



MINUTES OF MEETING

ACCESS COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2011

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Barbara Aird

Manly Council

Other Representatives

Evelyn Shervington

Verity Shervington

Bourke Gibbons

Elizabeth Graham

Community Representative (Chair)

Community Representative

Community Representative

Wesley Heights Representative

Council Staff

Kathryn Fayle

Sandra Faase

Community Services Manager

Community Development Coordinator (minutes)

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Access Committee met on 18 October 2011, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 2.15 pm

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Cllr Adele Heasman, Beverly Mathieson, Mandy George.

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee meeting held 16 August 2011 are confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING

It was resolved at Council's Planning & Strategy Meeting held 5 September 2011 that the minutes of the Access Committee of 16 August 2011 be adopted.

ITEM 4 REPORT- OCTORBER 2011 ACCESS ITEMS FOR UPDATE &

ACTION

DISCUSSION

The Committee was briefed on the progress of previous access matters discussed: Disability parking Sailability Ashburner Street, Update on Access DCP, Accessible Manly information, Fairlight Shops accessible parking, accessible bus stops for North & South Steyne, request for wider laybacks Manly CBD, time-limited disability parking Wentworth Street, other sites for CBD access ramps, enforcement of accessible parking limits Whistler St forecourt, accessible parking near Art Gallery.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that:

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| <p>1. Accessible parking bay on Ashburner St corner with East Esplanade. Traffic Team met on site 18 August with Access Committee Chairperson to discuss this proposed parking spot for parking of the Sailability mini bus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee requests a progress report on this parking space. | CDO/ Traffic Team |
| <p>2. Update on Access DCP. Committee member advised the new draft LEP will be on exhibition until January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee requests that the section/s of the consolidating DCP in relation to Access be circulated to the Committee. | CDC |
| <p>3. Accessible Manly Information. The Committee commended the web page now on Council website “Manly Welcomes People with Disabilities”, which can be accessed from both Community Services/Aged & Disability and Attractions menus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee requests that the Visitors Information Centre be made aware of this information. | CDO |
| <p>4. Fairlight shops – Accessible parking space. Traffic Team advised the RTA has now approved the accessible parallel parking bay on Sydney Rd outside Fairlight Vet, with a new ramp constructed and signs and line markings to be finalised soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee requests an update on when this new parking space will be finalised. | CDO /Traffic Team |
| <p>5. Request for accessible bus stops along North & South Steyne. Re. relocation of bus stop opposite Novotel to opposite Manly Beach plaza – Proposal to relocate existing bus stop further towards Corso put to Committee members, with no objections raised. Proposal went to September Traffic Committee and it was recommended that Council implements the proposal subject to consultation with bus users.</p> <p>Request to provide accessible bus stop near Ceramic Lane – Traffic Team advised design brief for the ramp to make this bus stop accessible is being prepared for the design team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee requests an update on progress on both above proposals for accessible bus stops. | CDO /Traffic Team |
| <p>6. Request for wider access ramps on CBD intersections. Request to widen ramps from Wharf to The Corso - Traffic Team advised design for ramps to be undertaken in October.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee requests an update on Wharf/Corso intersection ramps, and hopes they will be widened before peak season. | CDO /Traffic |

10. Accessible Parking bay near Manly Art Gallery.

- Committee requests an update on the request for a 2 hour parking limit at this location, with the proposal having been considered by the September Traffic Committee.

**CDO/ Traffic
Team / ES**

11. Watson's Bay Aquatic Wheelchair Ramp

- Committee requests this item be held over to the December meeting.

ITEM 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Carers Parking Permit email from SCIA.** Spinal Chord Injuries Australia emailed the Committee on 6 September via the Access Committee Network to gauge whether the Committee would support a Carers Parking Permit scheme, similar to the MPP scheme. The Committee advised Carer parking is a problem in the restricted parking and CBD areas of Manly. However, it would only support such scheme if it could be strictly enforced given the problems with enforcing the MPP scheme.

- Committee requests SCIA be emailed with the above advice.

CDC

2. **Concrete grinder to level lifted pavements.** The Chairperson advised at present the method of dealing with unsafe/raised pavement is by painting the raised section or replacement of the unsafe section. A cost effective method of dealing with this is hazard was recently seen on a visit to Kiama, where a concrete grinder was used to smooth pavements.

- Committee requests Council to look into this method of levelling the pavement and removing these hazards.

**CDO / Civic
and Urban**

3. **International Day of People with a Disability.** It was advised that IDPwD would be celebrated this year with a combined Sunnyfield / Council Club Friday service Christmas celebration at the Manly Seniors Centre on Friday 2 December, with the IDPwD banner to be hung near the Pittwater Road roundabout. Committee felt this was a fitting celebration and also suggested a reminder about the importance of MPP Scheme might appropriate for IDPwD.

- Committee requests the Council News or Mayor's Message on Saturday 3 December include an item on the importance of the MPP scheme to people with disabilities.

CDC

4. **Report on 2011 Committee achievement.** A summary report of achievements towards the Committee's objectives will be provided to the 13 December meeting.

CDC

ITEM 7 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: Tuesday 13 December 2011

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Councillors' Room, Manly Council

Meeting closed at 4.00pm