

AGENDA



COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2021

6.30pm

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Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting held remotely and livestreamed on Council's website on 26 October 2021

Meeting commenced at 6.31pm

Present:

Rochelle Porteous	Mayor
Pauline Lockie	Deputy Mayor
Darcy Byrne	Councillor
Marghanita Da Cruz	Councillor
Mark Drury	Councillor
Colin Hesse	Councillor
Tom Kiat	Councillor
Victor Macri	Councillor
Lucille McKenna OAM	Councillor
Julie Passas	Councillor
Vittoria Raciti	Councillor
John Stamolis	Councillor
Louise Steer	Councillor
Peter Gainsford	General Manager
Graeme Palmer	Acting Director Planning
Cathy Edwards-Davis	Director Infrastructure
Caroline McLeod	Acting Director Community
Caroline Karakatsanis	Audit Office
Helen Bradley	Resource Recovery Planning Manager
Kerry Hunt	Building Certification Manager
Aaron Callaghan	Parks & Recreation Planning Manager
Sue Puckeridge	External Lawyer
Beau-Jane De Costa	Senior Manager Governance and Risk
Katherine Paixao	Governance Coordinator
Carmelina Giannini	Governance Support Staff

APOLOGIES:

Motion: (McKenna OAM/Hesse)

THAT apologies from Councillor York be accepted.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS:

Councillor Lockie declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 32 Notice of Motion: Implementing the NSW Government's Outdoor Dining Initiatives in the Inner West as it mentions the City of Sydney and she works there.

During discussion on Item 36 Mayoral Minute: Haberfield Defence Land 140A Hawthorne Parade Haberfield, Councillor Macri declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 36 Mayoral Minute: Haberfield Defence Land 140A Hawthorne Parade Haberfield as his

auntie's property backs onto the reserve and he will leave the meeting during discussion and voting.

Motion: (Hesse/Steer)

THAT Council note the disclosures of interest.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

PUBLIC FORUM

The registered speakers were asked to address the meeting. The list of speakers is available on the last page of these minutes.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Motion: (Stamolis/Lockie)

THAT the Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 5 October 2021 and Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 12 October 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion - Suspension of Standing Orders

Motion: (Drury/Lockie)

THAT Council suspend standing orders to bring forward Item 3 Draft Financial Statements 2020/21.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

C1021(3) Item 3 Draft Financial Statements 2020/21

Motion: (Lockie/Mckenna OAM)

THAT Council:

- 1. Receive the report;**
- 2. Endorse the Financial Statements to be placed on public exhibition with a view of tabling the final report at the November 2021 Council meeting;**
- 3. Note the significant proposed reduction to the infrastructure backlog figure based on a revised methodology to infrastructure condition rating. Council to receive a further report addressing the potential to increase funding available for footpath renewals.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Porteous, Raciti and Steer

Against Motion: Crs Passas and Stamolis

Foreshadowed Motion (Stamolis)

THAT the financial statements do not go on exhibition given the unexplained \$103m fall to the infrastructure backlog.

This foreshadowed motion lapsed.

Procedural Motion - Suspension of Standing Orders

Motion: (Hesse/McKenna OAM)

THAT Council suspend standing orders to hear from the last registered speaker at this time.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion – Resumption of Standing Orders

Motion: (Drury/Lockie)

THAT standing orders be resumed..

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

C1021(3) Item 35 Mayoral Minute: Condolence Motion: Uncle Bob

Motion: (Porteous/Byrne)

THAT Council:

- 1. Notes the passing of Uncle Robert (Bob) Webb; and**
- 2. Sends its condolences to Uncle's wife, Auntie Kath Webb, his Family, Mob and Friends.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

C1021(3) Item 1 Mayoral Minute: Sweltering Cities

Motion: (Porteous)

THAT Council signs the Sweltering Cities Open letter calling on the NSW Government to take ambitious action in reducing urban heat through the proposed NSW Design and Place *State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP)*.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Councillor Macri declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 36 Mayoral Minute: Haberfield Defence Land 140A Hawthorne Parade Haberfield as his aunty property backs onto the reserve and left the meeting at 8:22pm the meeting during discussion and voting.

C1021(3) Item 36 Mayoral Minute: Haberfield Defence Land 140A Hawthorne Parade Haberfield

Motion: (Porteous)

THAT Council:

- 1. Invite the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Defence, to attend an onsite meeting with the Mayor, ward Councillors and staff to observe the unsuitability of the site for redevelopment; and**
- 2. Organises a Community briefing and a Councillors' briefing on the Haberfield Defence Lands, addressing particularly the significant safety concerns associated with the establishment a residential precinct on this site which has major flooding and access issues.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Cr Macri

Councillor Macri returned to the Meeting at 8:24 pm.

Councillor Byrne left the Meeting at 8:25 pm.

C1021(3) Item 2 COVID-19 Financial Assistance - Engagement Outcomes Report

Motion: (Hesse/McKenna OAM)

THAT:

- 1. Note the engagement outcomes from the public exhibition process;**
- 2. Note the easing of COVID-19 related restrictions now that the 80% vaccination rate has been met in NSW;**
- 3. Council does not proceed with further COVID-19 financial assistance as a result of feedback through public exhibition, financial support already provided through Commonwealth funded payments (disaster relief) and funds already provided to local community organisations; and**

- 4. Council note that an equivalent amount of funding was targeted to those most in need in our community via grants to community organization.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Cr Byrne

Councillor Byrne returned to the Meeting at 8:34 pm.

Procedural Motion - Suspension of Standing Orders

Motion: (Porteous/Hesse)

THAT Council suspend standing orders to bring forward Item 15 Notice of Motion: Sydney Swan's Women's team, Newtown Jets and Henson Park to be dealt with at the same time as item 4 Henson Park-Redevelopment of King George V Grandstand and Future Public Amenity Provision.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

C1021(3) Item 4 Henson Park-Redevelopment of King George V Grandstand and Future Public Amenity Provision

C1021(3) Item 15 Notice of Motion: Sydney Swan's Women's team, Newtown Jets and Henson Park

Motion: (Hesse/Byrne)

THAT:

- 1. Council endorse the proposed redevelopment of the Henson Park Grandstand and supporting amenities;**
- 2. Council Officers consult with the Office of Local Government about the appropriate type of agreement for the implementation of the project and report back to Council;**
- 3. Council endorse the provision of Owner's Consent for lodgement of the Development Application;**
- 4. Council staff work with AFL and the Jets to enable the lodgement of the Development Application;**
- 5. Council endorse the Heads of Agreement Principles as outlined in the report;**
- 6. Council staff work with AFL and the Jets to assist in the lodgement of any applicable grant applications;**
- 7. Council staff work with AFL and the Jets to prepare an Agreement to Lease and Lease documents, which includes ongoing community access to Henson Park;**
- 8. Any future Heads of Agreement include a key principle on the continuation, promotion and facilitation of junior rugby league and AFL sporting activities at**

Henson Park;

9. To provide security and clarity around future use for both sporting codes and the general community, Council cap future ticketed games at 20 ticketed games per sporting season per sporting code;
10. Given Council's recent \$2.6 million dollar investment in the Henson Park sporting ground upgrade program it is recommended that Council cap its contribution to any future construction project to \$500K for this particular project;
11. Any request by the relevant clubs for additional hours of exclusive use be referred to Councillors for consideration. That this condition be noted in the Heads of Agreement and lease agreements;
12. Council welcome the announcement by the AFL that the Sydney Swans will be admitted to the AFLW league;
13. Council recommit to hosting the Newtown Jets and Sydney Swans Women's professional sporting teams at Henson Park and seek to make the ground an official home ground for the Swans Women's team;
14. Council work with the Newtown Jets and Sydney Swans to prepare a development application and submit a grant application to the NSW Government for the upgrade of facilities to allow both teams to play elite sport at Henson Park into the future;
15. Council commit to maintaining ongoing, public access to Henson Park for the community as occurs currently; and
16. The development incorporate energy and water efficiency.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

The Mayor, Cllr Porteous issued a warning at 9:44pm to Cllr Passas for unacceptable interjections during Council proceedings.

C1021(3) Item 5 Draft Exposure Bill: Greater Sydney Parklands Trust - Callan Park

Motion: (Porteous/Stamolis)

THAT Council:

1. Writes to the Minister for Planning thanking him for agreeing to meet with Councillors in regards to the Draft Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Bill;
2. Seeks to engage positively with the Minister;
3. Seeks assurances from the Minister that the values of Callan Park as a former mental health institute, known for its healing environment and as a place of sanctuary and wellness are always central to discussions about Callan Park;
4. Asks that the piece of Callan Park (38 hectares) that was handed over to the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust in 2020 be returned to Callan Park and that Callan Park be governed and managed as one park under the Callan Park and Broughton Hall Trust; and

5. Makes a formal submission to the Draft Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Bill by 29 October 2021 which includes:

- a) Make no changes to the Callan Park (Special Provisions) Act 2002;
- b) Commit to no future commercial uses at Callan Park;
- c) Opposes 50 year leases (potentially commercial leases) on Kirkbride, Broughton Hall and the Convalescent Cottages;
- d) Retain Callan Park (Special Provisions) Act in its entirety;
- e) Establish the Callan Park and Broughton Hall Trust; and
- f) Maintain community, recreation open space access to Callan Park in its entirety.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Porteous, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Crs Byrne, Drury, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas and Raciti

Foreshadowed Motion (Byrne/Drury)

THAT Council:

- 1. Make a submission articulating to concerns raised in the report;
- 2. Does not support the Greater Sydney Parklands trust Draft Exposure Bill in its current form and writes to the Planning Minister requesting that legislation not be tabled until further consultation and deliberation has taken place; and
- 3. Seeks to engage further with the Government and the Planning Minister about the future of Callan Park with a view to establishing agreement on how the Park can be protected and improved.

This foreshadowed motion lapsed.

ADJOURNMENT

9.47pm - The Mayor, Clr Porteous adjourned the meeting for a short recess.

10.00pm– The Mayor, Clr Porteous resumed the meeting.

C1021(3) Item 6 Adoption of Complaints Handling Policy

Motion: (McKenna OAM/Lockie)

THAT Council adopts the Complaints Handling Policy shown in attachment 1.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

C1021(3) Item 7 Report on progress in implementing the Community Strategic Plan

Motion: (Drury/Steer)

THAT Council endorse the report *State of the Inner West October 2021* which outlines progress in implementing the Community Strategic Plan.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna
OAM, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Cr Passas

C1021(3) Item 8 Inner West Community Sharps Service and the Disposal of Sharps During Vaccination Roll Out

Motion: (Lockie/Steer)

THAT Council:

- 1. Receive and note the report; and**
- 2. Contact pharmacies not participating in the scheme to notify them of the service.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna
OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

C1021(3) Item 9 Response to Notice of Motion: Disabled Access at Dawn Fraser Baths

Motion: (Porteous/Stamolis)

THAT the report be received and noted.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna
OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Councillor Passas left the Meeting at 10:37 pm.
Councillor Passas returned to the Meeting at 10:39 pm.

Procedural motion - Extension of Time

Motion: (Porteous/Drury)

THAT the meeting be extended until 11.10pm.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna
OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion – Motion be Put

Motion: (Drury/McKenna OAM)

THAT the motion for Item 10 Tree Management DCP - Review Process be put without further debate.

Motion Lost

For Motion: Crs Byrne, Drury and McKenna OAM

Against Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Councillor Stamolis left the Meeting at 10:58 pm.

Councillor Byrne retired from the Meeting at 11:04 pm.

Councillor Macri retired from the Meeting at 11:04 pm.

C1021(3) Item 10 Tree Management DCP - Review Process

Motion: (Hesse/Lockie)

THAT:

1. Notes the report of staff regarding the Tree Management DCP – Review process;
2. Notes the advice that the existing Tree DCP adopted in 2019 is unlawful relating to the NSW Vegetation SEPP, the two metre rule is in breach of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act*, and that the Tree DCP offers inaccurate and inconsistent advice to residents;
3. Notes the net loss of 14 hectares of trees in the Inner West Local Government Area since the adoption of the Tree DCP;
4. Notes the lack of qualified staff to provide a review of the Tree DCP to Council;
5. Notes that under the current Tree DCP the Land Zone Canopy targets for the LGA will not be met;
6. Notes the negative long term effect of the Tree DCP, and that it will likely undermine efforts of mitigate the effects of global heating; and
7. Request that staff make a full report on the reform of the Tree DCP to the new Council by February 2022, and prioritise obtaining sufficient staff expertise and capacity to conduct this reform.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, Porteous and Steer

Against Motion: Crs Drury, McKenna OAM, Passas and Raciti

Absent: Crs Byrne, Macri and Stamolis

Foreshadowed Motion (McKenna OAM/Passas)

THAT:

1. The report be received and noted; and
2. Council confirm in principle support for the proposed changes to the DCP recommended in the report.

This foreshadowed motion lapsed.

Confidential Session

Motion: (Drury/Porteous)

THAT Council enter into Confidential session to deal with Item 34 RFT 15-21 33KV High Voltage Feeder 761 Relocation.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Crs Byrne, Macri and Stamolis

That in accordance with Section 10A(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, the following matters be considered in Closed Session of Council for the reasons provided:

C1021(3) Item 34 RFT 15-21 33KV High Voltage Feeder 761 Relocation (Section 10A(2)(c) of the Local Government Act 1993) that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

Councillor Stamolis returned to the Meeting at 11:06 pm.

Motion: (Drury/Porteous)

THAT Council move back into the Open Session of the Council Meeting.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Cr Byrne and Macri

C1021(3) Item 34 RFT 15-21 33KV High Voltage Feeder 761 Relocation

Motion: (Porteous/Drury)

THAT in accordance with Clause 178 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*, Council enters into a Contract (or Contracts) with Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction Pty Ltd for the total lump sum amount of \$2,255,176.35 including GST, and allow for a contingency of approximately 10% or \$225,823.65 including GST.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Cr Byrne and Macri

Procedural motion

Motion: (Passas/Da Cruz)

THAT items 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 be deferred to an Extraordinary Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2 November 2021 at 6.30pm.

Motion Tied

For Motion: Crs Da Cruz, Passas, Porteous, Stamolis and Steer

Against Motion: Crs Drury, Hesse, Kiat, Lockie and McKenna OAM

Absent: Crs Byrne, Macri and Stamolis

The Chairperson used her Casting Vote for the **MOTION** and the **MOTION** was carried.

