

Ordinary Council Meeting

Supplementary Business Paper

Tuesday 30 April 2024



Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Council meeting of Randwick City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, 1st Floor Randwick Town Hall, 90 Avoca St Randwick on Tuesday, 30 April 2024 at 7:00pm

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Ray Brownlee, PSM
GENERAL MANAGER

Mayoral Minute No. MM20/24

Subject: **Calling for action to end Domestic, Family and Gender-based Violence**

Motion:

That Council;

- a) joins the community in calling for strong action in response to the increasing incidents of violence against women, which is now a national emergency;
- b) supports calls for more funding for frontline services and other requests put forward by survivors and DV service providers to address this issue;
- c) welcomes opportunities to work with all levels of Government on ways to provide further support to the community;
- d) writes to the Prime Minister and NSW Premier with regards to point a, b & c;
- e) invites all the community to attend the annual Vigil event being held on 1 May for Domestic Violence Remembrance Day at High Cross Park in Randwick.

Background:

There is a terrifying increase in reports of incidents of violence against women. This issue is a national emergency.

Over 30 women have died as a result of horrific acts of domestic, family and gender-based violence so far this year.

A whole of government approach and increased funding is needed in order to respond to this emergency.

Council will hold its annual Vigil on 1 May, Domestic Violence Remembrance Day, at High Cross Park from 12noon – 1pm. The event remembers those who have been lost to Domestic and Family Violence and is held in partnership with the Eastern Suburbs Domestic Violence Network including representatives from NSW Police, frontline hospital workers, support services and we invite everyone in the community to attend, to honour these women.

Attachment/s:

Nil

Submitted by: The Mayor, Cr Philipa Veitch

File Reference: F2013/00565

Question with Notice No. QN3/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Olive - Coogee Beach Amenities Community Consultation

Question:

Council officers presented two concept designs for the Coogee Beach Amenities to Council at the November 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting. One of these was a refurbishment of the current structure, while the other was a knock down and rebuild design.

Council endorsed both options to proceed to community consultation, with the results to be reported back to Council.

What is the timeline for this matter to proceed to community consultation?

Response from Director City Services:

The consultation information has been developed. The consultation graphics and website etc. is due to be developed in May 24 with consultation commencing in June 24.

Submitted by: Councillor Olive, East Ward

File Reference: PROJ/10199/2021/4

Question with Notice No. QN4/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Hay - Kensington Cycleway Costs

Question:

Regarding the cycleway on Doncaster Avenue, from Alison Road to Day Avenue, and Houston Road from Day Avenue to Barker Street:

1. What is an estimate of the cost to Council during cycleway planning?
2. How much money was spent by the NSW Government on cycleway construction?
3. How much money was spent by council on construction of the planned cycleway?
4. How much money was spent restoring the Doncaster Avenue and Ascot Street roundabout?
5. In the event that the roundabouts at Doncaster Ave & Day Ave, Houston Rd & Barker St are reinstated, what is the estimated cost?
6. How much has been spent, or is expected to be spent regarding non-roundabout post-construction fixes to the cycleway on issues disclosed so far?

Response from Director City Services:

1. Engagement of appropriate consultants was undertaken, requiring some internal staff attention. Approximately 4 weeks work at \$8,000.
2. TfNSW has provided the following advice:
In June 2020, the Australian and NSW Governments provided a \$240 million investment to fix congestion hotspots, expand the cycling network and help the economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.
The Kingsford to Centennial Park Walking and Cycling Improvements (K2CP) Project was one of eleven projects included in this funding.
The project design was developed by Randwick City Council and was delivered by Transport for NSW, on behalf of the Council.
3. Construction activities associated with implementation of the Pedestrian and Cycling Improvements Project were fully funded by TfNSW.
4. At the time of design and early construction of the Doncaster / Ascot intersection "bend-out" treatments were not supported for installation at roundabouts. Accordingly, the original roundabout was removed and a Give Way controlled intersection was installed. Following representations from the Australian Turf Club the design was reviewed and, as new design rules were released in December 2020, a "bend out" treatment with roundabout was deemed appropriate. Council sought funding for reintroduction of a roundabout, with bend out treatment, but TfNSW did not agree to fund the variation.
Ultimately the redesign and reconstruction of the Doncaster / Ascot intersection cost Council \$693,120.
5. It is very difficult to provide such an estimation. Much of the costing may be dependent on drainage works, street light / flood light relocation or service utilities (gas, telecoms, water, electricity supply) relocations. These impacts can only be accurately costed following a detailed design being prepared.

6. There have been some minor details corrected (linemarking/guide posts etc.) – Costs are approximately \$12,000.

Submitted by: Councillor Hay, West Ward

File Reference: F2012/00347

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