

Milson Precinct Meeting**MINUTES****THURSDAY 4th MAY 2023**

Chair: Jillian Christie

Venue: CHURCH BY THE BRIDGE @ Time: 7:30PM

Attendees: JC, JN, MB, VB, FH, DB, PR, IH, TD, PD, LH, EB **12**
and Apologies: SG. **1****Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal People people of Eora Nation. We recognise their continued connection to the land and waters of this beautiful place, and acknowledge sovereignty was never ceded. We pay our respects to all Cammeraygal Elders and Ancestors, and any First Nations people here today.

Confirmation of MinutesMotion: The minutes of the meeting dated **5 APRIL 2023**, are adopted.

Moved: MB Seconded: FH Unanimous

Kirribilli Streetscape Upgrades: Minutes of the meeting of 18 April, 2023 available on line.

Outlined the changes discussed at the meeting and the outcomes to be implemented. Final plans and Council's Project Manager will attend June Milson Precinct meeting.

Concerns to raise with him a week beforehand: drainage method on both Bligh St and Burton St; need for the Pedestrian Crossing to be planned for the width of Burton St, to cater for the 50-60 students crossing en masse of an afternoon to access the train station; appropriateness of the jacaranda trees, as shown on the current streetscape minutes.

Suggestion to get Kylea Tink involved with the EV charging points, as well as the Safety need for school and broader community, to provide the wider Ped.-Xing more quickly than waiting a number of years.

DA 100/2023 – Installation of freestanding Advertising Sign in Broughton Street at Burton Street.

Advertising on one side and interactive NSC information to be available on the other side; placement shown to be on the bridge side of Broughton St at Burton St. where the extended pedXing should be ... wrong place ... Submissions by: 19.5.2023

MOTION: Milson Precinct objects to this proposed signage and its proposed placement; but appreciate the need for communication for council events; any method of communication envisaged needs to be consistent and in accord with the Kirribilli MasterPlan; should be tasteful and in keeping with the proposed upgrade to Kirribilli area; public amenity should not be compromised by association of commercial operations; could suggest the use of the outside of the Telcom box on Burton Street for the electronic information board for NSC.

Moved: MB Seconded: DB Voting: For: 11 Abstain: 1

Electric Vehicle Charging Points: Have your Say by 5.6.23 and drop a pin in the places on the map.

<https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/ev-charging-infrastructure-mapping>

Potential locations:

GO-Get car spaces: At light power poles – like UK; parking meters – like Paris;

Trench under footpaths to gutter - for power from own house if no off street parking available;

Specific spaces – Hipwood Car Park; Ennis Road far end.

PP - Public Exhibition of Planning Proposal 5/20 and draft amendments to NS DCP 2013 for Kimberley Clark Building at **52 Alfred St South, Milsons Point**. – for 54m – 70m heights. Have your say: 10.May – 21 June, 2023

Homelessness Strategy & Review: till 12 May. Fill in their survey on Have Your Say ... to enable the widening of NSC's perspective on the level of homelessness experienced in NS LGA

<https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/homelessness-strategy-review>

Traffic & Parking reviews: 'REDUNDANT'. No Stopping or No Parking signs – that could become a parking space? Ongoing review by NSC.

<https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/parkingandstopping>

Motion: MP request that NSC renew the line marking for the angled parking on High Street, from Platypus down to the wharf; some, lines closer to the wharf, have been more recently 'renewed', which assists with more accurate parking.

MP requests that NSC look at an earlier implementation of angle parking in Ennis Road.

General Business and Information:

Precinct 50 years Celebration Party: Sunday 21.5.2023 @12.30 – 2.30 pm @ Civic Park

Distribution of Precinct Flyers : Is anyone a 'walker' and willing to assist with the distribution of monthly flyers ? Some Loreto Students, as part of Duke Of Ed, are assisting with distribution ... but taking them a long time for the whole area vs 3 areas usually by members of the community Michael, Fran, Penny, James and Liz are walkers.

Do we need to distribute flyers Monthly? Or only if important matters are on the agenda, an interesting speaker, otherwise only every 2 months? With agenda and minutes notifications emailed monthly. Discussion of future directions: Limit flyers to 4 times per year; given data or a QR code to join the precinct database.

TRIPS and FALLS:

Lights out along Carabella, Burton, Crescent Place and Fitzroy streets for all of Easter weekend ... so DARK & dangerous ... reported several times – but not rectified till after the holidays. This is the second Easter period where the majority of the suburb was in darkness for an extended period. Should we request NSC to seek the Maintenance schedule on the street lighting from AusGrid to determine that they are not out for extended periods.

1. **MOTION:** MP requests that NSC liaise with AusGrid to obtain their maintenance schedule for street lighting in our LGA and especially Kirribilli area; so as to ensure that there are no future long durations blackouts – especially over long weekends.
2. **MOTION:** MP requests that all the Jacaranda trees in McDougall Street are inspected by council's arborist, as a large branch dropped off a tree on Tuesday, 2.5.23, just down from the corner store; it fell on a resident's car. We would suggest that the arborist check all jacaranda trees on MacDougall St, as both the limb branch and tree trunk appeared rotten; the Moreton Bay trees in Milson Park should also be inspected for any deterioration or disease, as the one on south side of Elamang adjacent to Loreto has lost extensive foliage.
3. **MOTION:** MP requests that the 1080 Fox Baiting be stopped across the LGA; the impact on possums and other native and domestic animals is not appropriate in this day and age; they could be trapped, euthanised or other methods of control.
4. **MOTION:** Roots of tree on Burton St, outside St. Aloysius Junior School entry, is pushing up the footpath, and we request that NSC attend to these.
5. **MOTION:** The roots of Plane trees' are disturbing the footpath, creating trip hazards, along the western side of Broughton Street, just below the stairs up to Ennis Road, IE between Ennis Road and Greenway Drive; we request that NSC have these trip hazards dealt with.

Next Meetings: Next Meeting: 1 June 2023

- Invite Project Manager of Burton & Bligh St. upgrades to Kirribilli Village Centre – for June Meeting
Then: Owen Cunningham- to a precinct meeting to address parking issues.
- Invite head of Harbour Trust to Milson Precinct.

Meeting Closed: 9:00pm