

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) Anzac Park 2023

This document is North Sydney Council's response to actions arising from Precinct Committee Minutes. On receipt of the minutes, actions are numbered and allocated to relevant Council Officers for response.

To effectively manage and provide clarity, all actions are allocated a status when reporting to Precinct Committees in response to their minutes. There are three categories:

- **Awaiting Response** - action allotted to Council Officer - response awaited.
- **Open/Ongoing** - action allocated to Council Officer, initial response provided. Matter ongoing and further response/update to be provided at later date.
- **Closed for Council** - Council either completed related works/tasks or has taken all reasonable steps within its power to resolve issue (for example when matter is beyond its jurisdiction). If the Precinct Committee feels Council can take further steps, they can request Council reopen action.

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September	3	Community Need Manned Council Liaison Point - ACTION: Precinct requests that North Sydney Council please urgently establish a much-needed manned Liaison Point of 1 x Officer for Community to reach out to and raise concerns or issues with and obtain prompt or regular feedback. The current system of linking in with the Call Centre or Council's Public Projects Interface Manager is not viable as the latter is too high a level for such interaction and the former is too low level and inadequate. ¹	Council's Director Community, Planning and Environment has advised that Council does not have the resources to establish a full-time officer to deal solely with WHT/WFU. It should be noted that Council is already diverting significant resources to raise issues with TfNSW on behalf of the community. Council's Public Projects Interface Manager deals with a wide range of interface matters between TfNSW and Council on a daily basis. This matter has been raised with TfNSW to seek to have its community liaison staff being more available and responsive.	Closed for Council

¹ Related motion from CPC meeting, 18 October 2023: Improving communications with residents regarding WHT/WFU construction impacts (Anzac Park) MOTION: The CPC supports Anzac Park Precinct convening a group to liaise with the WHT/WFU project teams on a more formal and regular basis to encourage increased communication and dialogue with affected residents and businesses as current communication channels are not effective; and the Council is requested to provide an appropriate Council staff representative to attend these meetings. MOVED BY: GC (Neutral), SECONDED BY: SW (Anzac Park) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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	3.e	Falcon St Bus Stop - Unsure if it is going under the WHT EIS.	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that the Council has contacted WFU and WHT teams to provide a response and it will advise in due course.	Open/Ongoing
	AGM	<p>AGM - MW was the Nominated Returning Officer. Office Bearers: Same as previous at this stage. JB & MA while overseas have agreed to retain their positions due to lack of any other nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairs: JB & MDeS • Secretary: SW • Treasurer: MA <p>The Treasurer's Report is unavailable as the Treasurer is overseas and we had inadequate information. TC, an attendee and professional bookkeeper has very kindly stepped in to assist us, and has volunteered to prepare the Return Statement on behalf of Precinct in 2023 and in future. The Statement will be forwarded on the Treasurer's return in October.</p>	Noted by Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement; office bearer contact details updated accordingly. Precinct Committee to send Statement of Income and Expenditure in due course.	Closed for Council
July	2	<p>Previous Minutes: WFU & WHT Update - MOTION: Anzac Park Precinct requests that Council please invite a Representative of our Precinct to join the regular meetings with TfNSW and contractor to support the decision making as we are most directly impacted. <i>Related email received from Precinct Committee, 19 September 2023.</i></p>	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that Council provides community updates as soon as these become available. The Precinct Committee is encouraged to join the TfNSW mailing list updates. The Precinct Committee is welcome to invite Council Officers to their meetings and pending resources and updates they will attend to their meetings.	Closed for Council
June	2	<p>Change of Name - MdeS told the meeting that we now had official approval from the Department of Veterans Affairs to change the Name of our Precinct. JB expressed</p>	Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement has advised that the process of changing the Precinct Committee's name within corporate systems is underway,	Closed for Council

