

WAVERLEY WARD
BONDI HEIGHTS PRECINCT

Waverley Council Response Report to requests from June 2023 Bondi Heights Precinct meeting

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5 June 2023	That Council investigate dangerous Laneway intersections where there is no vision due to high walls etc, focusing on the area bounded by Flood Street, OSH Rd and Bondi Road. For example Flood Lane with consideration be given in the first instance to convex mirrors in the public domain.	<p>Council's Manager of Traffic and Transport has advised that Council will not install Convex Mirrors as Convex Mirrors are subject to vandalism, and Council cannot continue replacing or repairing them.</p> <p>Drivers should be slowing at intersections and moving across pedestrian conflict locations with care.</p> <p>Pedestrians are the priority. Drivers need to be aware of their needs.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete
5 June 2023	In view of the increased number of residential parking schemes being installed, particularly in the Bondi Heights and South Bondi Precinct areas, that the number of parking patrol officers be increased.	Council's Parking Patrol team are currently investigating this matter and are developing a business case. More information to come.	Planning, Sustainability & Compliance	In progress
5 June 2023	<p>That Council investigate the installation of a life size chess board similar to Hyde Park, in the Bondi Junction area e.g. in the BJ mall or near the boot Factory i.e. Norman Lee Place.</p> <p>* Raised as Merit # 2317450.</p>	Councils Infrastructure team / Open Space Planning team is investigating this matter and will provide an update as soon as possible.	Assets & Operations	In progress
ACTIONS				
5 June 2023	Issue of timing of traffic lights on corner of Bondi Rd and Paul St. There is a pedestrian safety concern because the timing of the light changes is very long and people risk crossing the road before the lights turn red. Agreed to raise this issue with Calum H, Manager of Traffic and Transport who can raise it with Transport for NSW. Request they review the time it takes for the lights to change to red from the time the button is pressed by a pedestrian.	Calum Hutchinson, Manager of Traffic and Transport has forwarded this request to Transport for NSW. Awaiting advice	Assets & Operations	In progress


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5 June 2023	QR codes on the Parklet sites are not working.	<p>Feedback for this consultation has ended.</p> <p>Feedback will be reviewed from May - September 2023</p> <p>The temporary parklets will remain in place while feedback is being reviewed. Feedback will be used to inform Council's parklet program.</p>	Planning, Sustainability & Compliance	Complete
5 June 2023	<p>Resident requires a follow up phone call about illegal parking in her street (in front of 28 New Street) which restricts access to ability to use her walking aid along the footpath.</p> <p>Lynda showed Anne how to use Snap Send Solve at the end of the meeting for reporting dumped rubbish, although she does call customer service to report issues. Illegal dumping occurs in New St.</p> <p>JI will follow up with Anne.</p>	<p>CLC lodged a request on Merit for illegal dumping of mattress on New Street, Bondi. Merit #2326508. Mattress collected on 21 June 2023.</p> <p>CLC lodged a request on Merit re: Illegal Parking in front of 48 New Street. Merit #2326523.</p> <p>CLC has also raised matter with Council's Parking team. The team visited New Street on 20 June and issued 1 infringement to a vehicle parked across the footpath.</p> <p>The Parking team has advised that the resident should call Customer Service on 9083 8000 when she sees vehicles obstructing the footpath. A Ranger will then come to inspect.</p>	Planning, Sustainability & Compliance	Complete
5 June 2023	Request that senior council officer attend the next Bondi Heights Precinct meeting to discuss Waverley Park POM.	<p>There is nothing to add at this stage as feedback on the PoM has now closed and Council's Open Space and Recreation team are working on reporting the findings to Council.</p> <p>Precincts will receive a notification when it's on the Council meeting agenda, and Council will provide the Precinct with an update once the POM has been adopted (post September 2023).</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete

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		Please note – the notification letter received from the Customer Service Centre is out of date. The new Netball Court and Amenities Block were part of the previous Plan of Management.		
5 June 2023	In the interim, provide Susie H with an update on the Waverley Park POM.	<p>The latest information on the Waverley Park Plan of Management can be viewed at https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/waverley-park-plan-of-management</p> <p>Council is currently reviewing the feedback received during the public exhibition phase. With this feedback, the POM will be updated if necessary. The draft will then be taken to Council and Crown Lands for adoption (post September 2023).</p> <p>Please note – the notification letter received from the Customer Service Centre is out of date. The new Netball Court and Amenities Block were part of the previous Plan of Management.</p> <p>CLC has spoken with Susie H on 17 August.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete
5 June 2023	Put the issue of intergenerational fitness on the next BH meeting agenda (31 July).	CLC has done this.	Executive Services	Complete
5 June 2023	<p>Why is the Café in Margaret Whitlam closed?</p> <p>What is happening in that space?</p>	<p>The last operator of the MWRC Café chose to end the lease and move out which was just as Covid hit.</p> <p>Through Covid it was impossible to lease and Council engaged an agent to assist.</p> <p>We have had some interest but not a lot as consumer confidence in the current economic climate and climbing rates it is not the time to open a new business.</p> <p>We have had interest from a sporting group and other activations- some short-term ideas are not approved use in a Crown Reserve.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete

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		It is Councils aim to relet or activate the Cafe but it has to be a DA and Crown Reserve approved use.		
5 June 2023	<p>Rezoning of 34-36 Flood St - subject to heritage listing.</p> <p>Please provide a report on the LAC decision on this for Andrew and the Precinct.</p> <p>What was the outcome of the application to change the zoning.</p>	<p>The Planning Proposal seeking to change the zone of 34-36 Flood Street was supported for determination by the State Panel, despite Council opposing this change</p> <p>This website provides further documentation - https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr/finalisation/34-36-flood-street-bondi-junction</p> <p> PP-2022-676 - Post Exhibition Finalisation</p>	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	Complete
5 June 2023	Update on The Voice and Council's related activities.	<p>At the February Council meeting, Council resolved to:</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. 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. <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 	Community, Culture and Customer Service	Complete

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		<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Ingrey 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. On Sat the 29th of July Council is running a 'Walking Together' event where the community can learn more about the Uluru Statement. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/walking-together-and-train-the-trainer-workshop-tickets-654790244247?aff=oddtcreator For NAIDOC week (2 – 9 July), there is a range of activities that Council is offering, Find out more at https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/recreation/events/events/naidoc_week <p>Further information can also be viewed on the Waverley Council website at https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/community/cultural_diversity/aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_people/uluru_statement_from_the_hear_t</p>		
Next meeting: 21 August 2023				

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