

**LAWSON WARD**  
**BRONTE BEACH PRECINCT**

**Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the December 2023 Bronte Beach Precinct meeting**

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
6 December 2023	<p><b>There was concern expressed about the state of our trees in Waverley and it was noted that the significant tree register was very limited compared to the number of large trees which can be seen in the Municipality which are not being recognized as important.</b></p> <p><b>Bronte Beach Precinct requests that Waverley Council updates its significant tree register and employs an external consultant to ascertain the appropriateness of the significant trees in the Municipality for listing on the register.</b></p> <p><b>Proposer Lilliane Viselle, seconder Cathy Davitt</b> <b>Passed unanimously</b></p>	<p>Council will determine in early 2024 when to begin the process of updating the current Significant Tree Register.</p> <p>The nomination process will be open to residents, Councillors and Council Staff where you can register your nominated tree for consideration.</p> <p>To ensure the integrity of the Significant Tree Register and that professional and impartial assessment is applied, Council will engage independent arboriculture and heritage consultants to undertake detailed tree assessments for each of the nominations.</p> <p>The criteria for assessment are based on general principles outlined in the Burra Charter and on criteria from the Register of the National Estate. Criteria used to assess the trees will be based on the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural, Social and/or Commemorative Values</li> <li>• Historic Values</li> <li>• Botanic/ Scientific Values</li> <li>• Ecological Values</li> </ul> <p>Importantly, it should be recognized that the value of those trees not listed on a Significant Tree Register is not diminished. All trees are valued and are subject to Council's Tree Management Policy and Guidelines.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete
6 December 2023	<p><b>Following discussion about the sale of a number of houses in Collingwood St. none of which were heritage listed although were part of a streetscape conservation zone it was proposed that no.8 should be recognised for its significance. it was further noted that it had featured in the</b></p>	<p>Council's Executive Manager of Urban Planning Policy and Strategy advises that in 2020, Council undertook an extensive assessment of Waverley's heritage which aimed to identify, analyse and assess the cultural heritage of the Waverley LGA. Council prepared the draft Heritage Assessment (now the Waverley Heritage Policy) to demonstrate the value we place on heritage in all forms. Between 30 July 2020 to 25</p>	Planning, Sustainability + Compliance	Complete

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	<p><b>film News Front.</b></p> <p><b>Bronte Beach Precinct requests that Waverley Council consider no.8 Collingwood St.for heritage listing. Proposer Lillian Viselle seconder Julie Green Passed unanimously.</b></p>	<p>October 2020, the draft Heritage Assessment was open for public consultation and feedback.</p> <p>On 8 June 2021, Council adopted the Waverley Heritage Policy which included new urban conservation areas, new landscape conservation area, 59 individually listed items as locally significant, extending existing urban conservation areas, listing trees of heritage significance and much more. It is noted that Council found that the management of Heritage Conservation Areas reduces the erosion of established character and historic/cultural significance, in comparison to individual listings.</p> <p>In mid-2023, Council lodged the proposed changes to Schedule 5 of the Waverley Local Environment Plan to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. The Planning Proposal is still under assessment.</p> <p>While Council acknowledges Bronte Beach Precincts request, Council has undertaken an extensive assessment of Waverley's heritage items and will not be proposing any further changes at this stage.</p>		
6 December 2023	<p><b>That B.B.Precinct record a note of congratulations to the Australian Cricket captain, now residents of the Waverley Municipality, on winning the recent ODI [One Day International] competition in India.'</b></p> <p><b>Proposer John Batts, seconder Sue Ritchie Passed unanimously</b></p>	Noted.	N/A	Complete
<b>Next meeting: February 2024</b>				

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