

## **7.4. Sustainable Transport Reference Group - Minutes 16 November 2020**

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**ENDORSED BY:** Duncan Mitchell, Director Engineering and Property Services

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**PURPOSE:**

To report the proceedings of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group to Council.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report presents the recommendations of the last meeting of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group held on 16 November 2020. The minutes are attached for information.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Minutes of the Sustainable Transport Reference Group meeting of 16 November 2020 be noted.

## **LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.3 Sustainable transport is encouraged
- 5. Our Civic Leadership
- 5.3 Community is informed and consulted

## **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.

## **CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Community engagement is not required.

## **DETAIL**

Section 7.2 of the Reference Group Charter states that:

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

Therefore the recommendations of the meeting are included in the attached Minutes for formal adoption by Council, either in part or full, should it wish to do so.

**NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL**

**REPORT OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT REFERENCE GROUP**

**SUBJECT: PROCEEDINGS OF REFERENCE GROUP AT MEETING HELD IN SUPPER ROOM, NORTH SYDNEY, ON MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 6.06PM.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Keen in the Chair and Councillor Brodie  
Councillor Mutton (via Zoom)

**Staff:** Lindsay Menday, Sustainable Transport Project Co-ordinator  
Peita Rose, Governance Officer (Minutes)

**Members:** Mr J. Meadows (via Zoom)  
Ms C. New (via Zoom)  
Mr J. Cook (via Zoom)  
Mr L. Ryves (via Zoom)  
Ms V. Marchandeanu (attended in person)  
Mr L. Thevenin (attended in person)

**Visitors:** Ms Y. Gould (via Zoom)

**Apologies** were received from Mr Andrew Fraser, Resident, Councillor Drummond and Councillor Gibson.

**1. Minutes**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 November 2019, copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

**2. ST01: Update on Sustainable Transport Projects**

Report of Lindsay Menday, Sustainable Transport Project Coordinator

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

Funding for these projects is included in the adopted 2020/21 budgets.

**Recommending:**

**1. THAT** the Update on Sustainable Transport Projects be received.

Council's Sustainable Transport Project Co-ordinator updated the Committee on Street Play, Shared Space Grant, Young Street Closure, the Parklet and the new Bike Parking Rails.

The Motion was moved by Carolyn New and seconded by John Meadows.

Voting was unanimous.

**Resolved to recommend:**

1. **THAT** the Update on Sustainable Transport Projects be received.

3. **General Business**

3.1. **Pacific Highway Pop-Up Cycleway, DPIE Grants and the Active Transport Program Grants (Carolyn New)**

Ms New requested to know about feedback on the active grants.

Council's Sustainable Transport Project Co-Ordinator stated that there is a report being drafted for the 30 November 2020 Council meeting where the details of these grants will be put to Council for their decision.

Councillor Keen requested a copy of the report be emailed to the Reference Group.

3.2 **Pacific Highway Pop-Up Cycleway/Harbour Bridge Cycleway Runoff (Jon Cook)**

Mr Cook would like to discuss the following:

Details if available of the proposed pop-up cycleway along the Pacific Highway between Middlemiss Street/Arthur Street and West Street, North Sydney (i.e., design, proposed period for operation).

Any information available on the proposed cycleway runoff from the Harbour Bridge.

I frequently ride my bike on pavements in North Sydney while traveling up-hill, normally at walking speed if there are pedestrians on the footpath. I also note that many cyclists including delivery bikers are now using pavements. I would be interested to hear what the meeting might think about requesting North Sydney to legalise such footpath use, with a speed limit of say 8 kph and right-of-way for pedestrians.

A Motion was moved by Mr Meadows and seconded by Mr Thevenin,

1. **THAT** Council investigate and prepare a report on the shared user paths modelled on the City of Sydney Blue Line (10 kms) on Bourke Street, with pedestrians given right of way being the priority.

Voting was unanimous.

**Resolved to recommend:**

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The Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

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CHAIRPERSON

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GENERAL MANAGER