

# NOTES

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING**

held in the Manly Chambers, Belgrave St, Manly on

**THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2017**

**Notes of the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group Meeting  
held on Thursday 9 February 2017  
in the Manly Chambers, Belgrave St, Manly  
Commencing at 5:04pm**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Committee Members**

Jean Hay (Chair)	Social Local Representative Committee
Lance Burrow	Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
David Darcy	NSW Police - NB LAC
Shannon Job	Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches
Simon Moriarty	Resident – Curl Curl Ward
Michael Olofinsky	Resident – Frenchs Forest Ward
Robert Tarrabay	State Transit Authority
Sarah Turner	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Susan Watson	Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre
Margaret White	Zonta Club of Northern Beaches Inc

**Council Officer Contacts**

Mick Darda	Executive Manager Place Management
Michael McDermid	Executive Manager, Corporate Strategy and Planning
Nikki Griffith	Manager, Place Making
Leanne Martin	Co-ordinator Community Safety
Sherryn McPherson	Governance Officer

**Visitors**

Candy Bingham

## 1.0 APOLOGIES

That the following apologies be noted Sharon Austin, Sidar Demirbag, Thomas Loomes, Ray Mathieson, Melissa Palermo, Malcolm Pearse, Steve Pickering and Jacqueline Smith.

## 2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

## 3.0 CONFIRMATION OF NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### 3.1 NOTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP HELD 27 OCTOBER 2016

#### DECISION

*S Moriarty / R Tarrabay*

That the Notes of the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group held on 27 October 2016, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, are hereby confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

## 4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

### 4.1 COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP - MICHAEL MCDERMID

#### DISCUSSION

Michael McDermid, Executive Manager, Corporate Strategy and Planning led the discussion on this item and explained that the next stage of engagement on the Community Strategic Plan in March/April would focus on developing Goals and Strategies. A copy of the presentation provided to the group is attached to the notes at **Attachment 1**.

The group was invited to review the draft framework (goals and strategic considerations) at for inclusion in a Discussion Paper. Concern was expressed that safety was not adequately addressed and this needed to be strengthened in the framework.

#### DECISION

That the amendments to the framework be considered in finalising the Discussion Paper.

### 4.2 NORTHERN BEACHES CRIME STATISTICS - DAVID DARCY, NSW POLICE - DAVE DARCEY

#### DISCUSSION

David Darcy – Northern Beaches Police Command provided an update to the group on Crime in

the area.

## DECISION

That the update on this item be noted.

### 4.3 CONFLICT AROUND SHARED USE OF PUBLIC SPACE - WORKSHOP - LEANNE MARTIN

## DISCUSSION

Leanne Martin, Co-ordinator Community Safety provided a short presentation "*Managing the ever increasing use of our public space and how to keep them safe*" is attached to the notes at **Attachment 2**.

## ACTION

The Community Safety Strategic Reference Group participated in the following discussion about managing public space with East Esplanade as they hypothetical example. The group was asked to strategically consider ideas that may help ease the pressures that are predicted:

**Question: What are the likely impacts of increasing use of public spaces and what makes it appealing to residents?**

**Answer:**

- It is a cost effective and convenient location for residents to meet,
- tourists and backpackers can highly utilise,
- brings a sense of community / meeting place,
- keeps it local and prevents additional requirements for transport and travel outside the area, addresses urban density issues (lack of back yards to host events at home),
- capacity is not necessarily capped and is more flexible in regards to time restrictions,
- easy to promote on social media and
- nice experience.

**Q: What can we do to manage this better and keep it safe?**

**Answer:**

- Amended Legislation to provide power for Rangers to enforce the law needs to further assist Council
- Clarification of zones which need to be fair, equitable and consistent across council so - Rangers/Police can enforce
- Clearer signage for alcohol prohibited areas
- Council bins during busy periods need to be increased to prevent littering and remaining rubbish.
- Public Toilet access

- A shift from passive to active management roles in some public areas

**Q: Can any of these ideas be considered in our Community Strategic Plan?**

**Answer:**

- Revision of Local Enforcement Agencies powers
- Revision of Alcohol Prohibited Areas and Alcohol Free Zones for the community and enforcement agencies.
- Revision and implementation of Council Infrastructure during large events and high peak times to control rubbish / litter.

