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Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the 26 April 2023 North Bondi Precinct meeting

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
26 April 2023	Curlewis Street Streetscape Upgrade Resolved the meeting endorse Council's proposal for the Curlewis Street upgrade.	Feedback shared with Major Project and Engagement Team	Community, Assets and Operations	Complete
26 April 2023	Jumoke Debayo & Display (item 20) The Secretary advised the matter should be referred to the Arts and Culture Committee. Resolved the Chairman do so.	Chair has raised with the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee via Tanya Goldberg. Awaiting advice. https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/advisory_committees/arts_and_culture_committee	Precinct / Chairman	In progress
ACTION				
26 April 2023	Return and Earn Update The Meeting agreed to write to the General Manager and express disquiet on the inaction regarding the Return to Earn units originally located at Queen Elizabeth Drive. We request that Council promptly reinstate the units in the original location, if possible, or to find a suitable area close to the original location. ACTION: Peter Q / Rox to write to Emily Scott and cc Councillors.	The creators of Return and Earn, Tomra, have commenced installation of a Return and Earn location at the Diamond Bay Bowling Club in the north of the Waverley LGA. They are looking for additional locations across the LGA as QED is no longer a suitable location for a Return and Earn unit. Council will update the Precinct as more details emerge.	Precinct/ Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	Complete
26 April 2023	Broken pipe in sea wall beside ramp 4 (item 21) The Chair communicated with Council on this matter, and the Council response was that it would be costly to repair, and they didn't clarify the ramifications of this open pipe continuing in its current state.	Council's Executive Manager of Infrastructure Services has advised that Council's promenades were constructed prior to the Building Code of Australia (BCA) and current National Construction Code (NCC) and as such shower discharge is not up to current Code. The Code however is not retrospective. As the small volume of water that reaches the sand is generally quickly absorbed, Council will upgrade the stormwater or sewer connections to redirect the water discharge when it does major renewal of our promenades. The promenade renewal is listed in Councils 10 year Long Term Financial Plan.	Assets & Operations	In progress

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	ACTION: The agreed with the Chairmans action & he agreed to follow up this matter again.			
26 April 2023	Flood Mapping of Municipality (item 32) The Chair understands that Council is seeking advice from independent consultants and reviewing the insurance implications. No updates. ACTION: Cls to follow up.	Please refer to the following page for the latest news on the Flood Study. https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/flooddcp Precinct Executives, Precinct Members and residents have also been invited to attend 3x sessions regarding the Flood Study in May and June 2023.	Assets & Operations	Complete
26 April 2023	Aboriginal rock art at North Bondi golf course & on cliff face below Marks Park deterioration and Tamarama beach location. (item 41) The meeting discussed their ongoing concerns that protection of these local North Bondi and Tamarama beach indigenous heritage sites need to be raised as a matter of urgency as there has been no action on their ongoing protection. ACTION: Clr Kanak to follow up with the new Liberal Member for Vaucluse Kellie Sloane, and related State government departments (Department of Environment and Heritage) and the Statutory Aboriginal Land Council and request a written response.	Council's Manager, Community Planning + Partnerships has reached out to the Land Council for approval and advice on this matter. We are still awaiting a response.	Clr Wykanak / Community, Culture and Customer Service + Assets & Operations	In progress
26 April 2023	Waverley Historical Society (new) Mentioned the <u>Waverley Historical Society</u> is organizing an updated 100 Waverley Municipality yearbook, well overdue, and	Chair to follow this up at the upcoming Combined Precinct Meeting.	Precinct/ CLC	

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	<p>requires an Historian to undertake the project.</p> <p><i>ACTION: The Meeting endorsed that the Chair follow this up at the upcoming Combined Precinct Meeting.</i></p>			
26 April 2023	<p>Bondi Pavilion Tour Another visit /tour to Bondi Pavilion for Combined Precinct Members if there is interest.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Secretary to raise later in the year, and potentially at the Combined Precincts Meeting.</i></p>	<p>Council is happy to accommodate a tour of the Pavilion for Precincts. Please provide a few dates and times that you would like to come along and the CLC will arrange it with the Bondi Pavlion team.</p>	Precinct/ Community, Culture, Customer Experience	In progress
26 April 2023	<p>A verbal report was given in relation to the following matters. Luke mentioned the situation with the Mirvac development for the Waverley Bowling Club site. He also mentioned the new changes to the State Government legislation in relation to land uses and broadening of employment definitions. Art Deco Report to be supplied at the next Meeting.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Luke to follow up for the next meeting.</i></p>	<p>Luke to follow up for the next meeting.</p>	Precinct	In progress
26 April 2023	<p>Flat Rock North Bondi Peter McCue raised his recent experience at Flat Rock, whilst a swimmer in distress was being attended to by locals, ambulance and</p>	<p>Council appreciates and shares Peter’s concerns. What occurred at Flat Rock was very distressing, not just for onlookers, but for all staff involved, and for the Bondi Rescue crew.</p>	Assets & Operations / Clr Wy Kanak	Complete

