

AGENDA

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Safety Committee will be held online on

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2020

Beginning at 8am for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.

Committee Members

Cr Michael Regan	Mayor – Chairperson
Cr Candy Bingham	Deputy Mayor
Cr Sue Heins	
Cr Kylie Ferguson	
Cr Stuart Sprott	
Zali Steggall OAM MP	Federal Member for Warringah
James Griffin MP	State Member for Manly
Acting Supt Jillian Walters	Northern Beaches Police Area Command
Michelle Comito	Catholic Care
John Kelly	Community Northern Beaches
Luisa de Bont	Community Representative
Michelle Povah	Community Representative
Ray Mathieson	Community Representative
Roberta Conroy	Community Representative
Stephen Pirovic	Community Representative
Michelle Erofeyeff	Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ)
Christina Franze	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Drew Johnson	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Trish Bramble	Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre
Melissa Palermo	NASLHD Health Promotion
Doug Brooker/Ron Malm	Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
Tony Hilliger	Surf Lifesaving Sydney Northern Beaches
Belinda Volkov	Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre (SDECC)
Kamal Krishan	State Transit Authority Northern Region

Council Officer Contacts

Kylie Walshe	Executive Manager Community, Arts and Culture
Azmeena Kelly	Executive Manager Environmental Compliance
Rob van den Blink	Manager, Youth and Community Development
Sue Johansson	Community Development Officer
Helen Askew	Program Support Officer, Youth and 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 26 November 2020
online, commencing at 8am**

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NEXT MEETING

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, present and emerging.

2.0 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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 8 OCTOBER 2020

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held 8 October 2020, 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 ACTIONS UPDATE

ITEM 5.1	ACTIONS UPDATE SUE JOHANSSON - 15 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
TRIM FILE REF	2020/668615
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To update the Committee on actions arising from previous meetings.

MEETING OF 8 OCTOBER 2020

ITEM NO.	ACTION	ACTION UPDATE
6.3	Council staff to provide feedback to Ray Mathieson on whether any actions relating to access paths and lighting safety are in Council's Road Safety Plan and Pedestrian Plan.	Action taken. Council staff contacted Ray Mathieson and discussed issues relating to access paths and lighting safety around Manly.
6.4	Council to invite SDECC to attend the November Suicide Response Steering Group Meeting as the focus will be Youth, and SDECC can provide alcohol and drug expertise to this discussion.	Action taken. SDECC invited to the Suicide Response Steering Group Meeting on 18 November.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 6.1 POLICE REPORT – ACTING SUPERINTENDENT JILLIAN WALTERS - 15 MINUTES

REPORTING OFFICER

TRIM FILE REF 2020/668277

ATTACHMENTS NIL

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the agenda for the Northern Beaches Police Commander to brief the Committee on relevant crime and safety issues.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.2	COMPLIANCE REPORT - 15 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
TRIM FILE REF	2020/668380
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

This is a standard Agenda Item to brief the Committee on relevant compliance and regulatory issues by the Executive Manager Environmental Compliance.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.3	URBAN NIGHT SKY PLACE PROPOSAL FOR PALM BEACH
REPORTING OFFICER	SENIOR SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER
TRIM FILE REF	2020/134756
ATTACHMENTS	1 Ordinary Council - 20190416 - Item Number 11.1 - Urban Night Sky Place - Palm Beach Headland

ISSUE

Council resolved at its meeting of 16 April 2019 to progress the application process to apply to have Palm Beach Headland recognised as an Urban Night Sky Place. In the Council report (attachment 1) it was noted that the Community Safety Committee would be consulted for comment.

BACKGROUND

An Urban Night Sky Place (UNSP) is defined by the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) as a municipal park, open space, observing site or other similar property adjacent to large urban areas whose planning and design actively promote an authentic night-time experience in the midst of significant artificial light. These places actively demonstrate lighting best practice and educate the community of the benefits of proper outdoor lighting that ensures public safety whilst also minimising potential harm to the natural night-time environment. Further details of the proposal are presented in the attached Council report.

DISCUSSION

Staff would like to discuss the project with the Safety Committee to understand the issues and concerns that need to be considered with regard to safety in preparing the application to designate Palm Beach Headland as an Urban Night Sky Place.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee provide feedback to staff at the meeting for consideration when preparing the application for the proposed Urban Night Sky Place at Palm Beach Headland.

ITEM 11.1	URBAN NIGHT SKY PLACE - PALM BEACH HEADLAND
REPORTING MANAGER	ACTING EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE
TRIM FILE REF	2019/175860
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To report on the funding and resource requirements associated with applying for, and subsequently maintaining, designation of the Palm Beach Headland as an Urban Night Sky Place under the International Dark Sky Places Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An Urban Night Sky Place (UNSP) is defined by the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) as a municipal park, open space, observing site or other similar property adjacent to large urban areas whose planning and design actively promote an authentic night time experience in the midst of significant artificial light. These places actively demonstrate lighting best practice and educate the public of the benefits of proper outdoor lighting that ensures public safety whilst also minimising potential harm to the natural night time environment.

