

ITEM 15.6	NOTICE OF MOTION NO 28/2019 - THE PIPELINE WALKWAY PROPOSAL
TRIM FILE REF	2019/470869
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

Submitted by: Councillor Stuart Sprott

MOTION

That Council:

- A. Acknowledge the preliminary work that staff have already done in developing and investigating the “pipeline” shared path and in support of that work.
 - B. Actively pursues working with Sydney Water and any other relevant State Government agencies, to investigate the development of a shared path along the water pipeline running from Frenchs Forest past the new school site and aquatic centre (WAC) through to Beacon Hill.
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 - D. Aims to have the project open before the new school is complete.
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BACKGROUND FROM COUNCILLOR STUART SPROTT

With the new town centre and a new school on its way we need to be planning our infrastructure and what it will look now. The greater Sydney commission recognises the importance of open green space, connectivity, and having a walkable city/town centre.

By creating these shared paths we are enabling people to move freely around our city centres without the need for cars.

With the new school, Warringah Aquatic Centre, and sporting fields positioned on the pipeline corridor, this would become a “Urban highway” for pedestrian, foot and bike traffic, linking two major suburbs and more, through a green corridor away from the busy Warringah road this would provide a safe, clean, mode of transport for the local communities.

The pipeline project can be a standout example of what our future cities can look like and how we can live.

These type of projects are becoming very popular in cities around the world, taking old unused infrastructure land and repurposing it to produce a more walkable and liveable city. An example of this can be seen in New York City where they took a old abandoned rail line and transformed it into the “highline”, a walking space and now a major tourist attraction of the city.

I know this will not become the tourist attraction of the likes of New York’s “Highline” however, it will drastically improve the way we all move around our new town centre building an all-round healthier environment to live in.

- C. Seeks to become a model for leadership in suicide prevention, develop innovative ways to support Northern Beaches residents to prevent suicide and that Council sign and Councillors be invited to sign the National Suicide Prevention Charter, with the aim to be signed on 10 September, 2019, being World Suicide Day.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

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NOTE: Councillor Amon left the chamber at 10:25pm and returned at 10:29pm.

280/19 RESOLVED

Cr Sprott / Cr Heins

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- E. Provide an update to Councillors on the discussion and progress of the pipeline walkway.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED