

LAWSON WARD
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Waverley Council Response Report to requests from June 2023 Charing Cross Precinct meeting				
Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
7 June 2023	<p>Overdevelopment in the Waverley Municipality</p> <p>Background We're already congested: Mayors of rich suburbs resist calls for new homes https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/we-re-already-congested-mayors-of-rich-suburbs-resist-calls-for-new-homes-20230601-p5dd38.html?btis Recently representatives from The NSW Government stated that All Suburbs must increase their density and housing targets. As reported in the SMH 4 May 2023 (see link above) Waverley Mayor Cr Paula Masselos states that Waverley has one of the highest densities in NSW. Neighbouring councils agree adding that social infrastructure has failed to keep up. The article also points out that most Councils and communities are worried about unacceptable building standards and inappropriate urban design and impacts. JM proposed a motion that:</p> <p>MOTION The Charing Cross Precinct writes to:- (1) The Waverley GM and Council supporting the Mayor's position; and write to</p>	With Precinct to action.	Precinct	In progress

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	(2) the Member of Coogee reiterating our position in the strongest terms with (a) A reminder that we support her views and campaign stance on inappropriate over development and in particular her recent comments about impacts of overdevelopment in Coogee and (b) to express our concerns and possible impacts of the Premier's seemingly blanket approach and commentaries on future housing development. Furthermore, we support a community and locally lead approach to planning and solutions to housing supply and development. And finally, We would be happy to meet to discuss and share our ideas.			
	<p>CARRINGTON ROAD Residents to put together a paper requesting various changes to Carrington Road to present at the next meeting. Then contact Marjorie O'Neill (Member for Coogee) to lobby Transport NSW who controls this road. SB put forward and spoke to the following motion:</p> <p>MOTION Charing Cross Precinct requests the NSW Govt, Transport for NSW through Waverley Council provide these changes to Carrington Road</p>	<p>Council's Manager of Traffic and Transport has referred this matter to Transport for NSW as Carrington Road is under their jurisdiction. Awaiting a response.</p> <p>The Precinct can also send the Paper to Council to then raise with NSW Government / Transport for NSW.</p>	<p>Precinct // Assets and Operations</p>	<p>In progress</p>

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	<p>1. A pedestrian refuge island be constructed at or in the vicinity of Judges Lane on Carrington Road to access Queens Park. The main issue is safety, Judges Lane is used by pedestrians, as they cross at that point into Queens Park. A refuge will provide some safety for pedestrians attempting to cross this busy road</p> <p>2. KEEP CLEAR road markings be painted in both directions of traffic flow on Carrington Road at the intersection of John Street, Queens Park. There are existing keep clear signs further south in Randwick Municipality on Carrington Road. The same road markings should be applied further North on Carrington Road in Waverley, so drivers can turn out of John Street</p> <p>3. 50 (K/Hr) speed limit signage be placed in at least 2 locations on Carrington Road, on both sides between Darley Road and the Charing Cross intersection. Drivers are unaware of the speed limits on Carrington Road and are travelling at excessive speeds of up 60-70kms per hour especially at night.</p>			
Actions				
7 June 2023	Robin Hood / Charing Cross Hotel Can Council talk to Police about re activating Liquor Accord	Council has raised this with the local Police and is awaiting a response. We will provide a response as soon as possible.	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	In progress
7 June 2023	Tobacconist 48-250 Bronte Road	Regarding selling and advertising Tobacco and Vapes, the NSW Ministry of Health enforce and regulate this. Selling at this venue is permitted, however there are controls in how businesses can advertise. For	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	In progress

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	<p>ACTION: Check with Council's Planning Team how signage fits in with the heritage controls for this building.</p> <p>Ask Council to check whether the Tobacco business in Charing Cross is allowed to sell and advertise cigarettes and Vapes on its shop front, especially given its location close to Schools and School Children</p>	<p>example, there is a ban on the display of tobacco products, non-tobacco smoking products, smoking accessories, e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories in shops.</p> <p>Further information can be found at https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/Pages/tobacco-retailing-laws.aspx</p> <p>CLC has submitted a request to NSW Health on behalf of the Precinct to have this venue inspected.</p> <p>If Precinct members would also like to raise concerns, they can do so at https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/pages/contact.aspx</p>		
7 June 2023	<p>CHARING CROSS STREETSCAPE UPGRADE - UPDATE</p> <p>ACTION: Request Council install a temporary pedestrian crossing for a trial period on Bronte Rd in the position as proposed in the Charing Cross Streetscape Upgrade to enable the community and Council staff to review effectiveness prior to REF public consultation.</p>	<p>Council's Lead Project Manager on the Charing Cross Streetscape Project has advised that unfortunately, making a temporary crossing is not possible due to budget, time, and compliance constraints.</p> <p>The Precinct can see the effectiveness of similar streetscape works undertaken at Glenayr Avenue.</p>	Assets and Operations	Complete
7 June 2023	<p>LOCAL BUS SERVICES</p> <p>NH wished to know if there has been any progress regarding restoration of local bus services such as Routes 314 & 316. Noted that many residents now need to walk further to access some buses (like Route</p>	<p>Council has not heard anything about this issue.</p> <p>As this is a State Government matter, we recommend raising this with your local member.</p>	Assets and Operations	Complete

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	390x), and many buses do not serve the destinations previously available. NH stated that residents are reliant upon services and rely on services that are frequent and accessible. Cr Burrill commented the State Government trying to deal with a shortage of drivers by reducing the job requirements. ACTION: Council to find out whether local bus services, removed by the former NSW Govt will be restored.			
7 June 2023	RAIN GARDEN - CORNER HENRIETTA ST AND SALISBURY ST LF raised concerns regarding the recently constructed rain garden and continuous footpath and related, ongoing concerns with the bicycle lane on Henrietta St. ACTION: Charing Cross Precinct requests Council send representative(s) to corner of Salisbury St and Henrietta St, and to contact LF asap by email (Please note at the time of writing these meeting minutes this has now been done)	As noted in the minutes, this has been actioned.	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	Complete
Next meeting: 9 August 2023				