From preliminary findings, the IDA has deemed the Palm Beach Headland as a suitable area for designation as an UNSP. This proposed location includes public open space within Governor Philip Park, Barrenjoey Lighthouse area within the Kuring-gai Chase National Park and commercial operations including the Palm Beach Golf Club and several restaurants.

Council was approached by a local resident and Dark Sky Defender Award winner, Marnie Ogg to discuss the potential for designating the Palm Beach Headland as an UNSP. A Notice of Motion from Cr Ferguson on this issue was considered at Council's meeting of 26 February 2019. Council subsequently resolved that staff investigate registering Palm Beach Headland as an UNSP under the International Dark Sky Places Program and a report be provided to Council outlining any required funding and resource impacts associated with this registration.

As part of its consultation obligations, Council would need to convene a working group with representation from stakeholders including Council, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services (NPWS), local businesses, residents and community groups to ensure early engagement in the process. Consultation with the broader community will also be required.

There are two main stages to the UNSP process for Council to work through: 1) Preparation of the application which will include developing an understanding of the night time conditions, making an inventory of existing lighting, developing a lighting management plan and documenting baseline sky measurements, and 2) Following approval of the application, implementation is expected to require renewing lighting in the area, installing signage, preparing an annual report, undertaking engagement activities and developing publications/promotional material.

There will be staff resource and funding implications for both the preparation of the application, as well as the implementation of any works/investigations. It is anticipated that the consultation process, site assessment and initial preparation of the application can be undertaken within existing staff resources. However, the lighting inventory, lighting management plan and new lighting will require additional budget. While firm costs are not yet available, they are anticipated to be in the order of \$50,000 and are proposed to be funded from the Pittwater (SRV) Energy Saving Initiatives & Retrofits Program.

RECOMMENDATION OF DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

That Council:

- A. Recognise Palm Beach Headland as a potential Urban Night Sky Place
- B. Progress the application process using existing staff resources
- C. Allocate \$50,000 from the Pittwater (SRV) Energy Saving Initiatives & Retrofits Program towards the completion of the necessary public lighting work required for Palm Beach Headland to be designated an Urban Night Sky Place.

REPORT

BACKGROUND

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Currently there are no designated UNSP's anywhere in the world, however there are a few being investigated in other countries. If accepted, the proposed location at Palm Beach would likely be Australia's and potentially the worlds' first UNSP.

From preliminary findings, the IDA has deemed the Palm Beach Headland a suitable area for designation as an UNSP. This proposed location encompasses Barrenjoey Headland and Governor Phillip Park (refer Figure 1) and includes public open space, Barrenjoey Lighthouse within the Kuring-gai Chase National Park and commercial operations including the Palm Beach Golf Club and several restaurants.



Figure 1: Location of proposed UNSP

In order for a site to be considered as an UNSP it must:

- Be located within 50 km of the edge of the continuously-built area with a permanent population of 10,000 or more people.
- Have a geographic situation and/or landscaping that is sufficient to mitigate the effects of any glare or light trespass from outdoor lighting on immediately adjacent properties.
- Allow for regular, night time public access to the site with or without supervision. A portion of designated land may meet the access requirement or access must be available for a reasonable fraction of the length of the hours between sunset and sunrise. In some cases, such as when working with areas that protect endangered wildlife, this requirement may be adjusted.

- Engage visitors with direct interpretation of the value of natural night time darkness and the importance of quality outdoor lighting practices.
- Identify the managing agency of the place.

The application is required to provide evidence of eligibility which includes a map of the area, site photography establishing night time conditions in/near the place, a summary of the public access policy, a lighting management plan, a formal lighting inventory, a description of interpretive programs, signage, a letter of nomination from an IDA member, documentation of a baseline sky quality measurement survey and future plans for the site.

As part of its consultation obligations, Council would need to convene a working group with representation from stakeholders including Council, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services (NPWS), local business, residents and community groups to ensure early engagement in the process.

There are two main stages to the UNSP process for Council to work through: 1) Preparation of the application which will include developing an understanding of the night time conditions, making an inventory of existing lighting, developing a lighting management plan and documenting baseline sky measurements, and 2) Following approval of the application, implementation is expected to require renewing lighting in the area, installing signage, preparing an annual report, undertaking engagement activities and developing publications/promotional material.

The designation of the UNSP provides a number of benefits to the community, including:

- The demonstration that sustainable lighting principles, when implemented, can reduce light pollution to the night sky.
- Education and community engagement on the benefits of sustainable lighting principles.
- An upgrade of existing lighting with the benefits of increased efficiency, reduced costs and carbon emissions and reduction of upward light spill to the night sky.
- An alignment with the NSW Department of Planning & Environment who actively support the concept of Dark Night Sky Planning and promote education programs including 'Dark Sky for Teachers' and 'Dark Sky for Kids'.

