

**WAVERLEY WARD
BONDI HEIGHTS PRECINCT**

Waverley Council Response Report to requests from April 2026 Bondi Heights Precinct meeting

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
April 2026	MOTION: ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – THAT, THE TABLED DOCUMENT BEING THE MINUTES OF THE BONDI HEIGHTS PRECINCT MEETING HELD ON 11th February 2026, IS ADOPTED AS BEING A TRUE RECORD OF THAT MEETING.	Noted.	Precinct	Complete
	MOTION That Council request local schools in LGA provide education on e-bike safety and road rules.	<p>The Council cannot compel schools to provide e-bike safety and road rules education. Council officers have reached out to several schools in the LGA to support or partner on e-bike safety and road rule education. We have had limited success in garnering interest, but continue to seek these opportunities as they arise.</p> <p>Additionally, the Department of Education provides support and resources on their website for schools in NSW at https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/road-safety-education/safety-around-schools1/managing-wheeled-devices-in-and-around-schools/riding-e-bikes-and-e-scooters</p>	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance / Assets and Operations	Complete
	MOTION That Council restrict bikes and e-bikes using grassed areas in parks in the BHP area by signage and enforcement	<p>Bicycles are permitted in our parks providing a safe space for children and families to ride and Council encourages active transport to our many park facilities. This all aligns with good health and wellbeing outcomes and reduces traffic congestion.</p> <p>While E-bikes being generally permitted, they must be ridden safely and considerably. If a rider is acting dangerously or speeding, both Council Rangers and NSW Police have the authority to take enforcement action, including issuing fines.</p> <p>Police and Rangers do not require signage to manage this anti-social behaviour. Council Rangers and Police can use their discretion when</p>	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance / Assets and Operations	Compete

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		<p>considering if visitors are impeding the enjoyment of the reserve for others under the Local Government Act 1993 (680A (1)) and direct a user to stop an activity and /or leave the reserve. Failure to comply with an order may result in a fine being issued. Signage is not required for enforcement to take effect.</p> <p>Council officers are also monitoring state regulatory changes regarding the use of shared and micromobility expected later this year. It's anticipated that this will provide councils with more tools to better manage their use, while retaining public benefit.</p> <p>E-bikes are part of a positive transition encouraging the uptake of active transport reducing traffic congestion. Banning e-bikes is not a solution to their miss use by a limited number of individuals, a ban would impact other users like parents on cargo bikes transporting children. Banning bikes in our parks would remove a safe space for children to ride. Increasing prohibitions across our parks would have an unsustainable resource impact on our compliance capabilities.</p>		
	<p>MOTION That Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain why Council has not produced any plan to provide infrastructure improvements to accommodate an extra 11,000 increase in population over the next 5 years. 2. Provide information on the effects the population increase will have on the community. 	<p>Council acknowledges the questions raised and provides the following responses:</p> <p>Infrastructure planning for population growth Council is currently preparing a master plan for Bondi Junction, which will guide future infrastructure provision, public domain improvements and service delivery in response to anticipated growth. Broader infrastructure needs across the LGA are also considered through Council's Community Strategic Plan and Operational Plan processes, which are reviewed to respond to changing population demands.</p>	<p>Planning, Sustainability and Compliance</p>	<p>Complete</p>

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	<p>3. Advise if this population increase will degrade our and reduce our standard of living.</p> <p>4. Explain why Australia’s second most densely populated municipality has not been exempted from the State Government low-medium housing policy.</p>	<p>Effects of population growth Population growth can place additional demand on infrastructure, services and public spaces. Council monitors these trends and considers impacts on transport, open space, community facilities and local amenity through its planning frameworks to help manage growth in a balanced way.</p> <p>Impact on standard of living Council does not consider that population growth will necessarily reduce the community’s standard of living. As part of Council’s preparation of its Community Strategic Plan and Operational Plan, Council seeks to maintain and enhance liveability while accommodating change.</p> <p>Exemption from State Government Housing Policy The NSW Government determines exemptions with respect to NSW Government housing policies. Council does not have the authority to grant exemptions.</p> <p>Despite submissions seeking exemption, Waverley Council was not exempted from the low medium density housing policy and must operate within the framework set by the State Government.</p>		
Next meeting: 18 June 2026				