Meeting closed at 11.09 pm.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

Item #	Speaker	Suburb
Item 1:	Emma Bacon	Stanmore
Item 4:	Tiffany Chen	Chatswood
	Tiffany Robertson	Annandale
Item 5:	Cynthia Nadai	Lilyfield
Item 20:	Stephen Forbes	Leichhardt
Item 31:	Peter Tregilgas	Stanmore
	Tiffany Chen	Chatswood
	Ged Dore	Stanmore

Item No: C1121(1) Item 1

Subject: FEE WAIVERS FOR SPORTING GROUNDS-WINTER 2022

Prepared By: Aaron Callaghan - Parks and Recreation Planning Manager

Authorised By: Graeme Palmer - Acting Director Planning

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. **Provide ground hire credits (*as opposed to a refund*) to community-based sporting clubs for unutilised bookings, and that these credits be applied to the 2022 season only; and**
 2. **Note that a number of winter sporting clubs will incur a free season in 2022 as the credit amount is based on the 2020/21 financial year, and**
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DISCUSSION

"The Council meeting on October 5 resolved that Council:

Prepare a report on the ability to wave the fees for ground hire of sports fields as per the Canterbury-Bankstown Council approach to assist our sporting clubs".

This resolution was based on a recent decision by Canterbury-Bankstown Council to provide "fee relief" and waive ground hire fees for community-based sporting clubs for the 2021 winter season.

The 2021 winter sporting season commenced in April 2021 and ceased on Saturday 26 June 2021 when the Greater Sydney metropolitan area went into mandatory lockdown. This was the halfway point of winter competitions, as they normally finish by the end of August.

Canterbury-Bankstown Council staff have confirmed that the waiver only applies to ground hire fees for the 2021 winter season. Normal fees and charges will apply in 2022. The approach taken by neighboring Council's to this issue is summarised in Table 1.0.

Table 1.0 Neighboring Council approach to Winter 2021 ground hire fees

Council	Action
Canterbury Bankstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual ground hire fee waived Ground hire ONLY waived. Electricity and amenities costs are still incurred by hirers. Waiver provided as credit against the next season bookings
Canada Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual ground hire fee waived
Burwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial waiver to account for games and training held. Ground hire fee related to COVID lockdown period credited towards next season fees.
Strathfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No waiver given to hirers

Sporting Ground Allocations, Fees and Charges

Council's Sporting Ground Allocations Policy requires hirers be invoiced one month after the commencement of the seasonal sporting season.

By June 2021 most seasonal hirers had paid their 2021 winter invoice by the due date. However, the fees charged were under the three former Council models (*non-harmonised fees and charges*). In this respect the fees in question vary widely and this has been an ongoing challenge for Council staff to administer. Harmonised fees and charges were adopted by Council in April 2021 (*after the winter sporting season has commenced*) and are now in place. All summer sporting codes will be charged the new harmonised sporting ground fees and charges.

In August 2021, following several inquiries from community sporting clubs, Council officers discussed the process around refunds for the 2021 winter season for the allocations they could not use. (For the 2020 winter season COVID-19 lockdown period, April-June, seasonal hirers were only charged for the allocations they were able to use.)

Three options were considered to address compensating for the 2021 winter season lockdown period.

1. A refund
2. A credit
3. No refund or credit

Option 2 was selected as all seasonal hirers would be returning next season and the provision of a credit was administratively easier to manage for both Council and hirers.

Seasonal hirers were notified in September of the credit for the COVID-19 lockdown period and the amount of credit they would receive towards next season's bookings. The value of the credit was proportional to the former Council fee model they were charged under.

To make it clear, hirers will only pay for the proportion of their allocation used from April to June 2021.

In addition to the above, Council should note that sporting clubs in the 2021 winter sporting season have been required to pay their respective sporting association fees. These have not been refunded by the respective sporting associations. This is separate to any fees and charges for ground hire that Council has required.

Council Officer Recommendation

It is recommended that a credits-based approach is taken for waiving any ground hire fees and that the credit is applied to the 2022 season only with no extension.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total value of the credits given to date, for a partial season fee waiver, is \$178,888.22. That income loss will be incurred by Council in this financial year ending 30 June 2022.

An extension of the fee waiver for all ground hire in the 2021 season would result in an additional income loss of approximately \$230,000.

The winter sporting ground maintenance costs are approximately \$1.1 million annually.

The loss of income if a full season credit is given equates to approximately \$400K.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

Item No: C1121(1) Item 2
Subject: SUMMER OPENING HOURS FOR THE ASHFIELD AQUATIC CENTRE
Prepared By: Simon Duck - Senior Manager Aquatics
Authorised By: Graeme Palmer - Acting Director Planning

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. Endorse an increase in opening hours for the AAC for Sat/Sun/Public Holidays from 6pm to 8pm for daylight savings period; and
2. Endorse an increase in opening hours for the AAC for Sat/Sun/Public Holidays from 6pm to 7pm for non-daylight savings period.

DISCUSSION

At the Council meeting on 12th October 2021, Council resolved in part to:

Receive a report on increasing the Ashfield Aquatic closing hours to 8pm on Saturday and Sunday (generally or just in Summer) to be considered at the November Council meeting”.

After 12 months of operation, the initial success of all programs at the Ashfield Aquatic Centre and high levels of visitation now allows Council to revisit the weekend opening hours to better meet community needs.

The current opening times for the Ashfield Aquatic Centre are 6am to 6pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

Aquatic Centre Opening Hours

Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre (AKAC) Monday to Thursday: 6am to 9pm Friday to Sunday: 6am to 7pm	Indoor Facility
Ashfield Aquatic Centre (AAC) Monday to Friday: 6am to 9pm Saturday and Sunday: 6am to 6pm	Indoor and Outdoor facility
Dawn Fraser Baths (DFB) Monday to Sunday: 7am to 7pm	Seasonal Outdoor facility
Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre (FDAC) Monday to Saturday: 7.00am to 6.30pm Sunday: 8am to 6pm	Seasonal Outdoor facility
Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre (LPAC) Monday to Thursday: 5.30am to 9pm Friday to Sunday: 5.30am to 8pm	Indoor and Outdoor Facility

The above opening hours across various IWC facilities demonstrates some differences including those on weekend hours. It can be noted that the LPAC already has quite extensive opening hours. The AKAC opens until 7pm on weekends by contract with Belgravia Leisure and is operating well to those closing times with no undue pressure to remain open beyond 7pm. The DFB and the FDAC are seasonal outdoor pools and rely on available sunlight for opening hours. For the purpose of this report, the AAC weekend opening hours are considered as requiring an adjustment across all months of the year to provide better community access. To this end, increases in Sat/Sun/Public Holiday opening hours are proposed at the AAC for the daylight savings period until 8pm and for non daylight savings period until 7pm.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Extending the opening hours from 6-8pm on Saturdays and Sundays across the Daylight savings period will create additional labour expenses of \$20k. In order to recoup this expense, an increase in attendance of 2000 visits during this period visits will allow for a break-even result. It is anticipated that this would be achieved and as such the financial implications are considered a cost-neutral result.

In relation to the winter period (normal hours), an additional 1 hour of opening time on Sat/Sun/Public Holidays will create additional labour expenses of \$10k and will require additional attendances of 1000 visits. It is anticipated that this would be achieved and as such the financial implications are considered a cost-neutral result

Summary

Given the size and success of the AAC, it is recommended that the opening hours for the summer period on weekends are increased to allow for additional community access. It is proposed that the Sat/Sun/Public Holiday opening hours for AAC are changed to:

Daylight Savings period	(October to March) 6am-8pm
Normal Operating time	(April to September) 6am-7pm

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

Item No: C1121(1) Item 3

Subject: 2021 INNER WEST COUNCIL ANNUAL GRANTS

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the funding recommendations for the Inner West Council 2021 Annual Grant Program contained in Attachments 1-4.

DISCUSSION

In 2021, Council offered the following grants:

- Arts grants
 - Category 1: Individual Artists grants up to \$5,000 and
 - Category 2: Arts Projects grants up to \$10,000
- Community Wellbeing grants up to \$5,000
- Multicultural grants up to \$5,000

Delivery of the 2021 Annual Grants round

The 2021 Annual Grants were open from Monday 9 August until Friday 3 September 2021. Prospective applicants were offered advice on developing applications in their chosen stream, providing the opportunity to clarify ideas and develop quality proposals.

In 2021, Council allocated \$442,832 to support the annual grants. 121 applications were received across the three streams for a total funding request of \$716,394. A summary of the 2021 Annual Grants round is contained in Attachment 5. This includes the Multi-Year Grants (2020-2021) as recipients' are required to provide progress reports prior to final payment.

On 24 August 2021, Council resolved (C0821(4) Item 8) *COVID-19 Financial Support* to provide the Exodus Foundation and Addison Road Community Centre with financial assistance of \$25,000 each for the increased demand for food security for families in the local area. The total amount of \$50,000 was allocated from the Community Wellbeing Grants Program budget.

Where there is a variation between the amount recommended and the amount requested, this arises through budget limitations. This issue has been discussed with the applicant.

The grants assessment and evaluation process occurred between 6 September and 15 October. The process includes the following steps:

- An eligibility check to ensure the projects are located in the Inner West, will benefit local residents and meet the broad grant criteria set out in the Annual Grant Program Guidelines and that the applicant bona fides are appropriate
- An assessment panel is convened for each grant type comprising Council staff and at least one external community representative who review the applications and the cumulative scoring to rank projects as high (1), medium (2), low (3) and very low (4). Recommended grants under each grant stream ranked high to low by subject matter experts including Council officers and external assessors
- Projects ranked high are able to be delivered, have excellent project methodology and are low risk.

- Projects in order of highest ranking are listed at the top (Attachments 1, 2, 4 and 4) and recommended for priority funding, continuing through the recommended projects until the budget for that grant stream is exhausted.
- A summary of the recommended amounts for each grant stream and the rank/scoring system is provided in Attachment 5.

All Grants Program rounds were promoted through the following channels:

- Council's website and social media
- General Manager's weekly update.
- Council e-News
- Councillor e-News
- Council media releases
- Council's Grants Officers and their networks
- 2SER radio
- FBI radio

Arts Grants were promoted through the following channels:

- Council's Living Arts Newsletter
- Arts Hub
- NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)
- MGNSW (Museums & Galleries of NSW)
- Arts Grants Program previous applicants email and Arts grant enquiries

Community Wellbeing and Multicultural grants were promoted through the following channels:

- Community Wellbeing Team and their networks
- Community Wellbeing & Multicultural Grants Program previous applicants email
- Inner West Club Grants to all previous applicants email.

Funding Recommendations

Recommendations for the three Annual Grants streams funding allocations are proposed in Attachments 1-4.

The Community Material Small Grants and Resident Association Small Grants rounds remain open as they are assessed and recommended on an as needs basis.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Grants are funded from within existing budget allocations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [↓](#) Arts Grants - Individual Artists
2. [↓](#) Arts Grants - Arts Projects
3. [↓](#) Community Wellbeing Grants
4. [↓](#) Multicultural Grants
5. [↓](#) 2021 Annual Grants - Round Summary

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 1: Individual Artists

Attachment 1

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects are recommended for funding. They address the grant objectives and selection criteria more comprehensively than competing projects</i>				
IWCIA21-014	Andrée Greenwell	Andrée Greenwell Song Band: Rehearsal & performance launch/documentation for online Launching 'The Andrée Greenwell Song Band' - support for rehearsals and performance of new and recycled songs by Andrée Greenwell with online potential, to be presented at The Great Club, involving a group of outstanding local musicians.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-026	Jodie Choolburra	Brolga Dance Academy Brolga Dance Academy specialises in Aboriginal Contemporary and Traditional storytelling through body movement. We practice, explore and showcase Aboriginal culture, and create pathways into the performing arts industry.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-036	Harry Greenwood	Cactus: Short film 'Cactus' is a story of intergenerational conflict and connection, of learning from those who are different to us. When twenty something Grace meets her elderly Portuguese neighbour Mr Rodriguez, it's instant friction, but mutual dislike grows into a bond of respect and understanding after an unexpected encounter forces them to connect.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-041	Marco Rinaldi	Osmosis: Sound walk The commission of 10 artists to create site responsive compositions, spoken word or creative writing recordings to be experienced at Inner West locations. The project will be a Sound Walk where the public can freely walk through streets to find QR codes hosting audio recordings from each artist.	\$5,000	\$5,000

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCIA21-042	Jessica Newell	<p>Running Man: A new musical work exploring experiences of mental illnesses in creative artists</p> <p>'Running Man' is the creation of a new musical work exploring various facets of serious mental illnesses in the creative artists. The project will result in the recording and releasing of the final work as well as including a mentorship opportunity for Jessica to develop her skills in art music composition.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-050	Giladesi Namokoyi	<p>Sensible Rebel</p> <p>To complete the production and presentation of a new release work by Kween G- 'Sensible Rebel', an independent musical composition, an extended play (EP) of eight songs with remixes and music videos.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-058	Alex Stevenson	<p>Soft Stir Issue 03</p> <p>'Soft Stir' is an independent publication examining art, culture, music and philosophies through the eyes of Inner West creatives. It is an inclusive space for emerging artists and writers to share their work, stories, and explore pressing topics through their practice. Soft Stir champions reflection, experimentation and cross-disciplinary creative expression.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-061	Pippa Bailey	<p>Tempest</p> <p>Tempest is a community promenade show, part installation, part performance loosely inspired by Shakespeare's last play. Conceived during lockdown on daily walks around a suburban Ashfield block, imagined as an island, the show will be installed in front gardens and culminate in a concert in Yeo Park.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000

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IWCIA21-068	Seini Taumoepeau	<p>One Voice Singing in Harmony: Inner West songwomen SistaNative with Stiff Gins</p> <p>Post-production and release with interviews of unpublished acoustic song recordings, of compositions / arrangements by songwomen SistaNative with Stiff Gins, from collaborative recordings at ABC Studios in 2006. SistaNative & Stiff Gins are multi-generational Marrickville residents, women of Indigenous heritage, Aboriginal and Pacific Islander. We are Inner West world music.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-053	Lisa Hoelzl	<p>Cooks River Clay Connection</p> <p>A microcosm of the Cooks River in the form of botanical, bird and bee totems, this ceramic installation would express nature's great example of connection and communication through networks of mycelium, fungi, flowers and fauna and our need for strong local communities and creative communications to ensure biodiversity and survival.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCIA21-027	Phil Spencer	<p>Swings and Roundabouts</p> <p>'Swings and Roundabouts' (working title) is a digital storytelling project inspired by the backstreet playparks and hidden adventure zones in our local neighbourhood. This intimate collection of micro-fictions is a celebration of our much-loved community spaces and a comical account of parental challenges in the modern world.</p>	\$4,550	\$4,550
Total Recommended			\$54,550	\$54,550