LINK TO COUNCIL STRATEGY

This report relates to the Community Strategic Plan Outcome of Places for People Goal 9 - *Our community is healthy, active and enjoys a broad range of creative, sporting and recreational opportunities.*

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There will be budget implications both during the preparation of the application and upon implementation program should the location be designated as an UNSP.

The preparation of the application will require funding to prepare a lighting inventory, develop a lighting management plan and undertake baseline sky quality measurements. Funding is proposed to be sourced from funded from the Pittwater (SRV) Energy Saving Initiatives & Retrofits Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Successful management of the area proposed as a location for the UNSP has potential to produce direct environmental benefits from the implementation of the lighting management plan through reducing upward light spill, lowering electricity consumption and through the removal of old globes, reducing mercury in the environment.

SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Council and NPWS manage the land within the proposed location. A number of commercial businesses also operate in the location, that include the operation of lights at night. A Memorandum of Understanding, or equivalent, between stakeholders would be required to ensure each party was willing to actively participate in the implementation of works as required in the lighting management plan

Consultation with the community is necessary to determine the level of support for the proposal. This would at a minimum include engaging with local businesses, residents and community groups prior to progressing the application.

Council has received two letters of support from community groups in the Palm Beach area and NPWS has confirmed in principle support for the application and offered to deliver an annual community engagement activity as part of the UNSP program. Letters of support have been received from the North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club and Pittwater Natural Heritage Association.

GOVERNANCE AND RISK CONSIDERATIONS

The area of the proposal currently supports regular, night time public access without supervision. A risk assessment will be undertaken to identify and mitigate risks associated with designating the area as an UNSP. This would identify and assess the potential impacts of the proposal and issues such as community safety and environmental impacts would be considered. Council's Community Safety Committee will be consulted during this process to ensure that relevant public safety issues are satisfactorily addressed.

The use is permissible under the Governor Phillip Park Plan of Management. National Parks and Wildlife Service is supportive in principle of the proposal.

Council will be required to provide evidence of commitment to quality outdoor lighting in the nominated location as shown by the inclusion in appropriate management documents such as the Governor Phillip Park Plan of Management, stating, that Council recognises dark skies as an important natural, cultural and/or scientific resource. It is anticipated this can be done at the time the relevant documents are due for revision.

ITEM 6.4	SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT
REPORTING OFFICER	SOCIAL PLANNING & STRATEGY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2020/668714
ATTACHMENTS	1 Social Sustainability Strategy Presentation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To provide an update on the status and approach to develop a Social Sustainability Strategy.

SUMMARY

Council is in the process of developing *Better Together, Social Sustainability Strategy 2041*. This strategy will set a long-term social direction for building skills and knowledge in the community that enable wellbeing and resilience.

Stakeholder engagement and community input is critical for the successful development of the Strategy. This report and the presentation in the meeting will provide a foundational understanding of the project.

The workshop at the meeting will explore strengths, challenges and opportunities relating to safety on the Northern Beaches. The input gathered will inform the development of the Social Sustainability Strategy framework and future consultation with the community to develop the Strategy.

RECOMMENDATION OF SOCIAL PLANNING & STRATEGY COORDINATOR

That the Community Safety Committee note the Social Sustainability Strategy presentation.

REPORT

BACKGROUND

A project is underway to develop a Social Sustainability Strategy (the Strategy) for the Northern Beaches over a 20-year horizon; *Better Together, Social Sustainability Strategy 2041*.

The Strategy will be a key mechanism for Northern Beaches Council to achieve its commitment to the community in delivering the Shape 2028 community vision;

“A safe, inclusive and connected community that lives in balance with our extraordinary coastal and bushland environment.”

The Strategy will identify opportunities to enhance and support every member of the community to experience a safe, inclusive and connected community.

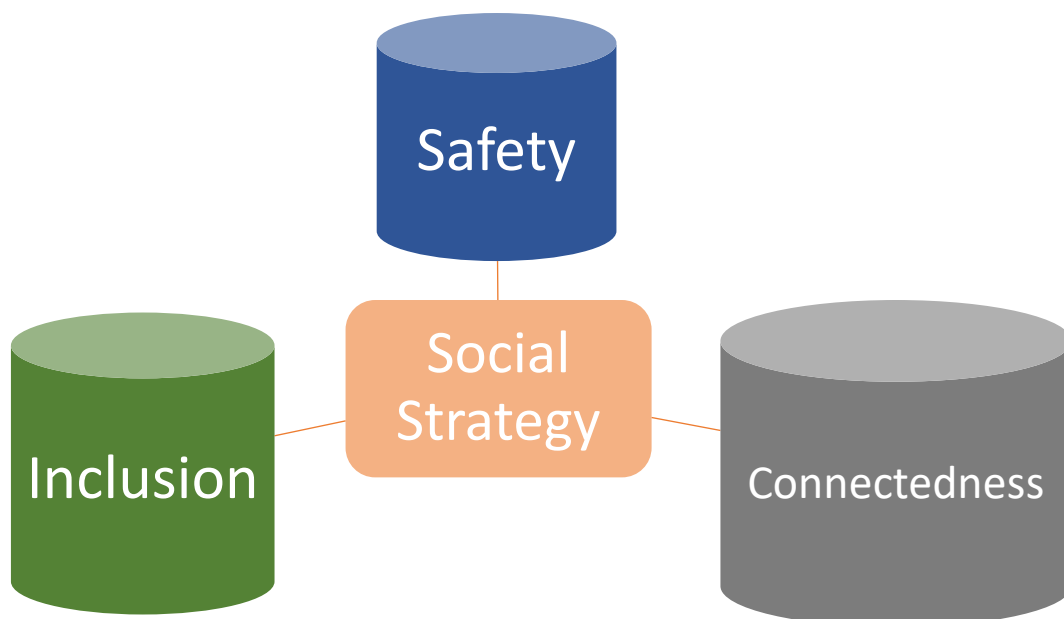
The proposed approach to developing the Strategy will provide Council and the community with:

