

# THE SNAPSHOT

## HAYBERRY PRECINCT NEWS



### **HAYBERRY PRECINCT MEETING ACTION NOTES Part 1/2**

**February 15 2023**

**Location the Citadel, Hayberry Street.**

**Attendees 14 Apologies 51**

These meeting notes are made up from items discussed at the Round Table and 2 from the leafleted agenda.

**1. ROUND TABLE was held from confirmation of what people wanted to bring and discuss not included in the published agenda**

**1a. Question raised by a resident of West Street regarding a perceived change from media to bi weekly Household Clean-up up to twice yearly**

Consensus of the meeting was there should be no change for a variety of reasons. One in particular was very often when people moved out they would often leave behind piles of unwanted items

Councillor Santer who was in attendance that there was no intention by Council to make any change case

**1b Residents from Emmett Street raised concerns of the process Development Applications** They had an interest in adding a Garage to their property with a storage area upstairs

**DM** advised that there is a set process but to be aware that objections are often raised. DM again repeated as discussed at the last meeting which he knew where objections had been lodged and others had been encouraged to do so based on misinformation. This had occurred from memory about 18 months ago relating to Myrtle Street/Emmett street **See last meeting notes within item 5**  
DM offered assistance (as his mobile is available) in the event of any hiccups as did Councillor Santer.

**1c Dog Faeces was raised again** by 2 residents of West and Carlow

DM advised he had several years ago made a request to Council to write to all Residents and especially that with dogs on the companion register reminding them of their obligations and if some form of signage could be located on the grass verges. At the time this was refused out of hand When DM was the convenor back in 2017/18 suggested the community might then install notices the person representing Council said they would have Rangers remove them.

**The consensus was council be notified again and a request made as above. This has been an ongoing issue in Hayberry**

**1d** DM also reported discussions he had with the same “office” that Council should consider the locating of combined dog receptacle’s for the dog poo that also combined with a bag dispenser Similar as installed in Brisbane and in the area of the old South Sydney Council This too had been refused by Council

**Census was this should be considered by council**

**1e Removal of Bus Shelters especially of Heritage Nature and Style**

A resident of West Street supported by several residents complained about the removal of these Bus Shelters. A general discussion took place It was revealed that they had been directed for removal by a council official who we were told had no authority to do so

**DM** suggested that this presented Council with an opportunity to replace these Bus Shelters with ones that will be equally sympathetic to the heritage nature of the ones demolished and twice the length for commuters and school children

**The meeting agreed this should be put to Council**

**1f Concerns were raised by the diminishing tree canopy in North Sydney** It was also shared that residents were not always aware or believed reasons given for tree removal. There was discussion and it was suggested that the Council Arborist might attend a meeting to explain the efforts being taken to maintain and also replace trees removed by Council with Native trees. The issue of private removal of trees by people in their back yards is also an area of concern

**Consensus to invite Council to explain the policy relating to public areas**

**1g Concern raised by West Street residents re the Cycleway plan for West Street and motor vehicles existing driveways colliding with bicycles**

General discussion Suggestion was precinct residents should make themselves aware of the traffic committee where and when it meets and raise concerns there

**Question for Council**

**How does Council intend address these potential hazards**

**1h Speed limit**

**Resulting from above there was discussion regarding speed limits.**

In 2017 it was proposed by the Precinct there should be a 40km limits on all streets with the exception of Pacific Highway and Falcon Street. DM put to the meeting this should be revised to include Pacific Highway and Falcon Street and be 24/7

**Consensus agreed**

### **ITEM 3 from original Agenda: Council's proposed plan to reduce off street Car Parking for new high-density developments in the area**

Also raised at the round table by Resident of Emmet St  
A general discussion was held regarding the Council proposal to reduce the availability of off street parking for new Residential Medical or Commercial developments throughout North Sydney. It was accepted this is a folly pressed by an anti-car lobby and is undemocratic. Reasons given at the meeting

- 1 Not everyone works in the CBD
  - 2 People often work in poorly serviced areas
  - 3 1st Responders do not live necessarily in postings In areas with good connectivity. Out of normal working hours are impactful
  - 4 Company Field representatives use motor vehicles to move from client to client
  - 5 Trades people need vehicles
  - 6 Not all children go to school near by
  - 7 Transport services are severely restricted on Saturdays and even more so on Sundays
  - 8 Weekend Sports for families and schools
  - 9 Trips to the country
  - 10 Visitors from the Country where do they park
  - 11 Pets to the Vet
  - 12 SES volunteers
  - 12 Medical appointments
  - 13 NOW consider People with disabilities and one with a Wheel Chair!
- DM in my case I would not be able to be a RFS Fire-fighter or attend flood relief work as a volunteer with my dog

Redundant car spaces if unused could be caged for storage  
**Consensus agreed this is poor policy and should be dropped**  
For more information see previous meeting notes item 3

## **Under AOB Road Pot and Sink Holes**

Raised by 3 West Street Residents There seems to have been many appearing recently. It is council's responsibility to maintain our streets in a safe and fit for purpose condition. This presents hazard especially to cyclists and motorcyclists and damage car wheels

## **Precinct Notes Part 2/2 Items to be reported as discussed**

**Street Play:** It's now a thing across the LGA and was first promoted by Hayberry Precinct Jan 2017 and again in April 2018

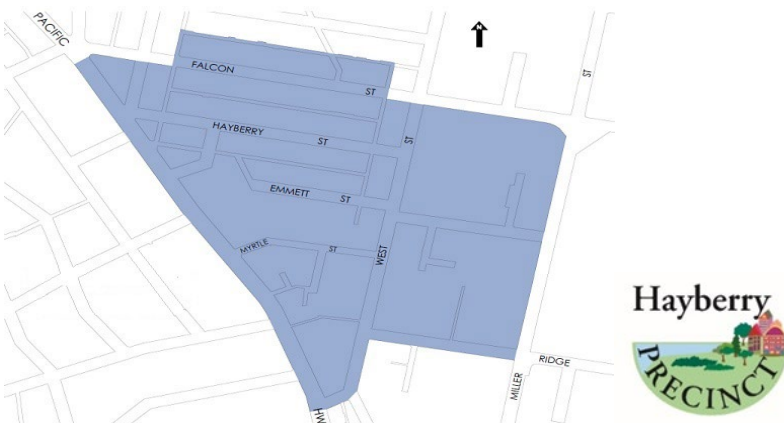
**Parking Infringements:** Recent change to non-ticketed vehicle notices A subject across many Council LGAs and discussed on ABC Sydney Radio

**West Street Cycling:** Walking and Street Upgrade Stage 1

## **Reports from the Hayberry Kerbside:**

**Precincts votes** The 'weighting /value in response to Council Proposals and Planning/Development Application submissions which will still be part of ongoing discussion

**Note Dog Faeces remains a huge problem in Hayberry Street**



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