

WAVERLEY WARD
SOUTH BONDI / TAMARAMA PRECINCT

Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the September 2023 South Bondi / Tamarama Precinct meeting				
Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct requests Council to investigate improving line of sight for vehicles exiting Henderson St onto Bondi Road to improve vehicular safety, such as installing 'Motorbikes Only' parking to the west of Henderson Street in Bondi Road.	Council Officers will assess this request and if warranted, will report to the Waverley Traffic Committee.	Assets & Operations	In progress
27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct asks Council to request for Transport NSW to reinstate the 'Keep Clear' road markings on Bondi Road opposite Wellington Street that was removed by the recent Bondi Road surfacing.	TfNSW will not be reinstating the Keep Clear line marking as the intersection does not meet the warrants in line with the technical standards. Keep Clear line marking shall only be used outside emergency services sites such as fire brigades, ambulance centre and hospitals.	Assets & Operations	Complete
27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct requests Council to assess the line of sight exiting Imperial Avenue into Bondi Road due to trees on the footpath outside 'Grab Thai' takeaway obstructing the view.	Council Officers will assess this request and if warranted, will undertake the works.	Assets and Operations	In progress
27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct requests Council to reinvestigate a trial of a timed dog off leash at Mackenzies Bay. There are no off-leash beaches for dogs to swim in the Waverley LGA.	<p>This has been sent to the Open Spaces team. Awaiting a response.</p> <p>Updated 22/12/23 - Council investigated the opportunity to provide a dog off leash area at Mackenzies Bay following receipt of a petition from the community received in February 2020.</p> <p>Council undertook investigations of the feasibility of a dog off leash area at this location and consulted with the community between August – September 2020 with findings reported back to Council's Strategic Planning and Development Committee of 1 December 2020 (Item PD/5.6/20.12 page 208 see link to report here - https://waverley.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/12/PD_20201201_AGN_571_AT.PDF)</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete

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		<p>Council voted to maintain the dog prohibition at Mackenzies Bay and requested Officers investigate the opportunity to provide a new off-leash dog area with water play at a suitable location to address the shortage of off-leash areas in the Bondi basin (refer minute page 6 here: https://waverley.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/12/PD_20201201_MIN_571.PDF).</p> <p>The decision was based on the fact that Mackenzies Bay was an unsuitable location for an off-leash dog area due to the potentially significant impacts on the environment and significant risk and safety issues to users, as well as feedback received during community consultation.</p> <p>Council understands that this decision will not satisfy many residents in the community but has made the decision in the best interests of both environmental protection and the ongoing safety of the community at this exposed and unpatrolled coastal bays. Council will not be reinvestigating a trial.</p> <p>All beaches, ocean pools, and intertidal zones remain dog prohibited areas and offenders will be issued fines.</p> <p>For further background information on the consultation process undertaken on this project please visit the project Have Your Say Page here: https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/dogs-off-leash-at-mackenzies-bay</p> <p>Council does take the needs of dog owners seriously and has provided dog off leash areas across the LGA but needs to balance this against the recreation needs of everyone in the community in the limited open space</p>		


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		<p>available and to manage the significant impact dog off less activities has on our parks and reserves.</p> <p>Since the establishment of Council's 7 permanent and 2 timed dog off leash areas, Council has been investigating opportunities for additional dog off leash areas as part of the Open Space and Recreation Strategy consulted with the community and adopted by Council in 2021 (see strategy online here: https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/184951/WOSRS_Final_for_email.pdf).</p> <p>Council has recently committed to converting two additional parks for dog off-leash activity in 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barracluff Park – Timed Off-leash - Tamarama Park Upper Gully – Off-leash in accordance with Tamarama Park & Beach Plan of Management. <p>These new areas will come into effect in 2024 once park signage has been replaced and new zones and rules of use of these spaces published on Council's website. Until formal notifications are issued to the public, these parks remain prohibited to dog off leash activity and fines still apply.</p>		
27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct requests Council to fix kerb and gutter at the southeast corner of Fletcher and Silver Streets due to it being a health and safety issue.	Council Officers will assess and if warranted, undertake the works.	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance & Assets and Operations	In progress

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27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct asks Council to green and beautify Sandridge Street by planting native shrubs; when will this be possible?	<p>If residents would like nature strips planted with shrubs, please apply via the Verge Garden form below. Please note, Council does not offer plants or staff time to create or maintain these plantings.</p> <p>You can find out more on the following page: https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/residents/trees_and_gardens/public_gardening/verge_gardens</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Verge Garden Guidelines June 2022 </div>	Assets and Operations	Complete
27 September 2023	That the South Bondi Tamarama Precinct requests that Council changes the current 24/7 Left Hand Turn Only restriction awaiting approval by Transport NSW to a timed restriction such as 7am -9.30am, 4.30 to 6.30 pm for weekdays and at appropriate weekend times	Council is currently awaiting approval of the preliminary (submitted) TMP (Traffic Management Plan) and will only initiate the above request once the substantive application is approved. Please note, it is unlikely that TfNSW will approve a time restriction.	Assets and Operations	In progress
Next meeting: 22 November 2023				