

# AGENDA

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Safety Committee will be held in the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC), Dee Why on

**THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018**

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 Candy Bingham	Deputy Mayor
Cr Kylie Ferguson	
Cr Sue Heins	
Cr Sprott	
Supt David Darcy	NB Police Area Command
Melissa Palermo	NASLHD Health Promotion
Emily Fam	Catholic Care - Apology
Belinda Volkov	SDECC
John Kelly	Community Northern Beaches
Wayne Potter	Transport NSW Brookvale bus depot
Ben Perrott	Transport NSW Brookvale bus depot
James Griffin MP	Member for Manly
Steve McInnes	Surf Lifesaving Sydney Northern Beaches
Trish Bramble	Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre
Drew Johnson	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Doug Brooker	Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
Ray Mathieson	Community Representative
Ryan Turner	Community Representative
Roberta Conroy	Community Representative
Harry Coates	Community Representative
Michelle Povah	Community Representative

## 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
Rita Frost	Executive Assistant Community Arts and Culture

## Quorum

A majority of members plus the Mayor or another Councillor.

**Agenda for a meeting of the Community Safety Committee  
to be held on Thursday 11 October 2018  
in the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC), Dee Why  
Commencing at 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

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**NEXT MEETING Thursday 6 December 2018**

## 1.0 APOLOGIES

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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.

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## 2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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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.

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## 3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

### 3.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 2 AUGUST 2018

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#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held 2 August 2018, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

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## 4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

### ITEM 4.1 POLICE REPORT

TRIM FILE REF 2018/598853

ATTACHMENTS NIL

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#### REPORT

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##### PURPOSE

Overview of crime and safety issues on the Northern Beaches by Superintendent Jill Walters, Northern Beaches Police Area Command.

Community Consultation Update

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##### RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE

That the information be received and noted.

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<b>ITEM 4.2</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/598976</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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**REPORT**

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**PURPOSE**

Presentation to Community Safety Committee on overview of compliance issues on Northern Beaches by Neil Williamson, Executive Manager Compliance.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

That the information be received and noted.

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<b>ITEM 4.3</b>	<b>EAST ESPLANADE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/598932</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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**REPORT**

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**PURPOSE**

To brief the Community Safety Committee on the East Esplanade Reserve Community Safety Management Plan.

**REPORT**

Summary of activities:

- The updated actions within the Management Plan will be presented at the meeting.
- There has been a request from Council's Parks and Recreation business unit for the Community Safety Committee to consider a 'ban on glass' on East Esplanade following correspondence from an East Esplanade resident and referred to Council by Councillor Stuart Sprott.

Environmental Compliance advise that under the Local Government Act there are several offences where a penalty notice can be issued relating to glass bottle/receptacles:

Break bottle receptacle in public place  
Leave in public place bottle/glass receptacle  
Fail to comply with terms of notice.

Each of these penalties are issued to a person which means the officer would have to get confirmation of name and address of each offender.

Given it is anticipated that alcohol would be involved, there would be a high level of risk to Council officers as they are seen as being an easy target to some elements of society.

Any enforcement would require a joint operation with NSW Police.

- Council representations have been made to the Director of Compliance Operations, Liquor and Gaming in regard to the impact of takeaway alcohol on the amenity of the area in which the liquor is purchased. The representations included requesting advice about any responsibility nearby alcohol retailers may have on the "disturbance to the quiet and good order of the neighbourhood". A response is yet to be received.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY**

1. That the Committee consider the East Esplanade 'ban on glass' request.
  2. That the information be received and noted.
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**ITEM 4.4 SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKING GROUP**

**REPORTING OFFICER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

**TRIM FILE REF 2018/598996**

**ATTACHMENTS NIL**

**REPORT**

**PURPOSE**

To brief the Community Safety Committee on progress of the Northern Beaches Suicide Prevention Working Group.

Outstanding Actions from previous minutes	Responsibility	Status
Scope other community models to build capacity over the long term and ensure localized action around suicide prevention.	Council	November 2018
Identify potential data sources in order to measure effectiveness of strategies and trends over time	All members of Working Group	Ongoing

Cliff top preventative strategies - Action	Responsibility	Status
Progress suggested actions from the <i>"Cliff Top Preventative Strategies: Site Audit Recommendations for the Northern Beaches Suicide Prevention Working Group"</i>	Council	In progress Anticipated Nov 2018
Help seeking signage wording approved by Lifeline Australia and signs commissioned for installation at key cliff top locations	Council	Installed by early Oct 2018
Comprehensive site audit of cliff tops to identify location of help seeking signage and to develop a numbering system to assist efficient emergency response	Council and Northern Beaches Police Area Command	Anticipated completion mid Oct 2018
Urgent installation of safety fencing at Warriewood Blowhole lookout to reduce intentional or accidental death	Council	Anticipated completion early Oct 2018
Alan Woodward, Lifeline Australia to be contacted to provide feedback on technology trials on the Northern Beaches	Lifeline NB	Liaison continuing

Training - Action	Responsibility	Status
De-escalation strategies for frontline staff workshops to be designed and delivered	Council/ CCNB	One workshop completed, second workshop to be held mid Oct 2018
Capture schedule of broad range of training and programs currently planned for both community and local services	Council	In progress



Suicide Prevention Roundtable - Action	Responsibility	Status
Develop goals, objectives and outline for the Suicide Prevention Roundtable	Council/ CCNB/ Lifeline	Draft complete, liaison continuing
Develop a resource/ service guide for suicide prevention for the Northern Beaches	Council/ Sydney North Primary Health Network	In progress

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**RECOMMENDATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

That the information be received and noted.