## **DECISION**

That the update and workshop on this item be noted.

## **5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 13 April, Civic Centre, Dee Why commencing at 5.00pm.

*The meeting concluded at 7.10pm*

This is the final page of the Notes comprising 5 pages  
numbered 1 to 5 of the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group  
meeting held on Thursday, 9 February 2017



## CSP Overview



## Stage 1 Outcomes

- ✓ **Strong vision statement** (draft) supported and informed by clear community aspirations
- ✓ **Well defined priorities** providing a solid foundation for the Discussion Paper
- ✓ **Good community participation:** more than 1,000 community members, LRCs and SRGs provided input
- ✓ **Overall support for the new Council** expressed during the engagement

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*Northern Beaches:*

*a safe, inclusive and  
connected community that  
values the natural and built  
environment*

## Community Feedback...

Priority areas	Comments (N=2467)	By Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment Management &amp; Protection (incl. climate change, natural hazards &amp; biodiversity)</li> </ul>	16%	Environment or 46%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean Environment</li> </ul>	4%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning for Future communities</li> <li>Built Environment interactions</li> </ul>	26%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open space &amp; Diverse recreation</li> <li>Arts/culture/creative activities &amp; spaces</li> <li>Community, health, well being &amp; safety</li> </ul>	7% 6% 7%	Social or 20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport, Infrastructure &amp; Connectivity</li> </ul>	20%	Economic or 34%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development (diversity, innovation &amp; growth, local employment &amp; education, tourism and visitors)</li> </ul>	14%	

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## Discussion Paper: Purpose and objectives

*The purpose of the Discussion Paper is to inform discussions with the community on how to work toward their vision*

- To **reflect back** what we have heard is important to the community (confirm vision and aspirations)
- To identify **goals and strategies**
- To facilitate **open and constructive dialogue** on 'the big picture' and on balances
- To consider **interrelationships between issues**
- To consider the **policy context and trends**



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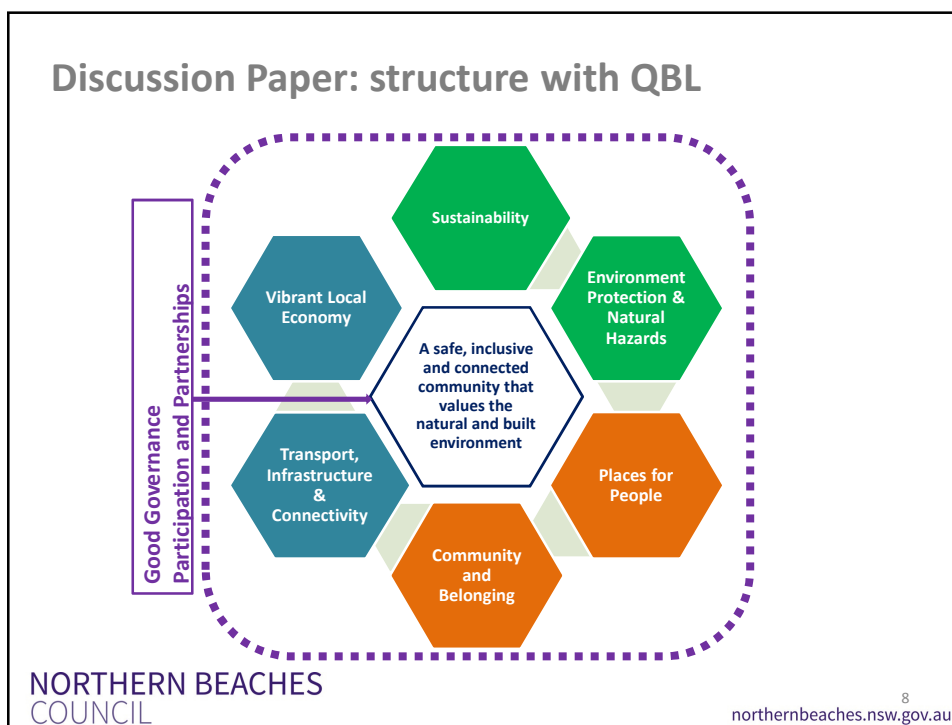
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Community Priorities from consultation	Discussion Paper: Themes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment Management &amp; Protection (incl. natural hazards, climate change, bushland &amp; biodiversity)</li> </ul>	1. Environmental sustainability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean Environment</li> </ul>	2. Natural Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population growth, development &amp; infrastructure</li> <li>Housing Affordability</li> </ul>	3. Places for People
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open space &amp; Diverse recreation</li> <li>Arts/culture/creative activities &amp; spaces</li> <li>Community Connectedness</li> <li>Health, Well Being, Safety</li> </ul>	4. Community and Belonging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport &amp; connectivity</li> <li>Traffic, roads and congestion</li> </ul>	5. Integrated Transport Planning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development</li> </ul>	6. Vibrant Local Economy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Transparency</li> <li>Accountability</li> </ul>	7. Good Governance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local area representation</li> </ul>	8. Participation and Partnerships