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Not Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects do not address the grant objectives and selection criteria as well as competing projects</i>				
IWCIA21-001	Janice Cameron	Our New Normal A photographic study documenting life in our LGA after lockdown. Showcasing human connection when there is forced disconnection, enforced restrictions, and highlighting the moments we share and identify with, as we emerge from lockdown 2.0 in the Inner West.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-008	Graham Kite	An Artistic View Of The Inner West Online photographic and art exhibition that will create an innovative, compelling online art experience, where the photographic artistry and stunning frames merge with presentation for maximum impact and a holistic approach with an innovative QR code interactive experience	\$2,803	\$0
IWCIA21-010	John Kiriacos	Artist Reflection Our Life: My painting will reflect how people cope with COVID-19 Painting and illustration reflect not only our area but what the covid virus has done to society. The project paintings will be narrative based on observations of what it is like to be human in not normal conditions and reflect the relationships of how we interact as people in hard times.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-013	Evan Guyatt	Inner West Council Live Music Venue Revival Tour The project will support small business re-opening after the COVID-19 lockdowns, providing shows for the local community. Shortening the gap between local venues offering live music to the community will improve mental health and community wellbeing. It will draw in people to these venues boosting the local economy.	\$5,000	\$0

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCIA21-015	Kirthana Selvaraj	Decolonising portraiture: A body of work that celebrates intersectional identities and historically underrepresented communities. As a Queer South Asian artist I will produce a series of paintings at an Inner-west art studio, reflecting the intersections of LGBTQIA+ identity, decolonisation of the body, and impacts of ongoing racism. I seek to connect with communities who might be holding similar complex, underrepresented identities.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-017	Alicia Gonzalez	Yellow, how are you 'peeling' today?: Popup performance installation This project proposal seeks creative development funding for an interactive outdoor popup performance for audiences of one at a time. It will explore themes of connection, the exchange of meaning and empathy. The finished project will be offered to larger programs, council EOIs, festival organisers for roving /pop-up performance opportunities.	\$4,958	\$0
IWCIA21-021	Simon Morel	Soul Messengers Album #4 Soul Messengers are seeking funds to record and promote our fourth album of original songs. The songs have been completed and demo-ed at SAE Institute and we are now looking to professionally record them, then promote through press, social media and local touring.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-022	Clinton Walker	Back from the Dead: Ned Kelly, his gang and their great lost album Back from the Dead is a recording project that 'reimagines' the album that legendary Australian 1950's hillbilly singer Ned Kelly may or may not have recorded in the late 60s but which certainly was never released. The idea of this project is to pay tribute to what might have been.	\$5,000	\$0

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCIA21-024	Emilio Cresciani	Cooks River Photo Walks Artists living with disabilities will create new works and develop new skills. Through photo-walks along the Cooks River, they will learn about its history and ecology, led by a professional artist, experiment with camera techniques and styles. Resulting in an open-air exhibition showcase of their work to a broader audience, activating the river.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-028	Lucinda Clutterbuck	Lucinda Clutterbuck and Jen Waterhouse Collab As a mature artist I want to collaborate with Wart, an artist who identifies and having a disability, to make a video installation of her work 'You Can't Beat a Woman'. Wart and I have a shared experience with working with artists with broad range disabilities.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-029	Diana Reyes	Flamenco Anda Jaleo 'Anda Jaleo' is a Flamenco dance and music project choreographed by Diana Reyes, taking inspiration from poetry of Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca. Flamenco dance, guitar and poetry blend to present a innovative and profound flamenco dance project and performance.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-031	Marc Bourrigan	Georgina: A true life experience The project 'Georgina' is a stage play based on the best selling book 'Georgina Holocaust Memoirs'. Georgina, a Jewish woman, survived the Nazi regime in Hungary then the Soviet take over after WWII. She managed to escape an oppressive regime and take her family to Australia in the 1950's.	\$5,000	\$0

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IWCIA21-033	Yacou MBaye	Dreamtime Drumming Brolga Dance Academy and African Vibes will create a first of its kind production infusing Aboriginal and African Dance and Culture. Dreamtime Drumming will explore and showcase the cultural and ancestral similarities and depth of storytelling through body movement and the beats of traditional instruments.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-034	Tony Wheeler	Chamber Music Old and New: East west synergies A colourful, captivating concert with soprano, Japanese koto, clarinet, saxophone, piano and Chinese guqin in varying combinations. Pieces range from classical Western and Asian music through to contemporary compositions with influences from jazz and blues. A blend of cross cultural elements appealing to audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-039	Jveicoa Chen	The Magic Book: A modern twist on eternal children's stories A series of modern adaptations of children's classic tales. 'The Magic Book' blending digital animation and real life. Each episode or chapter in this series combines the magic of Storytime with the wonder of animation. Specifically designed activities with each chapter provide opportunities to engage and extend children's learning.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-040	Martin Taylor	14 Piece Cuban Style Latin Big Band Mucho Mambo New Album Production, Distribution and Promotion of the new album of original material from 14 piece Cuban style Latin Big Band 'Mucho Mambo'.	\$4,235	\$0

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCIA21-043	Francis Dwyer	Tending the Whispered Songs 'Tending the Whispered Songs' is an ambient music podcast series focused on sonically representing the various local communities of the Inner West. Each podcast episode will promote a different community, blending the spoken word of these community members with music created from sound samples recorded in the local area.	\$2,500	\$0
IWCIA21-044	Jody Graham	King Street Unmasked The project will capture the unique heartbeat of King Street, combining the creative practices of visual art and music. The site specific drawings and sounds collected on King Street will be translated into a contemporary digital video installation in the Inner West in 2022.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-045	Melanie Eden	A Sinkless Shore: Album recording A recording project, with a recording outcome. I will record an album of songs composed for piano accordion and voice, in collaboration with musicians and sound engineers, then release digitally.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-048	Geetha Balakrishnan	ALBUM X: Debut original recording and Inner West performance by vocalist, Ms. G 'Album X' is a five-track recording of Inner West Vocalist Ms. G's original music, in collaboration with Inner West musicians and in partnership with local recording studio and music venue, Butcher's Brew Bar. It aims to revive our post-pandemic live music scene and bring new audiences into local jazz spaces.	\$5,000	\$0

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IWCIA21-049	Jy-Perry Banks	<p>Heartsville Studios: Local and live recording session</p> <p>This initiative aims to bring together professional Inner West musicians to showcase the incredible talent and creativity that is taking place in the Council area. All content to be shared on multiple platforms, nationally and internationally for maximum reach. The recording will take place in Marrickville.</p>	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-051	Angelee Contini	<p>The Salons</p> <p>The Salons is a boutique 'festival' of art-after-hours, which aims to optimise the potential of an Inner West artist-run gallery space. As a social initiative which celebrates inclusivity and creativity, The Salons connects artists and community through a curated program of engaging workshops, performances, exhibitions and experiences.</p>	\$4,840	\$0
IWCIA21-054	Sharon hickey	<p>Transforming the Spirit Callan Park</p> <p>Using photography combined with multimedia this project will visualise the remnants of Callan Park as a mental institution, before its eventual transformation and future upgrades. Callan Park exists through a complex history of emotional personal stories, transitional evolutions and a tide of energetic legacies - important Inner West history.</p>	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-057	Andrew Cotman	<p>A Journey Through the Inner West</p> <p>A digital project to showcase the often beautiful and curious innerworkings of the Inner West. From places to eat, parks to explore and the artists and musicians who make it great.</p>	\$5,000	\$0

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IWCIA21-060	Daniel Fallshaw	Metapublic Metapublic is an interoperable cyberspace that merges the physical and digital world, applying human-centric design principles to create a public park/space in a virtual 3D world, co-created by visual artists, storytellers, dancers, graffiti-artists, musicians, sculptors, light-artists, designers, fashion-designers, painters, sound-artists together with creative technologists for our community to inhabit.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-063	Paul Castles	Repast: A new conceptual concert about the power of memory 'Repast' is a conceptual live music concert to be presented for local audiences in the Inner West featuring original music composed by Paul Castles and performed by local musicians. Two concerts will be produced, one of which will be free to all attendees.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-065	Jo Wallace	Pride Celebrating our diverse community, 'Humans of Newtown' will develop and produce stories from our Transgender Community in conjunction with celebrations for International Trans Day of Visibility. The exhibition will feature a minimum of 20 large portraits with accompanying stories that celebrate and empower our trans community.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-066	Barbarella Karpinski	Tainted Life: Club bent and beyond, bisexual, bent and beautiful Tainted Life is a performance art and writing project about queer love and is a development of the performance at First Draft, 2018. In 1996, I created 'I'm too Beautiful to be a Lesbian' that was performed at Club Bent, Performance Space. This performative project connects contemporary and past performances	\$4,800	\$0

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCIA21-067	Liz Paddison	Taste The Passion A short video documentary exploring the food and culture of the Vietnamese community, and how it shaped the distinct identity of Marrickville. Join host Marcus Khoudair on an urban food journey meeting the Vietnamese families who brought the flavours of Vietnam to Marrickville; and in the process changed Australia's tastebuds.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-071	Alice Williams	Green Machine New work development of 'Green Machine' a hybrid digital and live theatre performance at The Institute of Luck, a new space for performing arts in the Inner West	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-072	Sophia Morrison	Lovely: A one woman comedy show about growing up dyslexic. Young emerging theatrical comedian Sophia Morrison explores her own experience growing up with the learning disorder that affects 1 in 10 of us. 'Lovely' is an absurd, silly and uplifting show which highlights the power of something our world too often demonises, dyslexia. Sorry, gee whiz, dyslexia!	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-073	Otis Burian Hodge	TCS_Windows 2022 July-November Exhibition Program This project is the curation and production of the 2022 July-November exhibition program of TCS_Windows. TCS is a public-facing window gallery in Newtown focusing on exhibiting contemporary photographic works from local emerging photographers. The funding will go towards curation and presentation of 5 monthly exhibitions by Inner West artists.	\$5,000	\$0

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCIA21-075	Christopher Burton	Tiles Gallery and studios We as a group have decided to start an artist-run initiative in Lewisham Sydney offering studio and gallery spaces at a minimum cost to artists. The aim is to create a place where artists can expand on there practices and grow into a supportive outlet that welcomes the creative community.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCIA21-076	Rhiannon Newton	Long Sentences: Digital creative development and presentation Working with Inner West-based video and sound artists, Miska Mandic and Megan Alice Clune, I will transform my current contemporary dance work-in-development, 'Long Sentences' for digital and live events, in residence at Frontyard Projects, Marrickville. I will engage local community in a workshop program and performance event onsite at Frontyard.	\$5,000	\$0
Total Not Recommended			\$164,136	\$0
Total - Individual Artists			\$218,686	\$54,550

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

Attachment 2

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects are recommended for funding. They address the grant objectives and selection criteria more comprehensively than competing projects</i>				
IWCAP21-006	Antenna Documentary Institute Limited	Inner West Antenna: Antenna documentary film festival Established in 2011, Antenna is Australia's international Documentary Film Festival. The 'Inner West Antenna' program will include some of the most acclaimed documentaries from around the world and host panels, masterclasses and Q&A's by local and international filmmakers, all designed to engage and stimulate a diverse and vibrant Inner West community.	\$10,000	\$10,000
IWCAP21-017	Flight Path Theatre	Be a Surfboard: A theatre development opportunity for young women. Be a surfboard is a fellowship programme for young, female, writer/performers in the memory of Katie Lees.	\$10,000	\$10,000
IWCAP21-025	Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative	Boomalli Annual Mardi Gras Exhibition 2022 Boomalli will host our Annual Mardi Gras exhibition, curated by Steven Ross in 2022. The exhibition will run from 18 February to 10 April 2022. The opening night will include food, talks, performances and entertainment. The exhibition will showcase artworks by Aboriginal artists from the LGBTQIA+ community.	\$10,000	\$10,000

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

Attachment 2

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCAP21-058	The Red Rattler Theatre Inc.	LGBTQ+ Multi-Arts Nights Fourteen LGBTQ+ Multi-Arts Nights, multimedia experimental open nights, with inspiring creative workshops stimulating internal connectivity, community inter-connectivity, followed by an amazing open space, open stage celebrating diversity, inclusivity, and healing through creative self-expression and discovery. Audiences will be invited to try new art forms and/or present work to people from your community.	\$10,000	\$10,000
IWCAP21-062	Addison Road Community Organisation	Addi Road Writers' Festival: An unruly idea The second edition of what is intended to be an annual literary and storytelling event in Sydney's Inner West. The Addi Road Writers' Festival created by Addison Road Community Organisation functions as an unofficial fringe festival and an accessible grassroots alternative to the Sydney Writers Festival.	\$10,000	\$10,000
IWCAP21-023	The Metropolitan Orchestra Incorporated	The Metropolitan Orchestra Inner-West Concert Series 2022 TMO's 2022 season includes 30 concerts in the Inner West targeting a variety of audience demographics from seniors to families with young children. TMO promote the inner-west as a destination for people to enjoy fabulous local food, beverage and experiences unique to the area along with their first-class concert performance.	\$9,500	\$9,500
IWCAP21-024	Settlement Services International-Community Refugee Welcome Centre (CRWC)	The Spirit of Welcome: Refugee Week 2022 The Spirit of Welcome Band, six creative and skill development/sharing music workshops in April/May for CRWC artists with refugee backgrounds to perform at the Refugee Week event. 'The Spirit of Welcome' Refugee Week event, Sunday 19 June, a one day family-friendly community arts and cultural festival celebrating Refugee Week 2022.	\$9,460	\$9,460

