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DOVER HEIGHTS PRECINCT

Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the May 2023 Dover Heights Precinct meeting

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8 May 2023	MOTION 1 - DHP Requests that Council not be involved in the federal issue of "THE VOICE" and not use residents' money to support or discuss this issue that has nothing to do with council or the LGA.	<p>As per Mayoral Motion from 18 October, this decision was unanimous.</p> <p>Mayoral Minutes CM/6.1/22.10 Uluru Statement from the Heart and a Voice to Parliament (A14/0173)</p> <p>MOTION Mover: Cr Masselos</p> <p>The Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Uluru Statement from the Heart as per Action 4 under the 'Respect' pillar of Council's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2019–2021. Notes that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Federal government will be conducting a referendum on the Uluru Statement from the Heart in the near future. (b) There is a need to build community awareness of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the upcoming referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Requests officers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Develop a community education strategy to provide the facts and to build community awareness about the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament. (b) Consult with the RAP Advisory Committee, the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Gujaga Foundation in the design of the information and community education strategy. (c) Seek collaboration with other relevant and interested community and civil society organisations that have already been undertaking similar education programs. (d) Consult with Inner West Council on its civic education program on the Uluru Statement. Officers prepare a report to the December 2022 Council meeting with recommendations from the actions taken in clause 3 of this resolution. <p>Background</p>	Community, Culture & Customer Experience	Complete

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		<p>The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a call by some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for real and practical change in Australia through the establishment of a constitutionally enshrined Voice to Parliament. And the establishment of a Makarrata Commission, to undertake processes of treaty-making and truth-telling. A Voice to Parliament, enshrined in the Constitution, would enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to give advice to the Federal Parliament about laws and policies that impact them through a simplified policy-making process and structural change. Action 4 of the Respect Pillar of Waverley's Innovate RAP, states 'Explore Council support of Indigenous constitutional recognition and Council endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart 2017.' We also know that the Albanese government has clearly stated that it will be conducting a referendum on the Uluru Statement of the Heart, looking to enshrine a Voice to Parliament, in the near future. Given Council's statement of commitment to reconciliation and our work to honour this commitment, it is important to ensure accurate content is shared through the education strategy.</p> <p>There is currently information being shared in the community that is inaccurate and confusing and Council has a role in providing clear and factually correct information about the Uluru statement, the Voice and the referendum in the near future. It is also important that Council is well prepared for when the referendum is called, and it is for this reason I commend this mayoral minute.</p> <p>THE MOVER OF THE MOTION ACCEPTED AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSES 3(a) AND 3(b) AND THE ADDITION OF NEW CLAUSES 3(e) AND 3(f). THE MOTION AS AMENDED WAS THEN PUT AND DECLARED CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. UNANIMOUS DECISION</p>		

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		<p>That Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supports the Uluru Statement from the Heart as per Action 4 under the Respect pillar of Council's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2019–2021. 2. Notes that: (a) The Federal government will be conducting a referendum on the Uluru Statement from the Heart in the near future. (b) There is a need to build community awareness of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the upcoming referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. 3. Requests officers to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Develop a community education strategy to provide the facts and to build community awareness about the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament and the call for a Makarrata Commission. (b) Consult with the RAP Advisory Committee, the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Gujaga Foundation and representatives of the traditional owners of the Sydney area with connection to Waverley in the design of the information and community education strategy. (c) Seek collaboration with other relevant and interested community and civil society organisations that have already been undertaking similar education programs. (d) Consult with Inner West Council on its civic education program on the Uluru Statement. (e) Display the Uluru Statement in the atrium of the Bondi Pavilion. (f) Investigate potential sources of funding for a local Waverley campaign. 4. Officers prepare a report to the December 2022 Council meeting with recommendations from the actions taken in clause 3 of this resolution. <p>Crs Burrill and Kay were not present for the vote on this item.</p> <p>Also, in February 2023, the following was decided:</p>		

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		<p>CM/7.8/23.02 Uluru Statement from the Heart and Voice to Parliament - Community Education Strategy (A22/0555)</p> <p>MOTION That Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approves the community education strategy, as set out in the report, to raise awareness of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament in the lead up to the referendum. 2. Strongly supports the 'Yes' case for the referendum through our community education strategy. Minutes of Council Meeting 21 February 2023 This is page 11 of the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 February 2023 3. Endorses the tag line 'Waverley says Yes' for use in our community education strategy. 4. Notes the Action on the Referendum initiative, with Waverley holding a BBQ in support on 25 February 2023 in the Northern Courtyard of Bondi Pavilion from 9.30–11.30 am. <p>DECISION That Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approves the community education strategy, as set out in the report and agreed by Council on 18 October 2022, to raise awareness of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament in the lead up to the referendum. 2. Strongly supports the 'Yes' case for the referendum through our community education strategy. 3. Endorses the tag line 'Waverley says Yes' for use in our community education strategy. Minutes of Council Meeting 21 February 2023 This is page 12 of the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 February 2023 		

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		<p>4. Notes the Action on the Referendum initiative, with Waverley holding a BBQ in support on 25 February 2023 in the Northern Courtyard of Bondi Pavilion from 9.30–11.30 am.</p> <p>Please also note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The launch event was held on 25 February in the Bondi Pavilion courtyard. Around 110 community members attended, with Eddie Synot, Allegra Spender, Senator Tim Ayres and Clr Paula Masselos speaking. Resources were distributed and many attendees signed up to find out more information. • On Wed 10 May, the Voice to Parliament Community Forum was held at the Bondi Pavilion Theatre. Around 150 people attended in person, and 75 joined online. Panel members included Craig Foster, Ruby Langton-Batty, Michael Ingreys and Clr Paula Masselos. From 83 attendees who engaged in the online polling, support for the voice was rated at 4.6 out of 5 at the end of the session. • On 15 May Allegra Spender held a forum at Bronte Surf Club with Rachel Perkins speaking. I didn't attend, however 2 people that I have spoken to indicated that there were between 200 and 250 people in attendance. <p>Based on the engagement with events and activities we have been involved in, there is a strong interest in finding out more and supporting the Voice to Parliament.</p>		

