

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) Anzac Park 2024

This document is North Sydney Council’s response to actions arising from Precinct Committee Minutes. On receipt of the minutes, actions are numbered and allocated to relevant Council Officers for response.

To effectively manage and provide clarity, all actions are allocated a status when reporting to Precinct Committees in response to their minutes. There are three categories:

- **Awaiting Response** - action allotted to Council Officer - response awaited.
- **Open/Ongoing** - action allocated to Council Officer, initial response provided. Matter ongoing and further response/update to be provided at later date.
- **Closed for Council** - Council either completed related works/tasks or has taken all reasonable steps within its power to resolve issue (for example when matter is beyond its jurisdiction). If the Precinct Committee feels Council can take further steps, they can request Council reopen action.

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Month	Item	Actions	Council’s Reply	Status
June		Lytton St & Bardsley Gardens flooding – Residents have asked for a list of key players involved from Director Open Space & Infrastructure. Residents ask Council to look into a solution to the flooding, to look into viable water releases created by the mulch in St Leonards Park causing blocked drains after heavy rain and/or installing new pipes at the lowest point in Lytton St where the flooding pools.	Councils Service Unit Manager Capital Projects & Asset Management has advised Council is seeking funding through NSW Environment and Heritage who have funding for programs for the investigation of mitigation measures identified within Floodplain Risk Management Studies, which the St Leonards retention basin is. Council will also look to engage a consultant to understand what local options of stormwater management that can be implemented. The installation of new underground stormwater infrastructure is currently not a viable option as the underground infrastructure is not exclusively a North Sydney Council asset but also involves ownership by TfNSW and Sydney Water.	Closed for Council

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May	2	Pepper Tree on cnr Lillis & Lytton st - Residents have raised concerns about this large Pepper that the roots were detrimentally impacting the drains there which are already under enormous pressure with the recent massive flooding in that area. Mgr Parks, Trees, Gardens & Sportsfields undertook to look into this and Precinct awaits his response.	Council's Manager Parks& Reserves advised that the tree is in private so it's not under Council control.	Closed for Council
	GM 1	Flood incident in Lytton St Precinct asks Council for their urgent assistance and support to provide a solution and resolution to the residents of Lytton Street who are in dire need of help and support. These residents are unable to return to their homes weeks later. They have young children and cannot risk their health and wellbeing now and in the future. We were informed by the residents that Council had identified the source of the problem in St Leonards Park years ago, and documented the remedial action required in Council's own Flood Management Plan - but no action was taken. Homes are now unliveable due to massive water ingress over hours cascading into their gardens and homes	Councils Service Unit Manager Capital Projects & Asset Management has advised Council understands the difficult circumstances that the residents are in with their properties being in an area that is formally identified as flood affected. Council has not identified St Leonards Park as the source of the problem but has aimed to illustrate the large catchment area that leads towards the low point near Lytton St of which St Leonards Parks contributes to. (presentation emailed to the Precinct on 31 July 2024) Council is seeking funding to undertake in-depth feasibility studies to consider possible options such as a retention bund wall in St Leonards Park. The construction of a retention basin requires design and modelling to understand its effectiveness and the impacts that this would have on the infrastructure in the park.	Closed for Council
March	KI.7	TfNSW Hotline - Complained furiously that it takes 40 mins to one hour for the Hotline to be answered by the TfNSW Contractors! ACTION ITEM - Can Council request TfNSW to address the delay with the Hotline?	Council's Public Projects Interface Manager has advised that Council has conveyed the Precinct Committee's concerns regarding call waiting times to TfNSW and asked that they respond to the concerns. Any response will be	Closed for Council