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCAP21-027	Destructive Steps Dance Association	Destructive Steps Street Dance Film Festival Destructive Steps Street Dance Film Festival is the first ever dance film festival highlighting the creativity of the hiphop/street dance community, encouraging dancers to bring their different styles and techniques in collaboration to bring their stories to life on film.	\$9,410	\$9,410
IWCAP21-052	Artsabout P/L	The Walking Arts Tour The Walking Arts Tour is a permanent audio walk capturing the migrant, industrial and creative histories of Marrickville. Informed by residents, stories will be turned into a tour. Locals and guests will download audio, taking them through the bustling streets, laneways and shopfronts of Marrickville.	\$7,800	\$7,800
IWCAP21-044	Sydney Improvisers Composers Kollektiv Orchestra Auspice Percussion Australia Ltd	Rotunda Outdoor Music Project (ROMP): Re-tuning the Rotundas Three casual afternoon concerts, outdoor, acoustic and free, utilising the historic rotundas across the inner-west, featuring world-class local jazz, world, classical and related musicians, restoring the rotundas to their intended function and former sonic glory.	\$7,610	\$7,610
IWCAP21-059	Sydney Underground Film Festival INC	TAKE48: 48 Hour Film challenge and screening presented by Sydney Underground Film Festival TAKE48 is Sydney's premier 48 Hour Filmmaking challenge event. Film enthusiasts have to make a 3 minute film in only 48 hours from start to finish. Fast-paced, frenetic, and fun; this challenge fosters the Inner West's creative community and they can enjoy the fruits of their labour at the Take48 screening.	\$10,000	\$5,000
Total Recommended			\$103,780	\$98,780

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

Attachment 2

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Not Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects do not address the grant objectives and selection criteria as well as competing projects</i>				
IWCAP21-005	Australian Foundation for Disability	Afford's Ashfield Creative Art Program for People with Disabilities. We plan to hold a series of creative ceramic workshop sessions at Afford's Ashfield Community Day Program to encourage all our people with disabilities many with life long disabilities to openly express their inner feelings and frustrations through this unique creative art program.	\$8,800	\$0
IWCAP21-007	Laneikka Denne partnering with Kings Cross Theatre	The Monologue Project In partnership with Kings Cross Theatre, with support from PYT Fairfield, 'The Monologue Project' is a one-year extracurricular arts program for teenagers to develop a monologue that will be published for teenagers to perform for the HSC Drama Individual Performance. Showing the Inner West's dedication to young emerging writers.	\$4,800	\$0
IWCAP21-008	Our Neon Foe, Auspice PACT Theatre for emerging artists	Midair: Transforming cancelled offline projects into online micro events Giving Inner West artists an online platform at artist run space Our Neon Foe. These artists will adapt and experiment within their current practice for online production, pushing their experience with technology into new realms, maximising the digital space to heighten their already established practice with technology.	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-021	Stanmore Public School Parents and Citizens Association	Saltwater Dreaming An Aboriginal artist will turn a plain brick wall, facing the school's central play area and a busy street, into a beautiful and significant major artwork. The art will celebrate this country's traditional owners, and assist in teaching the children and wider community about the land on which we reside.	\$7,345	\$0

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

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IWCAP21-022	Blow Magazine, Auspice Apocalypse Theatre	Blow Magazine 'Blow' is its people and their stories. A biannual free publication distributed throughout Sydney. Each issue invites a guest curator to shape the creative direction, engaging contributions and provocations on fashion, sex, activism, sustainability, connection and play. Blow is a hyper-local spotlight by and for Sydney's creative, queer and curious rule-breakers	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-028	Roomies Arts	Town and Country 'Town and Country' is a collaboration between Roomies Arts and Wagga Art Factory, exploring common ground between Inner West and regional artists living with disability and mental health challenges, culminating in an online and gallery exhibition at Join-The-Dots, Marrickville. We are applying for four Inner West artists, curator, marketing, exhibition costs.	\$9,969	\$0
IWCAP21-029	Articulate project space	Urban Cartographies 'Urban Cartographies' is a six week, 2022 program of three experimental projects that uses augmented reality and streamed performance, as well as the physical spaces of the gallery and the surrounding suburbs to map the creative possibilities that exist between physical and virtual spaces.	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-030	Dulwich Hill Public School P&C Association	Cooks River Indigenous Storytelling Mural Dulwich Hill Public School P&C will collaborate with local Indigenous artists to create a mural depicting the flora and fauna of the Cooks River region on a street-facing school wall. This will complete our yarning circle, a meeting place for Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, and provide attractive street art for community enjoyment.	\$10,000	\$0

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

Attachment 2

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCAP21-031	Australian Art Events Foundation	Art Month Sydney Saturday Sessions A day of talks to be held in Rozelle's Arterial Gallery as part of Art Month Sydney's month-long celebration of art across the city.	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-033	Leichhardt Wind Orchestra	Leichhardt Wind Orchestra: Over a decade A series of four concerts celebrating ten years of performance in Leichhardt amongst local not-for-profit musicians, showcasing the best we have to offer from our musicians, conductors, guest performers and a composer	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-034	Bite Productions Auspice PACT Centre for emerging artists	Hotel: A production exploring loneliness, liminality and mental health 'Hotel' is a work by Caryl Churchill about loneliness, relationships and the beauty and pain of the everyday. Our creative team will create an ambitious production in a large Inner West venue that engages audiences on the topic of mental health, and celebrates large-scale work on a local level.	\$9,300	\$0
IWCAP21-036	Reclink Australia	Reclink Resilience Film Challenge 'Resilience' is a short-film festival/program comprised of stories drawn from the imaginations, inspirations and lived experiences of the often unheard of sectors of the Inner West community. In 2022, Reclink is looking to establish and expand this program in the Inner West.	\$10,000	\$0

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCAP21-037	361 Art Incorporated	Through The Looking Glass: Monthly art series displayed in Ashfield shop window 'Through The Looking Glass' is a monthly art series activating an auspicious shop front on Ashfield's main street. It establishes an exciting new art-space in the Inner West for emerging artists to develop divergent practices and exhibition experience. 'Through The Looking Glass' comprises five exhibition periods, with call-for-entries for solo and group shows.	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-040	The New Balmain Orchestra - operating under the name Balmain Sinfonia	2022 Balmain Sinfonia Symphony Concert Series Performance of four classical symphony high quality concerts at affordable prices throughout 2022, and increasing mentoring and performance opportunities for young players. Provision of orchestral performances within the Inner West community. Inviting local secondary school students to compose works for chamber ensemble/orchestra for workshoping and performance.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCAP21-047	Sharon Billinge Partnering Organisation Wilkins Green P&C	Biodiversity at Wilkins Green Connecting community with four community workshops and volunteer opportunities to paint three murals at the Wilkins Green Garden in Marrickville.	\$9,995	\$0
IWCAP21-048	Marrickville West Public School P&C Association	Eco Mural Steps to Educate A vibrant environmentally themed mural on walls either side of the steps that connect the top playground to the lower grounds, eco garden and community garden designed in collaboration with students and community and educating on the importance of our Cooks River ecosystem.	\$9,000	\$0

Inner West Council Arts Grants 2021 - Category 2: Arts Projects

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IWCAP21-053	Lexi Carroll Parnering Organisation Headspace	Waybarra Project: Cultural weaving project Connecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people with culture and highlighting the benefits of taking part in art, yarnning and the positive flow-on effects on mental health	\$10,000	\$0
IWCAP21-056	Percussion Australia LTD	Percussion Australia presents The Divine Drum: Drumming, dance, rhythm and fun. 'The Divine Drum' is a day of percussion related workshops including Japanese taiko drumming, Afro Cuban percussion and dance, as well as body percussion provided for free to the residents of the Inner West. The musical activities are challenging, fun and with no prior instrument or performance experience required.	\$6,752	\$0
IWCAP21-057	Bower Reuse & Repair Centres	Art From Trash: A community eco art event 'Art From Trash' is an art exhibition and prize that encourages the use of discarded materials in the production of visual art. It is a community-building event focused on eco art practises and living sustainably.	\$9,961	\$0
Total Not Recommended			\$170,922	\$0
Total - Arts Projects			\$274,702	\$98,780

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects are recommended for funding. They address the grant objectives and selection criteria more comprehensively than competing projects</i>				
IWCCW21-003	Deadly Connections Community and Justice Services	Deadly Moves Deadly Moves is an initiative to support Aboriginal people in furnishing their houses and creating safer homes for themselves and their families, through obtaining and delivering household essentials to the houses of clients. This project operates through our established partnership with the Generous and Grateful.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-005	Lillian Howell Project Inc.	Yoga 4 Youths (Y4Y) Yoga for youths is a 8-week yoga program delivered in a fun and relaxing manner that provides a unique pathway for girls to develop social-emotional skills. It is designed to improve health, performance, and mental alertness of the young girls through poses that target balance, strength, and flexibility.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-013	Infants Home Ashfield	Baby Time Playgroup The delivery of a free playgroup for children from birth to 12 months and their parents for two school terms (20 weeks). It will particularly target parents who are socially isolated, are struggling with the transition to parenthood or are experiencing challenges in caring for and understanding their baby.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-014	Plumtree Children's Services Inc	Plumtree Play and Explore Packages This project will provide individualised resource packages to families in the Inner West Council area who are currently clients of Plumtree Children's Services. These packages would contain low cost and recyclable craft or sensory materials and associated handouts and links to video about playing, creating and having fun at home.	\$5,000	\$5,000

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IWCCW21-017	THE BURDEKIN ASSOCIATION INC	Child & Youth Education Support Program The Child & Youth Education Support Program is a new program that delivers trauma-informed, personalised one on one support to disenfranchised, neglected or abused children and young people (aged 12 to 18) placed in The Burdekin's Out-of-Home Care in Sydney's Inner West LGA.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-019	St Anthony's Family Care	Project S.O.U.L.S. (Special Opportunities Uniting Learning & Life Skills) The project will facilitate a free all abilities workshop for the Inner West Council community to provide support through expression of art and movement. Children and young adults with special needs will be the primary group addressed. Participants will be encouraged to express their feelings through the art, dance and creativity that they innovate or perform in their session.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-021	Vivienne Martin from Connect Marrickville auspiced under Community and Cultural Connections Inc	Reconnecting Beyond Covid - Inner West Vietnamese Families No matter what course Covid19 takes in our community, its vital families who face extra barriers such as language, culture and parenting in a new country, have access to information, links to community and stay connected. A series of workshops for Vietnamese families will help with recovery and build resilience.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-023	CASS Care LTD	Let's fight COVID blues This project aims to support the mental health of CALD background seniors who reside in Inner West suburbs predominantly Korean, Vietnamese and Indonesian. Multicultural seniors will be supported by professionals and calling the helpline with their community language. Information session to promote importance of mental and physical wellbeing.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-024	The Village Project Summer Hill Co-operative Limited	The Village Project - Community Digital Platform An online platform that is a safe space where our community can connect with each other, help one another, attend events and share knowledge, skills, items and resources as a part of a digital circular economy. The platform will also act as an avenue to promote and support local businesses.	\$5,000	\$5,000

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IWCCW21-027	Newtown Neighbourhood Centre	Paint Newtown REad - Egg Hatching Party Newtown Neighbourhood Centre will host a Paint Newtown REad egg hatching party. We have been reading to the egg, watching it grow for the past 6 months and this celebration will see the highly anticipated egg hatching and birth of our reading Mascot.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-034	Australian Parents for Climate Action	Podcast - Climate playgroup: building community and overcoming climate anxiety "Climate playgroup: building community and overcoming climate anxiety" (working title) is a documentary podcast that shares stories of Inner West families who attend a climate playgroup in Summer Hill, interspersed with research about supporting wellbeing around climate.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-038	Community and Cultural Connections Inc	Filling Connection-Gaps towards Wellness This project aims to promote social connection, community participation and wellbeing among local Chinese and Vietnamese-speaking community members during/post-COVID-19 by building hybrid capacity in two areas: social and emotional wellbeing and digital skills.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-040	B Miles Women's Foundation Incorporated	Setting Up Homes for Inner West Women In Financial Hardship After Homelessness This project will deliver essential household furnishings to women experiencing financial hardship in the Inner West area who are transitioning out of homelessness and into community housing tenancies. The project will fund service item fees and deliveries to women's new homes.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-045	Asylum Seekers Centre	The Wellbeing project for people seeking asylum The wellbeing project will teach people seeking asylum to eat healthier meals and live healthier lifestyles whilst making new connections to feel welcome in Australia.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-048	Katrina Ross Consultancy auspiced under CatholicCare Sydney	Inner West Aboriginal Workers Circle Online Wellbeing Program Online Wellbeing Activities for Inner West Aboriginal Workers Circle Members.	\$5,000	\$5,000

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IWCCW21-058	NSW Reconciliation Council	Pathways to Reconciliation Program In-school art and storytelling-based workshops, facilitated by Aboriginal cultural practitioners/artists to increase cultural competence, and connections between schools and local Aboriginal communities. Schools express these learnings by creating and 'dressing' their fences with artworks and messages of reconciliation that highlight their understanding and connection to Country.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCCW21-031	Dance for Parkinson's Australia, Ltd	Happy Feet and Hearts at Hannaford and Beyond In order to increase our reach within the Inner West community, "Happy Feet" will continue providing our regular weekly classes in Rozelle and additionally provide introductory community classes to people living with Parkinson's disease (PD) and others with limited mobility in an aged care facility, retirement village and community town hall.	\$4,990	\$4,990
IWCCW21-007	Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities Inc.	Healthy Exercise Recreational Movement & Sports for PWDs This is a community based project promoting physical, emotional and relational health for CALD carers and families of people with special needs, offering them an opportunity to keep fit, to learn about stress management/relaxation strategies, to increase their endurance and to enjoy team work through interactive sports.	\$4,000	\$4,000
IWCCW21-056	Ekushe Boi Mela Parishad Australia Incorporated	International Mother Language Day Book Fair and Cultural Program 2022 Ekushe Academy organises a cultural program, book fair, and food stalls to celebrate 'International Mother Language day since 1998. In 2022 we will observe the day on Sunday 20th February at Ashfield Park. The program will primarily showcase the culture of Bangladesh and linguistic and literary successes of Australian-Bangladeshis.	\$4,000	\$4,000

