

Draft Bondi Beach Precinct Minutes

June 2nd 2025

Seagull Room – Bondi Pavillion

*To be endorsed at the next Bondi Beach Precinct Meeting

Attendees

Chair: Mel Wilson,

Attendees: 8

Apologies: Mayor Cr William Nemesh, Cr Margaret Merten, Cr Michelle Stephenson Cr Dominic Wykanak

Meeting Opening

The Convener opened the meeting and notified the meeting of the resignation of Co-convenor Paul Paech. She thanked Paul for his significant contribution as Convenor and wished him an enjoyable time away in France.

The minutes from the previous Precinct meeting were considered and adopted as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting and no there were previous matters were arising.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Update from Ward Councillors. Unfortunately, none of the Ward Councillors were able to attend the meeting. Instead the Convener provided an update on a few of the items that were raised in the April 2025 Precinct meeting:
 - a. Update on the Bondi Beach NYE event, that being:
 - i. that Council have granted a licence to Fuzzy Operations to deliver the event
 - ii. that there will be a free, family friendly community event from 6-9pm adjacent to 18+ event
 - iii. 9pm fireworks and midnight countdown with fireworks with the event concluding at 12.30am
 - iv. Local community presale access
 - v. There will be other community initiatives including partnerships with local businesses, community charity fundraising, engagement with local creatives and pre-sales tickets to local community
 - b. Absent of street trees on Hall street. The council recognise that the trees have been vandalised and will monitor and replace when required.
 - c. Update on the FOGO initiative – the mid trial report is being prepared by council and will be available in July
 - d. Update on the refresh of Biddigal reserve which has been neglected – Council are currently looking at minor upgrades around fencing repairs etc however major redevelopment will require funding allocated from DLTFP which has not yet been determined.
 - e. Lime Bikes – Provided an update that Council have reached an MOU with Lime bikes and special parking areas will be designated for the bikes starting in July to try to minimize bikes left everywhere.
 - f. Update on the LGA housing reforms and affordable housing
- Various issues were raised by attendees and discussed with motions raised on the following items: a second surf school licence for Bondi Beach, Curlewis Street Bike Lane, excessive noise of Uber delivery drivers congregating outside Guzman and Gomez on Curlewis Street, and also on corner of Hall and Consett street, traffic congestion (especially at roundabout at the entrance to Queen Elizabeth Parade, etc) and also the large development on Lamrock avenue.

The Convenor thanked the community members for attending and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

Mel Wilson, Convenor

Motions Raised

1. The Bondi Beach Precinct supports Council's review of the surf school licences and the request for a second licence to be granted in Bondi Beach/Waverley Beaches area to provide choice and competition for locals and tourists.
Motion raised by Mel
Seconded by Radley
2. For Council to review the traffic configuration at the intersection of Curlewis Street and Campbell Parade due to increased congestion for cars on Curlewis street following the removal of the left lane (which was replaced with a concrete barrier bike lane). The removal of the left traffic lane has led to cars that are wishing to turn left are delayed with the pedestrian crossing thus resulting in very few cars being able to turn left or right out of the intersection. Could Council please look at ways to improve this traffic flow and also timing with the pedestrian crossings on Campbell Parade.
Motion raised by Mel
Seconded by Jay