

MINUTES

NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

held in the Flannel Flower Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why on

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2022



Minutes of a meeting of the Northern Beaches Council Local Traffic Committee

held on Tuesday 6 September 2022 in the Flannel Flower Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why Commencing at 10.00 am

ATTENDANCE:

Voting Members

Chair –Northern Beaches Council - Councillor Mr Jose Menano-Pires
Member for Pittwater Mr R Stokes MP Representative Mr Andrew Johnston
Member for Wakehurst Mr B Hazzard MP Representative Mr Toby Williams
Transport for NSW Ms Vicki Walker
Northern Beaches Police Command, Dee Why Sergeant Nino Jelovic

Non Voting Members

Keolis Downer Northern Beaches Bus Operations Mr Sergio Guerrero

Manly Warringah Cabs Cooperative Society Ltd TBC
Cycling Representative Vacant

Officers

Acting Executive Manager Transport and Civil Mr Phil Devon Infrastructure

Acting Manager – Transport Network Mr James Brocklebank Traffic Officer Mr Luke Nickson Traffic Officer Mr Brian Duong Acting Ranger Coordinator Mr Geoff Johnston Specialist Administration Officer Ms Coral Appel

Visitors

Ms Lee Smith



1.0 APOLOGIES

Voting Members

Member for Davidson Mr J O'Dea MP Representative Mr Phil Corbett

Member for Manly Mr J Griffin MP Representative Ms Adele Heasman

Transport for NSW Mr Peter Carruthers

Non Voting Members

Keolis Downer Northern Beaches Bus Operations Mr James Makasiale ComfortDelgro Company (ex Forest Coach Lines) Mr Robert Bicakcian

Officers

Director Transport and Assets

Traffic Engineer

Mr Jorde Frangoples

Mr Ricky Kwok

Traffic Engineer

Mr Velsamy Sankaran

Traffic Engineer Mr Scipio Tam

Traffic Engineer

Road Safety Officer

Strategic Transport Coordinator

Traffic Engineering Trainee

Traffic Engineering Intern

Coordinator - Rangers

Specialist Administration Officer

Ms Leila Kazemnezhad

Ms Robynann Dixon

Ms Michelle Carter

Mr Nicholas Murace

Mr Michael Kennedy

Mr Michael Davey

Ms Caty Pilley

Manager Rangers Mr Paul Crossan

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

2.1 MINUTES OF NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HELD 2 AUGUST 2022

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Approved by exception

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Northern Beaches Council Local Traffic Committee held 2 August 2022, copies of which were previously circulated to all members, are hereby confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.



2.2 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

3.0 REPORTS TO PROCEED TO COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

Nil



4.0 REPORTS FOR APPROVAL BY COUNCIL DELEGATION

4.1 BLACKBUTTS ROAD, FRENCHS FOREST - PEDESTRIAN REFUGE

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires expressed concerns regarding lines of sight and that this is a condition of consent, the building is nearing completion and the Traffic Committee has not yet discussed the work which is the subject of the DA condition.

James Brocklebank advised that the lines of sight at this location were considered reasonable and are compliant with standards.

He will discuss with Council's Planners if there is a better way to obtain approval for works external to the site other than by conditions that require separate Traffic Committee approvals.

The Committee concurred.

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

A. Installation of a pedestrian refuge on Blackbutts Road west of Prince Charles Road to satisfy the relevant conditions of Development Consent for DA2018/1078.



4.2 HOLMES AVENUE AND MONASH CRESCENT, CLONTARF - 6P TIMED PARKING

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

The Committee discussed the proposal. It was outlined that the proposal will formalise parking that is currently occurring illegally.

Residents were not initially aware that the boat trailers were illegally parked and, where this was explained to them, they were generally supportive of the proposal.

The existing old signage needs to be removed as Rangers cannot enforce the parking laws when there is conflicting signage. This will happen in conjunction with the works.

If this trial becomes permanent it was agreed that repair of the surface and marking of the bays would be considered.

It was noted that removal of the boats and trailers will enable a lot more parking by motor vehicles, thus easing congestion at Clontarf Reserve.

Vicki Walker also requested consideration be given to provision of some more disabled parking, in addition to that already supplied in Clontarf Reserve. The Committee agreed that this would be considered as part of any permanent works.

The Committee concurred.

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

- A. Introduction of six-hour Timed Parking (6P) 7am 7pm Everyday & 90 degree angle parking, Front to Kerb Only restrictions on the northern side of Holmes Avenue between Amiens Road and Monash Crescent and on the western side of Monash Crescent between Holmes Avenue and No.31 Monash Crescent.
- B. The implementation of the restrictions on a six-month trial basis during the summer period of 2022/2023.
- C. Report back to the April 2023 on the outcomes of the trial and provide further recommendations on how this area can be managed in future.



4.3 WINDSOR PARADE – MINARTO LANE, NORTH NARRABEEN - INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Discussed the possibility of linemarking and cross hatching of pedestrian access points to Pittwater Road footpaths.

Agreed to add this as Point G

The Committee concurred.

