

# AGENDA

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Safety Committee will be held in the Guringai Room, Civic Centre, 725 Pittwater Road Dee Why on

**THURSDAY 2 AUGUST 2018**

Beginning at 8:00 – 9:30 AM for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.

## Committee Members

Cr Michael Regan	Mayor – Chairperson – Apology
Cr Candy Bingham	Deputy Mayor – Acting Chairperson
Cr Kylie Ferguson	
Cr Sue Heins	
Cr Stuart Sprott	
Supt David Darcy	NB Police Area Command
Melissa Palermo	NASLHD Health Promotion
Emily Fam	Catholic Care
Belinda Volkov	SDECC
John Kelly	Community Northern Beaches
Doug Brooker	NB Liquor Accord
Ben Perrott	Transport NSW Brookvale bus depot - Apology
Wayne Potter	Transport NSW rep
James Griffin MP	Member for Manly
TBC	Surf Lifesaving NB
TBC	Corrections NSW
Julie Stewart	Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre
Drew Johnson	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Ray Mathieson	Community Representative
Ryan Turner	Community Representative
Roberta Conroy	Community Representative
Harry Coates	Community Representative
Michelle Povah	Community Representative

## Council Officer Contacts

Kylie Walshe	Executive Manager Community, Arts and Culture
Neil Williamson	Executive Manager Environmental Compliance
Will Wrathall	Team Leader, Community Development
Leanne Martin	Community Safety Coordinator
Rita Frost	Executive Assistant (Minute taker)

## Quorum

A majority of members plus the Mayor or another Councillor.

**Agenda for a meeting of the Community Safety Committee  
to be held on Thursday 2 August 2018  
in the Guringai Room, Civic Centre, 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why  
Commencing at 8:00 – 9:30 AM**

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**NEXT MEETING Thursday 11 October 2018 - PCYC**

## 1.0 APOLOGIES

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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.

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## 2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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Members are advised of the following definitions of a "pecuniary" or "conflict" of interest for their assistance:

Section 442 of the Local Government Act, 1993 states that a "pecuniary" interest is as follows:

*"(1) [Pecuniary interest] A Pecuniary interest is an interest that a person has in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person or another person with whom the person is associated.*

*(2) [Remoteness] A person does not have a pecuniary interest in a matter if the interest is so remote or insignificant that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence any decision the person might make in relation to the matter."*

Members should reference the Local Government Act, 1993 for detailed provisions relating to pecuniary interests.

Council's Code of Conduct states that a "conflict of interest" exists when you could be influenced, or a reasonable person would perceive that you could be influenced by a personal interest when carrying out your public duty.

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## 3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

### 3.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 7 JUNE 2018

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#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting held 7 June 2018, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

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## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS

ITEM  
NO.      ITEM

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### 3.1      **ALCOHOL FREE ZONE (AFZ) MANLY RE-ESTABLISHMENT**

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That Council staff draft a letter in consultation with local MP staff regarding the concerns and confusion about Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Prohibited Areas, with a view to requesting the state government to review the current provisions.

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### 4.1      **POLICE REPORT**

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That the recommendations provided in the Suicide Prevention Report be endorsed:-

1. That the Committee support the development of any collaborative suicide prevention strategies and continue to monitor the issue.
  2. Convene a working group/sub-committee with specialist knowledge, to continue to look at practical outcomes and strategy development.
  3. That a Guest Speaker/s with expert knowledge on the subject matter be invited to present at a future meeting.
  4. That Council advocate on behalf of the Community Safety Committee for installation of a Telstra Tower on North Head.
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### 4.2      **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

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Council staff to provide statistics around compliance activities for the next meeting.

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### 5.1      **EAST ESPLANADE**

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That the Committee note the information received and agreed the following actions:

1. Council is requested to investigate appropriate times to trial the use of sprinklers to displace crowds at East Esplanade from 11pm.
  2. Council investigate the use of paint that glows in the dark for use in this area.
  3. That James Griffin's Office is approached to contact RMS regarding improvements at Manly Wharf toilets.
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### 5.4      **MORE TO MANLY UPDATE**

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1. That the Committee note the information received
2. That Henrietta lane owner be contacted regarding mural/lighting.

## **4.0 AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ITEM 4.1**

### **POLICE REPORT**

#### **PURPOSE**

Presentation to committee an overview of crime and safety issues on Northern Beaches by Superintendent David Darcy, Northern Beaches Police Area Commander.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE**

That the information be received and noted.

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<b>ITEM 4.2</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/472099</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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**PURPOSE**

Presentation to Community Safety Committee on overview of compliance issues on Northern Beaches by Neil Williamson, Executive Manager Environmental Compliance.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

That the information be received and noted.

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<b>ITEM 4.3</b>	<b>EAST ESPLANADE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/472107</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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**PURPOSE**

To brief the Community Safety Committee on the Draft Community Safety Plan for East Esplanade, to be tabled at the meeting.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE**

That the information be received and noted.

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<b>ITEM 4.4</b>	<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKING GROUP</b>
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2018/472115</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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##### SUMMARY

This report provides an update to the Committee on the progress of the recommendations from Item 4.1 of the Community Safety Committee meeting of 7 June 2018:

*A. That the recommendations provided in the Suicide Prevention Report be endorsed:-*

- 1. That the Committee support the development of any collaborative suicide prevention strategies and continue to monitor the issue.*
- 2. Convene a working group/sub-committee with specialist knowledge, to continue to look at practical outcomes and strategy development.*
- 3. That a Guest Speaker/s with expert knowledge on the subject matter be invited to present at a future meeting.*
- 4. That Council advocate on behalf of the Community Safety Committee for installation of a Telstra Tower on North Head.*

In response to item 2 above, the Northern Beaches Suicide Prevention Working Group was established, with the first meeting held on 25 July 2018. Representatives at this meeting included staff from Council, Police, Lifeline Northern Beaches, Community Care Northern Beaches, Sydney Water, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service, Sydney North Primary Health Network, Local Health District and Woollahra Council.

At this meeting, the group reviewed the Terms of Reference, with the first area of focus for the Working Group identified as cliff-top suicides/suicides from heights. On this issue, Woollahra Council presented background and key strategies which make up the Gap Park Self Harm Minimisation Master Plan. The key principles that underpin the proposed suicide prevention measures of this plan are:

- Encourage people to stay longer
- Physically prevent access to the cliff top
- Provide easy and free access for help and counselling.
- Install signage
- Assist Police and Emergency Services.

Other matters discussed included the identification of opportunities for collaboration in order to better support cross-referrals for those at risk, and also training for first responders.

Next steps for the Working Group are:

- A site visit at key locations along the coastline is scheduled for August 2018. Following this, the next meeting of the Working Group will identify key short and long term actions to implement site specific suicide prevention measures.
- A forum/workshop will be planned for October 2018 for key service providers to work towards a systems approach in suicide prevention. It will aim to identify gaps in prevention, intervention and postvention support.
- Working closely with experts in this field, identify data sources and considering community engagement models in order to build capacity.

In response to Item 4, the installation of a telecommunications tower on North Head, a letter has been sent from the Mayor as Chair of the Committee to key decision makers. This letter will be tabled at the meeting.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE**

That the briefing provided about the Suicide Prevention Working Group meeting be received and noted.

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