

Quarterly Meeting of the Cremorne Point Precinct

Tuesday 23rd May, 2023. 6.00pm-8.00pm,

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club

1. Welcome and Sign-in from 6.00pm.
2. Update on Cremorne Point Precinct formation (IC, JC)
3. Discussion regarding key question “*what issues would you like raised with North Sydney Council?*”

Date	Item	Matter	Council Response	Action
23/5/23	1	Where is the roof? Cremorne Point Ferry Terminal is without a roof. Whilst it provides a greater sense of expanse and should be celebrated for tearing down the glass ceiling... it is lacking in terms of shelter and shade. Does council have a status on the roof?		
23/5/23	2	Bins for Kitchen Waste It was noted that North Sydney Council does not have a specific bin for Kitchen Waste (i.e. compost) that has been sighted in other fringe city areas. Does council have plans for bins of this nature?		
23/5/23	3	The ins and outs of waste The discussion on waste/bins expanded to encompass ideas on how ‘we can manage our waste better’. To continue a discussion on this matter, the CP Precinct would like to invite a ‘Waste Advisor’ to a future meeting. Would this be possible?		

23/5/23	4	<p>When the party is just a bit too messy</p> <p>An issue was raised regarding litter at private properties during and after major events (e.g. NYE/Australia Day). Does council have any guidance on the removal of rubbish that may spill into private property during such events? Also, how do we avoid trespassers on private property during such occasions? 4 Milson Road was highlighted as case in point from NYE22...with extensive litter was observed.</p>		
23/5/23	5	<p>High speed cyclists</p> <p>At the corner of Rialto Ave and Cremorne Road, residents have noted that cyclists often come down the hill at a blistering speed. This is a major safety hazard for both cyclists and residents. Does council have any advice on how to a) encourage cyclists to slow down; and b) ensure blind spot intersections have necessary precautions to avoid collision?</p>		
23/5/23	6	<p>Reserve Walk slippery spots</p> <p>It was observed that there are two spots on the Cremorne Point Walk reserve that have drainage issues creating sludgy, slippery spots. The locations are (Reserve side near The Ritz and 7 metres north of Old Cremorne Wharf). Can Council investigate to see if there are any drainage issues?</p>		
23/5/23	7	<p>The visual tyranny of white pipes</p> <p>Whilst on the topic of the Cremorne Point Reserve, it was mentioned that all plumbing issues are replaced with 'white pipes'. The white stands out as a visual distraction, hence the CP precinct was wondering if the pipes could be painted (brown/black)? And perhaps all future pipework could use darker colours?</p>		

23/5/23	8	<p>Sandstone Wall at 49 Kareela St.</p> <p>The committee discussed concerns over the proposed height of retaining wall at 49 Kareela St. Application 127/2023.</p> <p>Can council please confirm it is within applicable parameters?</p>		
23/5/23	9	<p>Poor lighting on Green Street</p> <p>The level of light on Green Street near the SASC was observed as low. Can council please investigate the lighting in this area to ensure safe pathway for residents?</p>		
23/5/23	10	<p>A potential Community Garden at Green Street and Cremorne Road?</p> <p>The committee discussed the potential of a new community garden at the abovementioned location (currently a Streets Alive location). It would require council water supply? Would it be a feasible location?</p> <p>(The committee also discussed Adopt-A-Plot and Streets Alive as opportunities to enliven certain public areas).</p>		
23/5/23	11	<p>The section between Old Cremorne Wharf and Corner Beach, asphalt is breaking up.</p> <p>Can council please investigate?</p>		

23/5/23	12	<p>The Cremorne Point eyesore was discussed. Notes taken from previous minutes <i>“Residents have advised Council repeatedly that the cabling and light fixture at pole (M30161), in the vicinity of Cremorne Point Wharf, continues to be an eyesore, spoiling one of the most beautiful views of Sydney from a public place by both day and night. This location has over 1 million visitors each year. This has been a long-standing item of significant concern to Precinct members”</i></p>		
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4. Discussion regarding second key question *“What format would you like Cremorne Point Precinct meetings to take?”*

Attendees discussed methods to improve local resident participation of precinct meetings:

- Explore different distribution methods for invites
 - Expand social media presence.
 - Reconnect with past attendees via email.
- Explore a more social event at some point during the year (daytime, jazz at the point, back to the point)
- Continue to spread the word, friend get friend
- Reinstate summer BBQ in February
- Continue with earlier meetings during winter (6-8pm)
- Look at more guest speakers (historical advisers, council reps etc)

5. Attendance (12 in attendance, 10 signed in)

6. Meeting closed at 8.05pm.