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports:

- A. Installing 5m 'Dividing Barrier Lines (BB)' on both ends at the corner of Windsor Parade and Minarto Lane.
- B. Installing 10m 'Separation Lines (S1)' in between BB lines at the corner of Windsor Parade and Minarto Lane.
- C. Installing 5m 'Dividing Barrier Lines (BB)' at the carpark to delineate vehicles from entry and exit.
- D. Installing the 'No Stopping (R)' sign on Minarto Lane 10m away from the corner.
- E. Installing the 'No Stopping (R)' sign at the carpark with the existing '2P' sign.
- F. Installing the 'No Stopping (L)' sign on Windsor Parade 10m away from the corner.
- G. Following resheeting, the car park to be linemarked including hatching of pedestrian access points.



4.4 PRINCE ALFRED PARADE, NEWPORT - TIMED PARKING RESTRICTIONS

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Andrew Johnston advised he is happy with installation of either 4P or 6P signage but would prefer 6P if possible.

Committee agreed to install 6P signage and review in 6 months time.

The Committee concurred.

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

A. Installation of '4P 7AM-7PM EVERYDAY' restrictions for the indented parking area in Prince Alfred Parade, outside Florence Park in Newport.

Committee Decision – Approved - Installation of '6P 7AM-7PM EVERYDAY' restrictions for the indented parking area in Prince Alfred Parade, outside Florence Park in Newport



4.5 DOVE LANE, WARRIEWOOD - TIMED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING BAYS

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Dove Lane is still under construction and this is a concept plan at this stage.

Approved by exception

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

- A. Installation of '4P 9am-5pm EVERYDAY' timed parking restrictions along the parking bays along the northern side of Dove Lane, Warriewood.
- B. Installation of two accessible parking bays and the associated shared area along the northern side of Dove Lane, Warriewood.



4.6 LAKE PARK ROAD, NORTH NARRABEEN - TIMED PARKING

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Approved by exception

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

A. Introduction of Two Hour (2P) 8:00am-6:00pm Everyday timed parking restriction approximately 32m in length Opposite No.34 -36 Lake Park Road, North Narrabeen.



4.7 YALLUMBA CLOSE, FORESTVILLE - NO STOPPING

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires is not supportive of the recommendation for this item, due to the following:

- residential area,
- not a lot of traffic as it is a no through road,
- speed is not an issue in this street,
- really don't want to remove residential parking if we don't absolutely have to.

Geoff Johnston agreed to have his team enforce parking on the nature strip; parking with one wheel up on the gutter; parking so that a 3 metre travel lane is not available; and construction works encroaching on the nature strip.

Not Approved

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

A. Introduction of a No Stopping Unbroken Yellow Kerb Line approximately 50 metres in length, beginning on the northern side outside the boundary of No.6 to the boundary of No.10, outside No.8 Yallumba Close, Forestville

Committee Decision – Not Approved – refer to Compliance for enforcement of Road Rules noted above.



4.8 ETTALONG STREET, WHEELER HEIGHTS - NO STOPPING

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Toby Williams advised that, since this is not broadly supported by constituents, recommends keeping the status quo. This is not dangerous and traffic flow is not being blocked. The Traffic Committee members discussed this, noting there are several 'battleaxe' blocks near this location so there are several homes competing for parking. Not supported, no change recommended.

Not Approved

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

A. Introduction of a No Stopping Unbroken Yellow Kerb Line from No.2, approximately 15 metres in length, west of the driveway to No.4 Ettalong Street, Wheeler Heights.



4.9 REGENT STREET, DEE WHY - REMOVAL OF CHILDRENS' CROSSING AND ASSOCIATED CHANGES

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Guest Speaker - Ms Lee Smith addressed the Committee regarding her concerns. She met with Phillip Devon on 19 August and discussed her issues regarding blocked driveways due to vehicles picking up and dropping off school children as well as illegal parking in the Bus Zone. She proposed relocating the Bus Zone to opposite 12 Regent Street Dee Why. This change had been noted and incorporated.

She would also like the Committee to consider changing the time on the No Stopping signage to 2:30 - 3:30pm instead of 2:30 - 4:00 pm as it is currently.

James Brocklebank advised that the school signage times are standard and that it is not reasonable to change these for one particular school.

She would rather have this signage removed completely if the signage times cannot be changed. This was also not favoured by the Committee as it would lead to congested conditions on approach to the traffic lights in the before and after school periods.

The Committee discussed, the crossing has now been removed, the Bus Zone has been relocated, however the Committee does not agree with the proposed changing of timing nor of the proposed removal of the No Stopping signage on the southern side of Regent Street.

Approved

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

- A. Removal of the existing 'Children Crossing (w6-3)' warning signs and supplementary signs of 'Crossing Ahead (w8-22)' and 'Crossing on side road' on Regent Street and Fisher Road.
- B. Removal of the existing 36m 'No Stopping, 8AM 9:30PM, 2:30PM 4:00PM, School Days' signs on the northern side of Regent Street.
- C. Removal of the existing 19m 'Bus Zone 8:00AM–9:30AM and 2:30PM–4:00PM School Days' and 'J-Stem' on the northern side of Regent Street and relocate them with 25m 'Bus Zone 8AM–9:30AM and 2:30PM–4:00PM School Days' and 'J-Stem' towards the eastern boundary of the School.
- D. Installation of 65m 'P5 (5 minutes parking), 8AM 9:30PM, 2:30PM 4:00PM, School Days' on the northern side of Regent Street.



