



MINUTES OF MEETING

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 8 October 2015

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Cathy Griffin (Chair)	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Richard Green	Community representative
Ms Melissa Palermo	Community representative
Johnathan Gunn	Community representative

Council Staff

Ben Hubbard	Traffic & Transport Manager
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TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Sustainable Transport Advisory Committee** met on Thursday 8 October 2015, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE	ACTION
	Mayor Jean Hay, Ms Angela Andrews and Mr Peter Hopper	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
	None	
ITEM 3	MATTERS ARISING / ITEM TRACKER	
	The item tracker was discussed. The following were matters arising:	Staff
	1. The Traffic Manager explained that options for additional cycle parking at the Wharf had been put to management. The committee asked that a report be provided on this issue to the next meeting. 2. The committee asked that the Road Safety Officer be invited to the next meeting to outline road safety campaigns for the coming year.	

	3. The committee briefly discussed the need for some improvements to the section of footpath on the east side of Manly Road between Avona Avenue and the Spit bridge. Pram ramps are required on the access road and some vegetation is in need of a trim. The Committee pleased that the footpath had been widened and installed on the east side of Manly Road and thanked Council.	ACTION
ITEM 4	SAFETY MATTERS (ITEM 06, 5/12/2013)	Staff
ITEM 5	REFUGE ISLAND AT BALGOWLAH ROAD NEAR HILL STREET, BALGOWLAH SUMMARY For Council to note the proposal to install a pedestrian refuge at Balgowlah Road east of Hill Street, Balgowlah. RECOMMENDATION The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council consider installing a pedestrian refuge across Balgowlah Road to the east of Hill Street, Balgowlah.	
ITEM 6	PROPOSED CYCLE RACKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS SUMMARY For Council to note the proposal to install bicycle parking at various locations in the Manly LGA. RECOMMENDATION The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council notes the proposal to install additional bicycle parking at a number of locations in the Manly LGA.	
ITEM 7	GREEN COLOUR TREATMENT AT COMMONWEALTH PARADE, MANLY SUMMARY For Council to consider installing a threshold for pedestrians and cyclists off Commonwealth Parade at the Manly Sea Life Sanctuary access road, Manly. RECOMMENDATION The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council considers installing a threshold for pedestrians and cyclists off Commonwealth Parade at the Manly Sea Life Sanctuary access road, Manly.	
ITEM 8	PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TREATMENT AT COMMONWEALTH PARADE, MANLY SUMMARY For Council to note the proposal to install a pedestrian refuge at West Esplanade, west of Eustace Street, Manly.	

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council notes the proposal to install a pedestrian refuge across West Esplanade, west of Eustace Street, Manly.

ITEM 9 GENERAL BUSINESSES

The following was raised as general business :

1. the STAC thanks council for constructing a pedestrian refuge on Balgowlah Road close to Golf Parade
2. The STAC seeks that a pedestrian refuge is constructed on Pittwater Road (as recommended by the Pittwater area PAMP) to assist pedestrians.
3. Richard Green asked if Council would consider undertaking an education campaign to remind drivers that pedestrians have the right of way when crossing driveways and side streets. The Traffic Manager agreed to take this issue to the Road Safety officer for consideration
4. Richard Green asked about the lighting for Lagoon Park . The Traffic Manager and Cllr Burns explained that a trial scheme was believed to be imminent.
5. Several members of the committee asked if the informal path in Lagoon Park leading from Pittwater Road along the lagoon edge could be formalised. The Traffic Manager agreed to investigate and bring back a report to a future meeting.
6. Richard Green asked about the terminus for the bus at north head and whether anything could be done to improve the current arrangement. The Traffic Manager agreed to speak with the State Transit Authority to see what could be improved.

ITEM 10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 6.30PM THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2015

Meeting opened at 6:45pm
Meeting closed at 8:30pm