

AGENDA

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Safety Committee will be held in the Guringai Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why on

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2019

Beginning at 8:00 - 10:00 AM for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.

Committee Members

Cr Michael Regan	Mayor – Chairperson
Cr Sue Heins	Deputy Mayor
Cr Candy Bingham	
Cr Kylie Ferguson	
Cr Stuart Sprott	
James Griffin MP	Member for Manly
Supt David Darcy	Northern Beaches Police Area Command
Karrah McCann	Catholic Care
John Kelly	Community Northern Beaches
Harry Coates	Community Representative
Michelle Povah	Community Representative
Ray Mathieson	Community Representative
Roberta Conroy	Community Representative
Ryan Turner	Community Representative
Michelle Erofeyeff	Family & Community Services (FACS)
Christina Franze	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Drew Johnson	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Trish Bramble	Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre
Paul Klarenaar	NASLHD Health Promotion
Doug Brooker	Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
Steve McInnes	Surf Lifesaving Sydney Northern Beaches
Belinda Volkov	Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre (SDECC)
Kara Hillier	State Transit Authority Brookvale bus depot
Wayne Potter	State Transit Authority Brookvale bus depot

Council Officer Contacts

Kylie Walshe	Executive Manager Community, Arts and Culture
Neil Williamson	Executive Manager Environmental Compliance
Will Wrathall	Team Leader, Community Development
Leanne Martin	Community Safety Coordinator
Helen Askew	Program Support Officer, Community Development

Visitors

Name	Attended as an observer
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Quorum

A majority of members plus the Mayor or another Councillor.

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to be held on Thursday 11 April 2019
in the Guringai Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why
Commencing at 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

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NEXT MEETING Thursday 13 June 2019

1.0 APOLOGIES

All members are expected to attend the Community Safety Committee meetings or tender their apologies to the Chair or Committee liaison person. If members are unable to attend they may delegate their position to another member of their organisation, with the approval of the Chair.

2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Members are advised of the following definitions of a "pecuniary" or "conflict" of interest for their assistance:

Section 442 of the Local Government Act, 1993 states that a "pecuniary" interest is as follows:

"(1) [Pecuniary interest] A Pecuniary interest is an interest that a person has in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person or another person with whom the person is associated.

(2) [Remoteness] A person does not have a pecuniary interest in a matter if the interest is so remote or insignificant that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence any decision the person might make in relation to the matter."

Members should reference the Local Government Act, 1993 for detailed provisions relating to pecuniary interests.

Council's Code of Conduct states that a "conflict of interest" exists when you could be influenced, or a reasonable person would perceive that you could be influenced by a personal interest when carrying out your public duty.

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 14 FEBRUARY 2019

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held 14 February 2019, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 4.1 ACTIONS UPDATE

REPORTING OFFICER COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY

TRIM FILE REF 2019/136801

ATTACHMENTS 1 Letter re Concerns with mobile coverage around Sydney's Northern Beaches

ISSUE

An update of actions arising from previous meetings minutes as follows:

1. *February 2019 Meeting Recommendation: That the committee make representations to the State Government, to Local MPs and the Attorney General, requesting that the laws around access to nitrous oxide bulbs be reviewed to reduce the possibility that they are used for illicit purposes, particularly amongst young people.*

As per the recommendation, a letter has been drafted and forwarded to the Attorney General and Local MPs.

2. *April 2018 follow up: Letter sent to Member for Warringah advocating for improved telecommunications/location data on North Head for the purpose of detecting and preventing suicide attempts.*

A follow up response has been received from the Minister for Communications, Mitch Fifield via Tony Abbott MP on the Committee's representations for improved mobile phone location information on North Head. Please see attached letter.

3. *Safer Communities Federal Funded grant - More to Manly Safer Laneways project*

The Development application for the Mural at Market Lane has been approved. Work has commenced on the mural. Photos will be shown.

4. *NSW Government Community Safety Grant application for CCTV and other improvements at East Esplanade Reserve.*

Notification was received on 1 March 2019 that our application to assist in managing safety related issues in East Esplanade was not successful.

5. *Federal Government Safer Communities Fund – Vehicle Mitigation Grant.*

Council has received a grant offer of \$400,000 to help develop a public space protection plan that will identify priority vulnerable areas and mitigate from vehicle intrusion by installation of appropriate levels of protective barriers. Manly Corso, Manly Wharf, Manly Beach areas are identified as key sites that will be addressed firstly.

RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY

That the information be received and noted.



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THE HON TONY ABBOTT MP
Member for Warringah

11 MAR 2019



Cr Michael Regan
Mayor
Northern Beaches Council
PO Box 1336
DEE WHY NSW 2099



Dear Cr Regan *Michael*

You will recall I made representations on your behalf to the Minister for Communications, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield regarding improving suicide prevention measures on the Northern Beaches.

The Minister provided a response which I have attached for your information.

I hope this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

TONY ABBOTT
TONY ABBOTT

**SENATOR THE HON MITCH FIFIELD**MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS
MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN THE SENATE

Ref No: MC18-009344

The Hon Tony Abbott MP
Member for Warringah
PO Box 450
MANLY NSW 2095

Dear Mr Abbott **Concerns with mobile coverage around Sydney's Northern Beaches**

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 2018 on behalf of the Northern Beaches Council Community Safety Committee seeking assistance with improving suicide prevention measures on the Northern Beaches.

Your letter seeks assistance to obtain funding to help construct a larger tower in the North Heads Barracks precinct, or help to fast-track the rollout of next generation Assisted GPS technology.

The potential construction of a mobile telecommunications tower has been investigated by the mobile carriers (Telstra, Optus and Vodafone) through the Mobile Carriers Forum (MCF) of the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA). Each mobile carrier has assessed their coverage in the North Heads area, and identified that coverage is sufficient. I note you were cc'd on this correspondence from AMTA to the Northern Beaches Council Mayor Michael Regan (letter dated 25 September 2018).

I can advise that the Department of Communications and the Arts, mobile carriers, and emergency service organisations in every State and Territory are working towards the implementation of Assisted GPS technology through implementation of the Advanced Mobile Location (AML) solution. AML will automatically provide the GPS location coordinates of mobile phones that call Triple Zero, without the caller needing to do anything to send this information. Implementation of AML requires a range of actions to be taken by stakeholders including upgrades:

- to the Triple Zero Emergency Call Service (operated by Telstra) to receive the data;
- by mobile carriers to their networks and development of protocols across industry for sending data to the Triple Zero Emergency Call Service;
- to emergency service organisations (police, fire, ambulance) systems to accept the data, training of staff to use the data, and amendments to processes for handling emergency calls; and
- to mobile phone operating system settings for Australian users by Google (for mobile phones using the Android operating system) and Apple (for mobile phones using the iOS operating system).

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My Department is currently working with stakeholders to implement these upgrades and have AML data provided to all emergency service organisations by May 2020. While AML will assist with callers to Triple Zero (AML only activates when a call to Triple Zero is made), it will not assist in circumstances where a caller does not call Triple Zero. For example where a call is made to a friend, relative or a service such as Lifeline AML data is not provided.

My Department understands that potential to provide the GPS coordinates from a handset in circumstances where an individual does not call Triple Zero is currently not possible, but may be in the future through the use of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) to carry call traffic on mobile carrier networks and extract GPS location from the handset. Mobile carriers are currently investigating the use of SIP and the capabilities to identify the location of a caller in a life threatening situation, however the timeframes for implementation are not yet determined and likely several years away.

I anticipate that the implementation of AML will provide significant improvements for emergency services to identify the location of individuals at risk of self-harm or a life threatening situation, and this capability can assist in suicide prevention.

Thank you for bringing the concerns of the Northern Beaches Council Community Safety Committee to my attention. I trust this information will be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

MITCH FIFIELD

6/2/19

Tony

I've asked the
Secretary of my
Department to
personally investigate
as to whether there
is a way in the
meantime for Police
to access data that
would help their efforts
to help people of
concern.

- Mitch

ITEM 4.2	POLICE REPORT
REPORTING OFFICER	COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY
TRIM FILE REF	2019/136835
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

Standing Agenda Item to brief the committee on relevant crime and safety issues on the Northern Beaches by Police Area Commander, Superintendent Dave Darcy.

RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY

That the information be received and noted

ITEM 4.3	COMPLIANCE REPORT
REPORTING OFFICER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
TRIM FILE REF	2019/136868
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

Standing Agenda Item to brief the Committee on current and topical compliance related issues including:

Final round up of East Esplanade Community Safety strategies over summer 18/19.

RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

That the information is received and noted.

ITEM 4.4	COMMUNITY SAFETY PLANNING UPDATE
REPORTING OFFICER	COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY
TRIM FILE REF	2019/136890
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To brief the Committee on the current status of the development of the Community Safety Plan.

