

Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) 2019 - Registry Precinct

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		Noise Wall for Brook Lane & RMS' 99 year Lease of a section of St Thomas Rest Park - Precinct questions the need for this and does not support the 99-year lease to RMS. Precinct expresses concern about the precedent of allowing RMS access to and lease of a valuable part of such a valued and historic Park.	Council's Property Officer has advised that Council resolved to approve the granting of the 99-year lease on 28 October 2019. Refer to Council report https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council_Meetings/Meetings/Council_Meetings/Council_Reports_28_Oct_2019	Closed for Council
		Cammeraygal High School: space per student - Given the high density of students to space ratios reported at Cammeraygal School ¹ , Precinct asks NSC to write to the Department of Education to ask what plans they have to obtain additional student space for the predicted growing population.	Council's Director Community and Library Services has advised that a letter has been drafted, subject to approval from the Mayor. UPDATE (FEBRUARY 2020) Letter from the Mayor was sent to the Minister for Education and Early Childhood on 4 February 2020.	Closed for Council
		Danger to School Children/pedestrians - Empty STA Buses travelling on Rosalind Street hill esp during School peak hours create a hazard for APPS school	Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations has advised that it is not possible for buses to enter and exit Anzac Avenue onto Ernest Street only as there is	Closed for Council

¹ <https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/sydney-schools-running-out-of-play-space-20191120-p53ci4.html> The source was the Department of Education

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		<p>children on sharp steep Rosalind St hill corner - Can NSC also please refer our concern to Sydney Buses about the number of empty non-School Buses going up Rosalind St hill, given the real danger on the steep hill corner on Rosalind St with the high volume of primary school kids walking along daily.</p> <p>(ii) Can consideration perhaps be given to having the school buses enter & exit from Anzac Ave onto Ernest St only. This will also alleviate the congestion and difficulty of exiting at the narrow end of Rosalind/Miller Streets in peak school times & school traffic coupled with the fast-flowing Freeway exit ramp traffic. NSC had reported Sydney Buses' comment that buses up to 12.5m long are regarded (as far as road-traffic regulations are concerned) as general access heavy vehicles, without special restrictions. Precinct recognises this but requests that NSC forward the concerns to Sydney buses given the dangers at that location.</p>	<p>nowhere for the buses to safely turn around in Anzac Avenue.</p> <p>Council has forwarded the comments from October 2019 Registry Precinct to Sydney Buses for their consideration.</p>	
		<p>New Parking Issues [Area 20] - Precinct is concerned that the proposed School Bus parking zone in front of the Entry Podium at APPS will only severely restrict the limited parking for the school parents at drop-off times.</p>	<p>Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations has advised that the location of the school bus zone has been carefully considered in close consultation with Sydney Buses and Anzac Public School.</p> <p>The bus zone was installed in December 2019 on the western side of Anzac Avenue to the south of the pedestrian crossing. While this will remove some drop-off and pick-up parking spaces it is expected that the bus service will offset some of these trips.</p>	Closed for Council
		<p>Danger to Pedestrians Crossing at Traffic Lights Without a Red 'Pause' Period</p>	<p>Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations has advised that the request was referred to RMS on 13 December 2019.</p>	Open/Ongoing

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		Precinct noted response from RMS regarding this matter. Precinct wishes to emphasise the ongoing danger to pedestrians crossing Miller Street in a westward direction at the southern side of the junction with Ernest Street, and asks NSC to convey this to RMS.	<p>UPDATE (14 May 2020)</p> <p>Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations has advised via telephone that no response has been received from RMS and encourages the Precinct to contact RMS (contact number 02 8202 2200)</p>	
October		<p>WHT/BL Tunnels - health and environmental issue impacts - It was reported that WestConnex tunnels are now to be only 8m deep rather than 25m - considerably increasing likelihood of noise, structural damage and vibration.</p> <p>Air Quality Monitoring: Not much progress on this. Pending Update from NSC.</p>	<p>Council's St Leonards Park Project Manager has advised that an air quality monitoring station will be installed for 12 months within St Leonards Park to obtain a baseline of our background air quality in North Sydney. In this way Council can gain an understanding of any potential changes in air quality from the proposed Western Harbour Tunnel Beaches Link Ventilation Stacks.</p> <p>The proposed location for the air quality monitoring station is the eastern side of the netball courts approximately five metres from the base of the slope and thirty-five metres away from the eastern end of Ridge Street. The monitoring station will be enclosed by a temporary fence six metres long by four metres wide by two and a half metres high. Within this enclosure will house the air quality monitoring station and a ten-metre mast to monitor meteorological parameters (see pictures)</p>	Closed for Council

