



# AGENDA

A meeting of the **Sustainable Transport Reference Group** will be held on Cammeraygal Land at the Ros Crichton Pavilion Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney at 5:30 PM on Tuesday 5 March 2024. The agenda is as follows.

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**GENERAL MANAGER**



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## **1. Confirmation of Minutes**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 December 2023, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

## **2. Disclosures of Interest**

Nil.

### 3. Committee Reports

#### 3.1. Sustainable Transport Project Updates

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<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	Nil
<b>CSP LINK</b>	2. Our Built Infrastructure 2.3 Prioritise sustainable and active transport  5. Our Civic Leadership 5.3 Community is engaged in what Council does

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on Sustainable Transport Projects at North Sydney Council.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report contains an update on current Traffic and Transport Operations projects related to sustainable transport. The projects include:

- Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades.
- West Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades, Stage 2.
- Route 5 – Bent Street to Rangers Road.
- Get NSW Active Grants.
- Bike Parking.
- Transport for NSW – Active Transport Network Review.
- Bike Strategy and Action Plan.
- EV Charging Roadmap.
- Bike repair and maintenance workshops.
- Integrated Transport Study.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the report be received.

## Background

This report provides an update on current sustainable transport projects completed since the last reference group meeting.

## Report

Project	Detail
Young Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submissions have been reviewed. Designs have been updated in response to feedback.</li><li>• Outcomes report and proposed final design will be taken to the 15 March Traffic Committee meeting.</li></ul>
West Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades, Stage 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultation on concept design will close on Monday 4 May 2024.</li><li>• Council staff have conducted the follow activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2 X pop-up stalls at the Northside Markets</li><li>○ 1 X pop-up and the St Thomas Rest Park</li><li>○ 1 X pop-up at the corner of Miller Street and Ridge Street.</li><li>○ 2 X site walkthroughs</li><li>○ 1 X workshop with the sustainable transport reference group</li><li>○ Meeting with café Eighty Ate, Sotto on West and Vento Espresso.</li><li>○ Signage along the full extent of West Street</li><li>○ Mail out to all residents within 100m of West Street</li></ul></li><li>• Outcomes report taken to traffic committee in late May-June</li></ul>
Route 5 – Bent Street to Rangers Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept design is nearing completion.</li><li>• Planning to start consultation in June 2024</li><li>• Councillors to be briefed on design prior to consultation</li></ul>
Get NSW Active Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 X applications submitted.</li><li>• Outcomes to be reported to NSW Councils in April/May 2024.</li></ul>
Bike Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16 X bike hoops installed</li><li>• 18 X Bike racks installed</li></ul>
Transport for NSW – Active Transport Network Review.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meetings with the Warringah Freeway Upgrade and related Transport for NSW teams are ongoing.</li><li>• TfNSW have proposed early concept options for the Gore Hill Freeway &amp; Milsons Point to North Sydney CBD</li></ul>
Bike Strategy and Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contract has been awarded to the Institute for Sensible Transport</li><li>• Phase A Background is nearing completion. Activities have included:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 3 X days of saddle surveys – consultants have cycled the full LGA assessing the existing conditions.</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Internal Stakeholder Workshops with council staff to build buy-in and understand organisational perspectives.</li> <li>○ Benchmarking and literature review report</li> <li>● Phase B Development is currently planned for April-May. Activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community engagement – Survey, Online Mapping, Interviews, workshops and pop-up stalls</li> <li>○ Network and actions development.</li> <li>○ Develop draft Bike Strategy and Action Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
EV Charging Roadmap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● North Sydney Council are developing an electric vehicle policy with the North Sydney Region of Councils (NSROC).</li> <li>● North Sydney Council staff started advocating for the development of a region wide policy template and drafted the RFQ for the work.</li> <li>● Council staff are evaluating consultant proposals with NSROC and two other North Sydney Region Councils.</li> <li>● The policy will guide the installation of more chargers, and support work towards our goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 65% of 1996 levels and ensure half of all new vehicles purchased by residents are electric – both by 2030.</li> <li>● The policy will provide a consistent and equitable approach to electric vehicle charging across the Northern Sydney region.</li> </ul>
Bike repair and maintenance workshops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● North Sydney Council is funding 16 bike repair services at the Northside and Kirribili Markets, and 7 Bike Maintenance workshops.</li> <li>● This is almost twice the amount funded in the 22/23 FY.</li> </ul>
Integrated Transport Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council is reviewing the Integrated Transport Study over the next 12 months.</li> <li>● Procuring a consultant is underway and a contract will be awarded.</li> </ul>

### Consultation requirements

Community engagement is not required.

**4. General Business**

**5. Closure**