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## Outcomes (themes) and community aspirations

### Sustainability

*Growth is sustainable and well balanced*

### Environmental Protection & Natural Hazards

*We are inspired by bush, beaches & waterways*

*Development is balanced with our lifestyle and environment*

### Places for People

*Our streets & neighbourhoods are safe, clean & family friendly*

*We celebrate local villages and communities*

*Our communities and businesses are connected and inclusive*

### Community and Belonging

*We have vibrant spaces with diverse arts & cultural experiences*

### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

*Transport is seamless and integrated*

### Vibrant Local Economy

*Businesses have the infrastructure to grow locally and globally*

*Local businesses thrive and grow*

### Good Governance

*We demonstrate strong community leadership and environmental stewardship*

*Our governance is open and transparent*

### Participation and Partnerships

*We have a say in what happens in our local area*

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### 5. POLICY CONTEXT

- Integrated Planning and Reporting
- Key policies and plans (e.g. District Plan)

### 6. COMMUNITY OUTCOMES (8 THEMES)

- How the outcome area contributes to the vision
- Why it is a priority to the community?
- Benefits to the community
- Where are we now? Where should we be heading?
- **Goals and strategies**

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## WORKSHOP objectives

**To consider the goals and strategic considerations;**

Flag if there are any issues:



1. Do the goal and strategic considerations reflect community needs:

✓ yes

✗ no/ not supported (Fill out a post-it-note with number)

2. Is anything missing? (Fill out a post-it-note with number)

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Vision	
<b>SHOROC Too Good to Waste</b>	<p>Vision to 2021:</p> <p>Lead and support our community to avoid, reuse, recycle and recover valuable waste resources</p>
<b>Manly Zero Waste Strategy</b>	<p>Aim: Develop and promote a set of actions and tasks designed to guide the Manly community towards the goal of Zero Waste; addressing both through waste generation and waste disposal</p>
<b>City of Sydney Interim Waste Strategy</b>	<p>Aim: Ensure that people of the City can responsibly manage their waste- by providing targeted systems, infrastructure and support for improving access at each level of the waste hierarchy</p>



# Managing the ever increasing use of our public space

..and how to keep them safe

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## Beautiful natural spaces


Increasing pressures on limited spaces



Why is this changing – what issues do you think are contributing to the increased pressure on public space?







