

<p><b>COOGEE BAY PRECINCT–Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Ordinary meeting 18 March 2024 7.35pm</b></p> <p><b>East Ward Community Hall. 97R Brook Street Coogee</b></p>	
<b>Chair/Secretary</b>	Mark England/Terry Maunsell In attendance 13 including 1 Councillor and Amanda Mather and Riza Veloso- Vaughan from RCC
<b>1. Declaration and Welcome</b>	Mark England
<b>2. Apologies</b>	M Olive, K Neilson, J Manning, M Cunningham, G Freeman,D Buchanan
<b>3. Previous Minutes</b>	Minutes of 19 February 2024 were approved A Nguyen and seconded T Nguyen.
<b>4. Presentation</b>	
<b>5. Council Responses</b>	02/24 Monitoring of pollution at northern end of Coogee Beach 03/24 Status of review stormwater/ pollution at Coogee Beach <b>01/24 Low- and Mid-rise Housing Reforms – Received day after meeting and was circulated to all members</b>
<b>6. Correspondence</b>	DAs lodged and determined, Council Business Papers - see Council's website.
<b>7. Councillor's Report</b>	Councillor Wilson: Advised The Spot Festival to be held March 24 <sup>th</sup> Artificial reef/ Dive Wreck Proposal- Council supported Dept Housing has 10 year plan to increase the number of studio and 1 bedroom apartments for older women Discussion occurred on proposed to build more student accommodation. Along the Kingsford/ Kensington corridor.
<b>8. Matters arising</b> [Resolutions in <b>(bold)</b> await responses from Council.	8.1 Coogee stormwater pollution See item 5. Item also discussed at recent Precinct Coordinating Committee meeting 8.2 DA 437/2021 Coogee Bay Hotel Objection to amended plans (25/23). <b>Since meeting it has been advised that RCC will be voting ion the amended plans on March 26th</b> 8.3 Speed limit of bicycles on shared pathways <b>(21/23)</b> Advice received that upper promenade Coogee Beach is pedestrian only – although the cycle pathways map indicates that it is a shared pathway <b>Resolution 4/24 The Cycling and Walking Map of Randwick be updated to indicate that the upper promenade at Coogee Beach is pedestrian only .</b> <b>Resolution 5/25 Signage to be increased /enlarged to indicate that the that the upper promenade at Coogee Beach is pedestrian only and CouncilRangers to patrol this activity</b> 8.4 Cleaning of Sandstone Wall Coogee Beach <b>(28/23)</b> Remove from Agenda 8.5 DA/923/2023 68 Beach Street Coogee. Preliminary Review of Application Completed 8.6 Berwick St Coogee Hearing held in LEC 18/3/24 Attended by several members of Precinct 8.7 Govt proposal re low and mid rise housing Resolution 1/24 as above
<b>9. New Business</b>	9.1 Dive wreck off Coogee _ discussed in Councillor's Report 9.2 Propose pathway Beach St to Dunningham Reserve. Photo (attached)showing area adjacent to paved section devoid of grass. <b>Resolution 6/24 Council to consider</b>

**options for preventing high traffic areas such as this and other areas e.g area adjacent to Coogee Amenities block becoming “dirt bowls**

9.3 Coogee Amenities Block- Two concepts to go on exhibition shortly

9.4 Amenities lower block amenities Coogee Beach. G Blandy advised he has spoken with RCC and the current shutters are permanent not temporary fixtures.

9.5 Amenities at Coogee Beach L Brant enquired whether a survey had ever been conducted regarding the usage of the different amenities – her observation over the holiday period being that while there were long queues at the Dunningham Reserve block there was few people using the other facilities.

Meeting closed at 8:38pm