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<b>ITEM 4.5</b>	<b>VEHICLE MITIGATION - SAFER COMMUNITIES FUND GRANT APPLICATION</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/611027</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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**REPORT**

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**PURPOSE**

To brief the Community Safety Committee on a Federal Government Safer Communities Fund – Round 2 grant application.

**REPORT**

Council was unsuccessful in its grant application for Manly town centre vehicle mitigation installations within the Federal Government Safer Communities Fund Round 1. An application has now been submitted for Round 2 grants.

The intent of the grant is to strengthen vulnerable locations against intentional (terrorist related) vehicle intrusions as well as protection against other types of vehicle accidents into these spaces. This is termed vehicle mitigation. The application has been developed with the support and assistance of Northern Beaches Police Area Command. Police have assisted in identifying appropriate locations around the Manly CBD including Manly Wharf, entrance areas to The Corso and beachfront, and the types of barriers required.

For Council to meet the grant deadline of 26 September, and in order to strengthen the grant, the following supporting paragraph was included in the submission:

*Northern Beaches Council's Community Safety Committee is chaired by the Mayor, five Councillors and representation by Police Commander, NSW Health, Chamber of Commerce, State MPs, Liquor Accord, Transport NSW, Family and Community Services, a range of local service agencies and community representatives. The committee acknowledges Manly as the locality that is most vulnerable to crime and are strongly supportive of any initiatives that support the improvement and strengthening of safety and security in Manly.*

Due to the earlier deadline, Council could not explicitly state that the Committee endorsed the application. Nevertheless, it would be valuable if the Committee could now consider endorsing the application.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY**

That the Committee endorse Council's application to the Safer Communities Fund for vehicle mitigation installations in Manly.

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<b>ITEM 4.6</b>	<b>NORTH HEAD TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIONS UPDATE</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/611195</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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**REPORT**

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**PURPOSE**

To update the Community Safety Committee on the North Head Telecommunications representations.

**REPORT**

At the Community Safety Committee meeting on 7 June 2018, the Committee recommended that Council advocate on behalf of the Committee for installation of a Telstra tower on North Head.

Below is a summary of communication that has since followed:

- 2 August: Letters from Mayor on behalf of the Community Safety Committee were sent to six telecommunications stakeholders including representatives of Telstra, Optus, Vodafone and the body the two industry bodies that they collaborate together on issues of mutual interest – Australia Mobile Telecommunications Association Ltd. (AMTA) and Communications Alliance Ltd.
- 2 August: Representations made directly to the Federal Member for Warringah, The Hon Tony Abbott MP via meeting with Superintendent Darcy.
- 9 August: Reply received from Vodafone
- 13 August: Reply received from AMTA and anticipating further advice
- 19 September: Telephone conversation with Michael Ryan, Telstra.

Mr Ryan advises that work in this area is progressing. It is a collaborative approach undertaken by the telecommunications stakeholders through AMTA. AMTA are awaiting advances in technology in order to be able to access individual's handheld devices when there is a life threatening situation. This work is also being needed for the Blue Mountains area.

It is understood that the capability to locate a person's device by emergency services already exists, particularly in android phones. Apple is still harder to access. If someone calls 000 there is already technology that can GPS locate the caller. The more challenging aspect is to locate someone's device, who doesn't necessarily want to be located. Whilst this is legislated in cases of National Security, the legislation does not cover life threatening incidents including suicide. Privacy issues are a major impediment and advocacy for legislative change is required.

The call to install base stations on North Head is less likely to succeed as there is no commercial need therefore the carriers won't do it willingly. It also appears that the above mentioned technologies will be more effective and will overtake the need for this site specific request.

Mr Ryan further advised that we consider advocating directly to the Minister for Communications, continue lobbying through Federal Member for Warringah, The Hon Tony Abbott MP and consider submissions to the Black Spot funding program.

There is also a bi-annual National Emergency Call Forum coordinated by NSW Police Communications Commander which includes all the telecommunications stakeholders. The Committee could request that this issue be included as a future agenda item at the Forum.

This feedback has also been presented to the Suicide Prevention Working Group who support the recommendation for further advocacy.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY SAFETY**

That the Committee endorse further Council correspondence to the Minister for Communications and local Federal MPs to include life threatening emergencies under the National Security legislation allowing for access to an individual's smartphone location.

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