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			 <p data-bbox="1171 874 1899 946">For any further information regarding the air monitoring station email damian.conway@northsydney.nsw.gov.au</p>	
		<p data-bbox="405 967 1137 1145">Push for Traffic Lights to change to Red and not immediately Green at Pedestrian Crossings to reduce pedestrian deaths/accidents at Key intersections - No progress to report. Awaiting feedback from NSC and RMS.</p>	<p data-bbox="1171 967 1899 1145">Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that Council wrote to RMS in June 2019 concerning pedestrian safety at signalised intersections. A response was received from RMS in September 2019 and a summary of the response is as follows:</p> <ul data-bbox="1171 1158 1899 1407" style="list-style-type: none"> • A program was announced by the Roads Minister in 2015 to better protect pedestrians from turning vehicles at intersections - specifically two-phase intersections where pedestrians and motorists receive a green signal at the same time as motorists. 560 of 780 two-phase sites across NSW were investigated to be upgraded. 	<p data-bbox="1933 967 2078 1034">Closed for Council</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 of those sites were identified in North Sydney LGA. Of those 13 have been upgraded with the remaining 3 scheduled for completion by the end of 2019. • RMS have no current plans to roll out delayed start beyond the 560 two-phase intersections identified but will consider safety improvements for intersections on a case by case basis as part of the Australian Government Black Spot Program and NSW Government Safer Roads Program. 	
		Resurfacing of Anzac Avenue - Precinct Committee asks if there is any further news on laying of the electric cable which was delaying resurfacing of Anzac Avenue? Awaiting NSC feedback.	<p>Council's Contracts Manager has advised that Council is liaising with Ausgrid in relation to the work and waiting a reply to their schedule.</p> <p>UPDATE (4 May 2020) Council's Contracts Manager has advised that Anzac Ave between Rosalind and Ernest has been reconstructed. It was completed on 27/4/2020.</p>	Closed for Council
		Cladding Issues - Can NSC please advise Precinct Committee on the buildings that are affected in the North Sydney LGA?	Council's Manager Environment and Building Compliance has advised that Council cannot make this information public as it is considered to be highly sensitive information. Council has been advised by NSW Government that publicly releasing this information may be a security risk such that there is an overriding public interest against public disclosure of information.	Closed for Council
		Parking Shortage Problems complaints - Areas 19 and 20 - Precinct Committee is awaiting Summary of Actions statement from NSC.	Refer to Council's responses against the September 2019 minutes.	Closed for Council
		Flooding in Lytton Street, Cammeray after that Extraordinary Rain Episode early this year [Jan	Council's Engineering Project Manager has advised that there was a large storm in November 2018, this could be	Closed for Council

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		<p>2019] - Can NSC please advise Precinct Committee if NSC or Sydney Water are responsible for the clearing of drains in St Leonards Park area whose blockage caused flooding in some houses in Lytton Street earlier in 2019?</p>	<p>what the Precinct Committee is being referred to.</p> <p>Following on from the November 2018 storm we undertook a CCTV survey of the pipes in St Leonards park and found that there was some minor tree root infiltration, which has now been cleared. The pipes in St Leonards park were not blocked.</p> <p>Sydney Water are responsible for the pipes that run along Lytton Street and through the properties between Bardsley Gardens and Lillis Street.</p> <p>The storm in November 2018 would have exceeded the capacity of the pipes in this area.</p> <p>Flood mitigation measures are being investigated as part of the ongoing Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan, due for completion next year. These measures will be placed on public exhibition prior to final adoption.</p>	
		<p>Danger to pedestrians esp School Children - Empty STA Buses travelling on Lytton and Ernest streets esp during School peak hours create a hazard for drivers on Lytton St and for School children walking on Rosalind St - Precinct Committee requests NSC assistance to address this situation.</p> <p>Can NSC Traffic Committee also ascertain info re policies and routes of empty buses travelling:</p> <p>(i) west on Ernest Street then taking a left turn into Lytton Street to gain access to Falcon Street; and</p> <p>ii) north on Rosalind St up the short steep hill and turning at steep corner with many small children in the vicinity en route to and from school.</p>	<p>Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that Buses up to 12.5 metres in length are considered general access heavy vehicles and have unrestricted access to the road system, except where a road or bridge is signposted otherwise. Council will refer the Precinct Committee's comments to Sydney Buses for their consideration.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A resident had written to the STA but response was very unsatisfactory, indicating that it was up to the driver to choose which route they took! - Rosalind and Lytton Streets are not official bus routes and both streets are dangerous for buses to traverse and turn on with insufficient clearances, immediate proximity to school kids on a dangerous steep hill unsuitable for buses. 		
		<p>Anzac Memorial Park - Graffiti & Trees -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Precinct Committee requests that the graffiti on the Anzac Park sign (by the water fountain) is cleaned up as it is unsightly. (ii) Precinct Committee requests that an Italian Cypress sapling, in the avenue of turpentine trees, requires proper staking, and also some fertilising and watering as it is currently leaning precariously. (iii) Also, in the same avenue there is a plaque for a Japanese Maple which is no longer there - can this be replaced? (iv) Litter needs to be cleared from around the Rosemary bushes around the Anzac memorial. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Council's Administration Officer (Works) has advised that this job has been forwarded to contractor on 4 November 2019. Removals normally will take three working days. (ii) Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that the Italian Cypress sapling, has been attended to. (iii) Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that the Japanese Maple did not survive in this location and putting another one in the same spot will only end up in the same result. The Council Historian has advised that it would be OK to find an alternate location in the Park that will give a Japanese Maple a better chance of survival. Council staff will assess this and if a suitable spot is found plant a new one. Council staff will also move the plaque at the same time. (iv) Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that the litter is picked up on each schedule maintenance visit. 	Closed for Council
		<p>Temporary Manhole Cover outside 81 Rosalind St -</p> <p>Precinct Committee requests that the temporary manhole cover needs to be fixed permanently. It has had this temporary cover for many months and is a trip hazard in a high traffic area.</p>	<p>Council's Works Overseer has advised that this is a Telstra pit Council is unable to repair Telstra infrastructure, this has been reported to Telstra ref SR1-12249068517566.</p>	Closed for Council

