

Waverley Cycling Advisory Committee

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 14 April 2021

Time: 6pm

Venue: Teams Meeting

Attendance		
Councillors	Cr Steven Lewis	Waverley Councillor (Chair)
	Cr George Copeland	Waverley Councillor
Council Staff	Clint Yabuka	Strategic Transport Manager
	Carolyn New	Sustainable Transport Officer
Committee Members	Anish Bhasin	BIKEast representative
	Sue Scott	Community Representative
	Edna Udovich	Community Representative
	Bastien Wallace	Community Representative
Visitor	Mark Worthington	

Apologies		
Councillors	Cr Leon Goltsman	Waverley Councillor
Council Staff	Leo Huertas-Prieto	Project Manager, Strategic Transport
Committee Members	Neil Lessem	Community Representative
	Sue Scott	Community Representative
	Tanya Bosch	BIKEast representative

Item	Item	Action
1. Apologies, changes to membership	<p>Meeting commenced at 6:09pm.</p> <p>The minutes from the February meeting were approved. CY Moved, GC Seconded.</p> <p>February minutes to be reported to Council and posted to website.</p> <p>No matters arising.</p>	CN
2. Existing Projects Update		

2.1. Bondi Junction Cycleway	<p>Planning for a 'soft opening' of the cycleway between St James Road and Bronte Road. Working towards 12 May date for opening but still to be confirmed.</p> <p>Suggestion from committee for staff in the Mall to redirect riders towards Spring Street. Noted that Council is developing a communication messaging strategy with respect to the use of the cycleway.</p> <p>Concern expressed by committee re access to the cycleway at Bronte Road and potential for 'unfortunate' policing during this interim period.</p> <p>Noted that next stage of the cycleway is proposed to commence along the Oxford Street Bus Mall (for completion prior to the Christmas shopping period) and will require rerouting of the eastbound bus routes. This will impact on bike use and still to be clarified with Transport.</p> <p>Transport has informed Council that any work on section west of St James Road deferred till further notice pending revisit of negotiation with STA.</p>	
2.2. Curlewis St temporary cycleway	<p>TfNSW and Waverley Council are working together to deliver this as a permanent project.</p> <p>The pop-up was cancelled primarily due to safety issues at the intersection with Blair Street and Old South Head Road and this is being addressed in the detailed design for the permanent project.</p>	
2.3. Henrietta Street Divider Trial	<p>Have Your Say survey has closed and preliminary analysis shows fairly strong support for either retaining the lane dividers as they are, or at least replacing with an alternative divider design. Vehicular speeds and counts plus bicycle counts to be collected in late April to compare with prior project data.</p>	
2.4. Bike Route Maintenance	<p>No visibility regarding bike route maintenance as Council budgets have been reduced due to the impact of COVID.</p>	
3. Active Transport Grants	<p>Projects funded under TfNSW 2020/21 Active Transport Grants Program as follows:</p>	
3.1. Darley Road Cycleway	<p>No further update from Centennial Parklands who are managing this project.</p>	
3.2. Old South Head Road Continuous Footpaths	<p>Detailed design went to March Traffic Committee and will need to be approved at April Council meeting.</p>	
3.3. Paul Street	<p>Detailed design for Paul Street mixed traffic and shared path crossing at shared signalised crossing at Bondi Road completed and ready for construction.</p>	
3.4. Arden Street	<p>Construction of shared path on Arden Street west side for riding to school is pending the existing school safety project works.</p>	
3.5. Bike Shed	<p>Site for construction of a bike shed on TfNSW land under Syd Einfield Drive is still under confirmation from TfNSW.</p>	

3.6. Active Transport Grants 21/22	Applications for grant funding for 2021/22 still not open.	
4. Strategic Review for Bike Plan	Review of proposed survey Noted should be easy and quick to complete. More detail to be sought through future focus groups, including stakeholder groups.	CN/CY
5. Other Business	<p>No feasible solution identified regarding residential bike parking apart from casual bike racks on suitable kerb buildouts or nature strips.</p> <p>Request to keep residential bike storage facilities on the agenda as Standing Item.</p> <p>Discussion on whether there is potential for future pop-ups or trial.</p> <p>Noted that BIKEast have provided mapping of a range of proposed infrastructure suggestion</p>	CN
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday 9 Jun, 2021	
FUTURE MEETINGS	Wednesdays 11 Aug, 13 Oct, 8 Dec	
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