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	<p>the police. Unfortunately, the swimmer could not be revived. Peter described how the Bondi Rescue film crew continued to film the situation whilst the swimmer was dying— and questioned if this was appropriate. It was also noted that there is not a Defibulator unit in this location.</p> <p>ACTION: Clr Wy Kanak to follow up the agreement between the Bondi Rescue and Council to see if there are any stipulations regarding filming in this context.</p>	<p>The crew, like everyone else, are human, but unlike onlookers, their professional duty as cameraman on a factual program/documentary is to document life as it unfolds.</p> <p>No-one can predict how a situation will end and that is why cameraman keep filming. There are ways to film in a respectful manner, such as filming from a distance, and not getting in the way of rescuers and families, whilst still fulfilling their professional duties.</p> <p>The Bondi Rescue production crew has many years' experiences dealing with challenging situations at Bondi. It's also crucial to note that only a small percentage of what is filmed goes to air. As per Council's Access and Filming Agreement with the Bondi Rescue Production team, Council officers review all episodes before they go to air, and if Council deems certain footage is inappropriate, Council will advise the Bondi Rescue Production Company, who will remove or edit the material, and resubmit it to Council for approval.</p> <p>Whilst Bondi Rescue requires a permit to film in our public places because it is a commercial venture, Australian law does not prevent the filming of someone in a public space without their consent.</p> <p>A public place is defined as a social space that is open and accessible to everyone, such as a beach, park, or road. Land managed by Council, such as Bondi Beach, is still considered to be a 'public place'.</p> <p>Council will remind the filming crew to be extra vigilant and respectful when filming situations that may involve loss of life.</p>		

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		<p>Regarding the defibrillator - Lifeguards carry a portable defibrillator to rescues when required (based on initial information received), nearest location to Flat Rock where one is staged is at the North Bondi Tower.</p> <p>Unfortunately, keeping a unit at this location is unattainable as these units require regular maintenance and general care, and the beach elements would destroy the lifespan of these.</p>		
26 April 2023	<p>Community Planning Advocate The meeting discussed we invite the Community Planning Advocate to attend a precinct meeting or a combined precinct meeting to discuss their role. ACTION: Check with CLC – Jessica Ilacqua.</p>	The Community Planning Advocate, Alana Novak will be introducing herself to the Precinct Executives at the Combined Precinct Meeting in July 2023.	Executive Services	Complete
Next meeting: 28 June 2023 – AGM				

Updates from February 2022 Meeting:

22 February	Mitchell St Vibration	<p>NBP Convenor has written to the General Manager about this issue.</p> <p>Council’s Executive Manager of Infrastructure Services has advised that Council Officers have undertaken slab jacking (levelling) in the 2021/22 Financial Year. Furthermore, officers also undertook an assessment to determine if slab grinding was an option for further smoothing of the surface. Unfortunately, the concrete slabs are too thin to be able to grind them down. As it currently stands there are no additional options to improve the surface. Officers are however ensuring that if any slabs are broken, they will be added to Council’s Renewal Program for action.</p>	Assets & Operations	In progress
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<p>22 February</p>	<p>Murriverie Road & OSH Road lights (raised with Mitchell St vibration)</p>	<p>NBP Convenor has written to Gabrielle Upton MP about this issue.</p> <p>Council's Manager of Traffic and Transport has raised this matter with Transport for NSW. They are investigating and will provide an update as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please note, significant changes of this nature would require an extensive Local Area Traffic Study (LATS) to assess impacts/benefits of such a proposal. Council is currently undertaking a LATS in the Bondi Basin and has committed to a program of similar studies in other areas over the next 24 Months. The area in question can be assessed as part of a future LATS.</p>	<p>Assets & Operations</p>	<p>In progress</p>
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