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		DA 241/2019 - 1A, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Rodborough Ave, Crows Nest	Precinct Committee's comments noted.	Closed for Council
		Anzac Community Garden - It was reported that Anzac Garden had won First Prize for Best Edible Garden (Community), in the recent North Sydney Garden Competition. - The Garden is now awaiting fixing of the plaque.	Precinct Committee's comments noted.	Closed for Council
September		Parking in Areas 19 and 20 - Two local residents had specific issues with the parking controls. 1. Moodie Street Area 20 where new 2 hr parking restrictions has had serious impact on some residents, esp Unit dwellers where both work from home. And unable to obtain an additional parking permit yet only have single on site car space. So, their second car (essential for work) has to be moved every 2 hours. 2. Precinct Committee supports their requests that NSC consider extending parking periods to 4 hours and/or exercising some discretion over residents parking permits in such cases. 3. Can NSC please advise when parking in this area may be reviewed? 4. West Street Area 19 where consultation is currently ongoing. One of the options suggested is for parking meters. However, Precinct Committee does not think these would be appropriate in a residential area.	Council's Traffic & Transport Engineer has advised that the 6-monthly review of parking restriction of Area 20 was presented to the Traffic Committee on 18 October 2019 including all submissions received. The recommendation to traffic committee was <i>THAT the parking restrictions installed in Resident Parking Area 20 - Cammeray on 25 February 2018 remain.</i> This recommendation was resolved by Traffic Committee and subsequently approved by Council at its meeting on 28 October 2019: 1. The parking survey including the 6 monthly review is now complete for Area 20. The request for 4-hour parking restriction as suggested by the precinct for Area 20 can be considered when Council plans the Area wide parking survey again, in the future. 2. Parking in area 20 has been reviewed as mentioned in 1 above. 3. The parking survey result and recommendation to the Traffic Committee was presented at the last traffic committee on 22 November 2019 with the following recommendations: <i>1. THAT Council adopt the attached parking restriction recommendations for Crows Nest Parking Area 19 (East).</i>	Closed for Council

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			<p>2. THAT Council notify the residents before installing the parking restriction changes.</p> <p>3. THAT the new parking restrictions be reviewed six (6) months after the date of installation in Crows Nest Parking Area 19.</p> <p>4. THAT Council installs the statutory 10m "No Stopping" restrictions adjacent to the new residential parking zone at the intersections that lack this restriction.</p> <p>Some parking spaces are recommended to be changed to 2 Hour Meter Spaces on the western side of West Street from Ernest Street to Rosalind Street after supports from residents at these sections of West Street.</p> <p>The report is accessible on Council's website at https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council_Meetings/Meetings/Committees/Traffic_Committee/2019/22_November_2019</p>	
		<p>Reinstatement of Community Ward Forums Feedback date has been extended to 30 October 2019. It was agreed at the meeting that this should be pursued and Precinct Committee would support it.</p>	<p>Precinct Committee's comments noted.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>
		<p>Parking and School pick up from Anzac Park Public School - Precinct Committee requests that NSC arrange for Rangers monitor the parking and stopping of cars in Cammeray Avenue and Anzac Avenue, more regularly once the new term starts in October. Parents often arrive earlier than 3.00pm and when it becomes busy, they hover in non parking areas or even on the road. This can be dangerous for pedestrians crossing the roads and other drivers.</p>	<p>Council's Rangers have been in attendance every morning and afternoon since 1 July 2019.</p> <p>Council's Manager Ranger and Parking Services has also requested Police attendance from time to time and that has occurred.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>
		<p>Anzac Community Garden</p>	<p>Precinct Committee's comments noted.</p>	<p>Closed for</p>

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		The garden reported some rat activity to NSC and Precinct Committee would like to thank them for the very prompt action by Pest Control to deal with this. This month, the garden suffered theft of a pot of jonquils and one blueberry shrub which was planted at the perimeter of the garden.		Council
August		Grass Mowing in Parks - NSC need to please liaise with Contractor re scalping of grass on Rosalind St Hill and the dip in the long green space in front of 81 Rosalind St that gets gouged often and the school kids play in that area daily. Scalping makes it unsightly, and muddy and the area takes a long time to recover as it is on a slope. Anzac Park areas also require attention. Precinct Committee awaits the Outcome.	Council's Manager Parks and Reserves will pass Precinct Committee's comments to the contractors to take more care.	Closed for Council
		Problems of traffic movement outside Hare Krishna Temple, near Miller Street/Falcon Street junction - It has been reported to Precinct Committee that on occasions there are potentially dangerous car and pedestrian situations at the crossroads of Falcon/Miller Streets. Parking at no stopping areas. Children running into traffic. Double parking. Pedestrians having to step into the roadway to negotiate around illegally parked cars. Photographs have been provided to Precinct Committee. Precinct Committee requests that Rangers monitor this area, particularly when events occur at the Temple. Hard Copy Photos forwarded by Resident to be supplied	Precinct Committee's comments noted by Council's Manager Ranger and Parking Services and will monitor.	Closed for Council
		DA 241/2019 1-11 Rodborough Avenue - Precinct Committee queries the extremely short consultation period on this DA [2 weeks instead of the usual 21 days!] Given the amount of complexity involved, this is	Council's Executive Assessment Planner has advised that 14 days is the usual exhibition period.	Closed for Council

