

AGENDA

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021

Beginning at 8 - 10am 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	
Jason Falinski MP	Federal Member for Mackellar
Zali Steggall OAM MP	Federal Member for Warringah
Brad Hazzard MP	State Member for Wakehurst
James Griffin MP	State Member for Manly
Jonathan O'Dea MP	State Member for Davidson
Rob Stokes MP	State Member for Pittwater
Supt Patrick Sharkey	Northern Beaches Police Area Command
Angela Whitby	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	NSLHD Health Promotion
Doug Brooker	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
Will Wrathall	Acting Manager, Youth and Community Development
Kath Young	Community Safety Coordinator

Visitors

Cr Vincent De Luca	
Anna Buddo	Community Care Northern Beaches
Vicki Blaskett	Parks and Recreation Business Manager
Lynelle Hales	Sydney North Health Network CEO

Quorum

A majority of members plus the Mayor or another Councillor.

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NEXT MEETING: 18 NOVEMBER 2021

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.

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 COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 5 AUGUST 2021

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held 5 August 2021, 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
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2021/620717
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To update the Committee on actions arising from previous meetings.

1. MEETING OF 17 JUNE 2021

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	ACTION UPDATE
6.2.1	A program of safety audits to be scheduled for priority areas.	Kath Young	In progress - audits delayed due to COVID-19

2. MEETING OF 5 AUGUST 2021

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	ACTION UPDATE
1.1	Share Pioneer Clubhouse's well received Acknowledgment of Country with Committee Members	Mayor's Office	ASAP
6.2	Provide a briefing on the joint Council and RSPCA nuisance cats initiative	Azmeena Kelly	7 October 2021
6.5.1	Sydney North Health Network and Community Northern Beaches to discuss opportunities to work together and provide an update on actions taken.	Lynelle Hales/ John Kelly	7 October 2021
6.5.2	Sydney North Health Network to share generic vaccine information with the Committee	Lynelle Hales	ASAP
6.6.1	Update Council's website with Women and Children First (formerly Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre)	Rob van den Blink	Completed
6.6.2	Advocate with the Australian Leisure and Hospitality group (ALH) opportunities for urgent temporary accommodation for women and children	Jason Falinski / Mayor	ASAP

6.6.3 Share with Zali Steggall and Belinda Volkov Kath Young Completed
the [Men's Choice and Change](#) links

3. NORTHERN BEACHES POLICE AND COUNCIL OPERATIONAL MEETING

A Police and Council Operational meeting was held on 13 September 2021.

Key topics of discussion were:

- Proposal to re-establish Alcohol Free Zones (AFZs) in Avalon, Dee Why, Freshwater, Mona Vale, Newport and Palm Beach
- Take away liquor licenses in AFZs
- Wingara Reserve and review of Alcohol Prohibited Areas
- Event cancellations due to COVID-19
- Enforcement of Public Health Orders
- Gatherings and off leash dogs at various locations
- East Esplanade
- Homeless person at Collaroy SLSC

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 6.1	PRESENTATION BY COMMUNITY CARE NORTHERN BEACHES
GUEST SPEAKER	ANNA BUDDO
TRIM FILE REF	2021/639075
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To update the Committee on safety issues relating to seniors.

BACKGROUND

In the community consultations conducted during the development of Council's draft Community Safety Plan community members and service providers identified seniors as a priority population for attention over the next 5 years.

A representative from Community Care Northern Beaches has been invited to present to the Committee on a range of safety issues facing seniors in our community generally, as well as how COVID-19 and related restrictions have been impacting seniors.

DISCUSSION

Anna Buddo, General Manager Services, Community Care Northern Beaches, will provide a presentation to the Committee. Opportunity for questions and discussion will follow.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the information provided.

ITEM 6.2	POLICE REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT PATRICK SHARKEY
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2021/620880
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.3	COMPLIANCE REPORT
REPORTING OFFICER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
TRIM FILE REF	2021/620829
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

This is a standing agenda item for Environmental Compliance to brief the Committee on relevant compliance and regulatory issues.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.4	ALCOHOL PROHIBITED AREAS
REPORTING OFFICER	BUSINESS MANAGER, PARKS AND RECREATION
TRIM FILE REF	2021/367907
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To inform the Committee about Council's review of Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APAs).

BACKGROUND

Council can declare any public place or part of a place (except a public road, footpath or public carparks*) to be an Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA) under Section 632A(4) of the Local Government Act 1993. Drinking alcohol in these areas is prohibited during designated times.

These public places can include parks, reserves, beaches and any open space on public housing.

Alcohol Prohibited Areas support Police and Council Rangers in the management of alcohol related antisocial behavior in public spaces.

Council is currently undertaking a review of Alcohol Prohibited Areas across the Northern Beaches.

**Public roads, footpaths and public carparks can be addressed via Alcohol Free Zones.*

DISCUSSION

At this meeting, Vicki Blaskett, Business Manager Parks and Recreation, will deliver a presentation on Council's review of Alcohol Prohibited Areas. This includes an opportunity for questions and discussion.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.5	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR UPDATE
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2021/639078
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

Update from Community Safety Coordinator

BACKGROUND

The Community Safety Coordinator will provide a brief update on current and upcoming projects, including:

- Community Safety Plan
- Proposal to re-establish Alcohol Free Zones in Avalon, Church Point, Dee Why, Mona Vale, Newport and Palm Beach
- Survey for Committee Members on the achievements of the Committee to date in preparation for Terms of Reference review.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the information provided.