

AGENDA

COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee will be held in Manly Town Hall on

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

Beginning at 9:00am for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.

Quorum

A majority of members plus the Mayor or another Councillor.

Committee Members

Cr Sue Heins	Curl Curl Ward – Mayor - Chair
Cr Candy Bingham	Manly Ward
Cr Ruth Robins	Narrabeen Ward
Cr Michael Gencher	Pittwater Ward
Cr Jose Menano-Pires	Frenchs Forest Ward
Supt Patrick Sharkey	Northern Beaches Police Area Command
Aileen Ogilvie	Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team
Narelle Hand	Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Interagency
Doug Brooker	Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
Antoin Cullen	Northern Beaches Mental Health Interagency
Sam King	Northern Beaches Youth Interagency
Michele Bell	Northern Sydney Community Network
Kevin Kingsbeer	Northern Sydney Housing and Homelessness Interagency
Melissa Palermo	Northern Sydney Local Health District
Craig Parsons	Northern Sydney Primary Health Network
Wendy Finianos	Community Representative – Curl Curl Ward
Libby Paulsen	Community Representative – Frenchs Forest Ward
Lucy Brand	Community Representative – Manly Ward
Mary Brearton	Community Representative – Narrabeen Ward
Sue Johansson	Community Representative – Pittwater Ward
Dr Sophie Scamps	Federal Member for Mackellar
Zali Steggall OAM MP	Federal Member for Warringah
Matt Cross MP	State Member for Davidson
James Griffin MP	State Member for Manly
Rory Amon MP	State Member for Pittwater
Michael Regan MP	State Member for Wakehurst

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Azmeena Kelly	Executive Manager Environmental Compliance
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Kath Young	Community Safety Coordinator
Helen Askew	Program Support Officer Community Development

Visitors

Gareth Birch	Resilience & Emergency Management Coordinator
Jeremy Smith	Acting Executive Manager, Parks and Recreation
Russell Peake	Manager Social Planning and Services

**Agenda for a meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee
to be held on Thursday 16 November 2023 in Manly Town Hall
Commencing at 9:00am**

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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 Advisory 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 governance@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 17 AUGUST 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting held 17 August 2023, 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	2023/643686
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To update the Committee on actions arising from previous meetings.

MEETING OF 17 AUGUST 2023

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS
6.1.1	That the Police Area Command representative and Youth Interagency Chair have offline conversations regarding youth issues and how to support young people and families to navigate and access services.	Police Sam King	Update to be provided at meeting on 16 November
6.1.2	That Northern Sydney Community Network (Seniors) and Northern Beaches Youth Interagency discuss youth carers and adolescent violence in the home, and to consider relevant actions.	Michele Bell Sam King	Update to be provided at meeting on 16 November
6.3.1	That the Executive Manager Environmental Compliance provide the Committee with information on the definition of 'assistance animal', where they are permitted, and the licencing evidence owners are required to provide.	Azmeena Kelly	Information circulated to Committee on 27 October 2023
6.3.2	That Environmental Compliance consider providing information on assistance animals during food premises inspections.	Azmeena Kelly	Update to be provided in Environmental Compliance report

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 6.1	POLICE REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT PATRICK SHARKEY - 30 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2023/643627
ATTACHMENTS	1 Recorded Crime Statistics - July 2018 to June 2023 - Northern Beaches LGA

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the agenda. The Commander, Northern Beaches Police Area Command will brief the Committee on relevant crime and safety issues.

BACKGROUND

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) publish recorded crime statistics for NSW each quarter. Recorded crime statistics for selected major offence categories over the period July 2018 to June 2023 for the Northern Beaches Local Government Area and NSW are attached for the information of Committee members.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

Northern Beaches LGA Recorded Crime Statistics Jul 2022 - Jun 2023

Incidents of crime recorded by the NSW Police Force in Northern Beaches LGA: number, rates[^] and trends^{^^}

Major offence category ^{BOCSAR}	Incidents of crime recorded by NSW Police Force in Northern Beaches LGA					Rate per 100,000 population Jul 2022 - Jun 2023 [^]		2 year trend and annual % change ^{^^} (Jul 2021 - Jun 2023)		5 year trend and average annual % change ^{^^} (Jul 2018 - Jun 2023)	
	Jul 2018 - Jun 2019	Jul 2019 - Jun 2020	Jul 2020 - Jun 2021	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Northern Beaches LGA	NSW	Northern Beaches LGA	NSW	Northern Beaches LGA	NSW
Murder	1	0	0	1	0	nc	0.6	nc	Stable	nc	Down 9.9%
Domestic violence related assault	481	422	328	269	254	96	428.7	Stable	Up 8.7%	Down 14.8%	Up 3.2%
Non-domestic violence related assault	645	614	573	443	484	183	400.2	Stable	Up 16.2%	Down 6.9%	Stable
Sexual assault	124	114	175	131	128	48.4	94.4	Stable	Stable	Stable	Up 6.7%
Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	167	141	170	138	120	45.4	88.8	Stable	Stable	Down 7.9%	Down 2.8%
Robbery without a weapon	24	40	24	19	21	7.9	13.3	nc	Up 35.1%	nc	Down 7.8%
Robbery with a firearm	2	0	0	0	3	1.1	1.3	nc	Up 36.3%	nc	Down 8.7%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	14	13	11	4	8	3	9.4	nc	Up 15.3%	nc	Down 4.4%
Break and enter dwelling	393	235	288	192	238	90	235.7	Stable	Up 10.0%	Down 11.8%	Down 7.0%
Break and enter non-dwelling	191	140	134	59	96	36.3	99.2	Stable	Up 14.3%	Down 15.8%	Down 5.4%
Motor vehicle theft	220	170	195	155	172	65	162.9	Stable	Up 23.0%	Stable	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	836	820	732	466	401	151.6	347.7	Stable	Up 6.7%	Down 16.8%	Down 7.3%
Steal from retail store	692	464	421	466	610	230.6	314.8	Up 30.9%	Up 47.5%	Stable	Stable
Steal from dwelling	376	345	310	252	282	106.6	189.1	Stable	Stable	Down 6.9%	Down 5.0%
Steal from person	65	61	49	28	28	10.6	25.6	Stable	Up 24.7%	Down 19.0%	Down 14.7%
Fraud	1246	1172	1190	1023	1102	416.7	586.2	Stable	Up 7.0%	Down 3.0%	Down 2.0%
Malicious damage to property	1373	1127	1121	750	786	297.2	600.3	Stable	Stable	Down 13.0%	Down 4.2%

Source: Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR)

^{^^} Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward trend in the monthly number of criminal incidents recorded. Where the trend is significant (i.e p<0.05) the average annual percentage change over the five and two year period is shown. Significant upward trends are highlighted in red; significant downward trends are highlighted in green. 'Stable' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend and 'nc' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.

ITEM 6.2	ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT - 15 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
TRIM FILE REF	2023/665526
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the Committee agenda. The Executive Manager, Environmental Compliance will brief the Committee on relevant compliance and regulatory issues.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.3	RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW - 20 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	RESILIENCE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2023/658357
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

Council's Resilience and Emergency Management Coordinator will present a brief overview of natural hazards and shocks in the Northern Beaches and the emergency management frameworks in place to address them.

BACKGROUND

This item relates to the following Community Safety Plan action:

Prepare and strengthen our community and enable us to withstand, adapt and transform in the face of adversity (Priority Area 10: Safe Supports).

The Plan also states Council's intention to continue to:

Build the collective resilience of our community from a range of shocks and stressors that affect the Northern Beaches (Priority Area 6: Safe Residents).

There is a range of natural hazards and shocks that have the potential to impact Northern Beaches communities. Disasters including major flooding, landslides, storms, damaging winds, coastal inundation, and pandemic have all had material physical, economic, environment and psychosocial impacts across the LGA in recent years.

These rapid onset 'shocks' are increasingly being considered in conjunction with long term stressors. Council's Resilience Strategy '*Withstand. Adapt. Thrive.*' provides a robust framework to better understand the relationship between short term shock events and long-term stressors, as well as identifying actions that Council and our communities can undertake to address them.

There are also several key plans and frameworks in place which outline emergency response and recovery arrangements for the Northern Beaches. Council has the capability to activate an Incident Management Team to ensure a coordinated approach to a range of emergency events. Council plays a critical role in supporting the Local Emergency Management Committee to ensure strong working relationships and the development of pre-event plans with various emergency service agencies.

Community safety is a primary focus of all resilience and emergency management activities. This presentation, and proceeding discussion, will look to identify and highlight common objectives and opportunities to enhance the resilience of Council and our community.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the presentation.