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		highly inappropriate and unfair to residents. We are talking about a huge development for a 102 bed elderly care home, which will impact on local residents and access to Cammeraygal Senior Campus. The DA reportedly also requires the access point to the school grounds to be moved. Precinct Committee objects to this inappropriate overdevelopment which although classed as residential will have very significant local impact.		
		Dogs Off Leash Anzac Park - Precinct Committee notes that Anzac Park is an Off Leash area, however now that many school children from Anzac Public School use this park we ask that Council reconsiders this classification.	<p>Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that with numerous parks where dogs can be exercised off-leash, North Sydney is a dog-friendly area. All Council parks and public reserves are off-leash areas, with the exception of: all bushland areas; all playing fields while organised sporting events are in progress; St Leonards Oval (No. 1 and 2); Cremorne Reserve, Clark Park, Ancrum St Park, Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability and Platform.</p> <p>All dogs in public places must be under the control of a competent person. Council is required by the State Government to enforce the laws concerning dogs, and Rangers may issue on-the-spot fines for infringements of the regulations.</p> <p>It would need to be a Council decision to change the classification in Anzac Park.</p>	Closed for Council
July		Green Walls along Cammeray Freeway - Precinct Committee request that NSC lobby RMS for Green walls along Cammeray freeway. Precinct Committee also continue to support for Urban Tree Canopy on Jefferson Jackson Reserve (adjacent to freeway, off Ernest Street)	Council's Executive Planning Advisor has advised that the acoustic wall on the Warringah Freeway was approved by the RMS in 2018 after the preparation of a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) as required by Part 5 of the NSW Environmental Planning and	Closed for Council

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			<p>Assessment Act. This REF was prepared by RMS after stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>During the REF process Council was consulted and made submission regarding the aesthetic qualities of the proposal. Council advocated for a continuation of the pattern in the adjacent acoustic wall north of the proposed wall. Council did not advocate for a 'green wall' but did note the landscaping enhancements that are included in the proposal. Details of the approved wall can be found on the RMS website.</p> <p>The concerns of the Precinct Committee have been forwarded to RMS for their consideration. Additionally, it is recommended that concerned parties approach RMS directly to advocate for their preferred design.</p> <p>Council's Tree Management Team have recently (2019) planted 4 x <i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum) and has programmed 4 x <i>Corymbia eximia</i> (Yellow Bloodwood) to be planted in next years 2020 planting season.</p>	
		<p>Australian Cladding Dilemma - Precinct Committee requests that</p> <p>(i) NSC provide a Public register of all buildings in NSC LGA which were found to be constructed with flammable panels.</p> <p>(ii) what action does NSC propose to take re private licensing? And what will they do about it</p> <p>(iii) Can this item be raised at the upcoming NSW Local Government Conference?</p>	<p>(i) and (ii) Council's Manager Development Services has advised that this issue is under current review. Information will be provided to Precinct Committee when it becomes available.</p> <p>(iii) Council's Manager Governance and Committee Services has advised that Council resolved 22/7/19 on the Motions to submit to LGNSW Conference, including one from Union Precinct Committee regarding the current building certification process.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>

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		<p>Grass mowing in parks, reserves and nature strips - Precinct Committee requests that NSC ask their contractors to set their mowing machines to a high level when cutting grass. This would prevent "scalping"/ cutting away entire Top Soil layer, grass plants and leaving bare earth. Also Anzac Park has very many bare areas, could Park staff improve these areas - perhaps some reseeding can take place?</p>	<p>Precinct Committee's comments noted by Council's Manager Parks and Reserves and will be passed onto the contractor.</p> <p>The following specifications are listed in the contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Contractor must use professional judgement for maintaining suitable heights of cuts and advise North Sydney Council of the proposed maintenance procedures to achieve the Specification. • Scalping of grass by mowing equipment is unacceptable. Particular care should be adopted on uneven sites to ensure uniform leaf cover and mowing height is maintained. <p>Council staff will investigate at Anzac Park turf areas.</p> <p>UPDATE (19 September 2019) Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that contractors have been notified of the requirements of the contract with regards to scalping. Parks will look at site and action any repairs possible however with no irrigation in this Park and water restrictions in place repairs will be limited.</p>	Closed for Council
		<p>Dogs Off Leash - Is it not illegal in public places except Off leash parks - Precinct Committee queries if NSC could advise if Rangers warn or enforce dog walkers to keep dogs on a leash in streets and in parks? Is Anzac Park an off leash area?</p>	<p>Council's Manager Ranger and Parking Services has advised that Rangers will take enforcement action for any dog seen off-leash at any location other than an off-leash area. That action will be a warning for the first instance and an infringement for any subsequent incident.</p> <p>Note Anzac Park is an off-leash park.</p>	Closed for Council

