>	8 November 4.30pm – 6pm Waverley Theatrette, Waverley Library		