

WAVERLEY WARD
SOUTH BONDI / TAMARAMA PRECINCT

Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the November 2023 South Bondi / Tamarama Precinct meeting				
Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
22 November 2023	<p>That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rescinds the decision from 27 September 2023 (Motion 7) "That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct requests that Council changes the current 24/7 Left Hand Turn Only restriction awaiting approval by Transport NSW to a timed restriction such as 7am -9.30am, 4.30 to 6.30 pm for weekdays and at appropriate weekend times." 2. Supports the existing Council resolution for a Left Turn Only restriction from both Imperial Avenue and Boonara Avenue into Bondi Road. 3. Requests Council to lobby Transport for NSW for an expedited approval process such that the implementation occurs without any further delay. <p>This motion was carried unanimously.</p>	<p>Council Officers will continue to advocate in line with this Council resolution for the necessary approvals to proceed with the implementation.</p>	Assets & Operations	In progress
	<p>The South Bondi/Tamarama requests Council to investigate the issues received by members of the public during the implementation of the one-way loop on Dellview and Gaerloch streets during Sculptures by the Sea and that the investigation should occur in advance of the Traffic Management Plan preparation for next year.</p>	<p>An investigation occurs in real time during every exhibition, and again after it, where all feedback received from the public is considered with the primary focus on improving safety and traffic flow. This is an ongoing process.</p> <p>Please note that the cones placed along the centreline of Dellview/Pacific opposite the southern exit of Gaerloch this year was a new attempt to stop people from turning right into Gaerloch against the one-way flow.</p>	Community, Culture + Customer Experience	Complete

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QUESTIONS				
	<p>'During the two weeks of Sculptures, my observation was that the traffic on Dellview and Gaerloch streets was chaotic and dangerous. Cars often went down these temporary one-way streets the wrong way and were parked the wrong way, for the whole two weeks. If you travel a one-way street, you don't expect to meet a car coming the other way. The questions to be asked of Council/police...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how well were these changes enforced, that is - how many fines? • can these changes to streets NOT be made next year - as it appears MORE dangerous with the changes than without. 	<p>Traffic flow enforcement and infringement within a one-way system is a matter for Police, not for Council officers. Council parking officers can, however, issue infringements for vehicles that are parked the wrong way. 7 fines were issued in these streets during SBTS for a variety of reasons. Police have not release information for how many infringements they issued.</p> <p>Please note, because a car parking the wrong way isn't evidence that the car traveled the wrong way. Especially on a street with the physical characteristics of Gaerloch Ave, where residents habitually park facing the way they do, where there is room to turn around and people follow others. Council has had problems with/complaints arising from the issuing of such tickets in the past.</p> <p>Council review's all Sculpture by the Sea-related traffic operations during and after each exhibition and implement any identified changes that have a chance of improving traffic flow and safety. This is an ongoing process. We are happy to discuss any suggestions and to try to explain some of the issues and constraints that we face. However, based upon observed driver behaviour in response to this, Council believes it did improve traffic flow in comparison to previous years.</p>	Community, Culture + Customer Experience	Complete

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