ITEM 6.4	OUTCOME OF REVIEW OF ALCOHOL PROHIBITED AREAS ON NORTHERN BEACHES - 20 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	MANAGER, OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLANNING
TRIM FILE REF	2023/703026
ATTACHMENTS	1 Council Report and Resolution 020/19 - 26 February 2019 2 Council Resolution 142/21 - 25 May 2021 3 Council Resolution 249/21 - 28 September 2021 4 Current Alcohol Prohibited Areas

ISSUE

To consider the outcomes of a review into Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APAs) throughout the Northern Beaches Local Government Area (LGA) and the resulting proposal to establish three new 24 hour APAs and make the hours of restriction consistent for all APAs (except designated 24 hour APAs) to assist in managing alcohol related anti-social behaviour.

BACKGROUND

This proposal provides an update on the recommendation of the Community Safety Committee on 6 December 2018, and noted by Council on 26 February 2019 (Attachment 1), to:

Endorse that all Alcohol Prohibited Areas in the Northern Beaches be designated as 8pm-8am or 24 hours unless otherwise requested by Police.

This proposal also relates to:

- Council resolution 142/21 (Attachment 2):
 - ... staff report on establishing a 24 hour APA at Wingara Reserve, Belrose.
 - Consultation occur about establishing a 24 hour APA at Wingara Reserve.
- Council resolution 249/21 (Attachment 3):
 - Wingara Reserve to be considered as part of the broader review of APAs across the LGA, which will include community engagement.
- The Community Safety Plan action to:

Conduct a full review of alcohol restricted zoning. (Priority Area 1: Safe Open Spaces)

Section 632A(4) of the Local Government Act enables Councils to declare any public place or part of a place to be an Alcohol Prohibited Area, except those places (public roads, footpaths and car parks) which are to be dealt with under the Alcohol Free Zone provisions of the Act.

The intention of this action is to prohibit alcohol consumption in public places to reduce antisocial behaviour and crime. Public places or parts of places may be declared alcohol prohibited at all times, or only for specific days, times or events. For example, a Council may choose to make a park alcohol prohibited from dusk until dawn, or for the period 6pm on 31 December to 6am on 1 January each year.

Section 632A(8) of the Act provides that an Alcohol Prohibited Area cannot be established without the approval of the Police Area Commander in which the proposed Alcohol Prohibited Area is situated. Councils must seek and obtain this approval prior to establishing a new Alcohol Prohibited Area.

Confiscation and 'tip out' powers apply to Alcohol Prohibited Areas. In circumstances where a person does not cooperate with a request by the Police or an authorised council enforcement officer to hand over alcohol in an Alcohol Prohibited Area they can be charged with obstruction under the Local Government Act 1993, which carries a maximum penalty of \$2,200.

Adequate signs must be erected by Council which make clear any time restrictions, and make clear that the consumption of alcohol is prohibited in that public place (section 632A(7) refers).

DISCUSSION

In response to the recommendation of the Community Safety Committee, the Community Safety Plan action and Council resolutions, a desktop review of Council's APAs has been undertaken and relevant sections of applicable Plans of Management were reviewed. Signs at many locations were inspected and an online sign audit tool created. Most beaches are signposted as 24 hour APAs.

It is noted that Council's existing APAs reflect the approaches of the former Councils, that is:

- Former Manly Council established 24 hour and other timed APAs in specific locations.
- Former Warringah Council established APAs in all parks and reserves from 10pm to 8am and 24 hour APAs in specific locations.
- Former Pittwater Council established timed APAs in specific locations.

Discussions were held with the Northern Beaches Police Area Command in relation to APAs generally and the locations at Village Park, Mona Vale, Howard Ave Reserve (colloquially known as St Davids Park, Dee Why) and Wingara Reserve, Belrose. It was determined that APAs provide NSW Police and Council's Rangers with a useful tool to help remove alcohol from public situations that could escalate to antisocial or violent behaviour.

NSW Police have reaffirmed that their intention is to use these powers with discretion and the purpose is not to use them to remove the use of alcohol from otherwise benign social gatherings of people.

A list of current APAs across the Northern Beaches is included at Attachment 4.

The findings of the review include that:

- APAs remain inconsistent across the LGA (including signage at some locations) and that information about APAs is not easily accessible, due to their inconsistency, for staff (for bookings, events and compliance) or NSW Police.
- Police have requested a 24 hour APA for Village Park, Mona Vale, a 24 hour APA for Howard Ave Reserve, Dee Why and a uniform approach to APAs across the Northern Beaches.
- NSW Police have endorsed the proposal to make Wingara Reserve, Belrose a 24 hour APA.