BACKGROUND

Previous discussions on the development of a Community Safety Plan were held at the December 2018 meeting. It was agreed to provide update briefings at future Committee meetings, whilst the plan is being developed.

DISCUSSION

At a recent NSW Local Government Community Safety and Crime Prevention Network meeting a briefing was provided by NSW Justice, Manager Crime Prevention Investment and Priority Initiatives on crime prevention plans, including the following points of interest;

- When a Crime Prevention Plan is endorsed as a 'Safer Community Compact' according to the existing legislation, the strategies or projects within the plan will then be eligible for funding of up to \$75,000 per year for three years.
- There is now more recognition of behavioural change projects and emerging issues. More consideration of social interventions, rather than the previous more prescriptive approach of situational, infrastructure type of strategies.
- There is a subtle shift from crime prevention to victim reduction. Perceptions of crime and safety are equally important. There is encouragement for Councils to be seen as a leader in this area.

Patrick Shepherdson, Community Safety and Crime Prevention planning consultant will attend the meeting (<http://www.shepherdson.com.au/>). Patrick has been appointed to co-design the plan together with the Community Safety Co-ordinator. He will brief the Committee on his background in this field and the approach we are taking to develop a plan for this area.

As requested each Committee member submitted their priority concerns and issues which were presented in summary under broad common themes. These will form part of the research and community feedback that will inform the Plan's development.

An overview of other actions and research to date will also be provided to the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 4.5	PRESENTATION BY MANLY WARRINGAH WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
REPORTING OFFICER	COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY
TRIM FILE REF	2019/136921
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To inform and update the Committee about the Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre (MWWRC) and their operations.

BACKGROUND

It was agreed that at each meeting a different representative from the wide range of agencies on the Committee be given an opportunity to address the Committee, with the objective of educating the group on issues that concern their respective areas.

DISCUSSION

At this meeting, Trish Bramble, General Manager of MWWRC will deliver a 10-minute presentation with an opportunity for questions/discussion following if required.

RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 4.6	SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKING GROUP
REPORTING OFFICER	COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY
TRIM FILE REF	2019/136945
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To report on the progress of the actions being undertaken by the Suicide Prevention Working Group.

BACKGROUND

The Suicide Prevention Working Group was formed following a recommendation of the Committee in June 2018. The Committee was briefed on the progress of the group in December 2018.

DISCUSSION

The following actions have been undertaken since December 2018:

1. Training

Delivered:

- **Conversations that Matter** training for 23 first responders including Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, youth, D&A, homelessness services, Council staff (e.g. Parks/ Rangers).
- **Mental Health First Aid for the suicidal person** training for 22 community members including local residents of Bangalley Headland and Turrimetta Headland and surf club members of Mona Vale, Avalon and Bilgola.

Upcoming:

- **Conversations that Matter** training to be held on 10 May 2019 at Seaforth for 22 first responders.
- **Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person** training to be held in June 2019 for 22 first responders at Avalon.
- **4 x Accidental Counsellor** training sessions to be run for parents, sporting groups, surf clubs, and service sector to be delivered between March – June 2019.
- **Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person** training to be held in May 2019 for 22 community members.

2. Successful grant application

Northern Beaches Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) funded to reduce the risk of alcohol and drug related suicide amongst young adults on the Northern Beaches. Partnership between SDECC, Lifeline Northern Beaches and Council for primary prevention. \$10,000 received to develop a Community Action Plan under the broad goal of 'Strong and Connected Communities'. Surveys of service providers and young people to consider options which could include strengthening referral pathways and identifying protective factors for young people. Funds will be used for a project worker to consult and develop an Action Plan to allow for a further grant submission.

3. Signage & Fencing

Temporary fencing and Lifeline signage installed along the track at Bilgola Head in January 2019. Fencing and signage is scheduled to be removed in April once new growth and natural barriers are installed to fill 'gaps' in the vegetation close to the cliff edge.