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IWCCW21-018	Older Women's Network New South Wales	Gentle Yoga for Older Women Newtown Wellness Centre would like to establish a Gentle Yoga group for older women because it has physical, mental, and emotional benefits. This group would be an open class, where participants will be led by an experienced and qualified yoga therapist who understands the mature female body.	\$3,700	\$3,700
IWCCW21-006	Sunnyfield	Be Happy, Be Healthy Sunnyfield operates 2 Community Services Hubs in Dulwich Hill and Lilyfield supporting locals clients with intellectual and physical disabilities participate in everyday life. Our Be Happy, Be Healthy project will encourage clients from both Hubs to become more physically active and engage with their peers and the greater community.	\$2,400	\$2,400
IWCCW21-043	St George Community Housing Limited	Marrickville Neighbour Day Marrickville Neighbour Day will be a family fun day bringing together SGCH residents and the local community. The day will aim to reconnect after another Covid lockdown. The day will coincide with Relationships Australia's Official Neighbour Day and aims to encourage the celebration of community, connecting people and services.	\$2,233	\$2,233
Total Recommended			\$101,323	\$101,323

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Projects Not Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects do not address the grant objectives and selection criteria as well as competing projects</i>				
IWCCW21-060	COOKS RIVER CROQUET CLUB INC	Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow: Elders' Croquet Olympics 4 prongs -1. translation of croquet material into Sydney language with help of Metropolitan Land Council; 2. showcase croquet to Aboriginal Advisory Committee, Deborah Lennis, LGA Council Advisor. 3. conduct Elders Croquet Olympics; 4. launch flag and flagpole by Federal member for Barton, Linda Burney, NAIDOC Week, July 2022.	\$5,134	\$0
IWCCW21-004	House to Grow Ltd	Grieving good & Feeling Better A quality and innovative online educational mental health program to enhance wellbeing and promote resilience across Inner West community following loss, grief, trauma and adverse life events. It provides coping skills and direct access to handy tools and resources to support participants dealing with any kind of loss.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-008	Anthony Severino auspiced under Community and Cultural Connections Inc	Poetry and Drama for Healthy Ageing (PDHA) The PDHA project is formed by local aged members, exploring techniques and methodology of poetry and acting for performance to enhance healthy aging. Using breathing, articulation, bodywork this project provides members with healthy social outlets and skills which are innovative, fun and engaging.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-009	SHARE SMR Inc	Mental Health Exercises Social connection through seniors weekly exercise class combined with mental health games, activities and meditation. Gentle exercises promote connection with others, well-being and mental health games and activities reduce anxiety, isolation and loneliness. Meditation provides tools for ongoing practice at home.	\$5,000	\$0

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCCW21-025	Cancer Patients Foundation	Look Good Feel Better Look Good Feel Better is dedicated to teaching cancer patients how to manage the appearance-related side-effects caused by cancer. Women participate in free practical workshops which cover skincare, make-up and headwear, leaving them empowered and ready to face their diagnosis with confidence.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-030	Lilly Pilly Counselling Incorporated	Buried in Treasures Group In 2022, Lilly Pilly Counselling is facilitating a free, 12-week group program for Inner West residents who struggle with hoarding and clutter in their home.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-032	Annandale North Public School P&C Association	ANPS Playground Equipment We intend to create more safe community moments of fun, physical activity and enjoyment with the addition of a new playground at Annandale North Public School.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-035	COTA NSW	Establishing better referral pathways to suitably trained exercise professionals We will work with council, SLHD & community partners to select suitable exercise professionals to train and become Living Longer Living Stronger (LLLS) providers, then support promotion of LLLS program, linking it to SLHD establishing referral pathways from Stepping On, Cardio and Pulmonary rehab programs, plus physios and geriatricians.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-036	ALFALFA HOUSE COMMUNITY FOOD COOPERATIVE LTD	Social Fabric Social Fabric is a community arts project aimed at finding the common thread. A natural dyeing workshop and series of inspiring guest speakers to galvanise the Alfalfa House community into positive action, peeling back layers of social isolation and dislocation laid down under COVID restrictions.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-041	NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc.	Connecting Portuguese Women To bring together women (55 years of age and over) of Portuguese-speaking background from the Inner West LGA who have been disconnected from family and community and to provide them with services.	\$5,000	\$0

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IWCCW21-042	Yoppy's Multicultural Friendship Association Incorporated	Wellbeing for Over 55's through The Elegance of Ballroom Dancing To improve both physical and mental health and create social togetherness for adults over the age of 55. YMFA Inc. will provide ballroom dance classes – with instruction by a qualified dance teacher. Classes will be held on a weekly basis with the option of medal testing for patrons.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-046	The Shepherd Centre - For Deaf Children	Talk Together: educational support program for parents of deaf children in the Inner West 'Talk Together' educates parents about hearing loss and supporting them at the start of their journey is the foundation for their children to develop effective speech and communication skills, which will empower them to overcome the challenges and disadvantages of their disability, and reach their full potential in life.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-055	MCC Welfare Services Incorporated	Stories from the Rainbow This project will compile entries from the MCC Welfare Services Short Story Competition into an anthology, which will be published in both electronic and paper formats.	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-059	Mood Active Association Incorporated	4-Week Wellbeing Workout This is a free program over 4 x 2 hour workshops in person or virtually. We educate participants on exercise skills and techniques to commence and maintain exercise and include an exercise session each week. Learning progresses from "getting started, to building confidence, up to sustaining the exercise habit".	\$5,000	\$0
IWCCW21-022	Special Children Services Centre Inc.	Bake for Wellbeing This is an innovative program to enhance the wellbeing of young people with intellectual disabilities through baking experience. The project will deliver two courses of baking program to the participants. The class will be hosted by a pâtissier who is passionate to work with people with disability.	\$4,750	\$0

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IWCCW21-029	Jubilate Singers Inc.	Connecting with Community The aim of Jubilate Singers is to develop concerts that will create social connections and enrich community through singing and performance. We feel it is particularly important during times of restrictions and lockdowns to maintain connections and have activities to celebrate us being together and support the arts.	\$3,324	\$0
IWCCW21-015	NSW Chinese Association	Seniors Ballroom Dancing, Learn New Concept English Book 1, Seniors Health Life Tuesday Weekly Seniors Dancing in Ashfield Town Hall, Monday Weekly Learn New Concept English Book 1 in Ashfield Activity Room 1, Monday Weekly Seniors Health Life in Ashfield Activity Room 2.	\$3,300	\$0
IWCCW21-037	Liberi Incorporated	Live, Laugh, Love with Friends Liberi would like to organise a day bus trip for all members within NSW eg Hunter Valley, Blue Mountains, Central coast. This past year has been tough for all especially our ageing community who have had to self isolate and distance themselves from all social activities, groups and social networks.	\$2,500	\$0
IWCCW21-026	San Francesco Gruppo Incorporated	San Francesco Gruppo Wellbeing Project The focus of this project is to support connection and wellbeing of Australian/Italian members of the community.	\$1,500	\$0
IWCCW21-047	All Souls Anglican Church	Giant Chess and Checkers Board Purchase of materials for a giant mobile chess and checkers board to be placed in area in front of church. To be accessible to community members at programmed times.	\$1,175	\$0
Total Not Recommended			\$86,683	\$0
Total - Community Wellbeing Grants			\$188,006	\$101,323

Inner West Council Community-Led Celebration Day (Multicultural) Grants 2021

Attachment 4

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects are recommended for funding. They address the grant objectives and selection criteria more comprehensively than competing projects</i>				
IWCMC21-02	Dyan Tai auspiced under The Red Rattler Theatre	Two projects: 1. Tiger Queen 2. Hungry Ghost Cabaret Tiger Queen and Hungry Ghost Cabaret are inclusive drag and dine style cabaret events featuring an LGBTQI+ Asian cast; with performances curated to share traditional customs in a lighthearted way. The events will celebrate the 2021 Lunar New Year (Year of the Tiger) and Hungry Ghost Festival (Aug 2022).	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCMC21-04	Indonesian Welfare Association Incorporation	2022 Autumn Fun & Celebration Day; 2022 Spring Fun & Batik Day IWA is hosting Autumn & Spring Celebrations in the Ashfield Town Hall. There will be Line Dancing, Singing/Karaoke and delicious (cultural) food for older people over 55 years of age and from multicultural communities to enhance enjoyment, social connections and physical activities.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCMC21-07	Portuguese Welfare Council	National Portugal Day 2022 To celebrate Portugal Day, which is celebrated annually on the 10th June, by showcasing the Portuguese community of the Inner West including dance, food, music and art.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCMC21-10	Ethnic Community Services Cooperative	Everybody Belongs - Harmony Week 2022 Our Harmony Week 2022 event would be a free, inclusive event for the whole community. Currently, people are isolated, or confined to small social bubbles. This is an opportunity for all segments of community to come together and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the Inner West.	\$5,000	\$5,000
IWCMC21-11	Greek Atlas League Incorporated	Celebrations for the OXI day (28/10/1940) and tribute to Mikis Theodorakis life Tribute to life and music of Mikis Theodorakis and the celebration of the Greek OXI day 28 October 1940.	\$5,000	\$5,000

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App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
IWCMC21-12	Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales Ltd	Greek Fest Inner West The long-running Greek Festival of Sydney at Darling Harbour comes back to its Inner West roots for one day. A fair day with live music, dance performances and Greek food delivered at the Addi Road park, celebrating the area's rich Greek roots.	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Recommended			\$30,000	\$30,000

Inner West Council Community-Led Celebration Day (Multicultural) Grants 2021

Attachment 4

App ID	Applicant	Project Title and Description	Total \$ Requested	Total \$ Recommended
Projects Not Recommended for Funding <i>The following projects do not address the grant objectives and selection criteria as well as competing projects</i>				
IWCMC21-05	The Benevolent Society	Care, Connect & Celebrate The Care, Connect & Celebrate project will increase the awareness of carers (assistants) needs by promoting the support and services available through the Carer Gateway. The objective is to connect Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) carers to formal and informal supports to equip and sustain them in the caring role.	\$5,000	\$0
Total Not Recommended			\$5,000	\$0
Total - Community-Led Celebration Day (Multicultural) Grants			\$35,000	\$30,000

2021 Inner West Council Annual Grants

Summary Data

2021 Inner West Council Annual Grants			2021 Applications Received		2021 Funding Recommendations	
Stream	Business Unit	Budget	Received	Recommended	\$ Amount Requested	\$ Amount Recommended
Arts Grants: Individual Artists	Community	\$150,000	43	11	\$218,686	\$54,550
Arts Grants: Arts Projects			30	11	\$274,702	\$98,780
Community History & Heritage Multi-Year Grants	Community	\$25,000	21	6	\$150,916	\$25,253*
Community Wellbeing Grants	Community	\$151,323	41	22	\$188,006	\$101,323#
Environment Multi-Year Grants	Environment and Sustainability	\$55,000	24	14	\$140,705	\$47,099*
Multicultural Grants	Community	\$30,000	7	6	\$35,000	\$30,000
Recreation Multi-Year Grants	Parks and Recreation	\$35,000	14	9	\$111,884	\$35,827*
		\$446,323	180	79	\$1,119,899	\$392,832
Inner West NGO COVID-19 Support approved by Council in August 2021#						\$50,000
Total funding allocation from 2021 Annual Grants budget						\$442,832

*Projects recommended for funding over two years are detailed in Attachment 3, 5 and 7 of the [2020 Grants Program Council Report](#) available on Council's website. These recommendations were approved by Council in 2020.

#During August 2021, Council resolved to allocate \$50,000 towards Inner West NGO COVID-19 Support from the Community Wellbeing Grants Program budget. As such, the funding allocation of this Inner West NGO COVID-19 Support including the Annual Grants amount totals \$442,832.

Assessment Scoring System

	Individual Score (Selection Criteria)	Total Score (Application)	Definition
High (75-100%)	1	1 – 5	Application meets assessment criteria to a high level, able to deliver, excellent project methodology, low risk.
Medium (50-75%)	2	6 – 10	Application addresses the criteria in-part, deliver project with Council support, have some concerns about project methodology, medium-risk.
Low (25-50%)	3	11 – 15	Application fails to meet the criteria adequately, project is not considered deliverable, high-risk.
Unsuccessful (0-25%)	4	16 – 20	Application does not meet the criteria.

Item No: C1121(1) Item 4

Subject: LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING - OCTOBER 2021

Prepared By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Traffic and Transport Planning Manager

Authorised By: Cathy Edwards-Davis - Director Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION

THAT:

1. The Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee meeting held on 18 October 2021 be received and the recommendations be adopted; and
2. Delegation be given to the General Manager to approve urgent items supported by the Traffic Committee, in discussion with the Mayor until Ordinary Council Meetings resume in February 2022.

ITEMS BY WARD

Ward	Item
Baludarri (Balmain)	Traffic Management Plan for the 2021 New Year's Eve Event
	Request for Alcohol Free Zone for Water Street, Birchgrove
	Request for resident parking in Grove Street, Birchgrove
	Improvements to the Terry Street, Glassop Street and Elliot Street intersection in Balmain
	Anti-social driving on Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield and the cycleway
Gulgadya (Leichhardt)	Lords Road and Flood Street, Leichhardt - Proposed raised pedestrian crossings
	James Street, Leichhardt - Proposed extension to time restriction in existing Resident Parking Scheme
	Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield - Proposed removal of existing Bus Zone
	Accidents in Marion Street, Leichhardt intersections
	Intersection of City West Link and Waratah Street, Haberfield
	Pedestrian refuges on Darley Road, Lyall Street and Allen Street. Leichhardt
	Request for improvements to pedestrian crossing facilities near MarketPlace Leichhardt
	Pedestrian safety on Canal Road and Charles Street, Lilyfield
Midjuburi (Marrickville)	Unwins Bridge Road at Gannon Street, Tempe - Proposed line marking treatment at roundabout
	Addison Road, Marrickville – Proposed new pedestrian refuge - Design Plan 10117
	Dudley Street, Dulwich Hill; Illawarra Road, Marrickville; and (Lower) Railway Parade, Sydenham - Bus replacements during major rail shutdown 26 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 - Temporary parking changes during T3 Line upgrade for Sydney Metro
	Cycleway in Livingstone Road, Marrickville
	Sydney Park Junction plan
Djarrawunang (Ashfield)	Intersection of Hardy Street/ Church Street and Princess Street, (at suburb boundaries) Canterbury/Ashbury/Hurlstone Park - Proposed roundabout - Design Plan CBC No. 01470
	Nowranie Lane, Summer Hill- Proposed extension of 'No Stopping' and installation of 'No Parking' Zone

Damun (Stanmore)	Probert Street, Walenore Avenue & Holt Street, Newtown - Dedicated car share parking restrictions
All Wards	Traffic accident data

DISCUSSION

The October 2021 meeting of the Local Traffic Committee was held remotely. The minutes of the meeting are shown at **ATTACHMENT 1**.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Projects proposed for implementation are funded within existing budget allocations.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Specific projects have undergone public consultation as indicated in the respective reports to the Traffic Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [↓](#) Minutes of the October 2021 Local Traffic Committee

Minutes of Local Traffic Committee Meeting Held remotely on 18 October 2021

Meeting commenced at 10.04AM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY BY CHAIRPERSON

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Cr Victor Macri	Councillor – Midjumburi-Marrickville Ward (Chair)
Bill Holliday	Representative for Jamie Parker MP, Member for Balmain
Aislinn Stein-Magee	Representative for Jo Haylen MP, Member for Summer Hill
Cathy Peters	Representative for Jenny Leong MP, Member for Newtown
Solon Ghosh	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)

NON VOTING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Marghanita da Cruz	Councillor – Gulgadya-Leichhardt Ward (Alternative Chair)
Colin Jones	Inner West Bicycle Coalition (IWBC)
Manod Wickramasinghe	IWC's Traffic and Transport Planning Manager
George Tsaprounis	IWC's Coordinator Traffic Engineering Services (South)
Sunny Jo	IWC's Coordinator Traffic Engineering Services (North)
Joe di Cesare	IWC's Design Services Coordinator
Mohammed Haque	IWC's Civil Engineer
Pierre Ayoub	IWC's Civil Engineer
Christina Ip	IWC's Business Administration Officer

VISITORS

Nil.

