



AGENDA

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING - TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary meeting of the Transport and Travel Strategic Reference Group will be held remotely via TEAMS on

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2021

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

Committee Members

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| Cr Sarah Grattan (Chair) | |
| Mayor Michael Regan | |
| Cr Rory Amon | |
| Cr Kylie Ferguson | |
| Graeme Laughton | |
| Emma Tonkin | |
| Andrew Chivers | |
| Wendy Dunnet | Newport Residents Association |
| Keith Povah | |
| Richard Saunders | Manly Warringah Cycling Club |
| John Hawkins | Bicycle NSW |
| Victor Konijn | |
| Craig Smith | |
| Colin Langford | Transport for NSW |
| Mary Whalan | RMS |
| Dan Giles | Easylink |

Council Officer Contacts

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| Craig Sawyer | Executive Manager Transport & Civil Infrastructure |
| Phillip Devon | Manager, Transport Network |
| Tamara Lukic | Governance |

Quorum

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

Agenda for Extraordinary Transport and Travel Strategic Reference Group Meeting to be held on Thursday 28 January 2021 remotely via TEAMS commencing at 6:00pm

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4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

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| ITEM 4.1 | SRG FEEDBACK ON BEACHES LINK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT |
| REPORTING OFFICER | ACTING EXECUTIVE MANAGER TRANSPORT AND CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE |
| TRIM FILE REF | 2021/044878 |
| ATTACHMENTS | NIL |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To discuss the EIS with the Transport and Travel Strategic Reference Group members to allow staff to finalise the draft response to the EIS prior to presenting to Council's February Meeting.

REPORT

The Transport Network Team have been tasked with bringing together a working group of subject matter experts from across Council to provide a submission on the Beaches Link and Gore Hill Expressway upgrade Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which forms part of the overall Western Harbour and Beaches Link project.

The EIS including appendix contains around 11,000 pages and details the significant works planned as part of the project and the measures proposed to address the identified impacts that arise from the project.

The Transport for NSW project team have been engaging with community through virtual engagement sessions. The links to the recordings of the sessions are available for information purposes through the portal below.

<https://caportal.com.au/rms/bl/gallery>

The other major part of this project being the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade was approved by the Minister on 22 January 2021.

Council staff will be finalising the response submission in early February and reporting the matter to the February Council meeting for consideration. Submissions close on the 1 March 2021 for the EIS to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Transport and Travel Strategic Reference Group:

1. Acknowledge the work of staff to date on input previous provided on the initial reference design.
 2. Provide input based on their review of the Environmental Impact Statement, facts sheets, and video information sessions.
 3. Acknowledge that this is the largest infrastructure project ever undertaken for the benefit of the Northern Beaches Community and that this long overdue project is a once in a generation opportunity to connect with Greater Sydney.
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