



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of the Access & Mobility Advisory Committee will be held:

DATE: Tuesday 17 June 2014

TIME: From 2 – 4pm

PLACE: Councillors Room, Town Hall

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Adele Heasman
Cllr Barbara Aird

Councillor
Councillor

Other Representatives

Andrew Macintosh
Beverley Mathieson
Elizabeth Graham
Evelyn Shervington
Mandy George
Verity Shervington

Community member/ Manly Club for Seniors
Community member
Wesley Heights Manly Aged Care representative
Community member
Sunnyfield
Community member

Council Staff

Eric Poulos
Sandra Faase

Community Services Manager
Senior Community Development Officer

All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.

Kathryn Fayle
Divisional Manager
Human Services and Facilities

Date: 4/6/14



MINUTES OF MEETING

ACCESS AND MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD 15 April 2014

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Adele Heasman	Manly Council
Cllr Barbara Aird	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Mr Andrew Macintosh	Community Member / Manly Club for Seniors
Ms Beverley Mathieson	Community Member
Mr Evelyn Shervington	Community Member (Chair)
Ms Verity Shervington	Community Member
Ms Elizabeth Graham	Wesley Heights Aged Care
Ms Mandy George	Sunnyfield Independence

Council Staff

Ms Katie Acheson	Coordinator Community Development and Direct Services
Ms Anna Nikolov	Community Development Officer (Minutes)

In Attendance

Ms Margaret Campbell,	Sydney Federation Harbour Trust
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TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Access Committee met on 15 April 2014 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 2.05 pm

ITEM 1 INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apologies from Manly Mayor Jean Hay (ex-officio) and Mr Eric Poulos. Ms Margaret Campbell, Senior Planner, Sydney Federation Harbour Trust was introduced.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18 February 2014 AND MATTERS ARISING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 February 2014 were confirmed.

ACTION

ITEM 4	ACCESS ITEMS FOR UPDATE & DISCUSSION	ACTION
	The Access & Mobility Committee Progress Report April 2014 was tabled (attached). The Committee was briefed on the progress of previous access matters and completed items. Items that need further progress and new items are discussed below:	
4.1	Criniti's Restaurant The Committee is disappointed that the recommendations made in the DA process to Criniti's to provide a dedicated accessible toilet/parent room have not been considered. The accessible toilet is located further away from the main amenities in a hallway through a heavy door. It is on common property with other businesses on site and is also used as a staff toilet. The Chair to follow up with Deputy General Manager, Landuse and Sustainability to discuss the process for Access Committee conditions to be incorporated in the DAs and communicated back to the Committee.	Manager Environmental Services
4.2	Pedestrian Access Mobility Plans (PAMP) The recommendations from previous Minutes were endorsed at the Council Ordinary meeting on 10 March 2014. Further information re the progress of the PAMP will be sought.	
4.3	Manly LGA Kerb Ramps upgrades Following a number of joint site visits with engineers and Committee members, the CDO has prepared a spreadsheet with Access Committee requests for kerb ramps and improvements. The committee is advised that the kerb ramp requested at the taxi rank at Stockland Balgowlah has been completed on 4 April 2014. Recommendation The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.	CDO
4.4	Accessibility on North Head Access issues were discussed with Ms Margaret Campbell, Senior Planner, Sydney Federation Harbour Trust and further follow-up will occur. Ms Campbell left the meeting after discussion.	
ITEM 5	General Business	
5.1	Accessible Parking at Stockland Shopping Centre, Balgowlah Sufficient parking spaces are provided at the car park of the shopping centre but are not well signposted. CDO to write to the Centre Management suggesting the provision of directional signage to the accessible parking spaces, particularly to the less known spots on the lower level.	CDO
5.2	Accessible Parking at Seaforth The Traffic Committee at its meeting on 10 March 2014 recommended implementation of accessible parking space on Ethel St, Seaforth. CDO to advise lead officer of the Traffic Management Committee that access issues raised at the Traffic Committee are to be forwarded to Access and Mobility Committee for consultation and feedback regarding accessible parking.	

5.3

Draft Disability Inclusion Bill

The Chairperson expressed concerns that the issue for housing and accommodation for people with disability has not been covered in the Bill. Funding for the implementation of Disability Inclusion Plans will be essential for the success of the proposed legislation.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

Meeting closed at 3:10pm

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: 17 June 2014

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Councillors' Room, Manly Council