

**Waverley Council Response Report to Bronte Beach Precinct meeting on
26 February 2020**

Date	Motion	Response
<p>4 December 2019</p>	<p>MOTION 1 a. The Bronte Beach Precinct calls upon Waverley Council to seek to come to an agreement with the City of Randwick that will allow residents of Waverley to leave polystyrene at the Matraville Recycling Centre to be recycled. b. Furthermore, the Bronte Beach Precinct calls upon Waverley Council to open up drop off points within the Waverley Council local government area (ie near the drink container recycling collection point at Bondi Beach and outside the Shoe Factory in Spring Street), where residents can leave polystyrene that Waverley Council will then arrange to have recycled. Proposer Susan Hely Seconder Geoffrey Hassall Passed unanimously</p>	<p>The Randwick Community Recycling Centre (CRC) is only open to all residents for the items funded by the state government, which are listed at this link https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/recycling-and-reuse/household-recycling-overview/community-recycling-centres (pls also see attachment).</p> <p>However, the Randwick CRC also offers other waste collections for <u>Randwick residents only</u>, including Styrofoam, however these other wastes (outside of the EPA funded scheme) are not open to the broader community. The current status of the Randwick CRC is that it does not allow additional materials from outside Randwick LGA, as the facility is at capacity and unable to accept an increase in volumes. Waverley Council will continue to discuss this with Randwick Council and notify councillors and our community should this change.</p> <p>In the meantime, the Sustainable Waste Team at Waverley Council continues to offer a variety of opportunities to collect and recycle problem wastes.</p> <p>Every year, Waverley hosts two electronic waste drop off event in partnership with Woollahra Council. Information about what can be dropped off is listed at the following link https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste_and_recycling/tricky_waste_items/electronic_waste (pls also see attachment). In 2019, we offered additional wastes, which included globes, xrays, mobiles, batteries to be dropped off at our E-waste Event for safe disposal, keeping these items out of landfill, and we plan to continue to offer other wastes for drop off at our E-waste Events, potentially Styrofoam as well. This is currently under discussion.</p> <p>Council also continues to promote the NSW EPA Chemical Cleanout events, the next one is:</p>

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End of Clovelly Road
Clovelly
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Waverley residents can also drop off their old mobile phones, tablets, ink cartridges and household batteries for recycling at Waverley Library and the Customer Service Centre at one of our problem waste stations. We are currently looking to expand these units to include other problem wastes such as globes, xrays and bathroom waste (toothpaste etc).

Regarding other drop off locations in our community, council has been unable to identify properties to host a problem waste drop off centre, largely due to the space requirements for safe waste storage, parking and truck access for servicing, and the risks associated to managing problem wastes, which require a qualified person onsite to oversee the centre. As a result, Waverley Council is looking to partner with other councils and schools to offer collection and recycling of other wastes at already established locations. The wastes of interest include polystyrene.

Additionally, the Reverse Vending Machine located at Bondi Beach for the container deposit scheme with the state government initiative, Return and Earn will be removed at the end of April as a result of the commencement of construction for the Bondi Pavilion Upgrade. Therefore, there is no option of adding other items to that drop off point. Even if the RVM were to stay, the location is not viable for a problem waste drop off centre for reasons mentioned above.

Regarding the Boot Factory as an option for problem waste collection, the building is going to be designed to create a “knowledge-driven, innovative and digitally connected community” as outlined in Council’s Community Strategic Plan, and does not include space for a problem waste collection.

Council’s Waste and Recycling website provides all updated information about how to safely and sustainably dispose of waste in the Waverley Community. It is updated regularly as council establishes additional activities and drop off points.

Update on Electric Vehicles (EV)

Waverley, Woollahra and Randwick Councils have been leaders in encouraging the uptake of EV, being the first local governments to install a network of eight on-street, public EV charging stations. By the end of March, Waverley Council will have installed two on-street Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers available for residents at Bondi Beach and Bondi Junction.

These are Level 2 (22kW) medium speed 'destination chargers' that provide top-up charge to EV drivers such as when they are at Bondi Beach or while shopping at Bondi Junction. While demand for these chargers is increasing, it is still relatively low. Other charging options available include fast chargers that are available on highways or some car parks and private chargers in homes, apartments or businesses. Current EV users generally charge off-street in their residence or place of work.

This is likely to change in the future as EVs become more prevalent and Council has identified a future gap for residents who do not have an off-street parking space. Council is currently investigating the different models that could be used to support electric vehicle charging. Waverley is working with Randwick and Woollahra Council through the Regional Environment Program to research the best pathway forward and closely monitoring the usage at the existing charging stations.

We would be happy to provide an update as this progresses. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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