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			passed to the Precinct Committee accordingly.	
	KI.8	<p>Parking Problems - There is a provision to stop Contractor staff parking in Local streets ie. the Planning permit - but the Department of Planning choose not to use this avenue despite the resultant huge detrimental impact on local residents daily. MdeS advised that NSC have decided at the last Council meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to monitor impacts & liaise with TfNSW & Contractors to address all impacts on locals & compliance with conditions of Consent. • to suspend usual parking regime along the WFU/WHT corridor for the construction period & to prioritise Local vehicle access & on-street parking. <p>ACTION ITEMS :</p> <p>1. Can GM take this issue up with TfNSW?</p>	Councils Public Projects Traffic Engineering Officer has advised North Sydney Council continues to liaise with TfNSW and contractors to address the impacts on residents and ensure compliance with the conditions of consent. Council will prioritise local vehicle access and on-street parking.	Closed for Council
		2. Can NSC consider Timed or Residents ONLY Parking in key areas where parking by TfNSW Contractors is prevalent	Council's Service Unit Manager Traffic & Transport has advised that public roads are open to all members of the public. Councils cannot act to prohibit use by certain users, as doing so would also reduce access for people to visit such as community members, delivery drivers, trades-people, as well as customers to local businesses. For this reason, TfNSW does not allow for the provision of resident-only parking restrictions on public roads.	Closed for Council
	KI.9	Parking Fines & Contractors - JD posed the question of whether NSC had issued any parking fines to the Contractors of TfNSW? If so, have they been paid? And	Council Acting Manager Ranger & Parking Services has advised that Council is unable to distinguish contractors of TfNSW vehicles, from other vehicles and therefore is	Closed for Council

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		who paid them? ACTION ITEM: Could Council please advise the Precinct about this?	unable to ascertain payments made. Council cannot identify who pays for individual fines.	
	GM.3	Other Business - Precinct have revealed a lack of knowledge about who does what at Council and who to contact if there is a particular issue. ACTION ITEM: In the interests of transparency and accessibility, could Precinct please be provided with a copy of an Org chart showing which Directors & Managers are responsible for which functions etc.	Council's Community Engagement Specialist has advised that a memo was sent to all Precinct Committees, with information about Council's Organisational structure. Further information can be found on Council's website	Closed for Council
January		FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS - Council Tree Representative - The Precinct Committee would like more information on the Tree Replacement Strategy. ACTION ITEM: The precinct would therefore like a Council Tree Representative to brief the Precinct at our 27th March Meeting on Council's liaison with TfNSW and plans for tree plantings.	Council's Manager Parks & Reserves and Council's Urban Forest Supervisor will be attending the Precinct Committee March meeting. UPDATE (23 March 2024) Council Officers have been asked to re-schedule their presentation to the Precinct Committee May meeting.	Closed for Council
		ACTION ITEM: The precinct requests that Council's Public Interface Manager be booked to provide a brief to the Precinct on current developments with TfNSW's	Council's Public Interface Manager will be attending the Precinct Committee March meeting.	
		Future Potential Social Projects to Support - MOTION: That North Sydney Council please provide serious consideration to adopting a Buddy Bench Program in various parts of the Council area e.g. North Sydney, Crows Nest, Cammeray.	Comments noted by Acting Team Leader Events.	Closed for Council

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		<p>Cammeragal Place requires attention by Council - This is arguably overdue especially given the high volume of through traffic there with it being a route to Cammeray Public School as well as three well-patronized eateries [Maggios, Laneway Cafe & Nem Viet] being located there. There need to be some public toilets nearby if that can be managed. At the very least a regular clean, tubs of annual flowers, fairy lights, and new Council benches would help. MOTION: That Council be asked to please clean-up Cammeraygal Place, install new benches, tubs of annuals, fairy lights and anything else they think of.</p>	<p>Councils Service Unit Manager Capital Projects & Asset Management has advised an important consideration for Council is the limited amount of public space in Cammeragal Place. The space required to install a new accessible amenity would further reduce the available area. Cammeragal place is being considered as part of a Masterplan for Cammeray streetscapes but unfortunately there is no funding currently to commence design concepts. Council will review its cleaning schedule for Cammergal Place to see what can be done to undertake more frequent cleaning.</p>	Closed for Council
		<p>Parking around Cammeray - MOTION: That Council again reiterate to TfNSW that workers must not usurp parking spaces on local roads. The roads in question are Morden St, Bellevue St, Warringa Rd, Moodie St & Moodie Lane</p>	<p>Council's Manager Ranger & Parking Services has advised that Council cannot prevent registered vehicles from parking on public streets, providing they do so legally.</p>	Closed for Council