In response to the review it is proposed to present a report to the February 2024 Council meeting seeking approval to:


- Establish three new 24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Areas for Wingara Reserve at Belrose, Village Park at Mona Vale and Howard Avenue Reserve (also known as St Davids Avenue Park) at Dee Why.
- Establish all Council reserves and parks within the Northern Beaches LGA as Alcohol Prohibited Areas 8pm to 8am, except for 24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Areas.
- Confirm all Council beaches as 24 hour APAs.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee support the proposal to:

1. Establish three new 24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Areas for Wingara Reserve at Belrose, Village Park at Mona Vale and Howard Avenue Reserve (also known as St Davids Avenue Park) at Dee Why.
2. Establish all Council reserves and parks within the Northern Beaches LGA as Alcohol Prohibited Areas 8pm to 8am, except for 24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Areas.
3. Confirm all Council beaches as 24 hour APAs.

Attachment 1: Council Report item 11.5 & Resolution 020/19 – Council meeting held 26 February 2019

		REPORT TO ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING ITEM NO. 11.5 - 26 FEBRUARY 2019
ITEM 11.5	DRAFT MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 6 DECEMBER 2018	
REPORTING MANAGER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE	
TRIM FILE REF	2019/010883	
ATTACHMENTS	1 Community Safety Committee Minutes - 6 December 2018 (Included in Attachments Booklet)	
SUMMARY		
PURPOSE To report the minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held on 6 December 2018.		
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY The Community Safety Committee is an advisory committee of Council to collaborate, consider and advise on ways to maintain, improve, resolve and progress issues that impact on community safety and crime prevention across the Northern Beaches. The discussion at the meeting of 6 December 2018 included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing management of East Esplanade Reserve including support for continuation of the 8pm to 8am Alcohol Prohibited Area and endorsement of the sprinkler trial. • Final report on the Suicide Prevention Working Group. • Process for the alignment of Alcohol Prohibited Areas across the Local Government Area. • Community Safety Plan proposal. Minutes from 6 December 2018 are presented for notation.		
FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS This report contains no financial considerations.		
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS This report contains no environmental considerations.		
SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS The Committee provides valuable advice relating to social and <u>community based</u> outcomes. It includes involvement and engagement with a broad range of stakeholders.		
GOVERNANCE AND RISK CONSIDERATIONS The Committee is conducted according to Council's governance framework and adopted Terms of Reference.		
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RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL MANAGER PLANNING PLACE AND COMMUNITY That Council note the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held on 6 December 2018.		

The minutes of the Community Safety Committee attached to the above report included this recommendation:

That the Committee:

- A. Endorse that all Alcohol Prohibited Areas in the Northern Beaches be designated as 8pm-8am or 24 hours, unless otherwise requested by Police.
- B. Support the assessment of all Alcohol Prohibited Areas in accordance with the draft procedure and identify appropriate hours for each area.

Council Resolution 020/19 from Council meeting 26 February 2019



REPORT TO ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

26 FEBRUARY 2019

11.5 DRAFT MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 6 DECEMBER 2018

020/19 RESOLVED

Cr Ferguson / Cr Grattan

That Council note the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held on 6 December 2018.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

Attachment 2

Council Resolution 142/21 from Council Meeting 25 May 2021

142/21 **RESOLVED**

Cr Sprott / Cr Harrison

That:

1. Council staff provide a report on the establishment of a 24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Area at Wingara Reserve, Belrose.
2. Consultation with the local community occur in relation to the proposal to establish a 24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Area at Wingara Reserve, Belrose.
3. Council conduct a general signage audit, inviting members of the public to identify any out of date or damaged signs within the Northern Beaches area.

VOTING

FOR: Cr White, Cr Amon, Cr Heins, Cr McTaggart, Cr Bingham, Cr De Luca, Cr Ferguson, Cr Walton, Cr Sprott, Cr Harrison and Cr Regan

AGAINST: Cr Philpott, Cr Grattan and Cr Warren

CARRIED

Attachment 3

Council Resolution 249/21 from Council Meeting 28 September 2021

249/21 **RESOLVED**

Cr Harrison / Cr Regan

That Council note:

1. An awareness campaign will be launched next quarter promoting the reporting of damaged and outdated signs.
2. Wingara Reserve, Belrose will be considered as part of the broader review of Alcohol Prohibited Areas across the LGA, which will include broad community engagement.
3. Reserve signage is being audited and replaced in a timely manner.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

Attachment 4: Alcohol Prohibited Areas, Northern Beaches LGA

24 hour Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APAs) include:

- From former Manly:
 - Gilbert Park, Manly
 - Ivanhoe Park (including Manly Oval), Manly
 - Kangaroo Park, Manly
 - Keirle Park, Manly
 - Lagoon Park, Manly
 - Little Manly Reserve, Manly
 - Manly Ocean Beach
 - Marine Parade, Manly
 - North Steyne Reserve, Manly
 - Queenscliff Beach, Queenscliff
 - Queenscliff Beach Reserve, Manly
 - Shelly Beach Reserve, Manly
 - South Steyne Reserve, Manly
 - West Esplanade Reserve, Manly
- From former Warringah:
 - Berry Reserve (between Wellington St and Loftus St), Narrabeen
 - Lagoon Street Reserve, Narrabeen
 - Walter Gors Park, Dee Why

Other APAs include:

- From former Manly:
 - Clontarf Reserve, Clontarf 8pm-8am
 - East Esplanade Reserve 8pm-8am
 - Fairlight and Delwood Beaches, Fairlight 8pm-8am
- From former Warringah:
 - All parks, reserves 10pm-8am, unless 24 hour APA (8pm-8am from 2019)
- From former Pittwater:
 - Apex Park, Mona Vale 8pm-8am
 - Avalon Beach Reserve, Avalon 8pm-8am
 - Bert Payne Reserve, Newport 8pm-8am
 - Boondah Reserve, Warriewood 8pm-8am
 - Clareville Beach, Clareville 8pm-8am
 - Des Creagh Reserve, Avalon 8pm-8am
 - Dunbar Park, Avalon 9pm-9am (8pm – 8am from 2019)
 - Kitchener Park, Mona Vale 8pm-8am
 - North Narrabeen Reserve, Narrabeen 8pm-8am
 - Porters Reserve, Newport 9pm-8am (8pm-8am from 2019)
 - Spurway Park, Newport 8pm-8am
 - Thomas Stephens Reserve, Bayview: 24 hour APA except between 3pm and 9pm on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.
 - Village Park, Mona Vale 10pm-10am (8pm – 8am from 2019)
 - Warriewood Valley Sportsground, Warriewood 8pm-8am
 - Winnereremy Bay Park, Bayview 8pm-8am

(On 26 February 2019 Council noted the Community Safety Committee recommended that
*...all Alcohol Prohibited Areas in the Northern Beaches be designated as 8pm-8am or 24 hours
unless otherwise requested by Police..*)

ITEM 6.5	MULTICULTURAL INCLUSION PLAN - 20 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	MANAGER, SOCIAL PLANNING & SERVICES
TRIM FILE REF	2023/695989
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

Provide an update on the draft Championing Diversity - Multicultural Inclusion Plan 2029.

BACKGROUND

The Better Together 2040 Social Sustainability identified an action to develop a plan to support people from multicultural communities to feel safe, included and connected on the Northern beaches.

In response, the draft Championing Diversity - Multicultural Inclusion Plan 2029 (the draft Plan) has been developed with the community in 2023 to ensure that all people have a sense of belonging on the Northern Beaches.

When the Community Strategic Plan was reviewed and updated in late 2022, the community vision was amended to include the word diverse – *A safe, **diverse**, inclusive, and connected Northern Beaches that lives in balance with our extraordinary coastal and bushland environment.*

The draft Championing Diversity - Multicultural Inclusion Plan 2029 will contribute to achieving our community's vision for the Northern Beaches.

DISCUSSION

During an extensive consultation process, including over 500 community members, the multicultural community expressed a deep desire to participate and share their unique ways of thinking, doing, and sharing with others. Overall, the community wants everyone who lives in the community to feel that they belong.

The Northern Beaches has always been home to a diverse multicultural community and continues to be called home by both established and emerging multicultural communities. More than 30% of our community were born overseas and over 120 countries of ancestry are represented within the community.

The purpose of the draft Plan is:

To ensure the Northern Beaches is a place where those from multicultural communities feel welcome and can participate in community life.

Developed in consultation with the multicultural community and the broad community, the draft Plan will set the direction and prioritise action for the next 5 years, across two strategic directions that represent the two areas of greatest significance to the community.

Direction 1: Welcoming

The Northern Beaches celebrates diversity and cultural expression.

Direction 2: Participating

The Northern Beaches is a place where everyone feels safe, connected, and included in community life.