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		the meeting's thanks to MdeS for all her hard work in getting this change of name. MOTION: THAT Registry Precinct agrees to and proceeds to formalise the change of name to Anzac Park Precinct. Moved by JB, Seconded by MDeS. Passed unanimously.	including the update of the Precinct Committee's web page and the Precinct area map. The change will be notified to the Council in due course, together with the formal merger of Harrison and Bennett Precinct Committees.	
May	6	<p>Moodie Street - CB reported that a disabled friend, using a wheelchair, is totally unable to visit him in Moodie Street as there is no standard-width walkway on one side of Moodie Street for his wheelchair. CB raises this as a matter for attention under the <i>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</i>. SW and other attendees agreed that even for regular pedestrians, it is impossible to walk along the lower Ernest St (northern end) of Moodie Street safely - it is always necessary to walk on the roadway due to parked cars. We are aware that this was looked at a few years ago but the issue persists as: There is also the added danger for pedestrians as there is a high volume of traffic directed down that part of Moodie [Lane] by GPS systems in vehicles; That all of Moodie St is two-way despite its partial narrowness and lack of a proper footpath making that a high risk safety hazard for pedestrians That part of Moodie St gets a high number of school children and pedestrians every day, due to its proximity to APPS; The two-way system on such a narrow lane, that is now called a street, is highly dangerous for drivers and pedestrians, given the unusably narrow footpath; Cars have to reverse back 20 metres in that section if a car is coming the other way! Given the terms of the DDA this issue needs urgent attention; Lytton & Miller Streets are wide streets that</p>	<p>Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that Council has commissioned a Traffic Impact Assessment Study to consider options to improve pedestrian accessibility on Moodie Street. These options include impacts including a one-way restriction and the removal of parking. Councils do not have the authority to implement changes to traffic conditions such as one-way restrictions and must seek permission from TfNSW. Council will consult with the community before making a decision on the way forward. All community members are encouraged to respond to the consultation to facilitate an informed decision being made on the issue.</p> <p>UPDATE (25 September 2023) In response to community concerns about pedestrian safety, Council is proposing to widen the footpath to 1.8m, along the western side of Moodie Street. Precinct Committee is encouraged to provide feedback in this consultation. Feedback closes 8 October 2023 https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/moodie-st-updates</p> <p>UPDATE (28 November 2023)</p>	Open/Ongoing

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		are well equipped to cope with traffic flows/volumes. How is this situation allowed to continue - it is untenable from a safety viewpoint? ACTION: Precinct requests again that Council please revisit this ongoing vexatious issue as soon as practicable.	Council representatives will report the results at the next available Traffic Committee in February 2024 seeking endorsement for the proposal. However, TfNSW made a submission in response to the consultation identifying concerns with the proposal and its potential to impact the utilisation of Jeaffreson Jackson Reserve to facilitate construction of the Warringah Freeway Upgrade (WFU). TfNSW have identified its intention to utilise its powers under Section 64(1) of the <i>Roads Act 1993</i> to prevent completion of these works until the WFU is completed.	
March	2	WFU & WHT Update - The meeting agreed that the real push now is to get the proposed Exhaust Stacks filtered. It was agreed that Precinct invites Council's Public Projects Interface Manager to address our next Precinct meeting. A revised timetable from TfNSW of works in and near Anzac Park and the Noise Wall was presented. MOTION: That Council's Public Projects Interface Manager be invited to address Precinct at our next meeting on issues relating to the WFU & WHT. Moved JB; seconded MDeS	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has confirmed with the Co-chair that he will attend the Precinct Meeting on Wednesday 26 July 2023.	Closed for Council
	5c	Name Change for Registry Precinct - There was discussion yet again that the name Registry Precinct is a miss with locals as it totally fails to reflect the area covered by our Precinct. The name Registry simply has no meaning/ significance for current residents. The Anzac Park, the Anzac Park Primary School & the Anzac Park Community Garden are located in the heart of our Precinct, so it would be more appropriate that our Precinct be renamed Anzac Park Precinct. [We are not	Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement has advised that the proposed name change has been forwarded to Council's Historian for feedback, including what approval is needed from Geographical Names Board or another entity regarding use of the word "Anzac". UPDATE (1 May 2023) Council's Manager Corporate Planning & Engagement has advised the Co-Chair that approval to use "Anzac" in the	Closed for Council

