



MINUTES OF MEETING

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 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
Angela Andrews	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 5 February 2014, 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 and Ms Melissa Palermo	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
	None	
ITEM 3	MATTERS ARISING / ITEM TRACKER	
	The item tracker was discussed. The following were matters arising:	Staff
	1. Cllr Griffin asked that as the area beside the information centre has now been cleared of vegetation and that consideration be given to installing double decker cycle racks in this location and that a report be returned to the committee with a recommendation. 2. The committee asked that a letter be written to Transport for NSW suggesting that they lease the shop front at the wharf next to ALDI for use as cycle parking.	

	3. Cllr Griffin asked that staff review the cycle signage on Marine Parade to ensure that cyclists are aware of the restrictions on the use of this path at weekends. 4. Richard Green asked that the STAC write to Transport for NSW and request patronage figures for the new express bus services and in particular the E32 which he believes is not widely used. 5. The committee discussd the upcoming budget cycle and requested that budget bids for sustainable transport be provided to the committee with the minutes to this meeting.	ACTION
ITEM 4	SAFETY MATTERS (ITEM 06, 5/12/2013) A committee member reported that a utility repair on Darley Road had removed the cycle lane markings and left the road surface in an unsafe condition. The Traffic Manager said he would take this issue back to the maintenance team for action.	Staff
ITEM 5	COUNCIL'S BICYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS (ITEM 05, 11/12/2014) Summary Council to note the information on the bike education programs undertaken / planned for the Manly LGA for 2014/2015. Discussion The report was discussed and the committee requested that a similar report be prepared for cycle education iniatives in 2015 / 2016 financial year. Recommendation: That Council notes the information on the bike education programs undertaken and planned for the Manly LGA for 2014 / 2015.	Staff
ITEM 6	INSTALLATION OF BICYCLE PARKING ALONG SYUDNEY ROAD AT FAIRLIGHT BALGOWLAH AND SEAFORTH (ITEM 06, 11/12/2014) Summary Council to note the proposal to install additional bicycle parking along Sydney Road. Discussion The need for additional bike racks on Sydney Road was discussed and proposed locations agreed. It was suggested that a City of Sydney style loop on pole bicycle rack may have applications in Manly. Recommendation: That Council notes the proposed additional bicycle parking along Sydney Road.	

ITEM 7**PROPOSED SHARE PATH LINK BETWEEN CAMPBELL PARADE AND ADDISCOMBE ROAD****ACTION****Summary**

Council to note a request from Warringah Council for Manly Council to provide a shared path between Campbell Parade and Addiscombe Road, using the existing informal track that links these roads.

Discussion

Councillor Burns was able to update the committee about the issues related to the contaminated land that this proposed cycle route would traverse. Until the contamination issue is addressed this scheme can not proceed.

Recommendation:

That Council:

- notes the information on the potential shared path link between Campbell Parade and Addiscombe Road, Balgowlah; and
- further investigates the feasibility of implementing the shared path link.

ITEM 8**EXTENSION OF THE CYCLE CENTRAL BICYCLE CAGE AT WHISTLER STREET CAR PARK (ITEM 08, 11/12/2014)****Summary**

Council to consider extending the existing bicycle parking station in the Whistler Street car park.

Discussion

The committee discussed the merits of extending the cycle central cycle cage. Councilor Burns explained that there were some plans to reconfigure the ground floor of the Whistler Street car park and the Whistler Street car park forecourt area.

The committee supported the need to extend the cycle cage.

Recommendation:

That:

- the General Manager consider increasing the number of parking spaces at the existing Cycle Central by replacing one or two disable parking spaces; and
- this matter be referred to the Access Committee.

ITEM 9	DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC CYCLING DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE SYSTEM (ITEM 9, 11/12/2014)	ACTION
	Summary Council to consider developing a consistent cycling directional signage system across the LGA. Discussion The committee welcomed the idea of improved cycle signage to assist cyclist and pedestrians find key destinations. Recommendation: That Council notes the proposal to develop a plan to introduce strategic cycle wayfinding information on main cycle routes across the LGA.	
ITEM 10	DEDICATED CYCLE LANE ON WENTWORTH STREET, MANLY (ITEM 10, 11/12/2014)	
	Summary Council to consider removal of the eastbound cycle lane on Wentworth Street, Manly. Discussion The committee agreed to the removal of the eastbound cycle lane on Wentworth Street and asked that the spacing of cycle logos be decreased to about 100m apart. Recommendation: It is recommended that the General Manager approves the: • installation of some green cycle line marking and cycle logos on sections of the southern side of Wentworth Street; • removal of some existing bike lane line marking along the northern side of Wentworth Street; • installation and renewal of some cycle logos on both sides of Wentworth Street; and • renewal of zig zag line marking and 'keep clear' line marking on the approach to the intersection with South Steyne.	

ITEM 11 | **FEASIBILITY OF A CYCLE ROUTE BETWEEN BURNT BRIDE CREEK AND UPPER BEACH STREET**
(ITEM 11, 11/12/2014)

Summary

Council to note the report on the feasibility of implementing a cycle route link between the Burnt Bridge Creek cycle route and Balgowlah Heights.

Discussion

The report was discussed and it was suggested that an alternative route via Ethel Street be considered given the difficulties of finding a route across Sydney Road.

Recommendation:

That the General Manager:

- further investigates options for introducing a cycle link between the Burnt Bridge Creek cycle lane and Balgowlah Heights.

ITEM 12 | **PROPOSED SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE DATES FOR 2015 (ITEM 12, 11/12/2014)**

Summary

Council to approve the proposed 2015 meeting dates for the Sustainable Transport Committee.

Recommendation:

That the General Manager approve the proposed 2015 meeting dates for the Sustainable Transport Committee.

Meeting closed at 8:00pm