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8 May 2023	MOTION 2 - DHP implores council officers to use fibre reinforced plastic decking (FRP) for the board walk and stairs and not just the lookouts between Lancaster & Bulga in the Cliff Walks Project. The existing wood stairs and boardwalk have degraded and deteriorated completely. Please do NOT make the same mistake yet again by using the wood in this high impact marine environment. Please use virtually maintenance free FRP for all stairs and walkways. This is the Australian Standard everywhere else.	<p>Council and the independent review panel have approved this project and material selections to proceed in accordance with the approved DA.</p> <p>Council is now constructing the boardwalk and materials have been ordered. Council will not be making any other changes to the approved design or material selection at this stage.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete
8 May 2023	MOTION 3 - DHP requests that council do a trial of 2205 Stainless steel in the section of the coastal fence at Kimberley and Ray Streets as part of phase one of the Cliff Walks Project	<p>Council and the independent review panel have approved this project and material selections to proceed in accordance with the approved DA.</p> <p>Council is now constructing the boardwalk and materials have been ordered. Council will not be making any other changes to the approved design or material selection at this stage.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete
8 May 2023	MOTION 4 - DHP requests that council repair the cracked and damaged traffic calming speed bump between Archies Cafe and 159 Military Road at Blake Street and Military Road	This is with Council's design team with a high priority. The work is scheduled to be contracted in this financial year.	Assets & Operations	In progress
8 May 2023	MOTION 5 - DHP requests that council replace all missing and damaged pavers at	<p>Request lodged ID # 2321593.</p> <p>Still in progress as at 23 August 2023.</p>	Assets & Operations	In progress

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	the Blake and Military Road Commercial corner			
8 May 2023	MOTIONS 6 - DHP requests that council look into widening and improving the condition of Military Road.	Military Road was examined in 2018/19. Road widening was approved at pinch points between Wentworth Street and 54 Military Road and south of Blair Street. The BB line on the bend in Military Road at Kimberley Street was adjusted and center lane dividers installed. There are currently no other proposals for widening of Military Road.	Assets & Operations	Complete
8 May 2023	MOTION 7 - DHP requests that Chaleyer Street be widened so traffic can flow in both directions:	Council have completed the passing bay installation the community was willing to accept as at the last time we engaged with them. Road widening has been examined in the past and found to not be feasible, particularly given the high cost.	Assets & Operations	Complete
QUERIES / COMMENTS				
8 May 2023	<p>Pedestrian Crossing for Dudley Page</p> <p>From November 22 Meeting - Motion 13 - Noting the high use of the reserve by families especially during the weekends which require most people to park on the eastern side of Military Road and the risks that this raises, DHP requests that a pedestrian crossing be installed between Military Road and Dudley Page Reserve at the most used local so parents and children can cross safely.</p> <p>Response - A report on this issue is scheduled to go to the March 2023 traffic committee.</p>	<p>A report on this issue was considered at the July 2023 Traffic committee, and the minutes were adopted at the August 2023 Council meeting.</p> <p>Minutes of Waverley Traffic Committee Meeting 27 July 2023 Proposal as follows:</p> <p>STATE ELECTORATE OF VAUCLUSE TC/V.01/23.07 Military Road, Dover Heights - Pedestrian Crossing Facility (SF22/4094)</p> <p>COUNCIL OFFICER'S PROPOSAL: That Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installs kerb buildouts, including kerb ramps, on both sides of Military Road, Dover Heights, south of Hunter Street, as shown in Figure 4 of the report. 2. Delegates authority to the Executive Manager, Infrastructure Services, to modify the designs should on-site circumstances warrant changes. 	Assets & Operations	In progress

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	NOTE - nothing happened at the March 23 Traffic Committee, and we all wonder if this will even be considered. The precinct requests that this be on the agenda of the next Traffic Committee meeting.	WTC RECOMMENDATION (UNANIMOUS SUPPORT): That the Council Officer's Proposal be adopted. Voting members present for this item: Representative of the Member for Vaucluse, NSW Police representative, TfNSW representative and Waverley Council representative (Chair). Council is currently looking at scheduling these works.		
8 May 2023	Land Slip at the end of Oceanview Ave. What is the solution? Will all of the old building materials will ever be removed from the hole?	<p>Council's Infrastructure and Assets team are currently working proactively on having this issue rectified.</p> <p>We have engaged contractors for remediation works and comprehensive design to include adequate stormwater network to prevent overflow in the area that has caused landslips – this we need to get right.</p> <p>We are in the final stages of design once complete construction will commence.</p> <p>Council has been in deliberation with QMC and Woolacott's on stormwater design and overland flow path to ensure it is adequate for the big rain events E.G 1in50yr ARI, 1in100yr ARI. Thompson Berrill landscape architects are designing the landscape in conjunction with Woolacotts to ensure we can merge the Cliffwalk upgrade project this area and prevent scouring.</p> <p>Timeline is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 28 Jun – Onsite meeting Service Manager Open Space, QMC, Woolacotts Engineering Consultants, Thompson Berrill landscape designs - 28 July – Woolacott's design confirmed to proceed 	Assets & Operations	In progress
Next meeting: 31 August 2023				