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		moving to a merger with Bridgeview at this stage, after attending the Bay Precinct Meeting re their merger with Plateau and decision against such a merger.]	<p>new Committee name is required from the Department of Veterans Affairs. A letter responding to the required criteria has been prepared and forwarded to the Co-Chair for review.</p> <p>UPDATE (16 June 2023) Council's Corporate Planning and Engagement Manager has advised that the Department of Veterans Affairs has approved the use the word 'Anzac' in the Precinct name.</p>	
	7a	Other Business - NC wished to compliment Council on the refurbished Playground in St Leonards Park. However, it was felt that the large piece of climbing equipment - for use by older children - is arguably potentially quite hazardous for all ages. A "Flying Fox" might have been a better choice (as in Forsyth Park playground).	<p>Council's Landscape Architect Project Coordinator has advised that all play equipment installed in a junior and senior section of the St Leonards playground has been selected with two age groups in mind. Junior playground is designed for children under 12 years of age and the new extension is for kids 12 years and over.</p> <p>The proposal was extensively consulted with leaders in playground design, as well advising members of the Australian Standards for play equipment and was confirmed to be age appropriate and safe. Both sections of the playground were inspected by an authorised certifier prior to opening and an issue of compliance was issued for both sections.</p>	Closed for Council
	7b	Other Business - NC reported that Ernest Place, Crows Nest is always dirty and unkempt; the grass simply turns to dust and dirt. Could Council consider if Astroturf would be a better option, or simple pavers? The area is simply not conducive for sitting and relaxing.	Council's Manager Parks & Reserves has advised that the conversion of this area to synthetic turf has been suggested before, but not favoured by the community. The area is heavily shaded and utilised by many people, so impossible to keep any natural turf in good condition for	Closed for Council

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			extended periods of time. Council have undertaken numerous turf refurbishments of the site trying different types of turf and none have been successful.	
January	2a	WFU & WHT Update - Locals have continued to complain that TfNSW have not kept to their advertised schedules. Residents on Jeaffreson Jackson Reserve have advised Precinct that this is an ongoing problem and when they have tried peacefully and politely to liaise with TfNSW on the spot, the sub contractors have threatened to call the police on them. MA reported that Noise Abatement replacement windows and/or doors are effective for those residents who qualified for them.	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that the Precinct Committee's concerns were forwarded to TfNSW on 3 March 2023 to address, requesting that they respond directly to the Precinct Chair.	Closed for Council
	2b	Failure to Extend Metcalfe Noise Wall to Miller St - IH spoke of the pressing need to have the Metcalfe Rd Noise Wall extended from Edwin Street to Miller Street. Residents in that area along Rosalind St West & Miller/ Edwin Sts have been complaining to Precinct. Action: Precinct recommended that IH phone local Member Mr Tim James and request an onsite meeting and his urgent support for this outstanding issue. And that IH rally locals in the affected area to do a petition or write to the Local Member.	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that the Precinct Committee's concerns were forwarded to TfNSW on 3 March 2023 to address, requesting that they respond directly to the Precinct Chair March to address. Public Interface Manager has requested that they respond directly to the Precinct Chair.	Closed for Council
	3	Tree Replacement - IH voiced concern that the NSC "greening of North Sydney" policy might be displaced by TfNSW's "2 for 1" replacement planting. It was agreed to raise this with NSC. Motion: That Precinct ask NSC if this is	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that there are some differences in emphasis and delivery agency between the two strategies, but the overarching intentions are quite similar. As there remains many unresolved aspects regarding the <i>Tree Replacement</i>	Closed for Council

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		likely to occur and how will these two scenarios play out. Moved: JD. Seconded: MW	<i>Strategy</i> that TfNSW is required to develop, it is as yet unclear what the degree of consistency between the two Strategies/Policies will be.	
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