- A **long-term social direction** that builds upon existing services, social resources and skills in the community
- A framework for **building the skills and knowledge of the community** to respond to social challenges through strong partnerships
- **Strengthen the ability of the community recover** from unexpected social, political, environmental and financial impacts.

THE THREE PILLARS

The approach to develop the Strategy proposes to use the three key components identified in the *Shape 2028 Community Vision* as pillars of the Social Sustainability Strategy.

The Strategy will explore what the pillars mean for all groups within the community and identify opportunities to build capacity, resilience and wellbeing.



STRATEGIC CONTEXT

The positioning of this Strategy has been mapped within the broader suite of Council strategies and plans. This is important to ensure that the interaction with other key documents such as Shape 2028, Towards 2040, Protect Create Live 2040, and Move 2030 is complimentary in scope and strategic direction.

The Strategy will provide social planning direction to other key council strategies and plans to ensure a holistic and whole of Council approach to delivering the community vision. An example of this is through the development of the Community Safety Plan which will be guided by the strategic directions from this Strategy.

As the draft Strategy is being developed concurrently with the drafting of the Community Safety Plan, all data gathered for the development of the Community Safety Plan has been reviewed and will inform the draft Social Sustainability Strategy. They will both have the same direction and identify strengths and challenges in the safety pillar, with the Community Safety Plan including more detailed data on crime prevention and actions for implementation.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Developing the strategy with the community is crucial to ensure that what is developed represents a shared resource that capture the breadth of strengths, challenges and opportunities for all people living and working on the Northern Beaches.

A detailed stakeholder engagement plan is being implemented which seeks to maximise opportunities to incorporate collaboration and build partnerships with key stakeholders inside and outside of Council. This collaboration and partnerships are a critical delivery objective of the Strategy and is integral to its long-term success.

In developing a Stakeholder Engagement approach, the following key objectives were identified:

- Deliver an educative piece for internal and external sector stakeholders around the benefits of the Social Sustainability Strategy and how it is relevant to them; including other Council strategies (internal) and helping build community capacity by supporting the sector (external);
- Develop a community endorsed vision of the three key pillars - safety, inclusion and connectedness and capture the areas of strength relating to wellbeing, resilience and capacity building in the community which will inform action plans flowing from the Social Sustainability Strategy;
- Gather targeted feedback on key community issues and the experience of priority groups; and
- Leverage the rapport built in genuine engagement to achieve buy-in from key stakeholders for the ongoing delivery and collaboration with Council to address each priority area over the life of the strategy.

To achieve these objectives a four-phased approach to engagement is proposed. We are now moving into the second of these four phases to engage directly with the community. The approach is outlined in the attached presentation.

WORK TO DATE

Engagement has occurred with internal stakeholders through two internal Working Groups, one across Council and one from the Community, Arts and Culture Business Unit.

Feedback and input was gathered from a workshop with the Community and Belonging Strategic Reference Group in August and at all six of the Strategic Reference Groups November meetings.

This preliminary work has produced:

- Draft visions for each of the three pillars (Safe, Inclusive and Connected) and a draft strategic framework.
- Detailed stakeholder identification.
- Strengths and opportunities mapping focusing on wellbeing, resilience and capacity building.
- Development of a draft discussion paper documenting current demographics, existing strengths, key challenges, and priority populations for the Northern Beaches in relation to Social Sustainability.
- Informed the design of the engagement approach and activities that will be delivered between November 2020 and February 2021.

TIMING

The timeframe for delivery of a Social Sustainability Strategy is June 2021.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Consideration has been given to the impact of Covid19 on both the ability to meaningfully engage, and the context of any medium to long-term impacts of the pandemic on the community.

Given we are still in the midst of the pandemic response, it makes it difficult to fully comprehend or forecast what the primary and lasting impact of the pandemic will be on the community. To date the data and analysis coming from the research sector about the evolving impact on the community indicate it is primarily exacerbating existing social issues. Examples include an increase in domestic violence, household financial stress and an increase in mental health concerns.

