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Waverley Council Response Report to requests from February 2026 Bondi Beach Precinct meeting

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
February 2026	That the Bondi Beach Precinct resolves to support the retention and restoration of the Bondi Beach footbridges, and requests that any proposed works be subject to meaningful community consultation	<p>At the 15 January 2026 Extraordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved (in part) the following:</p> <p>CM/3.4/26.01E - Commemoration and Memorialisation Process for Victims of the Bondi Beach Terror Attack</p> <p>That Council:</p> <p>2. Notes that the Chanukiah designed by artist Joel Adler has been repositioned from Dover Heights to 'Archer Park' and will serve as a temporary memorial for the community in response to the Bondi Beach terror attack until a permanent memorial can be established.</p> <p>3. Notes that the NSW Government will lead future conversations with the families of victims, Waverley Council and the Jewish community about the establishment of a permanent memorial.</p> <p>4. Notes that the commencement of these conversations will be led by the NSW Government supported by Waverley Council, with the timetable yet to be determined.</p> <p>8. Noting that the replacement of the northern pedestrian bridge may form part of a future discussion of a permanent memorial, requests officers to prepare a report to Council to determine the cost, timetable and approvals process for a replacement and/or restoration of both heritage-listed pedestrian bridges, and notes that this resolution does not make a determination on the future of these heritage bridges, only that further assessment will be undertaken.</p> <p>We will continue to keep the community informed once the next steps are determined, and when consultation with the community begins.</p>	Assets and Operations	Complete

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	<p>That the Bondi Beach Precinct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises the needs of residents of the Astra Retirement Village for safe and accessible transport and emergency services access; • Supports the conversion of two parking meter spaces outside the Astra on Campbell Parade or Sir Thomas Mitchell, into a dedicated community bus stop and ambulance bay; and • Requests Waverley Council investigate and implement this proposal as a matter of priority. 	<p>Council officers appreciate the unique needs of residents in the Astra Retirement Village. We have reviewed existing kerbside uses in the vicinity. As in much of the area, there are many competing demands for space. We are aware of an existing timed loading zone, mobility parking space, and no stopping zone on the Campbell Street frontage of the building. With respect to dedicated bus and/or ambulance use, we note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an emergency vehicle, ambulances are afforded the ability to generally stop and park as needed to tend to an emergency, this means that an ambulance can use the mobility parking space, loading zone, or driveway if not occupied, or the no stopping zone if needed. • The community bus has less flexibility than an ambulance. We have undertaken a high-level occupancy survey of the aforementioned spaces. In 35 instances over the last 5 years, only 7 of those showed full occupancy of the space. This suggests that at most times, there is space available for a community service bus. There is also a No Parking zone around the corner. Such a zone provides a legal opportunity for 2 mins of stopping, which may also be another existing opportunity. We have also not heard from the service provider that any issues in this location have regularly occurred. As such, given the ongoing competing demands for kerbside space and the existing opportunities, officers would not currently recommend proceeding with any kerbside modifications. 	Assets and Operations	Complete
	<p>BB precinct requests Waverley Council to enter discussions with Woollahra Council to discuss completing the cycleway from Rose Bay to Bondi Beach via Curlewis Street.</p>	<p>Council officers have recently provided a submission into Woollahra's O'Sullivan Road path upgrade project in support of its ongoing implementation. Officers have also discussed with Woollahra staff as part of ongoing collaboration.</p>	Assets and Operations	Complete

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Next meeting: 1 June 2026				