The draft Plan is being presented to the November 2023 Ordinary Council seeking approval to place on Public Exhibition in January and February 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

The Community Safety Advisory Committee note the update on the development of the draft Championing Diversity - Multicultural Inclusion Plan 2029 and:

- A. Provide feedback on the draft Championing Diversity - Multicultural Inclusion Plan 2029 in relation to community safety consideration for people from multicultural communities.
- B. Support the promotion of the public exhibition period when it launches in 2024.

ITEM 6.6	COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2023/665651
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the agenda for the Community Safety Coordinator to provide an update.

BACKGROUND

Police and Council Operational meeting

A meeting was held on 10 August 2023 with the following key topics of discussion:

- Upcoming events to September 2023
- Community member correspondence regarding:
 - Cove Avenue, Manly
 - Jump Rock, Manly
- Discussed locations including:
 - Bus stops – B1/199 bus routes north of Warriewood
 - Dee Why Lagoon
 - Village Park/Customer Service building Mona Vale
 - Nelson Heather Centre, Jackson Rd Warriewood
 - Baringa Reserve, Seaforth
 - Forestway
 - Kangaroo St escarpment
 - Bilgola Plateau Park
 - Manly beach front amenities
 - Bungan Lane carpark Safety Audit
 - North Curl Curl and Mona Vale carparks

A meeting was held on 12 October 2023 with the following key topics of discussion:

- Upcoming events to December 2023
- Community member correspondence regarding:
 - Forestville Seniors
 - Church Point - Request for Alcohol Prohibited Area
- Manly Place Plan
- YourGround NSW project
- Opportunities for Police/Ranger collaboration
- Discussed locations including:
 - East Esplanade - Revised Community Safety Management Plan
 - Baringa Reserve, Seaforth
 - Former Meals on Wheels building, Warriewood
 - Bilgola Plateau bike jumps
 - Dee Why lagoon
 - Bungan St carpark – Safety Audit update

- Market Lane
- Whale Beach

The next meeting will be held on 7 December 2023.

Baringa Reserve, Seaforth

Council is aware of ongoing issues of antisocial behaviour at Baringa Reserve (also known as The Grove) and is continuing to implement actions to address this situation including:

- Installation of signage with clear iconography that no fires are permitted
- Consultation with youth services
- Communication to nearby residents regarding recent high risk activity
- Removal of some vegetation that will improve sightlines into the reserve and remove very combustible vegetation that has died or dried if it is not native
- Youth Outreach services are attending
- Monitoring via Police Council Operational meetings will continue.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Working Group

The Working Group met on 26 October 2023 to finalise the development of a:

- Support Guide for local service providers and victims/survivors outlining referral pathways.
- New Council webpage with resources for victims/survivors of sexual assault, and services responding to disclosure of sexual assault.
- Discreet card to direct community members and service providers to the new webpage.

The Working Group also progressed arrangements for a Webinar in 2024 for service providers. The next meeting will be held on 1 February 2024.

Suicide Prevention Working Groups Update

The Northern Sydney Suicide Prevention Working Group met on 20 September to progress feedback towards endorsing a new Terms of Reference for improved Collaborative Governance. The Group also discussed challenges engaging diverse cultural communities and shared key resources including [Partners in Wellbeing CALD Advisory Group Report](#) and [The Framework for Mental Health in Multicultural Australia](#).

The Northern Sydney Local Health District has commenced a new process for sharing suicide monitoring data (SuMS Data) with partner organisations with an identified need for access. Council has become a partner organisation.

The next meeting is scheduled for 15 November which includes the Northern Beaches Suicide Prevention Working Group.

The Northern Beaches male focused subgroup met on 20 September 2023 to finalise a resource on local men's groups and services that was promoted and distributed at the Men's Breakfast 'You'll be right, mate' run by Lifeline Northern Beaches on Wednesday, 11 October as part of

Mental Health month. The Group will meet on 1 November to review the Men's Breakfast, confirm further promotion of the new resource and consider recommendations put forward through the evaluation survey.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note this information.

ITEM 6.7	SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - 2024
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2023/665720
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To advise the Committee of the schedule of meetings for 2024.

BACKGROUND

The schedule of Community Safety Advisory Committee meetings for 2024 is as follows:

Date	Time
Thursday 15 February 2024	9.00 – 11.00am
Thursday 16 May 2024	9.00 – 11.00am
Thursday 15 August 2024	9.00 – 11.00am
Thursday 14 November 2024	9.00 – 11.00am

All meetings will be held at Manly Town Hall.

RECOMMENDATION

That this information be received and noted.

7.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

The following items have been raised for discussion:

- Speeding at Collaroy
- Fires at The Grove, Seaforth
- Manly Waves Hotel.