Within the context of the Social Sustainability Strategy, this indicates that we can move forward with a long-term outlook and be confident that these issues will be captured within the proposed engagement process. More consideration will be made as the project progresses around the prioritisation of issues, as this is likely to be where we see changes in community need rather than the creation of new areas of focus. For example, the reduction and loss of income and employment experienced disproportionately by women and younger workers may affect the prioritisation of this group higher now than pre COVID-19.

WORKSHOP

The workshop will explore the evidence collected to date for discussion with the community.

Consider the presentation on the following elements:

- Draft Strategic framework – including vision and themes with a focus on the Safety pillar
- Feedback gathered through consultation so far relating to Safety.

Workshop discussion will focus on how community safety contributes to social sustainability and gather input on:

- What are the current strengths in the community related to safety?
- What are the current challenges related to community safety?

Better Together

Social Sustainability Strategy 2041



Why have a Social Sustainability Strategy?

The aims of the 20-year strategy are:



a **long term social direction** that builds upon existing services, social resources and skills in the community



a framework for **building the skills and knowledge of the community** to respond to social challenges through strong partnerships



Strengthen the ability of the community to recover from unexpected social, political, environmental and financial impacts.



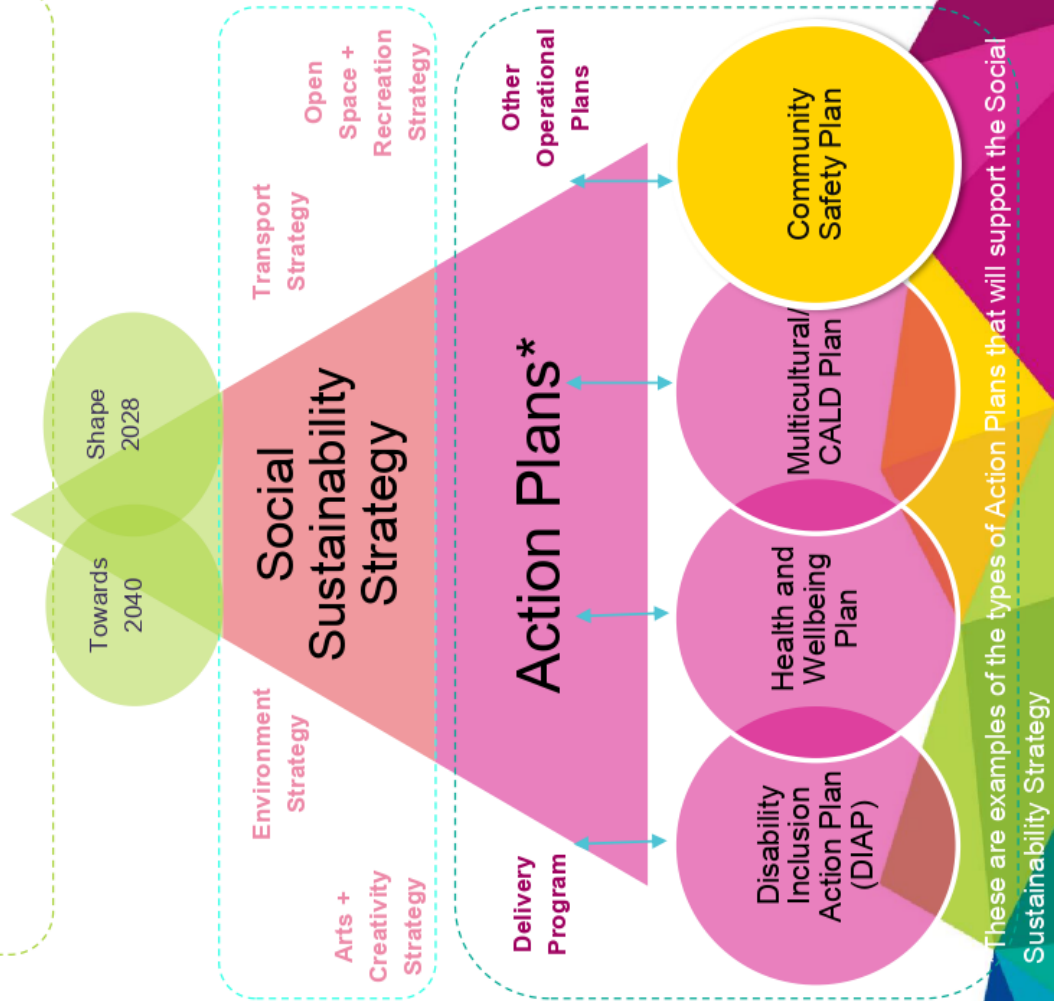
Where are we headed?

