

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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November	3	PROPOSED RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN ROSALIND STREET EAST & WEST That Precinct fully support NSC's proposal for the installation of a new, full Pedestrian Crossing in Rosalind St on both the East & West sides of Miller Street.	Response forwarded to Traffic	Closed for Council
		Removal of 2 Council Trees by Developer @ 453-451 Miller St Removal of two council trees [part of a line along the footpath there] from the footpath on Miller St, Cammeray Village (adjoining Maggios), where there is a construction site. Why was this allowed in a time when we have suffered huge tree losses in Cammeray and these were Council trees?	Condition C21 of the consent permits removal of 3 ficus trees on the footpath of Miller Street, and to be replaced with 3 platanus trees at completion. There is a \$9000 bond with Council to ensure the tree replacement occurs.	Closed for Council

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August		Precinct recognises that CPC has just asked Council & TfNSW for the Public Land Audit & the Tree Audit - Can Council please respond to this request and provide feedback to Precinct?	Council's Public Projects Traffic Engineering Officer has responded that Transport is still developing their strategy and will inform us when they are ready to proceed. Please note that the community will be informed before Council, as Council typically receive information simultaneously with the public. Unfortunately, this is the only update we have now. UPDATE February 2025 There are ongoing discussion regarding this, TfNSW is working with its contractors to develop a comprehensive statement to address community impact.	Open/Ongoing
		UNSAFE PAVEMENT REPAIRS AT WATER SHOP, CAMMERAY Precinct asks that Council please attend to this as a matter of urgent public safety - the repaired area requires levelling out to avoid accident & injury to pedestrians.	Council's Contracts Manager from Public Presentations Support have advised that the Paver Restoration works were completed on 07/09/2024	Closed for Council
		Construction Works adjoining Maggios on Miller St, Cammeray. Can Council please advise Precinct if this is legally actioned and if so for how long will we lose that footpath area?	Hoarding is required to allow safe demolition and construction of buildings. A Hoarding Permit has been approved by Council and is in operation from 24 June 2024 till 24 December 2024. The approved hoarding dimension are 1.4m x 15m	Closed for Council
		Can Council please assist Precincts to conduct Hybrid Meetings at Ros Crichton Pavilion?	Council can assist in setting up these hybrid meetings for the precinct. Please provide a date you wish this hybrid meeting to occur.	Open/Ongoing
July		Council to please review & remove the offending two car spaces on West St near the Falcon Street Corner that	Council's Transport Engineer has responded that the specific location of the car spaces in question is not clear. However, it is important to note that Falcon Street is a key	Closed for Council

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		impede traffic turning left or proceeding straight especially in Peak hours; and	<p>State Road and a crucial east-west link. Transport for NSW prioritises traffic flow on Falcon Street, which leads to longer green lights there and shorter ones on West Street, causing queues during peak hours.</p> <p>While improving vehicle throughput on West Street might seem beneficial, any changes that enhance capacity on this road, such as removing on-street parking, would primarily benefit traffic on Falcon Street. Unfortunately, this would likely result in minimal improvement for drivers on West Street.</p> <p>Council carefully evaluates the implications of such measures on local streets. Increasing traffic speeds at intersections, which can occur if parking spaces are removed, may negatively impact both safety and the local area's liveability. Moreover, residents on West Street have expressed concerns about the already limited availability of parking, and the removal of these spaces would further exacerbate this issue.</p> <p>Given these considerations, Council does not support the removal of the parking spaces at this time.</p>	
		Precinct strongly supports local residents' complaints that the Parking Time limit on the drycleaners side of West Street must remain at 2 hours at least and not be reduced down to 1 hour [like it is on the opposite side,] in order to enable locals to continue with the necessary activities in their daily lives as highlighted by TC in 3[a] above.	Council is currently consulting on a proposal to change some unrestricted parking on West Street, between Ridge Street and Myrtle Street, to 1P parking. This proposal aims to align with the adjacent parking restrictions in the area.	Closed for Council

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			<p>Please note that there are no plans to reduce any existing 2P parking to 1P on West Street at this time.</p> <p>For your convenience, the consultation letter, sketch, and feedback form are linked below. We would greatly appreciate your input. Please note that the opportunity to provide feedback closes on 10 September.</p> <p>Consultation Letter – West Street, North Sydney Online feedback form – West Street, North Sydney</p>	
		<p>Lytton Street Council' Director Open Spaces to forward the names of some Hydraulic Engineers</p>	<p>Response sent directly to the APP from Councils Service Unit Manager Capital Projects and Asset Management on the 20th of August. "Council will contact the hydraulic engineer that prepared the flooding study for North Sydney Council and ask if they have any suggestions or proposals for more local flood water management. We will also enquire if they are happy to be engaged directly by the residents of Lytton Street, as some engineers prefer to only undertake work for businesses/ organisations. If so, we will provide their details. We hope to have this information back to you by early September."</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>
		<p>Update Cammeraygal Place Precinct supported the locals ongoing proposal to have this High traffic Laneway off Cammeray Village, improved and cleaned up. It requires more than just a long overdue good clean! For a start, freshly painted seats and table is urgently needed.</p>	<p>Council's Acting Service Unit Manager for Public Presentation has organised the furniture to be cleaned and painted and will work with the Parks and Gardens team regarding flowers.</p>	<p>Open/Ongoing</p>

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		Containers of flowers could be added. The area needs a good update.		
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
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	Councils Service Unit Manager Capital Projects & Asset Management has advised Council understands the difficult circumstances that the residents are in with their	Closed for Council

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		<p>return to their homes weeks later. They have young children and cannot risk their health and wellbeing now and in the future.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>properties being in an area that is formally identified as flood affected.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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.</p>	
March	KI.7	<p>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?</p>	<p>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 passed to the Precinct Committee accordingly.</p>	Closed for Council
	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. 	<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.</p>	Closed for Council

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>		
		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 who paid them? ACTION ITEM: Could Council please advise the Precinct about this?	Council Acting Manager Ranger & Parking Services has advised that Council is unable to distinguish contractors of TfNSW vehicles, from other vehicles and therefore is unable to ascertain payments made. Council cannot identify who pays for individual fines.	Closed for Council
	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 Update December 2024 All enquiries are managed in line with Council's Customer Service Policy Precincts@ remains the key point of contact	Open and ongoing

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			for escalations of enquiries not resolved in a timely manner. Except for emergency situations (eg. Floods)	
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
		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	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.	Closed for Council

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		Cammeraygal Place, install new benches, tubs of annuals, fairy lights and anything else they think of.	Council asks the Precinct to confirm if the cleaning is due to litter or more the surfaces and furniture? Council will review its cleaning schedule for Cammergal Place to see what can be done to undertake more frequent cleaning.	
		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	Council's Manager Ranger & Parking Services has advised that Council cannot prevent registered vehicles from parking on public streets, providing they do so legally.	Closed for Council