

RANDWICK PRECINCT MEETING MINUTES

Precinct meeting on 3rd April 2024, 7:00pm, Via Zoom

Welcome:	The Chair welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7pm.
1. Attendance:	19 residents - Alec Walker, C.Marcelo Sergio, Carmen AVILA, Carolyn Martin, Chris Daly, Christine Carrington, Elena Gildina, Fran Goldman, Helen Gallagher, irinah Jurkowski, Jonathan Milford, Juliette Walker, Katrina Drewer, Lindy Morrison, maddy treacy, Mary Gallagher, Paul Chilcott, Rob Mason, Tara Roach, Vanessa Joubert, Clr Kathy Neilson, Clr Rafaela Pandolfini, Alan Dukes – Guest Speaker
2. Apologies:	Elliott Jones (secretary)
3. Declaration of interests:	Carmen Avila – declared interest as a resident of Waratah Plaza
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes confirmed. Elena Gildina (motion), Katrina Dewer (confirm)
5. Correspondence:	Claire Edwards, Economic Development, RCC regarding Randwick Town Centre Blitz, Opening Waratah Plaza and Open Streets Grant. (tabled and discussed) New Precinct formed! Tim Sneesby is the new Kingsford East Convenor (tabled and discussed)
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	Govett Street Gates Alan Walker provided the update, noting that the matter has been going on for 11 years now and is still unresolved. Seeking no right turn from Govett St into Darley Rd and making it physically impossible to make a right turn from the Govett St Gates into Darley Rd Resolution 03042024(1): Request Randwick Council to respond to Resolution 06072022(2) that asks for an official response to the multiple emails and requests on the Govett St Gates that has been in discussion for 11 years. (motion put by Carmen Avila unanimously passed) Frenchman’s Road Safety Jonathan Milford discussed safety and speed issues experienced at Frenchman’s Road/Roscrea Avenue and how dangerous it is to cross as people do not walk up to Clovelly Road crossing and cars speed along in both directions. Resolution 03042024(2): Could Randwick Council provide further support to Resolution 06092023(1). The response that it has been passed onto Council’s TfNSW representative has not resolved the ongoing safety issue as TfNSW have not responded (motion put by Katrina Drewer, unanimously passed)
7. Cr report	Cr Pandolfini noted the opening of Waratah Plaza, Barret

	<p>House - exhibitions are coming up, an artist network is starting that residents are encouraged to join. Encouraged residents to complete the Active Transport Strategy as it closes 17 April.</p> <p>Cr Neilson noted the Coogee Bay Hotel's development and that Council is making a submission concerning the development.</p> <p>New projects are proposed: Illumination of Randwick Town Hall (going on exhibition), approved recording of aural history of La Perouse elders, Naming of local streets policy. Council approved a construction of new facility for WIRES, funded by the Environmental Levy</p> <p>Question from Katrina Dewer re: tree poisoning at Centennial Park – how do we know what action has been taken/outcome about it? Cr Pandolfini advised that she has received an email confirming that Randwick Council are proposing to plant three <i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i> (Queensland Firewheel Tree) or three <i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i> (Yellow Gum) within this location dependent upon stock availability as soon as possible to replace the trees that were removed.</p>
<p>8. Treasurer's Report:</p>	<p>Opening Balance (March 1, 2024): \$4,256</p> <p>interest \$5.23</p> <p>Closing Balance (April 1, 2024) \$ 4,261</p>
<p>9. General Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxi rank in Short Street. Proposal at 9th April Traffic Committee. Report No. TC41/24 <p>Resolution 03042024(3): Randwick Precinct requests consultation about the taxi rank in Short Street and opposes the current proposal (motion moved by Paul Chicott and seconded by Carmen)</p> <p>Waratah Ave plaza official opening party is on 4 April'24. Carmen note that the addition of security guards has been very helpful in managing the anti social behaviour at the new plaza.</p> <p>Resolution 03042024(4): Council to continue with the current security measures and consider continuing in the future (motion put by Katrina Dewer, seconded by Carmen Avila, passed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belmore Rd Blitz clean (noted) • Draft Active Transport Strategy (noted)
<p>10. Other Business</p>	<p>Special Guest Alan Dukes as a special guest speaker to discuss aircraft operations and the effects in the area. Joined at 7:25pm Alan's role is to listen to the community and take the residents' feedback back to the Sydney Airport operations. Alan noted that the aircraft traffic levels are almost back to pre-Covid levels and will be more noticeable in the</p>

	<p>upcoming months due to the change in weather.</p> <p>Alan Dukes contact details are as per below and he invites residents to contact him if they have an issue . More information can be found here https://sacf.infrastructure.gov.au/aircraft-noise Email sacf.east@gmail.com Phone 0466 388 381 Facebook https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555466230888</p> <p>Future Guest Speakers Noted a list of topics that would like to hear more about and potential guest speakers to invite to future meetings.</p>
<p>11. Meeting closed:</p>	<p>Meeting closed 8:30pm</p>
<p>12. Next meeting:</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st May</p>