

AGENDA

PLACES FOR PEOPLE STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Places for People Strategic Reference Group will be held in the Coastal Environment Centre, Narrabeen on

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020

Beginning at 6:00pm for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.

Committee Members

Cr Ian White (Chair)	
Mayor Michael Regan	
Cr Candy Bingham	
Cr Stuart Sprott	
Caroline Ghatt	Play for all Australia
Stephen Pearse	
Jim Koopman	
Sita Mason	Youth Representative
Mark Lowe	
Merinda Rose	
Les Irwig	
Miranda Korzy	
Maryann Novakovic	
Suzanne Cairns	Manly Dogs
Richard Michell	Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Historical Society
Kelvin Milsom	Northern Beaches Junior AFL Association, Manly Warringah Pittwater Sporting Union

Council Officer Contacts

Andrew Pigott	Executive Manager Strategic & Place Planning
Steven Lawler	Executive Manager Parks & Recreation
Ximena Von Oven	Governance Officer

Quorum

A majority of members including the Chair or one of the elected Councillors.

**Agenda for Places for People
Strategic Reference Group Meeting
to be held on Thursday 6 February 2020
in the Coastal Environment Centre, Narrabeen
Commencing at 6:00pm**

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NEXT MEETING Thursday 7 May 2020

1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As a sign of respect, Northern Beaches Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and pays respect to Elders past and present.

2.0 APOLOGIES

All members are expected to attend the meetings or otherwise tender their apologies to the Chair and Governance at councilmeetings@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

3.0 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Members should disclose any "**pecuniary**" or "**non-pecuniary**" interests in matters included in the agenda. The [Northern Beaches Council Code of Conduct](#) (the Code) provides guidance on managing conflicts of interests.

A **pecuniary interest** is defined in Section 4 of the Code as:

A pecuniary interest is an interest that you have in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to you or a person referred to in clause 4.3.

A **non-pecuniary conflict of interest** is defined in Section 5 of the Code as:

A non-pecuniary conflict of interest exists where a reasonable and informed person would perceive that you could be influenced by a private interest when carrying out your official functions in relation to a matter.

If you required further information or guidance about disclosing an interest please contact Governance at councilmeetings@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 MINUTES OF PLACES FOR PEOPLE STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING HELD 24 OCTOBER 2019

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Places for People Strategic Reference Group meeting held 24 October 2019, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

ITEM 5.1 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

REPORTING OFFICER GOVERNANCE OFFICER

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ATTACHMENTS NIL

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

Updates on the actions from the last meeting are provided in the below table. There are no other outstanding actions item from any previous meetings.

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	DUE DATE
6.1	That a report on the Northern Beaches Open Space Strategy be brought back to the Places for People Strategic Reference group in early 2020.	J Currie	Feb / May 2020
6.2	That the Places for People Strategic Reference Group provide comment on the draft Northern Beaches Local Strategic Planning Statement – Towards 2040, supporting preliminary studies and community engagement reports which are on public exhibition until 10 November 2019.	SRG Members	10 November 2019
	That the updated Urban Tree Canopy Policy be brought back to the group in early 2020. That a report on the updated Urban Tree Canopy Policy be brought back to the group in early 2020.	S Lawler	Feb / May 2020
7.1	That all members email their suggestions for Places for People Strategic Reference Group topics for 2020 to councilmeetings@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for consideration.	SRG Members	31 January 2020

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 6.1	NORTHERN BEACHES EMPLOYMENT STUDY DRAFT
REPORTING OFFICER	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
TRIM FILE REF	2020/055443
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To present the key findings of the draft Northern Beaches Employment Study.

SUMMARY/REPORT

Northern Beaches Council has commissioned SGS Economics and Planning to undertake an Employment Study for the Northern Beaches Local Government Area. This technical study has been undertaken to inform a range of Council projects and strategies including the Local Strategic Planning Statement, Economic Development Plan, Local Environment Plan (LEP), Place Plans, Precinct Plans and Place Activation Plans including Brookvale Structure Plan and Mona Vale Place Plan.

This Study analyses socio-economic data about our community and economy, reviews trends and drivers shaping and changing our employment lands, and takes an in-depth look at our major employment precincts. The study uses zoning suitability analysis, a review of market sales data for industrial, commercial and retail stock across the LGA, demand modelling and gap analysis to provide a range of insights and suggestions to guide the preparation of Council's LEP.

The Study provides a high level strategy and vision for employment lands across the Northern Beaches including precinct-specific directions and planning principles.

This presentation by SGS consultants will outline the key findings of the Study.

Strategic Plan objectives and actions include:

- Leveraging the investment into the health and education precinct at Frenchs Forest and growing business opportunities and activity in the centre.
- Growing investment, business opportunities and jobs in strategic centres, including Brookvale-Dee Why, Manly and Mona Vale.
- Ensuring that industrial and urban services land is planned, retained and managed in recognition of the role and function that industrial lands play in the Greater Sydney context.
- Planning for a city that is supported by infrastructure to enhance local employment opportunities and access to services.
- Facilitating innovative environments where start-up businesses are supported and connected and assisting home-based businesses.
- Activating urban centres to increase economic activity.
- Ensuring the community is stimulated through a range of creative activities, including night-time opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Places for People Strategic Reference Group note the information presented.

