

9.2. Sustainable Transport Reference Group Minutes - 5 September 2023

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the proceedings of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group, and for Council to consider recommendations from the Reference Group.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- This report presents the recommendations of the last meeting of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group held on 5 September 2023.

There were no recommendations for further actions.

- The minutes are attached for the information of Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Minutes of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group dated 5 September 2023 be received.

Background

The Charter of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group states:

10.4 A report on the proceedings of Reference Group meetings are to be submitted to the next available meeting of Council for endorsement, including all recommendations. Any Councillor, irrespective of whether that Councillor is a member that Reference Group, may be the mover or seconder of a motion to confirm the proceedings of a Reference Group meeting.

Report

Section 7.2 of the Reference Group Charter states that:

The Reference Group does not have the power to bind the Council.

This report presents the recommendations of the last meeting of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group held on 5 September 2023. As there were no recommendation for further actions, it is recommended that the Minutes be received by Council.



MINUTES

The Minutes of the **Sustainable Transport Reference Group Meeting** held in the Ros Crichton Pavilion, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney on Tuesday, 5 September 2023.



PRESENT

Councillor Welch in the Chair and Councillors Baker, Lamb and Santer.

Staff: Gary Parsons, Director Open Space and Infrastructure
Eoin Cunningham, Manager Traffic and Transport Operations
Max White, Sustainable Transport Project Co-ordinator
Peita Rose, Governance Officer (Minutes)

Members: Russ Webber, North Shore Bicycle Group
Yaffa Gould, Resident
Jon Cook, Euroka Precinct
Jillian Christie, Milson Precinct
Carolyn New, Bike North
Tony Stanley, Resident
John Meadows, Resident
Louis Thevenin - Resident

Apologies: Nil.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 May 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

AUTHOR Max White, Sustainable Transport Project Coordinator

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

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

- Young and Grosvenor Street Intersection
- West Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades, Stage 1.
- West Street Cycling, Walking and Streetscape Upgrades, Stage 2.
- Route 3 - Active Transport pedestrian/cycleway program.
- Get NSW Active Grants.
- Bike Facilities
- Bike repair and maintenance courses

- Increasing Pedestrian Capacity at Neutral Bay B-Line Stop
- Transport for NSW – Active Transport Network Review.

Recommending:

1. THAT the report be received.

The Motion was moved Tony Stanley and seconded by John Meadows.

Voting was unanimous.

Resolved to recommend:

1. THAT the report be received.

4. General Business

1. Discussion was held on the following items from Louis Thevenin:
 - Wherever at all possible, the phasing out of button-activated pedestrian crossing phasing in North Sydney in favour of systematic pedestrian crossing phasing, as currently exists in Sydney CBD.
 - Any provision in the Warringah Freeway Upgrade for cyclist access to the freeway south of the Amherst St Cammeray exit.
 - Any details of gradient-manageable cyclist access to Neutral Bay via the Ridge St overpass.
 - Any plans on the Pacific Highway north of the Middlemiss St underpass for a cycle lane to North Sydney.
2. Discussion was held on the following items from Tony Stanley:
 - Updated NSW Speed Zoning Standard and how the new 30km/h classification will be applied in North Sydney.
 - Pacific Hwy shared path impact from WFU works.
 - Oversized SUVs in North Sydney.
3. Discussion was held on the following item from Carolyn New:
 - Access routes to metro stations.

Mr Jon Cook advised that he was resigning from the group.

Council would like to thank Mr Cook for his dedication to the Reference Group.

5. The meeting closed at 6:30pm.