Collaborating with our community ensures we develop a shared resource that represents the strengths, challenges and opportunities for all on the Northern Beaches

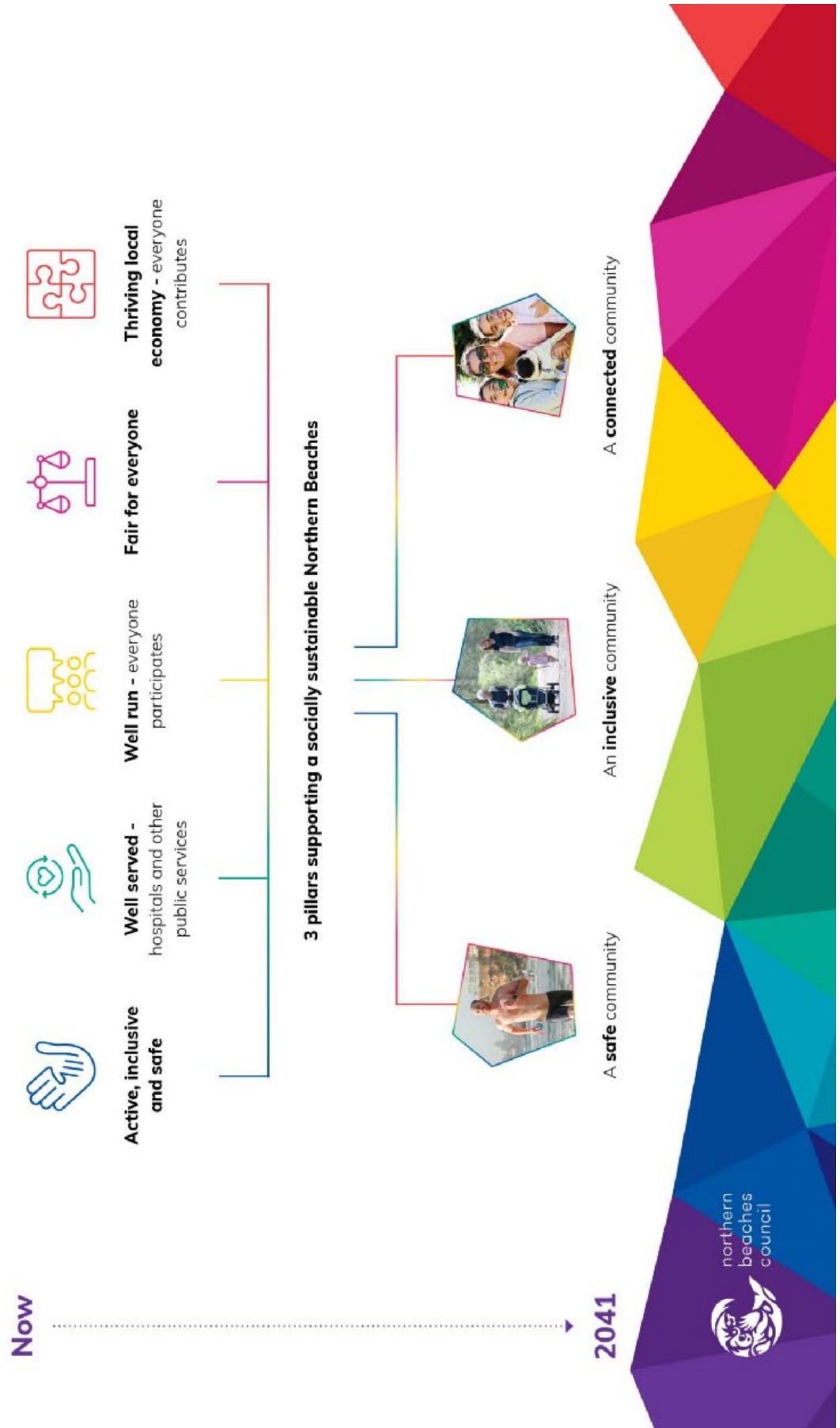


Planning Framework

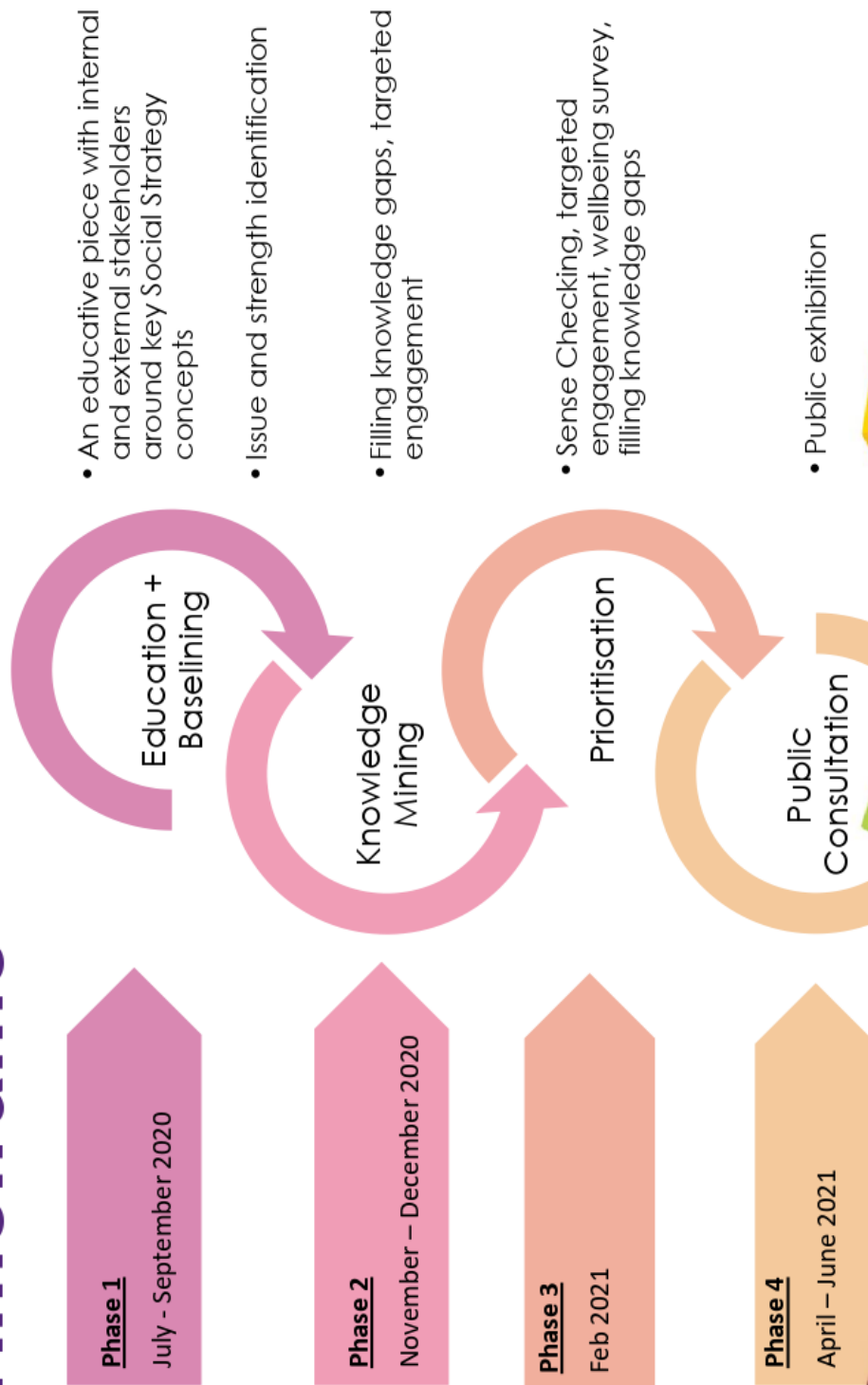
The Social Sustainability Strategy will align with the
Community Strategic Plan vision.



What does Social Sustainability mean for the Northern Beaches?



Timeframe



Workshop

Thankyou and next steps



ITEM 6.5	COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2020-2025 SUE JOHANSSON 45 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
TRIM FILE REF	2020/668594
ATTACHMENTS	1 Community Safety Action Plan

ISSUE

To brief the Committee on the progress of the draft Community Safety Plan.

BACKGROUND

A draft framework including priority areas and objectives for the draft Community Safety Plan was presented at the Community Safety Committee meeting on 6 August 2020.

Following feedback from Committee members, consultation with key stakeholders has commenced in order to develop draft actions to meet the identified issues within the Plan.

Key stakeholders include Police, Transport for NSW and services working in the sectors of:

- Child and Family
- Youth
- Disability
- Mental Health
- Domestic & Family Violence.

The draft actions resulting from these final stakeholder meetings will be presented at the November Committee meeting with opportunity for feedback and input on the draft actions.

The following timeline indicates the future progress of the Plan:

1. Sept - Oct 2020: Consultation with key stakeholders to confirm actions
2. Nov 2020: Present draft actions to the Community Safety Committee for discussion
3. Feb 2021: Submit draft Plan to Council to approve for public exhibition
4. Mar 2021: Review submissions from the public exhibition period, making variations where required
5. Apr 2021: Submit final draft Plan for adoption by Council

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Safety Committee note and provide feedback on the Community Safety Plan.

Community Safety Action Plan

1. Safe Places

- 1.1 Safe open spaces
- 1.2 Safe at night

2. Safe Online

- 2.1 Safe for children & young people
- 2.2 Safe against scams, fraud & gambling
- 2.3 Safe use of language

3. Safe at Home

- 3.1 Safe relationships

4. Health & Wellbeing

- 4.1 Improved mental health responses
- 4.2 Reduced harms associated with alcohol and other drugs
- 4.3 Improved response to public health & safety issues