Key meetings:

- 5 February 2019 with Council, Police and Surf Life Saving NSW. Surf Lifesaving have been first responders and are keen to be a key part of the local suicide intervention and preventative work.
- 12 February 2019 convened by Minister Rob Stokes, chaired by Lucy Brogden, National Mental Health Commission. Participants included Council, Police, Lifeline Northern Beaches, Surf Life Saving NSW, Burdekin Association, Headspace in Schools, Everymind, Sydney North Primary Health Network, Northern Sydney Local Health District. Purpose to identify priority actions to strengthen and coordinate response to risk, critical incidents (inclusive of suicide and suicide risk). Discussion around need for Council as lead coordination role, including development of a framework and for a Northern Beaches critical incident and community response protocol.
- 14 February 2019 to follow up on recommendations from Roundtable held in November 2018. Participants included Council, Police, Lifeline Northern Beaches, Headspace in Schools, CCNB, Avalon Youth Hub, Department of Education, Sydney North Primary Health Network, Northern Sydney Local Health District and Headspace Brookvale. Participants reviewed progress to date, Roundtable recommendations and recent meetings.

Future actions:

- Regional Action Plan
- Framework to ensure a coordinated approach
- Reference Group to guide coordination
- Community engagement and media strategy
- Critical incident response / communication protocol
- Community response plan
- Coordinated ongoing schedule of training
- Second Roundtable to review progress in June 2019

RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 4.7	SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE DRUG 'ICE' - ISSUES PAPERS AND SUBMISSIONS
REPORTING OFFICER	MANAGER, SOCIAL PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
TRIM FILE REF	2019/181004
ATTACHMENTS	1 Special Commission into the Drug 'Ice'- Issues Paper and Submissions

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To report on the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' – Issues Papers and Submissions.

SUMMARY/REPORT

At the Community Safety Committee meeting on 14 February 2019 a report was tabled regarding the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' and its call for comment on the Terms of Reference for that Commission. In response a submission was made on behalf of the Committee.

The Commission has now moved on to the next phase of their enquiry, providing Issues Papers and calling for public submissions from persons and organisations. The four Issues Papers cover the areas that will be investigated include:

- Issues Paper 1: Use, Prevalence and Policy Framework
- Issues Paper 2: Justice
- Issues Paper 3: Health and Community
- Issues Paper 4: Data and Funding

The closing date for submissions is 7 May 2019. Due to the timeframe of the Commission it is recommended that a working party of relevant members of the Committee be set up to compile a response, on behalf of the Committee.

Further information, Issues Papers and submissions can be accessed on the Commission's website - <https://www.iceinquiry.nsw.gov.au/>

RECOMMENDATION OF MANAGER, SOCIAL PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

That the Committee support a small working group to co-ordinate an appropriate response on behalf of the Committee.

Dear Mayor,

As you may be aware, the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' was established by Letters Patent dated 28 November 2018, appointing [Professor Dan Howard SC](#) as Commissioner. The Terms of Reference require the Commissioner to inquire into and report to the Governor by 28 October 2019 on (as amended by further [Letters Patent dated 28 February 2019](#)):

- The nature, prevalence and impact of crystal methamphetamine ('ice') and other illicit amphetamine type stimulants ('ATS');
- the adequacy of existing measures to target ice and illicit ATS in NSW; and
- options to strengthen NSW's response to ice and illicit ATS, including law enforcement, education, treatment and rehabilitation responses.

ISSUES PAPERS

On 26 March 2019, the Special Commission released the following four Issues Papers (as attached) to provide guidance to individuals and organisations interested in the Inquiry as to the issues that will be investigated.

1. Issues Paper 1: Use, Prevalence and Policy Framework;
2. Issues Paper 2: Justice;
3. Issues Paper 3: Health and Community; and
4. Issues Paper 4: Data and Funding.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Special Commission invites written submissions from people and organisations who wish to respond to any of the questions raised in an Issues Paper, or to share information, experiences or views relevant to the Terms of Reference.

The due date for submissions is 7 May 2019.

If you wish to make a submission, please include your name, contact details and whether you are making the submission on behalf of a particular group or organisation. You may make your submission anonymously and choose not to provide any contact details. The Special Commission will still review your submission but will be unable to contact you to confirm or obtain further information.

Your submission may be made public unless you request that it not be made public or the Commissioner considers that it should not be made public for reasons of fairness or otherwise. Please note that your personal contact details will not be made public, such as your telephone number or email address. You may also request that your submission only be made public without your name or any other identifying details.

You may provide your submission to the Special Commission by:

1. uploading it on the Special Commission's website at www.iceinquiry.nsw.gov.au
2. sending it by email to inquiry@iceinquiry.nsw.gov.au or
3. sending it by post to Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice', GPO Box 5341, Sydney NSW 2001.

If you are sending your submission by email or post, please clearly state in your submission if you do not want your submission to be made public or only to want it to be made public anonymously.

Yours faithfully

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