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		<p>Waste Disposal - Precinct Committee would like to know how much does NSC send to landfill and what proportion gets recycled. Can NSC attempt to address issue of dumped furniture by leafleting blocks of units?</p>	<p>Council's Waste Operations and Education Officer has advised that in 2018-19 a total of 22,684 tonnes of waste and recycling were collected in the NSC LGA. 34% of this waste (7,757 tonnes) was recycled or processed as green waste compost. The remaining general waste and bulky waste clean up material was sent to landfill at Suez Lucas Heights. In addition, the Northern Sydney Community Recycling Centre collected e-waste, paint and other hazardous household waste from Council residents.</p> <p>Council continues to promote the correct Bulky Waste Clean up procedures to limit illegal dumping by letterbox drops and advertising. Signage is also available from Council Customer Service.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>
		<p>Use of Round Up by NSC in NSCLGA - Precinct Committee Motion: That NSC cease using Round Up weedkiller. We understand that Mosman Council is already phasing it out. Moved JB, Seconded MW - Passed Unanimously</p>	<p>Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that despite recent press reports regarding litigation and negative health impacts posed by Glyphosate, the bulk of empirical evidence supports that Glyphosate remains safe to use.</p> <p>The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA), as the national regulator for agricultural chemicals, continues to track and consider any new scientific information associated with safety and effectiveness of glyphosate, including information from other regulators. Their position remains that all glyphosate products registered for use in Australia have been through a robust chemical risk assessment process and are safe to use, provided they are used as per the label instructions.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>

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			<p>Glyphosate has been a topic of discussion within Council and below is a list of measures currently in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wherever possible, Council endeavours to minimise the use of hazardous chemicals. There has been a significant reduction in the volume and frequency of chemicals used in recent years. • Council have trialled the use of steam and organic weed killers with limited success. These options have proved to be less effective and have also introduced new hazards. • Council are currently trialling further products with a view to provide safer alternatives. • As a precaution, Council does not use glyphosate in children's playgrounds or other sensitive areas. • Work method statements are in place that detail safe operating procedures and key operational controls for chemical spraying activities. WMS are reviewed annually. • All staff required to handle and apply chemicals complete accredited ChemCert training, with ongoing refresher training. . 	
		<p>Anzac Community Garden - Costa Georgiades and his TV crew visited the garden to film an episode of Gardening Australia. This will go to air on 27 September. ACG is being entered into the North Sydney Garden competition 2019 in the Community garden category. The garden has had problems with cockatoos and as a result some of the beds will have to be netted.</p>	<p>Council's Street Alive Coordinator has advised that the garden is netted.</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>
		<p>Waverton Bowling Club - A local resident has suggested using the site for a City farm garden, where</p>	<p>Precinct Committee's feedback noted by Council's Manager Integrated Planning and Special Projects. and</p>	<p>Closed for Council</p>

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		<p>there could be workshops, a coffee cart and perhaps another Men's Shed. Much of the infrastructure is already there and parking would not be an issue.</p> <p>Precinct Committee Motion: Precinct Committee asks NSC to table this as a Precinct Committee submission for the Waverton Bowling Club Proposals.</p> <p>Moved JB, Seconded DM. Passed Unanimously</p>	<p>will be considered as a submission.</p>	
		<p>Footpath Lighting Cammeray Avenue - Precinct Committee continues to request action on this item. Precinct Committee continues to press for lighting along this dark street and asks if an inspection of this street at night time has taken place.</p>	<p>UPDATE (17 June 2020) Ausgrid advised that works are currently scheduled to commence 1 July 2020.</p> <p>UPDATE (5 May , 2020) Council's Staff are checking with Ausgrid regarding the progress of this matters.</p> <p>UPDATE (11 November 2019) Council's Traffic Operations Officer advised Registry Precinct Committee (via email) that the lighting consultant Council engaged to assess the lighting level in Cammeray Avenue agreed that a light was required in this location.</p> <p>The relevant Ausgrid forms have been completed to request that Ausgrid install a new LED light on pole MO-59168. It is unknown how long it will take to be installed.</p> <p>UPDATE (18 September 2019) Council's Traffic Operations Officer has advised that Council has engaged a lighting consultant to assess the existing level of lighting in Cammeray Avenue. The consultant has provided Council with their report and</p>	<p>Open/Ongoing</p>