1. Safe Places			
Outcomes	Actions	Lead	Partners
1.1 Safe open spaces	1. Establish a 'hot spot' response capacity that implements timely crime prevention and safety measures at emerging locations	Council	Police
	2. Work with local youth service providers and young people to explore outreach services in areas of identified need	Council	Northern Beaches Youth Interagency (NBYY)
	3. Continue to actively manage permanent and temporary Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Prohibited Areas	Council	Police Liquor & Gaming NSW
	4. Continue to explore opportunities for advocacy and partnership opportunities for people who are homeless or sleeping rough in open spaces	Northern Beaches Homelessness Interagency	Council
	5. Continue to address the safety of people who are homeless or sleeping rough in open spaces	Northern Beaches Homelessness Case Coordination Group	Bridge Housing Mission Australia Community Northern Beaches
1.2 Safe at night	1. Develop a Night-Time Economy Strategy to nurture diverse, inclusive and vibrant night time entertainment and recreation choices	Council	Chamber of Commerce Northern Beaches Liquor Accord Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team
	2. Utilise planning mechanisms (e.g. DCP and LEP/ SIA) to address alcohol related concerns within new and existing night time licensed premises	Council	Police Northern Beaches Liquor Accord Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team
	3. Conduct a targeted number of safety audits of public spaces and transport hubs	Council	State Transport Authority Police
	4. Address anti-social and intimidating behaviour by patrons on public transport	State Transit Authority	Police

2. Safe Online			
Outcomes	Actions	Lead	Partners
2.1 Safe for children and young people	1. Increase community understanding of responsibilities in keeping children and young people safe	Council	E Safety Commissioner YSafe Northern Beaches Youth Interagency Northern Beaches Council Youth Advisory Group Local Schools
	2. Continue to deliver training for children and young people about online safety	Police	Council Local Schools
2.2 Safe against scams, fraud & gambling	1. Continue to target locations and vulnerable communities impacted by scams to raise awareness of how to recognise, avoid and report scams	Police	E Safety Commissioner Council SCAM Watch Department of Fair Trading
	2. Continue actions from Council's Gambling & Poker Machine Harm Management Plan and explore opportunities to address online gambling impacts, as required	Council	Lifeline Northern Beaches Local Clubs & Clubs NSW Liquor & Gaming NSW
2.3 Safe use of language	1. Investigate equipping the community, the media and moderators on social media with the skills to use safe language, to intervene when needed and to provide links to support services.	Council	Mindframe Orygen SANE Australia Northern Beaches Suicide Response

3. Safe at Home			
Outcomes	Actions	Lead	Partners
3.1 Safe relationships	1. Investigate the prevalence and causes of adolescent violence towards parents across the Northern Beaches, and instigate appropriate measures	Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre	Police Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network
	2. Work collaboratively with key stakeholders to build the capacity of the Northern Beaches service sector to engage families impacted by adolescent violence towards parents	Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network	Police Council Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre Northern Beaches Youth Interagency Local Schools
	3. Promote awareness of elder abuse and support services to seniors, seniors groups and service providers	Council	Police Seniors Groups YourSide Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network NSW Ageing & Disability Commission Relationships Australia
	4. Continue to advocate for increased access to safe and affordable housing with wrap around support services in line with recommendations from the Northern Beaches Housing & Homelessness Discussion Paper and Council's draft Housing Strategy	Council	Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network Northern Beaches Homelessness Interagency
	5. Continue to support community engagement activities including supporting White Ribbon prevention work	Council	Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network Police
	6. Advocate for the delivery of respectful relationships and violence prevention training programs as an early intervention tool	Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network	Council Police Local Schools

4. Health & Wellbeing			
Outcomes	Actions	Lead	Partners
4.1 Improved mental health service coordination and community capacity	1. Improve service system coordination to achieve better outcomes for people experiencing mental ill health and in response to suicide attempts and deaths	Sydney North Health Network & Northern Sydney Local Health District	Members of the Northern Beaches Suicide Response Steering Group Northern Beaches Mental Health Interagency
	2. Address the stigma of mental health, normalise help seeking behaviour and promote local services and supports by the delivery of suicide first aid skills training and other suicide awareness activities	Council	Members of the Northern Beaches Suicide Response Steering Group
	3. Work collaboratively with key services to identify gaps to support those living alone in squalor and with a hoarding disorder	Council	Police Community Care Northern Beaches Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury
4.2 Reduced harms associated with alcohol and other drugs	1. Continue to work closely with the Northern Beaches LDAT to address problematic alcohol and other drug use amongst youth and its impact on mental health including the potential risk of suicide	LDAT	ADF Lifeline Northern Beaches Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre Council
	2. Continue to work closely with local networks to deliver training for the sector, young people, parents and schools promoting the harms associated with young people consuming alcohol and other drugs	Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team	Northern Beaches Youth Interagency Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team Northern Beaches Liquor Accord Police Council Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre
	3. Work collaboratively with key services to identify gaps in responses for problematic drug and alcohol use for vulnerable community members	Council	Northern Beaches Youth Interagency Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team Northern Beaches Liquor Accord Police Sydney Drug Education & Counselling
4.3 Improved capacity to respond to broader health & safety issues	1. Work with relevant Health authorities to ensure the community and local services sector is informed and kept up to date.	Council	Health authorities Police Local services

ITEM 6.6	MEETING DATES FOR 2021
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
TRIM FILE REF	2020/704558
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

The Community Safety Committee meetings are held on Thursdays from 8am to 10am.

Proposed meeting dates for 2021 are as follows:

- 18 February
- 22 April
- 17 June
- 5 August
- 7 October
- 25 November.

Until further notice, these meetings will be held online.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.