

ANZAC PARK PRECINCT MEETING WED 26 JULY 2023

ATTENDEES 12: SW, MW, MdeS, MA, DW, DB, TC, AG, SC, IH, SR, JO, JB, NC

APOLOGIES: 10: GT, IC, PB, CB, JD, DD, MT, KT, AV, CJ

GUEST SPEAKER: GAVIN MCCONNELL - NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL'S PROJECTS INTERFACE MANAGER.

1. GUEST SPEAKER -GM, Guest Speaker, advised that Acciona were now on board on the western end of Berry St (Western Harbour Tunnel). It was early days with them and they had a great deal to learn about communicating with the community.

GM held a useful discussion on the Tree Replacement strategy issues. He thanked MW for forwarding Precinct's Tree Replacement Submission to him, its detail made it a useful document to have on record going forward and it also shows how seriously engaged this Precinct is with the protection of our local area and amenity.

The venue to replace 2000 trees is not available so Council will need to make qualitative decisions and are not rushing into planting yet... it may take a while for Council reviews to be done. TfNSW are not of a mind to plant in parkland due to sewer restrictions, wrong types of planting etc .

SC asked if NSC/TfNSW would be sourcing replacement saplings from Nurseries that follow the AS2303 tree standard; and how will TfNSW address the hundreds of large rootballs left behind by the tree removalist. This will seriously limit spaces to plant new trees. GM had not known about this. SC also asked if any core soil samples were taken across the planting sites to determine suitability. GM to follow up.

GM told Precinct that regular inter organisational Meetings would be held with all Parties (Council, Contractors and TfNSW) the first one due to take place on 27 July. Council Reps are from Urban Forest, Parks, Bushcare, Streets Alive Teams etc. He agreed that community input would be beneficial.

MdeS asked that Council support the DoE air quality monitors at APPS, Cammeray Park & St Leonards Park; & insist on noise blankets to reduce noise impacts on locals; better truck/Construction traffic management around schools & residential areas; Tree Canopy replacement; & limit bus stop resumption where possible. GW will follow up.

GW took on board the wide detailed range of issues that Precinct raised and said that he will follow these up. This included concerns from NC on behalf of the APPS P&C , about contractors trucks travelling by the school during restricted hours. SC said that various contractors vehicles were also using residents' parking spaces on Rosalind Street East which made it hard for locals to park. GM advised that they are banned from parking outside regulated areas so locals need to photograph the number plates & location & send in to him. GM suggested that Precinct submit a detailed list of our concerns and he will forward & follow up with Acciona.

Precinct & GM agreed that a range of the Acciona Team should be invited to speak at a future Precinct meeting.

2. JB Opened the formal Precinct Meeting with Welcome to Country

Minutes of Previous Meeting on 31 May 2023 were ratified and agreed

Following GM's talk, MdeS suggested we ask NSC if we can have a representative from Anzac Park Precinct to be invited to attend regular joint meetings of the Council, TfNSW & Contractor to be part of the decision making with regards to tree replacement as our residents are directly impacted.

MOTION: Anzac Park Precinct requests that NSC please invite a Representative of our Precinct to join the regular meetings with TfNSW & contractor to support the decision making as we are most directly impacted. Moved by: MW. Seconded: SR

3. COMBINED PRECINCT MEETING: Meeting was briefed by MDS & JB

4. WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE & WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL – UPDATE

The Harbour Crossing will change from immersed tubes on the floor of the Harbour to Bored Tubes in the rock below, constructed by a Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM). The Meeting was urged to submit their objections to the Western Harbour Tunnel Modification Report that is now on public exhibition till 15 AUGUST DEADLINE!

Exhaust Stacks: Precinct welcomes the announcement by Minister Jo Haylen that the NSW government will Review the issue of filtration of Smoke Stacks connected to freeway Tunnels.

5. TfNSW PDLP & TREE REPLACEMENT STRATEGY

SW reported that 238 online submissions had been received via the portal, with some additional ones via email. The largest number of submissions related to tree replacement.

6. ANZAC PARK NSOOS SITE UPDATE

NSOOS have cleared the site in Anzac Park, and the area has now been turfed and will be maintained & watered as necessary for a period. Hoarding will remain until the turfing has established itself.

7. NEW PRECINCT LOGO -A number of residents had sent in their preferences.

Next Anzac Park Precinct Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27 September 2023 at the Ros Crichton Building.