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			they have recommended to install a new LED light on pole MO-59168. Council is now in the process of requesting Ausgrid to install this light. We do not have a time frame for this new installation.	
June		<p>NSOOSH Works in Anzac Park - Details of proposed Works were circulated to all members. Work is due to start in July, weather permitting. Members are encouraged to report on the success or otherwise of camouflaging the hoarding which will be erected. And once work is underway, immediately report any occurrence of excessive noise or aggravation or odour to the 24 hour Sydney Water 132090.</p> <p>By email 2 July 2019: NSOOS is the Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer. Sydney Water have contracted MetroWorks to carry out the work on this 100 year old sewer.</p> <p>We included this item in the June minutes as it is taking place in Anzac Park, part of North Sydney Council and specifically Registry Precinct Committee, and will have quite an impact upon it and the environment for at least two years. Whilst we hope that the works all go smoothly, it is a matter for NSC to monitor the progress and keep a watching brief as the area is an NSC asset.</p> <p>Precinct Committee asks that NSC request that MetroWorks/ Sydney Water ensure that the hoarding for these works will be sensitively camouflaged perhaps with vegetation (either real or artificial), given that they will be occupying an area of the Park for at</p>	Council's Manager Parks and Reserves has advised that the contractor is installing decorative and informative shade cloth.	Closed for Council

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		least TWO years.		
		<p>After Hours Contact for NSC - On Sunday 5 May 2019 after a heavy storm, the fencing of a construction site for a block of townhouses blew into the road exposing a dangerous worksite with a huge drop etc. There was no answer on the NSC After Hours Telephone Number. And the Depot was unattended. Fortunately, a member of the public had the personal number of a Head Ranger. What is the normal procedure in such a situation?</p>	<p>Council's Manager Customer Services has advised that calling Council's normal phone number (02) 9936 8100 after hours inclusive of weekends diverts through to our after hours call centre provider. This provider is able to send messages to the Ranger on duty. The Ranger on duty can obviously attempt to take actions appropriate to manage the situation, however it should be noted that Council is not an emergency service - if an event is an emergency, then the appropriate emergency services should be contacted by members of the public. He has checked the records the date noted and call records were created by our provider on this day with no reports of outages or issues with the phone line - if further details can be provided of who called the line, what time they called, what they actually heard when they attempted to call and what phone number they called from, he may be able to check further details with the after hours provider to investigate.</p>	Closed for Council
		<p>North Sydney Olympic Pool - (i) Further funding for the refurbishment of the pool is required and Precinct Committee suggests that NSC approaches State Members Felicity Wilson and Trent Zimmermann to lobby the State and Federal Governments for this extra funding. (ii) Precinct Committee also recommends that this issue be tabled at the next CPC.</p>	<p>(i) Precinct Committee's comments noted by Council's Manager North Sydney Olympic Pool. Council has already made approaches at a Federal and State Level for grant/funding. (ii) Council's Community Engagement Coordinator has advised that the Precinct Committee's suggested agenda item has been forwarded to the CPC Co-convenors for consideration, for inclusion on the August 2019 agenda.</p>	Closed for Council
		<p>Trailer Park Restrictions Trailer Park restrictions are being trialled in various locations in Neutral Bay, Cammeray and Cremorne. Only motor vehicles will be authorised to park in these</p>	<p>Precinct Committee's comments noted by Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations.</p>	Closed for Council

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		streets. The effect will be assessed after the three month period.		
		Noise Pollution - We have been assisting our longest serving Precinct Committee member with this problem. In doing so he found that Council are not forthcoming to assist residents when a commercial premise' air con is creating a serious noise issue for immediate residential neighbours 24/7 but especially so at night. What is Council's policy in this situation and surely they can act to protect the local residents right to quiet enjoyment in their own homes facing the noisy venue?	Council's Manager Environment and Building Compliance advised that each complaint is dealt with on a case to case bases given that conditions of consent may apply along with provisions relating to noise as set out in the Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) Act. It is recommended that the resident concerned or a Precinct Committee representative contact Council's Team Leader Environmental Health or Manager Environment and Building Compliance directly with the property address for a response on 9936 8100.	Closed for Council
		Re Strata Property @ 365 Miller Street, Cammeray - Council is requested to ask the Body Corporate of 365 Miller Street, to please install a mirror at the top of their driveway on Rosalind Street East. Often, cars come up the steep driveway fast and often pedestrians and children are in danger of being hit. This is a walking track from Anzac Park school and gets heavy pedestrian use by residents and children, so safety is a big concern.	Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations sent a letter to Strata Manager on 8 July 2019. Note: a convex mirror can only be installed on private property and must not overhang Council property. The image of an approaching vehicle reflected in a convex safety mirror is inverted, appears smaller, further away and travelling at a slower speed. These distortions can result in drivers misinterpreting the image and can be potentially dangerous especially in the case of a speeding vehicle.	Closed for Council
		Sound System at Council Meetings - This appears to be an on-going problem. Please can NSC rectify or reinstate.	Council's Manager Governance and Committee Services has advised that no other complaints regarding sound in the Chambers have been received. The Precinct Committee is requested to provide more information.	Closed for Council
		School Zone for Anzac Park School - Precinct Committee suggests that signage of start of School Zone in Rosalind Street East specifically, is far too close to the entrance of the school. Many children exit via the	Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations has advised that RMS and the Centre for Road Safety are responsible for speed limits. The Precinct Committee can submit their suggestion to the Centre for Road Safety at	Closed for Council

