



## Parks Precinct Committee Meeting Minutes – 26 July 2023

Meeting was held in person at the Cammeray Golf Club and opened at 7.05pm

- 1) **Attendance and Apologies:** as per the Attendance Sheet
- 2) **Confirmation of Minutes and Matters Arising:** Minutes had been distributed by email and a motion to accept these was moved by RF and seconded by CT and carried unanimously.

- 3) **Guest Speaker: Georgina Taylor:** Georgina provided an outline of the permanent impacts on local traffic resulting for the Warringah Freeway Upgrade (WFU) and its linkage to the WHT (WHT). Map is attached. Some key points provided were:
  - i) The now shelved Beaches Link Tunnel was only ever planned to terminate at Burnt Creek Deviation. It was never intended to be a linkage to the Northern Beaches.
  - ii) WHT will now be deep bored and not dredged. This is a significant improvement in environmental outcomes as sediments will not be disturbed.
  - iii) The Left turn exit at Falcon St for traffic coming of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Harbour Tunnel will only be available to traffic coming from the WHT. Traffic coming from the Bradfield Highway (Bridge & Tunnel) will have to exit right at Falcon St and dogleg at Merlin St or head further north and exit at Miller St.
  - iv) The current “scar” on the eastern side of St Leonards Park on the edge of the Bradfield Highway will become the WHT North Sydney exit.

The project remains open for public comment until the 15<sup>th</sup> August. Details on how to make these submissions will be provided separately.

There will be a “Pop Up” display of the changes being made open to the public at 60 Miller St (Level 9) between 5PM- 8PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

- 4) **Modification of Parks Precinct Boundary.** GD moved a motion “That Parks Precinct gives in principle endorsement to the transfer of Military Rd (South) from May Gibbs Place to Watson St from Parks Precinct to Neutral Precinct. The motion was seconded by CT and carried unanimously.
- 5) **Election of Office Bearers:** All positions were declared vacant by the Returning Officer (a member of NSC staff) and the positions were filled as follows:
  - i) Convenor: GD
  - ii) Secretary: Vacant
  - iii) Office Bearer: RF
  - iv) CPC Delegate: SM
- 6) **General Business:** The issue of the extension of cycleway extension southbound on Young St through Grosvenor St towards Military Rd was discussed and a motion was proposed by CT that “North Sydney Council delays any action on the cycleway extension until the Young St reopening is reconfigured and traffic impacts have been assessed and incorporates traffic modelling from the upcoming Grosvenor Lane carpark Development Proposal expected from Coles”. The motion was seconded by MAS and carried unanimously.

**Meeting Closed at 8:29 PM**

**Next Meeting will be held on Zoom on Wed the 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7PM.**