APOLOGIES:

Adrian Prichard	Transit Systems – Inner West Bus Services
SC Anthony Kenny	NSW Police – Inner West Police Area Command
Maryanne Duggan	Representative for Jodi MacKay MP, Member for Strathfield

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS:

Nil.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Local Traffic Committee meeting held on 20 September 2021 were confirmed with the following amendment to Item 6 and Item 9:

LTC0921(1) Item 6 Parking in Nelson Lane, Annandale

Cr da Cruz asked why a consultation into parking in Nelson Lane, Annandale was undertaken in response to the resident of 269 Nelson Street requesting 'No Parking' opposite their garage which faces Nelson Lane. Council Officers stated that the intention was to investigate access issues for the whole of Nelson Lane and implement any

changes at the same time. A mixed response was received from the consultation. Council Officers will investigate expediting 'No Parking' restrictions for residents who have supported it.

Cr da Cruz requested that officers also investigate the parking signage in Nelson Lane, adjacent to the pumping station, at the entrance from Rose Street, Annandale.

LTC0921(1) Item 9 Pedestrian safety on Canal Road and Charles Street, Lilyfield

The representative for the Member for Balmain raised a request that was made at a previous LTC meeting regarding pedestrian safety on Canal Road and Charles Street, Lilyfield. The representative requested a speed hump on the eastbound approach or a pedestrian crossing on Charles Street where pedestrians cross between the pram ramp and the path to the Leichhardt North light rail station. Alternatively, the pram ramp could be moved north to improve visibility of pedestrians or Canal Road could be converted into a Shared Zone. Cr da Cruz also requested that the pram ramp where Canal Road and Charles Street meet is investigated to improve pedestrian access. Council Officers will investigate these matters.

MATTERS ARISING FROM COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF MINUTES

The Local Traffic Committee recommendations of its meeting on 20 September 2021 were adopted at Council's meeting on 12 October 2021 with the following amendments:

- a) That the Mayor write to Transport for NSW to raise concerns with the WestConnex widening the road at the intersection of Victoria Road and Toelle Street, Rozelle. (General Business item 4); and
- b) That given that a broad range of community concerns remain with Item 2 Balmain East Parking Study that it be deferred further for these to be resolved.

EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The representative for NSW Police – Inner West supported the Officer's recommendations for the items in their PAC.

The representative for Transit Systems supported all the Officer's recommendations.

LTC1021(1) Item 1 Unwins Bridge Road at Gannon Street, Tempe - Proposed line marking treatment at roundabout (Midjuburi - Marrickville Ward/ Summer Hill Electorate/ Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has received concerns raised by residents within the area regarding safety relating to the intersection roundabout of Unwins Bridge Road, Gannon Street and Griffith Street, Tempe. It has come to Council's attention that on several occasions, motorists entering the roundabout, possibly at speed, have lost control of their vehicle, especially during wet weather.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the proposed treatment at the intersection of Unwins Bridge Road, Gannon Street and Griffith Street, including reinstatement of roundabout signage, edge line marking, remarking of faded BB lines at all approaches/ departures of intersecting roads (as per Diagram 1 of

this report) and installation of bollards along the kerbside frontage of Property No. 155 & 157 Unwins Bridge Road, Tempe (as per Diagram 2 of this report) be APPROVED.

DISCUSSION

The IWBC representative requested pram ramps at the intersection to make it safer to cross at the roundabout. Council Officers will investigate the feasibility of pram ramps and advised that there are marked crossings near the roundabout on Gannon Street and Unwins Bridge Road that are safer crossing points than crossing at the roundabout.

Cr da Cruz raised concerns with conflict when vehicles leave the parking lane on Griffith Street and potentially form two lanes of traffic on approach to the roundabout. It was noted that proposed line marking on Unwins Bridge Road will narrow the carriageway to one lane. Cr da Cruz requested that line marking on Griffith Street be reviewed and pedestrian refuges be considered on approach to the roundabout.

The TfNSW representative requested that the line marking and placement of the 'Keep Left' sign on the same pole as the roundabout sign be reviewed as the 'Keep Left' sign is typically on a separate pole and positioned on approach to the refuge islands. Council Officers stated that due to the narrow refuge islands, the 'Keep Left' signs would likely be knocked over by trucks and cars if they were placed on the approach of the islands; however, Council Officers will undertake a review.

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT :

1. the proposed treatment at the intersection of Unwins Bridge Road, Gannon Street and Griffith Street, including reinstatement of roundabout signage, edge line marking, remarking of faded BB lines at all approaches/ departures of intersecting roads (as per Diagram 1 of this report) and installation of bollards along the kerbside frontage of Property No. 155 & 157 Unwins Bridge Road, Tempe (as per Diagram 2 of this report) be APPROVED.
2. Council Officers investigate improvement to the existing crossing facilities and further linemarking improvements and report back to the Local Traffic Committee members.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 2 Traffic Management Plan for the 2021 New Year's Eve Event (Baludarri-Balmain Ward/ Balmain Electorate/ Leichhardt PAC)

SUMMARY

As instructed by the Police, access to the Balmain peninsula is closed to vehicular traffic every New Year's Eve. This report outlines the traffic management associated with the event.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT:

1. The Traffic Management Plan (Attachment 1) detailing the traffic arrangements for the 2021 New Year's Eve be supported;

2. The Traffic Management Plan (Attachment 1) be forwarded to Council's Parks and Streetscapes Coordinator, Transport Management Centre and the Major Events & Incidents Group (NSW Police);
3. A temporary 'No Stopping' zone be installed on the eastern side of Montague Street between Darling Street and Beattie Street, Balmain;
4. That the following temporary modifications to bus stops be approved:
 - a. On the northern side of Darling Street:
 - i. Install temporary 'Bus Zones' between Mort Street and Ford Street
 - ii. Extend the 'Bus Zone' between Ford Street and McDonald Street
 - iii. Extend the 'Bus Zone' between McDonald Street and Curtis Road, outside Nos.217-223 Darling Street
 - b. On the southern side of Darling Street:
 - i. Install a temporary 'Bus Zone' between Booth Street and Beattie Street, outside No. 244-270 Darling Street.
 - c. On the eastern side of Grove Street between Wharf Road and Bay Street, Birchgrove.
5. The Transit Systems representative be requested to place adequate notices on buses regarding the establishment of an alcohol free zone in the Balmain East area (details to be provided by Council);
6. The taxi/hire car access to the Peninsula be restricted from 7:00pm;
7. Taxis/hire cars carrying mobility impaired or infirmed residents be permitted access at all hours into the Peninsula; and
8. The NSW Taxi Council be advised of the Committee's recommendation.

DISCUSSION

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT:

1. The Traffic Management Plan (Attachment 1) detailing the traffic arrangements for the 2021 New Year's Eve be supported;
2. The Traffic Management Plan (Attachment 1) be forwarded to Council's Parks and Streetscapes Coordinator, Transport Management Centre and the Major Events & Incidents Group (NSW Police);
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 6. The taxi/hire car access to the Peninsula be restricted from 7:00pm;
 7. Taxis/hire cars carrying mobility impaired or infirmed residents be permitted access at all hours into the Peninsula; and
 8. The NSW Taxi Council be advised of the Committee's recommendation.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 3 Intersection of Hardy Street/ Church Street and Princess Street, (at suburb boundaries) Canterbury/Ashbury/Hurlstone Park - Proposed roundabout - Design Plan CBC No. 01470 (Djarrawunang-Ashfield Ward/ Canterbury Electorate/ Ashfield PAC)

SUMMARY

Canterbury Bankstown Council in conjunction with Inner West Council has finalised a plan to propose a roundabout at the intersection of Hardy Street/Church Street and Princess Street, Canterbury/Ashbury/Hurlstone Park. The intersection is bounded by both Councils. The proposed roundabout would replace the current crossroad treatment at the intersection to improve safety for all road users.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the detailed design plan for a proposed roundabout at the intersection Hardy Street/Church Street and Princess Street, Canterbury/Ashbury/Hurlstone Park, with the removal of a slip lane and associated signs and line markings (as per Plan CBC No.01470) be APPROVED.

DISCUSSION

It was noted that this matter was adopted by the Canterbury-Bankstown Council's LTC last week.

The IWBC has proposed that Hardy Street become a designated route under the Inner West Bicycle Plan and the IWBC representative requested that bike logos be installed on the road. Council Officers will consider the request as part of the Inner West Bicycle Plan.

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the detailed design plan for a proposed roundabout at the intersection Hardy Street/Church Street and Princess Street, Canterbury/Ashbury/Hurlstone Park, with

the removal of a slip lane and associated signs and line markings (as per Plan CBC No.01470) be APPROVED.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 4 Addison Road, Marrickville – Proposed new pedestrian refuge - Design Plan 10117 (Midjuburi-Marrickville Ward / Newtown and Summer Hill Electorate / Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has finalised a design plan for the proposed construction of a new pedestrian refuge on Addison Road, Marrickville near Denby Street. Council received funding from the TfNSW Blackspot Program and the proposed works will improve pedestrian safety and motorist safety and addresses concerns about pedestrian safety and driver behaviour in the area. It is recommended that the proposed detailed design plan be approved.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the detailed design plan for the proposed new pedestrian refuge on Addison Road, Marrickville near Denby Street and associated signs and line markings (as per Plan No.10117) be APPROVED.

DISCUSSION

Cr Macri tabled concerns from Addison Road residents regarding the impact to parking from the proposal. Council Officers proposed that a Resident Parking Scheme could address concerns with loss of parking.

The representative for the Member for Summer Hill stated that some of the affected residents live in the Summer Hill electorate and they have raised concerns with the loss of parking and the relocation of the bus stop.

Cr Macri commented that there have been a number of accidents in Addison Road and development has changed traffic in the street. Cr Macri requested that a 40km/h zone be implemented in Addison Road to improve safety. The representative for the Member for Newtown supported a 40km/h zone. The IWBC representative requested mechanical protections for pedestrians crossing Addison Road and traffic calming devices in addition to a 40km/h zone.

In response to a resident's concern with the relocation of the bus stop to the front of their residence, Cr da Cruz stated that bus stops are smoke-free zones and asked that the resident be advised of this.

The TfNSW representative advised that the width of the kerb ramp should match the width of the pedestrian refuge. Council Officers will review this.

The Committee members agreed to defer the matter to allow consultation on the provision of resident parking in Addison Road and to address other issues raised in the meeting.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the detailed design plan for the proposed new pedestrian refuge on Addison Road, Marrickville near Denby Street and associated signs and line markings (as per

Plan No.10117) be deferred to allow consultation on the provision of resident parking and to address other issues raised in the meeting.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 5 Dudley Street, Dulwich Hill; Illawarra Road, Marrickville; and (Lower) Railway Parade, Sydenham - Bus replacements during major rail shutdown 26 December 2021 to 9 January 2022 - Temporary parking changes during T3 Line upgrade for Sydney Metro (Midjumburi -Marrickville Ward / Summer Hill Electorate / Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has been notified by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) that Sydney Metro works will involve a major rail shutdown of the Sydenham to Bankstown rail line (T3) between Sunday 26 December 2021 to Sunday 9 January 2022 (inclusive). During the shutdown buses will replace train services along the T3 line and to accommodate the increased bus movements and necessary holding areas some short-term parking changes are required at a number of locations.

Specifically, TfNSW is requesting approval for the temporary conversion of multiple parking spaces at the following locations: Dudley Street, Dulwich Hill; Illawarra Road, Marrickville; and Railway Parade (lower section), Sydenham. It is recommended that no objections be raised, and Council approves the temporary short-term parking changes at the identified locations during the rail shutdowns. TfNSW will reinstate all existing parking arrangements and signage by/on Monday 10 January 2022.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT this report be received and noted and the following temporary short-term parking changes from Sunday 26 December 2021 to Sunday 9 January 2022 be approved and implemented by TfNSW:

Dudley Street - Dulwich Hill Station Precinct (5 parking spaces)

1. The short-term conversion of 7m (1 parking space) 'Loading Zone 8:30 am – 6 pm Mon – Fri & 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Sat' on the northwestern side of Dudley Street (between Wardell Road and School Parade) to a 'Bus Zone' be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length;
2. The short-term conversion of 18m (3 parking spaces) 'P30 min 8:30 am – 6 pm Mon – Fri & 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Sat' on the northern side of Dudley Street (between Wardell Road and School Parade) to a 'Bus Zone' be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length; and
3. The short-term conversion of 7m (1 parking space) 'Works Zone 7 am – 5:30 pm Mon – Sat' on the southeastern side of Dudley Street (between School Parade and Wardell Road) to a 'Bus Zone'; be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length.

Illawarra Road - Marrickville Station Precinct (1 parking space)

4. The short-term conversion of 7m (1 parking space) '1P 8:30 am – 6 pm' on the northern side of Illawarra Road (between Warburton Street and Greenbank Street) to a 'Bus Zone Mon-Fri only'; be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length.