ITEM 6.2	OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION STRATEGY UPDATE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND KEY THEMES
REPORTING OFFICER	COORDINATOR, RECREATION PLANNING
TRIM FILE REF	2020/051377
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To provide an update on the Open Space and Recreation Strategy and community engagement activities and facilitate a discussion on the key themes.

REPORT

The Open Space and Recreation Strategy project is part way through the idea gathering community engagement stage. Some of the key themes for the Strategy are parks, playgrounds, beaches, off-road cycling, tracks and recreational use of our bushland areas.

An on-line social pinpoint mapping activity and an off-road cycling survey was launched in December 2019 and both close for comments on 16 February 2020. An off-road cycling stakeholder group was established in November 2019 and has its second meeting on 27 February 2020. Further targeted consultation is occurring through the following groups and activities in February and March 2020:

- Groups to be consulted include:
 - Cultural, recreation, community and environment groups
 - Seniors and disability groups
 - Youth Advisory Group (Council)
 - Residents groups and special interest groups
 - Disability, Mental Health and Multicultural Interagency groups
 - Beach user groups
 - Narrabeen Lagoon State Park Advisory Committee
 - Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee
 - Internal Council stakeholders
 - Consultation methods include
 - Telephone survey (random, stratified), on-line and hard copy surveys
 - Workshops, focus groups, community meetings and discussions at events such as the upcoming Seniors Expo and Lifeline Youth events

Regular Open Space and Recreation Strategy updates will be presented to the Places for People Strategic Reference Group. Also, at key milestones members will be invited to provide feedback and advice.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Places for People Strategic Reference Group

- A. Note the ongoing consultation activities for the Open Space and Recreation Strategy.
 - B. Participate in a discussion on the key themes of the Strategy.
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ITEM 6.3

NORTHERN BEACHES ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY - PROTECT. CREATE. LIVE.

REPORTING OFFICER

PRINCIPAL PLANNER

TRIM FILE REF

2020/051823

ATTACHMENTS

1 [↓](#) Overview Presentation Protect Create Live Environment and Climate Change Strategy 2040

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To provide the Places for People Strategic Reference Group with a presentation on the Northern Beaches Environment and Climate Change Strategy - Protect. Create. Live.

REPORT

At its meeting on 17 December 2019, Council resolved to adopt the Northern Beaches Environment and Climate Change Strategy - Protect. Create. Live (the Strategy). The Strategy provides a long term vision (20 years) for the environment on the Northern Beaches and delivers the first consolidated environmental framework for Council.

The Strategy contains three major directions which are supported by nine themes (Figure 1):

- *Protect* focuses on protecting and enhancing our natural environment.
- *Create* ensures the environment we create, including our buildings, infrastructure and neighbourhoods, are designed, constructed and maintained with a low environmental footprint and are integrated into nature through green and blue networks.
- *Live* aims to foster a community that is living sustainably in our natural and built environment and a community that is working towards using resources efficiently and reducing carbon emissions. This direction also aims to build resilience in our community to ensure we are prepared for the impacts of climate change and natural hazards.

Direction	Themes
 Protect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushland • Waterways and Catchments • Coast • Biodiversity
 Create	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Built Environment • Green Neighbourhoods
 Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Living • Adaptation and Resilience
 Northern Beaches Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Operations and Collaboration, Engagement and Education

Figure 1: Directions and themes in the Strategy


The Strategy will be delivered through a series of action plans, which will identify specific projects and actions. These will be short term (two to four years) and will align and guide Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plans.

Evaluation of the Strategy's progress will be undertaken every two to four years. Progress will be measured against all goals, commitments and aspirations identified in the Strategy.


RECOMMENDATION

That the Places for People Strategic Reference Group note the information presented.








Protect. Create. Live
Northern Beaches Environment
and Climate Change Strategy 2040




- Our plan for a healthy and sustainable local environment that is respected, supported and celebrated
- 20 year vision
- Defines our goals, aspirations, commitments and key strategies for how we live well in the built and natural environment
- Main driver to address 2 of the 8 pillars in the Community Strategic Plan:
 - Protection of the Environment
 - Environmental Sustainability





