

## Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) 2020 - Stanton 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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Month	Item	Actions	Council's Reply	Status
December	4	<b>Australia Day</b> - Precinct expressed its disappointment that normal Australia Day events for 2021 has been cancelled and request this be reconsidered by Council. This proposal was unanimously supported.	Council's Manager Communications & Events has advised that BBQ by the Bridge was cancelled this year because extensive Harbour Bridge maintenance works have closed off the area under the bridge where the event is held. Also, the Australia Day Council has cancelled the harbour events for this year which formed part of the event in Bradfield Park. Planning for large scale events takes several months and at the time Council would normally have started to book infrastructure and artists large events were prohibited by Public Health Order. In its place, we have increased the number of pop up activations in our village centres and will continue to provide low-key events for people to enjoy in the coming months. The organisers of the Celtic Dance event held in Civic Park on Australia Day are currently preparing a COVID-safety plan. This event may go ahead if it can meet the COVID-safe requirements set by NSW Health, but this decision will depend on how the current clusters progress.	Closed for Council

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			Council's Manager Community Development has advised that, Council is proceeding with its Community Awards Program on 22 January 2021. Award recipients and their guests are invited to a special Award Ceremony hosted by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, General Manager and staff. Numbers and arrangements are subject to COVID group gathering limits.	
	5	<p><b>168 Walker Street</b> - Issues include additional carparking request, extended operating hours request and a potentially unauthorised street tree removal. Precinct strongly opposed both the extended hours due to the impact on neighbours, and also additional carparking.</p> <p>Precinct also noted the green material that has been sprayed on the site surrounds and requested Council inspect this asap to ensure appropriate hazardous materials management is occurring</p>	Council's Team Leader Building Compliance has advised that staff had inspected the site on 8 January 2021, and noted the green tinge to the exposed soil surrounding the excavation, applied to the exposed land susceptible to erosion, in the manner in which self-seeded sterile grass is used to prevent siltation. Staff contacted the builder who advised that it is a binding agent, used to coat exposed soil that can be eroded during rainfall, and it is to support land for siltation control This is a normal construction material used to prevent land slippage and erosion on construction sites. As such, no regulatory action is required by Council	Closed for Council
November	4.6	<p><b>Primrose Park Tennis Courts</b> - Proposed expenditure for the tennis courts (circa \$2.1m) appears excessive given the range of community assets that require attention. The Precinct requests the merits of alternative projects be considered, including improvements to footpaths within St Leonards park. The Stage 2 works in St Leonards to commence in Jan 2021 park were noted.</p>	<p>Precinct Committee's feedback is noted. Council's Director Engineering &amp; Property Services has advised that Council resolved on the 26 October 2020 to proceed with Mayoral Minute MM04, Federal Government Serves Up an Ace for Primrose Park Tennis Courts:</p> <p><i>1. THAT Council write to the Federal Member for North Sydney, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP, thanking him for his support of the North Sydney community.</i></p> <p><i>2. THAT Council give in principle support to allocating the grant funding to the Primrose Park Tennis Courts upgrade subject to the project meeting the criteria for the funding program.</i></p>	Closed for Council

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			<p>3. THAT Council staff prepare a report for the November Council Meeting on whether the specifications of the project could be adjusted to meet the level of funding available.</p> <p>A related report was prepared for the Council Meeting held 30 November 2020.  <a href="https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council_Meetings/Meetings/Council_Meetings/Council_Reports_30_Nov_2020">https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council_Meetings/Meetings/Council_Meetings/Council_Reports_30_Nov_2020</a></p>	
October		<b>Red arrow at Ridge Street</b> - Precinct's preference for a right turn arrow to be activated only when necessary - i.e. pedestrians waiting - Council noted. HH will ascertain whether Miller St is a State or Council owned road.	Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations has advised that Miller Street is owned by Council, however signal on these streets are managed by Roads and Maritime Services.	Closed by Council
		<b>173 - 179 Walker Street</b> - Asking is there is further information about this proposed development.	<p>Council's Team Leader - Policy, Strategic Planning has advised that Council considered this proposal on 26 August 2019, wherein it resolved not to support the progression of this Planning Proposal. In response to Council's refusal, the applicant sought a Rezoning Review through the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The Rezoning Review was heard by the Sydney North Planning Panel who resolved that the Planning Proposal has merit and should proceed to the next stage of the plan making process, being the issuing of a Gateway Determination. A Gateway Determination was issued on 6 July 2020, enabling the Planning Proposal to proceed to public exhibition.</p> <p>Due to Council not supporting the progression of the Planning Proposal, it declined the offer to administer the remaining plan making functions, including the public exhibition of the Planning Proposal.</p>	Closed by Council

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			<p>The Sydney North Planning Panel has advised Council that the Planning Proposal is to be placed on public exhibition from Thursday 29 October 2020 until Thursday 26 November 2020. The Planning Proposal and other accompanying documents may be viewed during the exhibition period at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the NSW Government's LEPs Online website <a href="http://leptracking.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposal/details.php?id=6653">http://leptracking.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposal/details.php?id=6653</a></li> <li>a Service NSW Centre located near you (during regular business hours); and/or</li> <li>Council's Customer Service Centre: 200 Miller Street, North Sydney (during regular business hours) - one hard copy only</li> <li>Stanton Library: 234 Miller Street, North Sydney (during opening hours) - one hard copy only</li> </ul> <p>As Council is not managing the plan making process, all submissions are to be made to the <b>Planning Panel Secretariat at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</b> by the following means:  email to: <a href="mailto:PlanComment@planningpanels.nsw.gov.au">PlanComment@planningpanels.nsw.gov.au</a>  or  post to Planning Panels Secretariat, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124.</p>	
<b>June</b>	<i>No meeting due COVID-19 restrictions</i>			
<b>May</b>	<i>No meeting due COVID-19 restrictions</i>			
<b>April</b>	<i>No meeting due COVID-19 restrictions</i>			
<b>March</b>	5e	<b>Traffic lights at Miller &amp; Ridge</b> - It was proposed RMS should revisit the red arrow, so	Comment noted by Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations	Closed for Council

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		that it will only function when there was pedestrian demand.		
	5f	<b>168 Walker Street</b> - Precinct flagged their disappointment regarding cutting property trees and street trees. A motion was proposed and carried that Council check these were authorised	Council's Landscape Development Officer has advised that the removal of the Platanus on the McLaren Street verge was permitted under the DA Consent.  The Precinct Committee is requested to provide more details regarding which trees on the property and/or street are of concern for these to be investigated.	Open/Ongoing
<b>February</b>	<i>No items for action</i>			
<b>January</b>	<i>No meeting</i>			