Lower Railway Parade - Sydenham Station Precinct (62 parking spaces)

5. The short-term conversion of 69m (11 parking spaces) 'unrestricted parking' on the southeast kerb of Railway Parade (between Gleeson Avenue and Marrickville Road) to a 'Bus Zone' be APPROVED in order to provide additional layover bus bays with adequate draw-in length;
6. The short-term conversion of 118m (40 parking spaces) 'unrestricted parking' on the northwest kerb of Railway Parade (Lower) (between Sydenham Road and Marrickville Road) to a 'Bus Zone'; be APPROVED in order to provide additional layover bus bays with adequate draw-in length;
7. The short-term conversion of 32m (11 angle parking spaces) '4P 8:30 am – 6 pm Mon - Fri' on the northwest kerb of Railway Parade (Lower) (between Gleeson Avenue and Marrickville Road) to a 'Bus Zone'; be APPROVED in order to provide additional layover bus bays with adequate draw-in length; and
8. The applicant and Council Rangers be advised in terms of this report.

DISCUSSION

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT this report be received and noted and the following temporary short-term parking changes from Sunday 26 December 2021 to Sunday 9 January 2022 be approved and implemented by TfNSW:

Dudley Street - Dulwich Hill Station Precinct (5 parking spaces)

1. The short-term conversion of 7m (1 parking space) 'Loading Zone 8:30 am – 6 pm Mon – Fri & 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Sat' on the northwestern side of Dudley Street (between Wardell Road and School Parade) to a 'Bus Zone' be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length;
2. The short-term conversion of 18m (3 parking spaces) 'P30 min 8:30 am – 6 pm Mon – Fri & 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Sat' on the northern side of Dudley Street (between Wardell Road and School Parade) to a 'Bus Zone' be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length; and
3. The short-term conversion of 7m (1 parking space) 'Works Zone 7 am – 5:30 pm Mon – Sat' on the southeastern side of Dudley Street (between School Parade and Wardell Road) to a 'Bus Zone'; be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length.

Illawarra Road - Marrickville Station Precinct (1 parking space)

4. The short-term conversion of 7m (1 parking space) '1P 8:30 am – 6 pm' on the northern side of Illawarra Road (between Warburton Street and Greenbank Street) to a 'Bus Zone Mon-Fri only'; be APPROVED in order to provide an additional bus bay with adequate draw-in length.

Lower Railway Parade - Sydenham Station Precinct (62 parking spaces)

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and Marrickville Road) to a 'Bus Zone' be APPROVED in order to provide additional layover bus bays with adequate draw-in length;

6. The short-term conversion of 118m (40 parking spaces) 'unrestricted parking' on the northwest kerb of Railway Parade (Lower) (between Sydenham Road and Marrickville Road) to a 'Bus Zone'; be APPROVED in order to provide additional layover bus bays with adequate draw-in length;
7. The short-term conversion of 32m (11 angle parking spaces) '4P 8:30 am – 6 pm Mon - Fri' on the northwest kerb of Railway Parade (Lower) (between Gleeson Avenue and Marrickville Road) to a 'Bus Zone'; be APPROVED in order to provide additional layover bus bays with adequate draw-in length; and
8. The applicant and Council Rangers be advised in terms of this report.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 6 Lords Road and Flood Street, Leichhardt - Proposed raised pedestrian crossings (Gulgadya-Leichhardt Ward/Balmain Electorate/Leichhardt PAC)

SUMMARY

Council is planning to improve pedestrian safety in Lords Road and Flood Street, Leichhardt by converting the two (2) existing at-grade pedestrian crossings into raised pedestrian crossings at these locations. The proposed works aim to improve pedestrian safety by narrowing the width of road that needs to be crossed and addresses concerns about driver behaviour by slowing traffic as they enter the streets.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the attached detailed design plan (Design Plan No.10179) for the proposed upgrade of the existing two (2) pedestrian crossings into raised pedestrian crossings at Lords Road and Flood Street, Leichhardt be approved.

DISCUSSION

Cr da Cruz requested for a pedestrian crossing on the northern side of the roundabout on Flood Street, or a pedestrian refuge upgrade if a crossing is not possible. This is to reduce the number of roads pedestrians need to cross to access shops and bus stops. Council Officers will investigate the request separately.

The TfNSW representative requested that the speed hump warning signs be removed from the signage as they are not standard for a raised zebra crossing. The representative also asked that Council Officers ensure that the proposed lighting meets the technical specifications.

The IWBC representative stated that the bike logos on Lord Street proposed to be replaced should not be there at all as the road is narrow and the bike lane is in the 'door zone' of parked cars. Council Officers advised that this will be reviewed in the Council's upcoming Bike Plan, including suggestion to mark bike logos in the centre of the carriageway to move cyclists away from parked cars.

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the attached detailed design plan (Design Plan No.10179) for the proposed upgrade of the existing two (2) pedestrian crossings into raised pedestrian crossings at Lords Road and Flood Street, Leichhardt be approved.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 7 Probert Street, Walenore Avenue & Holt Street, Newtown - Dedicated car share parking restrictions (Damun - Stanmore Ward/ Newtown Electorate/ Inner West PAC)

SUMMARY

A request has been received from a GoGet Car Share representative for the installation of three (3) on-street dedicated 'Car Share' parking spaces for existing floating car share vehicles around Newtown.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the following 'No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted' restrictions be approved:

1. A 5.5m restriction in the first parking space on the western side of Probert Street, Newtown, immediately north of Lennox Street;
2. A 5.5m restriction in the first parking space on the western side of Walenore Avenue, Newtown, immediately south of driveway servicing Property No. 32-60 Alice Street, Newtown; and
3. A 5.5m restriction in the first parking space on the southern side of Holt Street, Newtown, immediately west of King Street.

DISCUSSION

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the following 'No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted' restrictions be approved:

1. A 5.5m restriction in the first parking space on the western side of Probert Street, Newtown, immediately north of Lennox Street;
2. A 5.5m restriction in the first parking space on the western side of Walenore Avenue, Newtown, immediately south of driveway servicing Property No. 32-60 Alice Street, Newtown; and
3. A 5.5m restriction in the first parking space on the southern side of Holt Street, Newtown, immediately west of King Street.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 8 James Street, Leichhardt - Proposed extension to time restriction in existing Resident Parking Scheme (Gulgadya-Leichhardt Ward/Balmain Electorate/Leichhardt PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has received correspondence from a number of residents of James Street, Leichhardt, requesting the extension to the time restriction in the existing Residential Parking Scheme (RPS) streets to deter daytime long stay parking.

Currently James Street between William Street and Allen Street has a '2P 6pm-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area L1' restriction.

This report provides the result of the resident parking scheme investigation in James Street, Leichhardt.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the proposed changes to the existing Resident Parking Scheme in James Street, Leichhardt not be supported at the present time due to low level of support from the community.

DISCUSSION

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the proposed changes to the existing Resident Parking Scheme in James Street, Leichhardt not be supported at the present time due to low level of support from the community.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 9 Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield - Proposed removal of existing Bus Zone (Gulgadya-Leichhardt Ward/Balmain Electorate/Leichhardt PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has received a request to remove a redundant existing 'Bus Zone' on the northern side of Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield (in front of 147 Lilyfield Road) to reinstate unrestricted parking at this location.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the existing 20m 'Bus Zone' zone on the northern side of Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield (in front of 147 Lilyfield Road) be removed and reinstated with unrestricted parking. No Stopping (L) sign east of Perry Lane be retained.

DISCUSSION

The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the existing 20m 'Bus Zone' zone on the northern side of Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield (in front of 147 Lilyfield Road) be removed and reinstated with unrestricted parking. No Stopping (L) sign east of Perry Lane be retained.

For motion: Unanimous

LTC1021(1) Item 10 Nowranie Lane, Summer Hill- Proposed extension of 'No Stopping' and installation of 'No Parking' Zone (Djarrawunang-Ashfield Ward/Summer Hill Electorate/Ashfield PAC)

SUMMARY

Council has received complaints regarding vehicles parking in Nowranie Lane obstructing driveway access and vehicle movement near to the intersection of Smith Lane, Summer Hill.

To alleviate this issue, it is proposed that the western corner side of Nowranie Lane, south of Smith Lane, have its existing 'No Stopping' restrictions extended from 5 metres to 10 metres and introduce 'No Parking' to a distance of approximately 16 metres south thereof.

Officer's Recommendation

THAT the western corner side of Nowranie Street, south of Smith Lane, Summer Hill be signposted with an extended distance of 'No Stopping' (from 5 metres) to 10 metres commencing from Smith Lane followed by 'No Parking' approximately 16 metres south thereof.

DISCUSSION

Members clarified the length of the zone and the need for the zone. The Committee members agreed with the Officer's recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the western corner side of Nowranie Street, south of Smith Lane, Summer Hill be signposted with an extended distance of 'No Stopping' (from 5 metres) to 10 metres commencing from Smith Lane followed by 'No Parking' approximately 16 metres south thereof.

For motion: Unanimous

General Business

LTC1021(1) Item 11 Request for resident parking in Grove Street, Birchgrove

The Mayor and Cr Stamolis have received representations from residents requesting a Resident Parking Scheme in Grove Street, Birchgrove. Council Officers will investigate the request.

LTC1021(1) Item 12 Improvements to the Terry Street, Glassop Street and Elliot Street intersection in Balmain

Cr Macri has received representations from a resident regarding safety improvements to the intersection of Terry Street, Glassop Street and Elliot Street. Council Officers advised that in addition to the line marking improvements implemented at the intersection, Council consulted on a proposed roundabout at the intersection as part of the Rozelle North LATM study. The

roundabout was supported by residents and a final draft LATM report with the proposed roundabout will be presented to the LTC in a future meeting.

LTC1021(1) Item 13 Accidents in Marion Street, Leichhardt intersections

Cr da Cruz raised concerns with the recent accidents on Marion Street, Flood Street and Parramatta Road, Leichhardt, and asked if Council received reports on these accidents to help improve road safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Cr da Cruz also asked whether the Marion Street and Flood Street were designated truck routes.

Council Officers advised that Council receives reports from the Centre for Road Safety if there is a fatality on a local road and the site of the incident is reviewed to determine if improvements can be made to prevent future incidents. If the incident occurred at traffic signals or on a State road, TfNSW will undertake the review. Council Officers stated that Marion Street is a regional road, as such it is expected to carry higher truck volumes than local roads. The TfNSW representative advised that approved truck routes can be found on the TfNSW website.

Cr da Cruz requested that the Marion Street and Flood Street intersection be a designated high pedestrian area as it is a busy shopping district and supported continued investigations to improve the intersection following the pedestrian fatality.

LTC1021(1) Item 14 Anti-social driving on Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield and the cycleway

Cr da Cruz stated that residents are petitioning to stop anti-social driving on Lilyfield Road which is currently a cycle route. Cr da Cruz asked for a progress update on the cycleway improvements on Lilyfield Road. Council Officers will follow up on the plans to modify the cycleway to improve interactions with the Rozelle parklands and provide an update.

LTC1021(1) Item 15 Intersection of City West Link and Waratah Street, Haberfield

The IWBC representative requested a review of the intersection of the City West Link and Waratah Street to prevent vehicles from hitting the pedestrian refuge. The representative also requested that improvements be made to the pedestrian crossing signals on the City West Link at Waratah Street to prevent confusion where pedestrians are crossing the western section of the road on the red pedestrian phase when the green pedestrian phase is only active for the eastern section of the road. TfNSW will investigate these issues.

LTC1021(1) Item 16 Pedestrian refuges on Darley Road, at Lyall Street and Allen Street, Leichhardt

Cr da Cruz asked for an update to TfNSW's investigation into pedestrian refuges on Darley Road, at Lyall Street and Allen Street. The TfNSW representative advised that works are underway to redesign the refuge splitter island on the northern side of the Darley Road and Allen Street roundabout. Cr da Cruz commented that Lyall Street is used by cyclists and pram users, and pedestrian refuges or speed humps are needed to slow vehicles down.

LTC1021(1) Item 17 Request for improvements to pedestrian crossing facilities near Marketplace Leichhardt

The representative for the Member for Balmain requested that refuge islands and countdown timers be installed at the signalised pedestrian crossings adjacent to Marketplace Leichhardt to facilitate safer access to the shopping centre.

LTC1021(1) Item 18 Traffic accident data

The representative for the Member for Balmain asked where blackspot and traffic accident data comes from. The representative was advised that NSW Police provide accident reports to TfNSW and the data is then provided to Council. The Centre for Road Safety collates the accident statistics and publishes them online. Council is notified of road fatalities within a few days and the Centre for Road Safety updates published statistics of fatalities within two months. Other crash data can take longer to be published.

LTC1021(1) Item 19 Cycleway in Livingstone Road, Marrickville

Cr Macri stated that residents have raised concerns with the cycleway treatment on Livingstone Road which has narrowed the carriageway such that buses can no longer pass each other. Concerns were raised that there is no splay at the corner of Hastings Street and Livingstone Road which has made turning left into Hastings Street more dangerous. Concerns with flooding in the street were also raised. These concerns will be passed onto Council's Civil Design team for investigation.

LTC1021(1) Item 20 Sydney Park Junction plan

Concerns have been raised with the Office of Jenny Leong regarding the proposed banning of right turns into May Street from Princes Highway as part of the Sydney Park Junction plan. The representative from the Office asked whether Council has made a submission on the project. Cr Macri advised that these concerns were raised with Council and residents were encouraged to provide submissions to Council's Senior Transport Planner who is handling Council's submission on the plan.

LTC1021(1) Item 21 Pedestrian safety on Canal Road and Charles Street, Lilyfield

The representative for the Member for Balmain reiterated his request for a pedestrian crossing or speed cushions on the eastern approach to Charles Street, Lilyfield. Council Officers advised that investigations are ongoing.

Meeting closed at 11.25am.

Item No: C1121(1) Item 5

Subject: MANAGEMENT OF FISHING IN COUNCIL FORESHORE RESERVES

Prepared By: Aaron Callaghan - Parks and Recreation Planning Manager

Authorised By: Graeme Palmer - Acting Director Planning

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive and note the report.