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		northern end of the Kiss and Drop/Parking area in front of the school. Precinct Committee requests that the School Zone be extended approx. 50-100 metres westward on Rosalind Street East.	https://www.saferoadsnsw.com.au/haveyoursay.aspx	
		Dumping of rubbish outside 139 West Street - Complaints have been raised with regard to dumping of rubbish by residents - possibly short-term rentals - from a new development at 139 West Street. Council are urged to take prompt action with the owners or the Body Corporate of 139 West Street.	Council's Waste Operations and Education Officer has advised that Council's Waste Team will do a letter box drop about illegal dumping/clean up procedures.	Closed for Council
May	<i>No minutes</i>			
April		Two loud noises heard twice between night of Saturday 20 April & Wednesday 17 April – in Cammeray/Anzac Park area, Northbridge, Crows Nest. Precinct Committee commented on the mysterious loud crashes heard on two separate nights at 11.30 & again at midnight on the night of 20/4. It's still a mystery as to what this was caused by - not thought to be Metro works. Possibly underground. Query?	Council's Manager Ranger and Parking Services has advised that no noise complaints were received for this area on the dates and times queried. Refer to Council's website for more information https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Waste_Environment/Environmental_Protection/Pollution/Noise_Pollution . The Environment Protection Authority manages a list of types of noise that neighbourhoods can experience and the authority to contact. Council staff will attend noise complaints between 5.30am-midnight 7 days a week. Depending on the type of noise will dictate where the complaint will be directed. Any noise complaint out of these hours can be directed to the Police LAC for their attention.	Closed for Council
		Anzac Community Garden - The Garden was officially opened on 16 March 2019 and now has a number of willing Volunteers who currently meet at 9am on Saturdays. Following damage to the existing gate, it has been proposed that the Council provides a sturdier and	Council's Streets Alive Co-ordinator has advised that the gate has now been fixed. New signs and posts have also been designed and ordered.	Closed for Council

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		child-proof entrance gate. We still await a Signboard which will give contact details for the Garden as well as a little history of the Anzac Park. This will be organised by Council via ES, Council's Streets Alive Co-ordinator.		
		Nature strip at 249 Ernest Street, Cammeray - The nature strip at 249 Ernest Street needs re-turfing; however, plants might be a better option. (The nature strip is raised up because of the large tree so rain runs off it with the result that it dies or gets worn away.)	Council's Parks and Gardens Supervisor has advised that, following a site inspection, the area has been added to the list for Spring 2019 repairs.	Closed for Council
March	2	Status Updates on the SOA from Council - Items are marked 'Closed for Council' too quickly, before they are resolved/not addressed appropriately - Items 1 - closed incorrectly. Still ongoing.	i. Council's Manager Integrated Planning and Special Projects has advised that as per the above notation against the 'Closed for Council' status, the Precinct Committee can request that Council revisit items if it feels that the response was unsatisfactory. The Precinct Committee is requested to provide additional detail/description of those items that they request be reconsidered. ii. No action for Council was specifically requested in Item 1 of January 2019, but as per the request for an update in item 5 of the Precinct Committee's March 2019 Minutes. a response was provided accordingly.	Closed for Council
	2	Status Updates on the SOA from Council - Items are closed for council too quickly before they are resolved- not addressed appropriately - Item 3	Council's response to this item was provided in Item 3 of January 2019. Further service requests relating to this item can be made separately. Advice relating to this item has been provided as requested separately in items 3 and 9 of March 2019.	Closed for Council
	2	Status Updates on the SOA from Council - Items are closed for council too quickly before they are resolved- not addressed appropriately - Item, 4 - not adequately addressed which is why Precinct Committee	Council's Manager Traffic and Transport Operations has advised that the previous response provided to the Precinct Committee indicated that the street lighting upgrade request has been included in the Local Area	Closed for Council

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		continue to raise it.	<p>Traffic Management (LATM) Action Plans (Zone 2). Street lighting upgrades require funding for a detailed design, Ausgrid costs, and implementation. Council has a limited budget for traffic facilities and street lighting projects, which are planned on an annual basis. The LATM Action Plans is the complete list of projects from which the traffic facilities and street lighting programs are derived. In this regard we consider the Precinct Committee request "closed" for the purposes of the Summary of Actions as the request has been referred to the Action Plans for further consideration - where it will remain until such time as funding becomes available. The Precinct Committee can refer to the Action Plans (Zone 2 for Registry Precinct area) for updates on this particular request and other actions, rather than Council having to send individual updates to everyone who raises a request:</p> <p>https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/LATM</p>	
	2	<p>Status Updates on the SOA from Council - Items are closed for council too quickly before they are resolved- not addressed appropriately - Item 6: not addressed appropriately by Council as they can easily put a bin on the sidewalk [Council land] at the pedestrian crossing on the side of the school which is where it is very needed.</p>	<p>Council's Street Cleaning Supervisor has advised that Council will place a bin on Eastern Side of pedestrian crossing and will monitor for rubbish. Consideration needs to be taken into account for trucks emptying bins around a school. Council has no authority to place bins on private property.</p>	Closed for Council
	3	<p>Concrete erosion on hard surface areas outside Anzac Park school - local resident asserts is now a trip hazard - Refer to photo - SS raised the issue that poor quality of concrete on the hard surface areas and the new Anzac Park Public School had led to small potholes with exposed rubble which pose a danger to school parents</p>	<p>Council's Contracts Manager, Engineering and Property Services has advised that Anzac Avenue has been heavily patched and is not a trip hazard. This is temporary work to make-safe what was there previously; and Council has been notified by Ausgrid that work will take place shortly at Anzac Avenue and Cammeray</p>	Closed for Council