4.10 CHURCH POINT AND BAYVIEW - SAFETY TREATMENTS

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Brian Duong advised that these treatments have been suggested for wet weather crashes in these black spots.

Andrew Johnston advised he supports these recommendations as they will help prevent people from dying and are of a low level of impact.

The Committee concurred.

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the following:

- A. Upgrade seal to high level non-skid surface between No.130 and No.181 McCarrs Creek Road, Church Point (120m length).
- B. Installation of profile (audio tactile) centrelines and edgelines (70m length eastwards from No.106A).
- C. Installation of Chevron Alignment Markers (between No.104 and No.106A).
- D. Seal shoulder on southern side of road (60m length westwards from No.181).
- E. Seal shoulder on outside of curve (30m length outside No.126)
- F. Installation of semi-rigid barrier (20m length between hardstand areas outside No.126).
- G. Installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (curve with advisory 35km/h) outside No.142 and No.179 McCarrs Creek Road.
- H. Installation of 0.6m wide raised median outside No.159 (15m length located 10m east of traffic calming device).
- I. Installation of 1m wide raised median in Pittwater Road, Bayview (18m length located 8m south of raised pedestrian crossing).
- J. Upgrade seal to high level non-skid surface between No.23 and No.34 Loquat Valley Road, Bayview (120m length).
- K. Installation of semi-rigid barrier (20m length between driveways of No.26 and No.28).
- L. Installation of 0.6m wide raised median (15m length between No.26 and No.28).
- M. Installation of reverse curve with advisory 35km/h (outside No.19 and No.34 Loquat Valley Road).



4.11 PRINCES LANE, NEWPORT - NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

The Chair requested that matters involving removal of parking be brought to the Committee for consideration rather than dealt with by delegation.

Approved by Exception.

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee supports the:

A. Extension of the existing 'No Parking' restrictions and relocate it 2.5-metres east from the driveway of No.91A Princes Lane, Newport.

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5.0 MATTERS FOR NOTATION

5.1 REQUEST FOR WORKS ZONE

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Noted

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

The Traffic Committee notes the delegated approval of Works Zones as described in Agenda Item 5.1 - 6 September 2022.

Committee Decision – Approved

5.2 TABLE OF APPROVALS UNDER DELEGATION

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Noted

RECOMMENDATION TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

That the Traffic Committee:

A. Notes the delegated approval of actions detailed in Attachment 1 – Table of Approvals Under Delegation



6.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Beacon Hill Road - Further reporting to Traffic Committee

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires asked why the item for Beacon Hill Road was not on the Agenda as it had been previously resolved to bring as an item to the September Meeting.

Phillip Devon advised that this item is on the October Agenda.

Cr Jose Menano-Pires suggested that, when an item is due to be included in an Agenda and it cannot be, could we please make a note in the Agenda stating this.

Phill Devon agreed to do this moving forward.

6.2 116 Rickard Road – Driveway Delineation

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires requested that the driveway delineation lines outside the above property be moved as they are currently sited 2 metres either side of the driveway.

James Brocklebank advised that he will speak with the Contractor and get the lines relocated to the driveway wings.

Cr Jose Menano-Pires will advise the resident of the outcome

6.3 Grace Avenue – 3T load limit

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires requested an update on when Grace Avenue would be considered.

Phil Devon advised this will be included in the October Agenda.

6.4 Bantry Bay 8P time restricted parking

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires requested an update on the signage at Bantry Bay as it has been over 2 months and the signage has not yet been installed.

Luke Nickson advised that he will check on this.

6.5 Pittwater Road Brookvale – Street Light located too close to the kerb PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Sergio Guerrero explained that the street light on Pittwater Road Brookvale is too close to the

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kerb and is causing difficulties for the buses. James Brocklebank advised that this will be investigated and the pole relocated if appropriate.

6.6 Barrenjoey Road Avalon – unbroken centre lines

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Phillip Devon advised that the unbroken double centre lines in Old Barrenjoey Road Avalon are to be converted to a single unbroken line to allow vehicles to legally access angle parking bays from either side of the road.

The Committee discussed this issue, noting that the change is required as the vehicle parking bays are considered a 'Parking Area' as opposed to a 'Road Related Area', therefore, the only legal way that the parking bays can be accessed is if the centre line is either a single line or a broken double line.

The Committee concurred with the installation of a single unbroken line and agreed it was appropriate in this location. Agreed to trial for 6 months and then review.

6.7 Lagoon Park at North Manly – missing signs PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

Cr Jose Menano-Pires has emailed Phillip Devon regarding this item.

Agreed to postpone until the next meeting for investigation and reporting if required...

The meeting concluded at 11:25 am

This is the final page of the Minutes comprising...18. pages numbered 1 to ...18.. of the Northern Beaches Council Local Traffic Committee meeting held on Tuesday 6 September 2022 and confirmed on Tuesday 11 October 2022