



MINUTES OF MEETING
SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD THURSDAY 2 APRIL 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 2 April 2015, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Mayor Jean Hay and Mr Peter Hopper	ACTION
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST None	
ITEM 3	MATTERS ARISING / ITEM TRACKER 1. Cycling on Marine Parade was discussed. Cllr Griffin explained that with her experience, as a volunteer warden on weekends, was that most cyclists comply with the “no cycling” signage at weekends. However, a minority are regular users who ignore the rules. It was suggested that improved signage may be of benefit.	

2. The Committee asked for an update on the issue of the Manly Lagoon lighting and suggested that low voltage , limpet style light may be a pppropriate as they would illuminate path without illuminating neighbouring properties.
3. The outcome of the PAMP for north Manly was discussed and the Traffic Manager explained that this had been approved by Council and that the traffic committee would discuss the proposed crossings at ther meeting of the 13 April 2015.

ACTION

ITEM 4 SAFETY ITEMS

The following were raised as safety items:

1. Cycle direction sign is not provided at the Ross Street / Old Sydney Road intersection. The Traffic Managger agreed to arrange for the sign to be reinstalled.
2. The Committee discussed the reduced width of the footpath on the southern side of Kenneth Road and recommended that the General Manager give consideration to moving the fence on the border of LM Graham Reserve 500mm into the reserve on both Kenneth and Balgowlah Roads to make the path wider for cyclists.
3. The intersections on Raglan Street were to be STOP intersections. The Traffic Manager is to confirm that this signing work has been completed.

ITEM 5 *ITEM 05 - Bicycle parking installations in the Manly LGA (ITEM 05, 02/04/2015)*

SUMMARY

Staff

For Council to note the report on bicycle parking installations in Manly.

DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed the progress with the bike rack program and were supportive of the locations for additional racks for the 2014 / 15 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommended that Council notes the report on bicycle parking installations in Manly.

ITEM 6 *Summary of budget bids and funding applications (ITEM 06, 02/04/2015)*

SUMMARY

For Council to note the budget bids and funding applications related to active transport.

DISCUSSION

The budgets were briefly discussed and the funding bids applied for noted by the Committee members.

RECOMMENDATION

That Committee recommended that Council notes the information about budget bids and funding applications for active transport.

ITEM 7 *Double decker cycle rack next to information centre at the Wharf (ITEM 07, 02/04/2015)*

ACTION

SUMMARY

For Council to consider a proposal to install a double decker cycle rack next to the information centre at the Wharf.

DISCUSSION

Cllr Griffin and Cllr Burns informed the meeting that they had met with Mr Howard Glenn of Transport for NSW. Mr Howard had agreed to commit funding this financial year to replace the existing cycle racks to the east of the wharf with double decker racks within a shelter.

The Committee requested that the GM consider preparing a project sheet to implement covered double decker cycle parking on the east side of the wharf.

The Committee was also supportive of the proposed double decker cycle rack for adjacent to the information centre.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommended that the General Manager considers the proposal to install a double decker cycle rack next to the information centre at the Wharf.

That Committee recommended that the General Manager consider arranging a project sheet to provide covered double decker parking on the east side of the wharf and seek funding from the Transport for NSW.

ITEM 8	<i>Pedestrian and cycling crash statistics report for Manly (ITEM 8, 02/04/2015)</i>	ACTION
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SUMMARY

For Council to note the information on the pedestrian and cycling crash statistics summary report for the Manly LGA.

DISCUSSION

The Committee noted the report on road crashes for 2014 / 15.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommended that Council notes the information on the pedestrian and cycling crash statistics summary report for the Manly LGA.

Pedestrian crossing at East Esplanade near Victoria Parade (ITEM 9, 02/04/2015)

SUMMARY

For Council to note the proposal to install a zebra crossing north of the East Esplanade / Victoria Parade intersection, Manly.

DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed and were in support of a zebra crossing at this location.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommended that Council notes the proposal to install a zebra crossing north of East Esplanade / Victoria Parade intersection, Manly.

ITEM 10	<i>NEXT MEETING 4 JUNE 2015</i>	
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Meeting closed at 8:00pm