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		and pedestrians.	Avenue for underground cabling to Cammeray Golf Course. Concrete work around Cammeray Ave and Anzac Ave has been allocated for completion by the end of June 2019.	
	5	The Two Western Harbour & Beaches Link Tunnels- the Air Quality Monitoring agreed by Council - Precinct Committee would appreciate an update from Council re progress on this exercise...Delay is dragging on.	Council's Manager Environment and Building Compliance has advised that the tender process is currently underway to engage a contractor to undertake the proposed works.	Closed for Council
	7	Developers Levy -How are Developer Contributions determined & applied to community upgrades in residential areas - Action: Motion: That Precinct Committee requests an explanation and details from Council re 139 West St, Crows Nest - the Nature strip remains a dirt walkway long after construction ended, there was no reinstatement of the original Nature strip among other things. Precinct queries Council's position here.	Council's Development Engineer has advised that the nature strip fronting the subject premises had turf laid in early December 2018 and an inspection on 10 April 2019 revealed the turf is growing strongly. In response to the Precinct Committee's request, photos from inspections undertaken on 7 December 2018 and 10 April 2019 were provided to the Precinct Committee (under separate cover) in April 2019.	Closed for Council
	8	The North Sydney Olympic Pool Proposal - Precinct Committee agrees that serious renovation and updating is long overdue. Bathrooms in the new area are showing rust. The NSOP gets a high volume of usage.	Council's Executive Coordinator (Engineering and Property Services Division) has advised that Council at its meeting of March 2019 to progress the redevelopment of the NSOP to the next stage "Stage 2 Design - Preparation of a Development Application and Statutory Approvals". The full Council report including the design concept can be viewed via Council's website: https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Business_Projects/Major_Projects/NSOP_Redevelopment	Closed for Council
	9	Anzac Ave Resurfacing remains a concern for locals Please see attached photos - It would be appreciated if given the high level of daily traffic/use that this street	Council's Contracts Manager, Engineering and Property Services has advised that Anzac Avenue has been heavily patched and is not a trip hazard. This is	Closed for Council

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		now receives after a Primary school was opened there, Council addresses the state of the road...the patch up jobs are poor, done in sections which creates even more of an uneven surface and a pothole at the key turn and point where Anzac meets Cammeray Ave & Rosalind St is frustrating for drivers - see attached photos.	temporary work to make-safe what was there previously; and Council has been notified by Ausgrid that work will take place shortly at Anzac Avenue and Cammeray Avenue for underground cabling to Cammeray Golf Course. Concrete work around Cammeray Ave and Anzac Ave has been allocated for completion completed before the end of June 2019.	
February	<i>No items for action</i>			
January	1	The Two Western Harbour and Beaches Link Tunnels - (i) Impact Report by Council and (ii) the Air Quality Monitoring agreed by Council - Precinct Committee awaits the implementation of the AQ Monitoring exercise	Precinct Committee's comments noted by Council's Manager Environmental and Building Compliance.	Closed for Council
	3	Anzac Ave Resurfacing - Precinct Committee understands that Council will be looking into this and await feedback or action accordingly.	Council's Contracts Manager has advised that rectification works commenced on 19 January 2019 and were completed on 21 January 2019.	Closed for Council
	4	Request for urgent attention to dangerous lack of lighting at night situation on Cammeray Ave - Precinct Committee await Council action as this is a dangerous trip and fall zone given the darkness and numerous bulging tree roots on the path.	Relates to Council responses in the October 2018 Summary of Actions. i. Council's Traffic Operations Officer refers the Precinct Committee to advice provided in response to the item in the October 2018 Summary of Actions. ii. Council's Contracts Manager has advised that the proposed footpath works were allocated to a contractor and completed on 30 January 2019.	Closed for Council
	5	Private Schools putting SSI Applications direct to State Government without community getting any input opportunity and lack of info flow back to Community directly affected e.g. Milsons Pt. - Precinct Committee awaits Council response to our request seeking that Council take direct action in so far	Response provided by Council's Manager Development Services on 28 November 2018 to action arising from Item 3 of the Precinct Committee's minutes of September 2018.	Closed for Council

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		as possible to address this situation given immediate local impact and given that the Hearings fail to take into account the impact on the local area. Precinct Committee supports the GM's idea to create a Working Paper and invite a State Planning Rep.		
	6	Anzac Park School - Precinct Committee notes the Bin at corner of Ernest & Anzac but the litter we clear up weekly is at the School steps and around the area at the exit Gate to the Schools playground and the Kiss and Drop area. The kids chuck debris out through the bars of the fence daily, which become a trip hazard as well as litter that blows around. We ask that Council place a new Bin there please or in the corner near the School steps and along the Northern Ramp. There is a clear space for one.	Council's Street Cleaning Supervisor has advised that the area in question is on the School grounds, and Council has no authority for placing bins on private property. The Precinct Committee is recommended to refer any complaints or recommendations for bin placement to the School.	Closed for Council