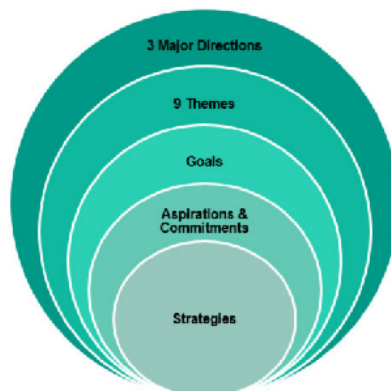


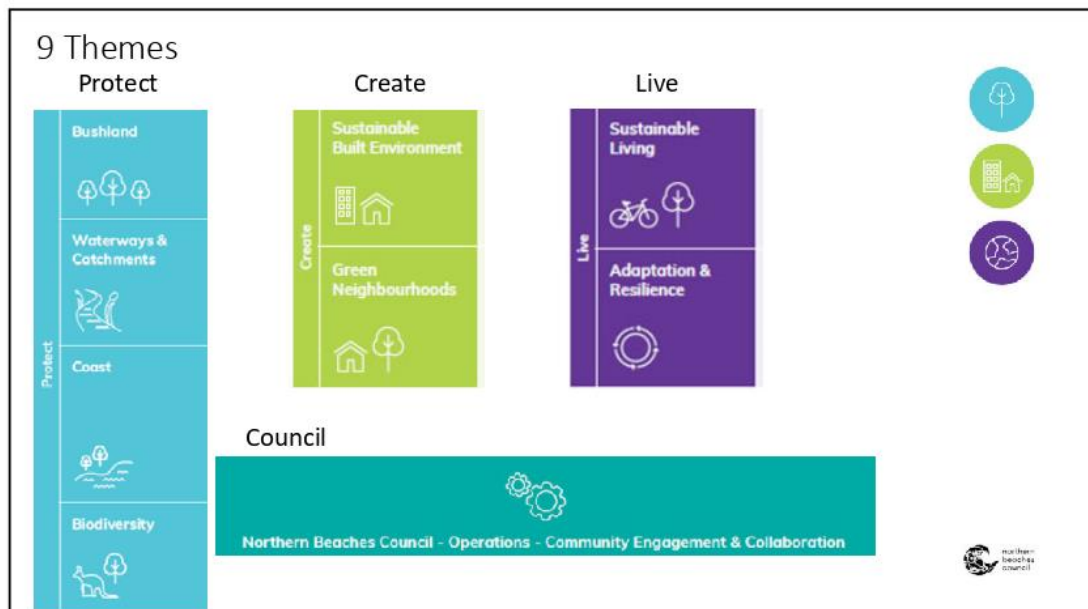


Strategic Line of Sight



The Strategy includes





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Each theme contains

- Background information
- Facts
- Goal
- Commitments and/or aspirations
- Strategies



Engagement

12
drop-in information
sessions and promo at
events

7
advertisements in the
local paper

2,260
direct emails to contact
lists

22,000
newsletter emails

3,131
visits to the project page

7
social media posts with
>45,000
interactions

600
promotional seed cards
distributed

250
direct discussions with
people at events

>6,000
views of video on
YouTube and Facebook

Have your say



346 contributions

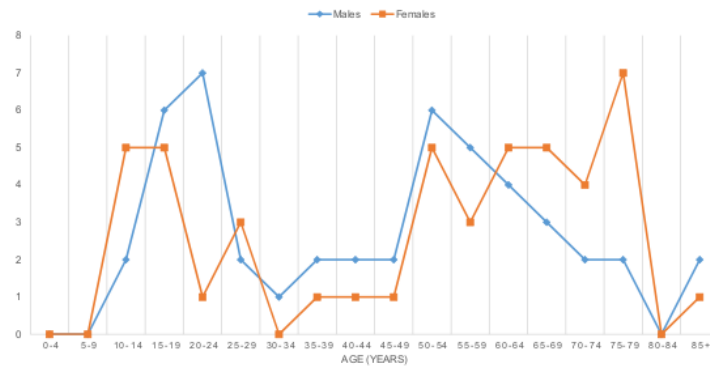
134 written
submissions

6 weeks

49 people made
212 comments on
PDF

183 different
contributors

Participation demographics



Feedback

- Bushland protection
- Wildlife corridors
- Tree cover
- Air quality and other pollution
- Circular economy
- Beaches Link Tunnels and Frenchs Forest Precinct
- Single use plastics
- Dogs
- Local food production
- Greener neighbourhoods
- Emissions from other sources
- Definition of live
- Supporting innovation
- Coastal protection
- Waste

- Support
- Do not support
- Action level comments
- Education, engagement and collaboration
- Population growth – infrastructure
- Population growth – environmental implications
- Aboriginal Heritage
- Youth engagement



Implementation and Evaluation

- Action plans will be developed that will guide the Delivery Program and Operational Plan
- Implementation will consider the quadruple bottom line principles of sustainability to deliver equally on environmental, social, governance and economic outcomes.
- Will deliver the strategy within existing resources in line with the Long Term Financial Plan. We will leverage external sources of funds where we can.
- Progress reporting – establish relevant monitoring data collection and reporting processes to ensure delivery on commitments. Very important to demonstrate transparency. A detailed assessment and review will be done every 2-4 years
- Ongoing promotion – Deliver Stage 3 of the community engagement strategy to increase community awareness of the goals and commitments and drive action.



Protect.

our extraordinary natural environment

Create.

connected, green neighborhoods

Live.

making sustainable choices everyday



Northern Beaches Environment and
Climate Change Strategy 2040

