

BONDI WARD
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Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the June 2023 Bondi Beach Precinct meeting

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
5 June 2023	<p>That Bondi Beach Precinct, having identified numerous unaddressed problems in the South Bondi Beach Park, urges Council to raise the priority of various major projects and maintenance works in this area.</p> <p>Proposed: Paul Paech Seconded: Mike Lyons Jessica: To be sent to Sharon Cassidy, Director Assets and Operation, the General Manager, the Mayor and Bondi Ward Councillor</p>	<p>The Director, Sharon Cassidy, has met with the Executive Manager Infrastructure Services and Manager Parks Planning & Recreation to review the masterplan included in the Plan of Management as well as the recommendations in the Conservation Management Plan.</p> <p>The Assets and Operations team agreed to progress the concept design commenced prior to the Bondi Pavilion construction in the coming 6-9 months.</p> <p>This will allow time for an appropriate timetable including funding strategy to be developed in advance of setting the 2024/25 budget and update to the Long-Term Financial Plan.</p>	Assets and Operations	In progress
5 June 2023	<p>Bondi Beach Precinct requests that all traffic be prohibited from turning right when travelling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North on Sandridge St Bondi Beach to cross Bondi Rd, heading towards Campbell Pd; or 2. East down Bondi Rd to turn across traffic in Bondi Rd to enter Sandridge St. <p>Submission:</p> <p>The reason for this proposal is that this traffic presents a very real danger with frequently heavy and fast moving traffic travelling into or out of this steep bend. Such traffic is frequently travelling downhill at speed and includes buses, bike and cars, or is crossing into this intersection with heavy</p>	<p>Council has considered a roundabout at this location but have not proceeded it has been considered a high priority at this stage. Cost would be in approximate excess of 250K, and Council does not have funding for such a project at this stage.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete

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	<p>traffic moving in both directions along Bondi Rd.</p> <p>The slightest mistiming could potentially result in a multiple vehicle crash with major damage, injury, and loss of life.</p> <p>Jessica: To send to relevant director and Traffic Committee</p>			
5 June 2023	<p>That Bondi Beach Precinct urges Council to investigate the installation on the Beach promenade of a medallion to recognise the holding of the Beach Volleyball events during Sydney's 2000 Olympics.</p> <p>Jessica: To be sent to appropriate persons</p>	<p>Thank you for your suggestion and interest in commemorating Bondi Beach's role in hosting the beach Volleyball event during Sydney's 2000 Olympics.</p> <p>Bondi Beach has hosted many significant events since colonisation. It's significance as a place for Australian beach culture, such as surfing and surf lifesaving, is recognised in it's national and state heritage listings.</p> <p>Beach Volleyball is only a contemporary use of the beach which Council only allows under very strict rules of use and only for casual games, no competitions, or commercial activities. This is intended to support use of the beach but balance that against other users of our beaches. The beach is not intended as a place that support ongoing competitive beach volleyball or a place that will fosters future elite level beach volleyball players.</p> <p>As such commemorating the beach as a significant site for beach volleyball is inconsistent with its current or longstanding historical use.</p> <p>We all love our beaches cliffs and coastal lands, and the community's vision is to protect and preserve the beauty and environmental quality of our landscape.</p>	Assets & Operations / Community, Culture and Customer Service	Complete

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		<p>Council continues to support and host many major events at Bondi Beach but could not accommodate the number of requests that are regularly received to memorialise special events or individual loved ones we receive. As a result, our parks do not allow memorial plaques.</p> <p>Council values the contribution of local residents and appreciates the difference they make to the community, and every four years supports the Local Hero Awards to celebrate individuals in the community who have demonstrated exceptional service to the local, national or international community, and whose impact is significant and lasting. The Bondi Beach and Bronte promenades are set aside for this honour.</p> <p>Commemorations and stories need to represent significant local stories that had or have a long-standing significant impact on the local community. As such Council does not support the commemoration of this temporary event at Bondi Beach at this time.</p>		
ACTION				
5 June 2023	<p>Response report</p> <p>There is never enough time for attendees to go through the Response Report. It was proposed that the response Report is sent to the Precinct List with the Minutes by Council Vote:</p> <p>Jessica: To email out the Response Report to the Bondi Beach mailing list with the Minute</p>	<p>As agreed by Precinct Convenors in April 2023, the CLC will send the Bondi Beach Precinct Executives the Response Report 2 weeks before the next meeting.</p> <p>Council also uploads the Response Report to Waverley Councils Website – under Bondi Beach Precinct.</p> <p>Council does not hold a Bondi Beach Mailing List. We suggest the Convenors send this out to their network before the meeting, or send them the link to the Bondi Beach Precinct webpage on Waverley Council's website.</p>	Executive Services	Complete

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Next meeting: 7 August 2023				