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## Alcohol banned after Christmas Day revellers trash Coogee Beach

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Christmas Day revellers trash Coogee Beach



Olivia Lambert, [news.com.au](#)
 @LivLambert

**ALCOHOL has been banned from Coogee Beach after it was trashed by Christmas Day revellers who turned the Sydney hotspot into a dump.**

Bottles, wrapping paper and lunch leftovers were scattered along the grass picnic area and litter bugs were dubbed “un-Australian”.

Randwick City Council was left with 15 tonnes of rubbish to clean and has now banned alcohol for the whole summer as a result of the “disgraceful” events at Dunningham and Goldstein Reserves.

Thousands flocked to Coogee to celebrate Christmas Day and council said there was also a spate of alcohol-induced incidents from backpackers.

The ban will be effective from Thursday, deterring chaotic New Year’s Eve parties.

## What are some reasons as to why there is increasing pressure on our parks and public spaces like never before?



## What are the reasons for this change?

- Population growth
- Urban density – parks are now replacing the traditional backyard
- Affordable housing/homelessness
- Parents not holding home parties
- Technology – social media, pop up parties
- Backpackers/transient populations
- Accessibility to cheap alcohol



## Q. Can we stop any of this change?

### A. Probably not.

- Increasing population means increased crowds, increased urban density and increased pressure on our existing public spaces.

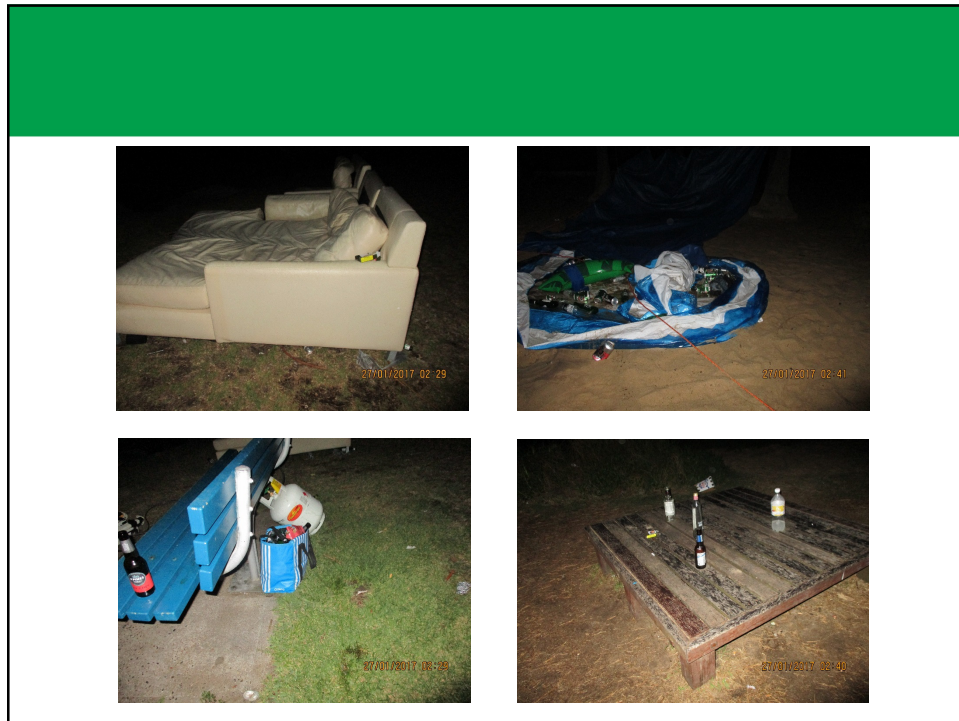


## What are the likely impacts of increasing use?

- Who is mostly likely affected? People, services,
- What would be their concerns?
- [Coogee Park trashed](#)

## Waste





## Rough sleepers



### **What can we do to manage this better and keep it safe for all?**

- Balancing amenity and access
- Young people need to be able to socialize and gather
- Who needs to be involved?

### **Can any of these ideas be considered in our Community Strategic Plan?**



