



MINUTES

The Minutes of the **Sustainable Transport Reference Group** held in the Ros Crichton Pavilion, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney on Monday 3 May 2021.



Present

Councillor Keen in the Chair. Councillor Brodie

Staff:

Nigel Turner, Senior Strategic Transport Planner

Lindsay Menday, Sustainable Transport Project Co-ordinator (via zoom)

Josh Jongma, Governance Co-ordinator

Peita Rose, Governance Officer (Minutes)

Members:

In person attendees

Veronique Marchandean (representing Felicity Wilson)

Louis Thevenin

John Meadows

Andrew Fraser

Yaffa Gould

Carolyn New

Rick Miller

Russ Webber

Jillian Christie

Remote Attendees

Peter McNair

Apologies: Councillors Baker, Beregi and Shirley Bevan

The meeting was opened by the Co-Chairs.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 November 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

It was moved by John Meadows and seconded by Veronique Marchandean

THAT the Minutes of the previous Sustainable Transport Reference Group, held on 16 November 2020, which was previously circulated, are taken as read and confirmed.

Voting was unanimous.

2. Disclosures of Interest

Councillor Keen declared a non-pecuniary and less than significant interest as a member of the Neutral Bay Public School Council, as a Parent at Loretto Kirribilli. Veronique Marchandean declared that the 'streetplay' occurred on the same street as her property even though she didn't see it.

3. Committee Reports

3.1. Update on Sustainable Transport Projects

AUTHOR: Lindsay Menday, Sustainable Transport Project Co-ordinator

This report contains an update on current Traffic and Transport Operations projects related to sustainable transport.

Funding for these projects are included in the adopted 2020/21 budgets.

Recommending:

1. THAT the information on Current Sustainable Transport Projects be received.

Miller Street Pop-Up

Lindsay Menday provided an update on the Miller Street Temporary Closure.

Action: Lindsay Menday to seek further information on alternative parking options.

Young Street Closure

An update was provided on the closure of Young Street.

Burton Street Closure

An update was provided on the project undergoing research into Cycling requirements for the area.

Action: Lindsay Menday to provide the reference group with further details on the project

Ernest Street Cycleway

There was an update provided on the cycleway at Ernest Street.

Action: The design of works on crossings to be circulated to local schools, precincts, and reference groups prior to construction

The Recommendation was moved by Jillian Christie and seconded by Russ Webber.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to recommend:

1. THAT the information on Current Sustainable Transport Projects be received.

4. General Business

Phasing of Traffic Lights (Louis Thevenin)

A Motion was moved by Louis Thevenin and seconded by John Meadows,

1. THAT Council submit to TfNSW identified priorities for button free and co-ordinated pedestrian crossings in the North Sydney LGA with an objective of rolling out to the whole LGA.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to recommend:

1. THAT Council submit to TfNSW identified priorities for button free and co-ordinated pedestrian crossings in the North Sydney LGA with an objective of rolling out to the whole LGA.

Cyclist Access to Warringah Expressway (Louis Thevenin)

The matter was discussed.

Cycleway in St Leonards Park Masterplan (Louis Thevenin)

A Motion was moved by Veronique Marchandean and seconded by John Meadows,

1. THAT the shared access for cycling and pedestrians along the diagonal pathway in St Leonard's Park be maintained through the design of St Leonard's masterplan process.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to recommend:

1. THAT the shared access for cycling and pedestrians along the diagonal pathway in St Leonard's Park be maintained through the design of St Leonard's masterplan process.

Frequency and Length of Sustainable Transport Reference Group Meetings (Louis Thevenin)

A Motion was moved by Louis Thevenin and seconded by John Meadows,

1. THAT the reference group meet a minimum of three times a year.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to recommend:

1. THAT the reference group meet a minimum of three times a year.

Pacific Highway Cycle Lanes (Carolyn New)

The matter was discussed.

Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway (Carolyn New)

This matter was deferred to an extraordinary meeting once detailed designs are available.

Public Accessibility to the Harbour Foreshore (Andrew Fraser)

The matter was discussed.

5. Closure

The Meeting concluded at 7.25pm.