Precinct	Matraville Precinct Minutes of General Meeting
Date, meeting time and venue	8th April 2024 7pm, Matraville RSL
1. Welcome by Chair	
2. Attendance:	(23 Residents) Laurie O'Connor, Cr Noel D'Souza, Anthony O'Flynn, (minute taker), Cr Bill Burst, CR Danny Saad
3. Apologies:	Sue Kloster, Hedley Higgs, Rebecca Vanny
4. Declaration of interests:	Nil
5. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes from March 2024 meeting confirmed – carried Steve/
6. Correspondence	Matraville Cultural Centre- Official Opening 8-13 May (Knowles AVE), invited precinct to have meeting in May at this venue.
	Traffic Report – excessive speed - 62-64 Macquarie St Chifley – monitored traffic and speed in acceptable range Traffic report – Roundabout Franklin St and Wassel St – start soon Traffic report – Mitchel St Anzac Parade – Pedestrian refuge to start soon.
	Tree maintenance officer, Randwick council – advised no trees to be planted along Barwon Cres nature strip house frontage or Gwydir Ave nature strip house frontage.
	Councillor Noel D'Souza – advised that they are various jobs available at council currently.
	Councillor Noel D'Souza – forwarded an email to precinct from with a resident of Australia Ave re the speed cars in Australia Ave, forwarded to number of relevant council staff members.
	Resolution 12022024(1) – Council repair trip hazard on pathway – 18 Lawson St Matraville and 6 Menin Rd towards Combles Pde. Advised reported to Telstra to have repaired.
	Resolution 12022024(7) – Council to investigate garden beds having mulch placed on garden beds Bunnerong Road and Perry St. Council Response - Agreed that excessive mulch has been used. Council will clean drainage pits and replace with limited mulch.
	Resolution 10072023(2) – Daunt Ave roundabout – comment traffic committee endorsed no standing signs to driveway outside 62 Response council advised - Council's Transport Engineer, Coen O'Shannessy has been assigned to investigate this matter.
	Resolution 120202024(9) – Purcell Park – council to examine the garden beds. Response Council – they have started the weed removal.

Resolution 1202024(5) – Council to look at the traffic congestion at Paterson Ave and Hunter Ave during school zone. Response – **Response Council -** Council's Transport Engineer, Shenara Wanigasekera has been assigned to investigate this matter.

Resolution 12022024(11) – Council to repair the white fence at the Eastern end of Perry St. **Response council**- fence repaired – Feb 2024

Resolution 1202024(4) – Precinct would like to know council policy on dog attacks in LPG. **Council Response** – in depth response, attached to minutes.

Resolution 1202024(13) – Council to inspect footpath on East side of Bunnerong Road across from Australia Ave. **Council Response-** path way cleaned with council team to keep an eye on pathway moving forward.

Resolution 11032024(5) – Matraville precinct would like to know the council policy in respect to registering of trees on. **Council Response** – provided council policy on matter

Resolution 12022024(6) – Can council confirm the number of rangers on duty on weekends at La Perouse and Malabar. **Council Response** – 7 rangers on weekend and parking officers, further details in the response.

7. Business arising

8. General Business:

Todd Clarke – Randwick council – City services
Joe Ingeneri– Randwick Council- Engineer
Budget as of now \$1.2m – new financial year - \$1.5m = \$3.7m.
First step is Streetscape.

Commencement in June 2024.

Area - Bunnerong Road – Franklin/Perry and Beauchamp Road. First will be Beauchamp to Daunt Ave- on both sides completed and then move to the next section.

Replacement of footpath on both sides. Trees and landscaping.

New Street furniture/public art

Planter boxes – will be removed as they are used as bins and replaced with gardens.

Pedestrian walkway between Baird Avenue and Bunnerong Road. – walkway is private property however council has decided to take responsibility, recently replaced lighting and now looking at the paving.

	Chris Hanson – Life beyond FOGO – presentation Petition - He went through what is the difference between biodegradable
	and compostable. Presentation is attached to minutes.
	Resolution 08042024(1)- Can council advise how they select the species of trees currently being planted in the suburb. Moved Terry/Anthony
	Resolution 08042024(2) - Can council look at increased traffic at Norfolk Lane, recent incident has seen property damage to a resident, has been raised previous resolutions and still having traffic issues.
	Resolution 08042024(3) – With tree planting season in progress can council investigate more trees to be planted in median strip on Perry Street.
	Resolution 08042024(4) – With tree planting in season more trees to be planted in Purcell Park.
	Noel D'Souza announced community event – Sunday 21st April – ANZAC March from Daunt Ave along Bunnerong Ave starts at 10am – with service at St Angus Catholic church.
	Noel D'Souza announced community event - ANZAC DAY - 25 th April 2024- Matraville RSL has a dawn service at 5am and then invitation to breakfast after at RSL, ticket \$10. Entry by ticket only.
9. Other Business:	Nil
10. Treasurer's Report:	Balance in bank account 31/03/2024 - \$3,466.98
11. Next meeting:	13th May 2024
12. Close of meeting:	8.35pm