DISCUSSION

At the 13th April 2021 Ordinary Meeting Council received a fishing hazard assessment report on fishing activities within Foreshore Parks in Balmain. In considering the report Council resolved in part the following:

Receive a report outlining in detail current cleaning and maintenance of the reserve and proposals for improving further this schedule, particularly in terms of early morning cleanings. The report includes an assessment of whether, where on-leash and off-leash areas exist in foreshore parks, if fishing can be limited to on-leash areas.

This report summarises the actions which Council officers have enacted to address this specific resolution of Council. The report also highlights the significant challenges associated with restricting fishing access to on leash areas.

MANAGEMENT OF FISHING HAZARDS

Previous Council reporting has highlighted the significant work which has been enacted to address fishing hazards within Council foreshore reserves, including the installation of new fishing tackle bins, educational signage and increased foreshore maintenance and inspections. A total of \$7,500 has been spent on implementing these initiatives. Photos of the investments in new signage and dedicated fishing line and hook bins is attached in **Attachment 1**.

CLEANING OF FORESHORE PARKS

As of February 2021, Council has increased its litter collection service at all foreshore parks to 6 times a week – daily excluding Saturdays. This service frequency is now being continued as an ongoing standard. This includes on foot inspections of the foreshore areas by staff in relation to hook and line issues.

DOG OFF LEASH AREAS

The following foreshore parks have designated off leash areas in parts of each of the parkland foreshore areas:

- Birchgrove Park
- Looks Avenue Reserve
- Illoura Reserve
- Mort Bay Park
- Ewenton Park
- Paringa Reserve
- Propeller Park

RESTRICTING FISHING AREAS

Limiting fishing to “on leash parks only” areas would be practically challenging for Council to enforce given the nature of fishing and the times in which fishing takes place. It is noted that a significant amount of recreational fishing takes place during non-daylight hours.

Any future Council direction on restricting fishing areas would require a significant investment in signage throughout foreshore parks. Signage impacts on parks would be highly detrimental to each of the park settings. All of Councils foreshore parks are popular venues for weddings and family occasions. The visual appearance of these open space areas coupled with their iconic location on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour needs to be recognised and maintained to ensure public appreciation and amenity. Protecting the cultural amenity of our foreshore parks is a key management consideration, as is the ongoing education and management of park activities, including fishing.

Currently, compliance patrols are limited to daytime only and as previously reported there are inherent health and safety risks and operational matters that would require consideration and addressing prior to the commencement of any nighttime patrols by compliance staff.

Any future considerations by Council on restricting fishing within foreshore parks would require detailed community engagement. It is noted that the activity of fishing is an important community recreational activity. Fishing is also an important cultural activity which is part of life for Australians of all ages and from all socio-economic backgrounds.

The other option available to Council is making foreshore parks completely on leash. However, a proposal of this nature would require a change in companion animal access conditions to foreshore parks and would be controversial.

It is recommended that Council maintain current servicing and management of foreshore parks noting the increase of serving arrangements and the education and management steps which Council officers have taken to address fishing concerns.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

In 2021 Council has committed a total of \$8,418.50 on new fishing educational signage and the purchase and installation of fishing line and hook bins in foreshore parks (*refer to Attachment 1*).

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Fishing Line Bins and Educational Signage](#)

INNER WEST

Attachment 1 - Fishing Line Bins and Educational Signage



Item No: C1121(1) Item 6

Subject: GLADSTONE PARK TOILETS, FOOTPATHS AND WASTE BINS

Prepared By: Morna Scott - Capital Projects Manager

Authorised By: Cathy Edwards-Davis - Director Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive and note the report.

DISCUSSION

“On 6 July 2021, in response to C0721(1) Item 10 Notice of Motion: Gladstone Park: Toilets, Footpaths and Waste Bins Motion, Council resolved as follows:

THAT:

1. *An audit be undertaken as soon as possible of the Gladstone Park toilets and a report be brought to council in July with recommendations on the implementation of a short-term solution with the upgrade of the toilets to address the safety, poor maintenance and smell issues. Funding to be identified or brought forward to 21/22 budget from the 22/23 budget;*
2. *Further advice to be sought on the heritage status of the toilets re the longer-term proposal to demolish them. That council commits to the building of at least one accessible toilet in Gladstone Park as a high priority;*
3. *The waste bins in Gladstone Park be emptied at least five times a week, including Friday, Saturday and Sunday and their usage monitored on an in-going basis; and*
4. *An audit be undertaken on the condition, safety and accessibility of the footpaths in and around Gladstone Park and a report brought to the July council meeting with recommendations on upgrading and repairing the footpaths, a timeline for implementing these works, costings and identified funding”.*

Staff have investigated and actioned the above items as follows:

1. Public toilets audit and short term works

A building condition report for the public toilet was completed in 2018 and proposed basic refurbishment, unspecified services works and accessibility improvements such as grab rails and brail indicators. The toilet fittings, tiling and painting are in fair condition.

In recent months Council's Facilities team have undertaken various repairs and improvements to address current issues. This includes tiling and lighting repairs and connecting the waterless urinal to water to manage odour. The toilets have been deep cleaned and are currently cleaned three times a day due to increased demand during the Covid lock down. The cleaning frequency will be reviewed with demand as restrictions are lifted.

Replacement of the building in an accessible location is proposed as outlined below and it is recommended that short term works focus on basic access improvements, cleaning and necessary repairs only within existing budgets. Staff will consult Council's Access and

Inclusion team to confirm appropriate short term accessibility compliance works for the existing building.

2. Heritage status of the building and delivery of new public toilet project

Gladstone Park 'including pump house, bandstand remains, plantings and other landscape elements' is a local heritage item I207 and is located with Heritage Conservation Area C7 under Leichhardt LEP 2013. While the toilet building is not specifically identified, demolition of the building and construction of a new building will require the preparation of a heritage impact statement and development approval. The park is State Government owned, under the care, control and management of Council with a Public Works history that includes the pump house and underground water reservoir.

As noted in the Notice of Motion, the Inner West Council Public Toilet Strategy adopted by Council in August 2020 proposes demolition of the existing toilet building and construction of a new building in an accessible at grade location within park as a high priority. The Public Toilet Strategy supersedes the Gladstone Park Plan of Management 2000 proposal to locate a new public toilet at grade with the Darling Street foot path. A development application and construction certificate was approved in 2004 for this proposal along with relocation of the existing bus shelter and landscape works, but was not implemented. The proposed toilet location on Darling Street, while accessible from street level, is well below the main park level and not accessible from the playground and park or Balmain Hospital and schools located adjacent to park. A location for the new toilet within the park has not been determined and will require investigation, concept designs and community engagement along with heritage assessment. This is expected to replace review of the Plan of Management which is currently priority 30 for Plan of Management reviews, and not planned within the new toilet project time frame.

It is noted that the local community is very passionate about Gladstone Park and the infrastructure within the park. Extensive community engagement will be required.

A budget of \$90,000 is allocated for the building condition works in 2022-2023. A further budget of \$1.1m is allocated for buildings in Gladstone Park under the Capital Property and Assets program across 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Property Services staff have advised that this budget is available for construction of the new public toilet as well as possible renewal of the Bowling Club building which is yet to be confirmed.

The proposed schedule for the new toilet is as follows:

2021-2022	Existing toilet building minor works Investigation, scoping and estimates for the new toilet and bowling club. Commence site location studies, concept design and community engagement for the new toilet.
2022-2023	Concept design completion and development approval Detailed design and procurement
2023-2024	Construction

Existing budgets are proposed to be phased with \$90,000 in 2021-2022 for the existing building minor works and new building investigations and engagement. The \$1.1m budget will be allocated to 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 by Q3 following further clarification of requirements and estimates.

3. Bin Collections

An additional Saturday morning garbage collection has been arranged for Gladstone Park. Further, the garbage collection has been increased due to demand as we come out of the Covid lock down. The frequency of services will be reviewed with demand as restrictions are lifted.

4. Footpath Renewal

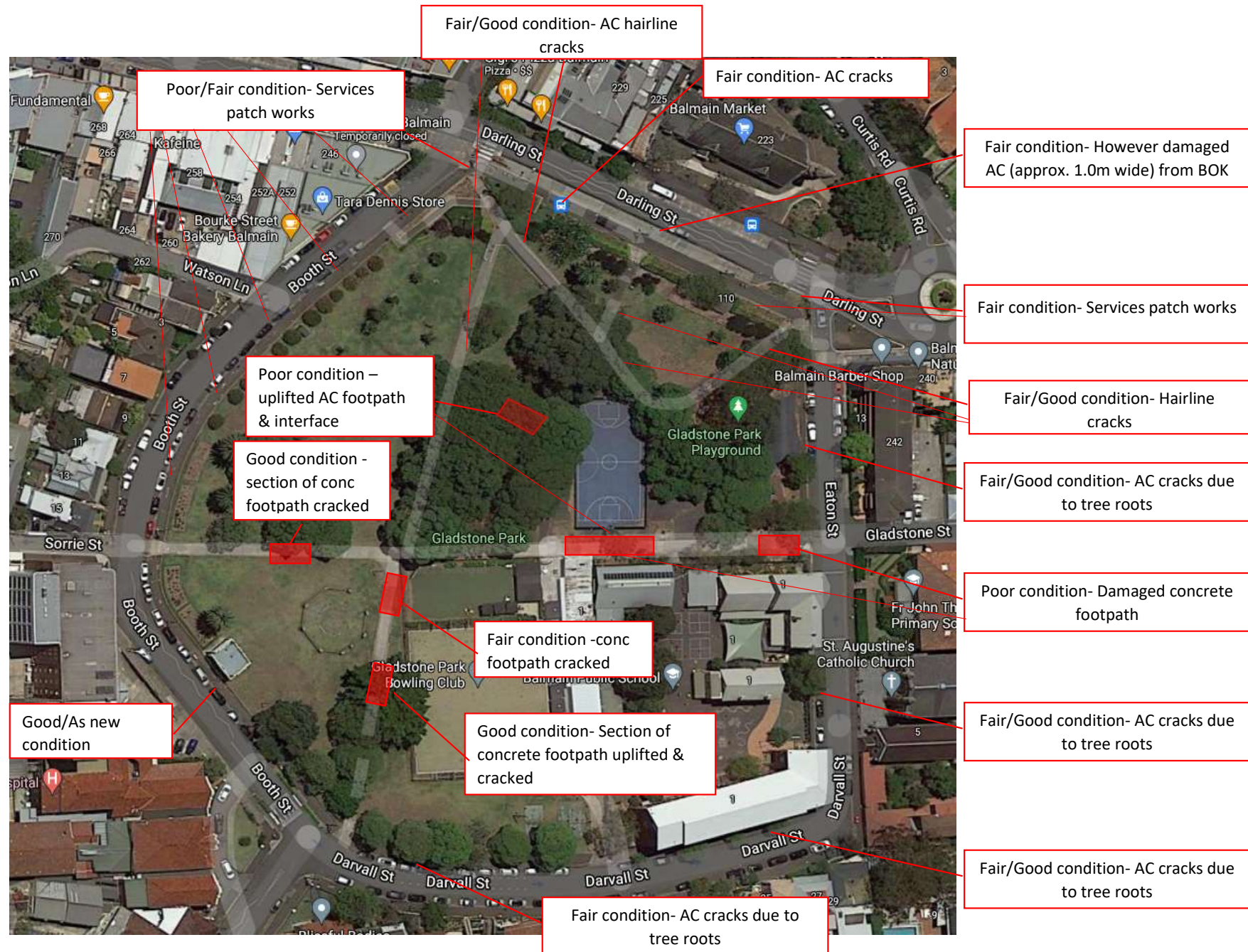
A detailed audit has been completed for the footpaths in and surrounding the park. See Attachment 1 for details. Footpath renewal within the park are estimated to cost \$70,000 and are being included in the current Parks Footpath Renewal contract works to be completed by June 2022 with funding under existing allocations from the NSW Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. Street footpath works are estimated to cost \$100,000 and will be also be completed by June 2022 as part of the additional 1.2m Section 94 funded footpath renewal program included in the 2021-2022 budget.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [↓](#) Gladstone Park Footpath Condition Audit July 2021



GLADSTONE PARK FOOTPATH AUDIT July 2021

SUMMARY

External footpath

- Booth St - Poor/Fair condition - Services patch work at multiple locations between Darling St to Sorrie St.
- Davall St - Fair/Good condition - minor AC cracks due to tree roots
- Eaton St - Fair/Good condition - minor AC cracks due to tree roots
- Darling St - Fair condition - Except for Services patch work and failed AC at the kerb & gutter (approx. 1.0m wide).

The crossfall for the external footpaths are compliant except for Booth St (between Darling St to Sorrie St) due to the services lid being installed flat at numerous locations which has affected the grades.

Internal footpath

Both the AC and concrete footpaths are in fair/good condition except for the areas noted below and in the attached site plan markup. Refer also to the attached photos.

- Two sections of the concrete footpaths from entering from Darvall St leading to the centre has cracked and uplifted due to the tree roots.
- Two sections of the concrete footpath and the AC interface entering from Eaton St leading to the centre are also in poor condition.
- A section of the AC footpath leading to the basketball courts in the centre are in poor condition due to the adjacent tree roots.
- A section of the concrete footpath entering from Booth St has cracked.



AC and concrete interface



AC and concrete interface



Booth Street



Centre AC footpath



Darling Street (1)



Darling Street (2)



Darvall Street Concrete Footpath (1)



Darvall Street (2)



Darvall Street (3)



Darvall Street (4)



Darvall St (5)



Darvall Street (6)



Park Footpaths Detailed Scope

Item No: C1121(1) Item 7

Subject: STATISTICAL REPORT OF CODE ON CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

Prepared By: Elizabeth Renneberg - Internal Ombudsman

Authorised By: Peter Gainsford - General Manager

Item 7

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council note the Statistical Report on Code of Conduct Complaints relating to Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer for the period 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021.

DISCUSSION

Part 11 of the *Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW* (the Procedures) require that Council's Complaints Coordinator must report annually to the Council and to the Office of Local Government on a range of complaint statistics within three months of the end of each September. The Procedures mandate the format of this statistical report for all councils to ensure consistency. The prescribed annual reporting period is from 01 September to 31 August each year. The report has been provided to the Office of Local Government as required under the Procedures and is replicated below:

Number of Complaints				
1	a	The total number of complaints received in the period about councillors and the General Manager (GM) under the code of conduct	16	
	b	The total number of complaints finalised in the period about councillors and the GM under the code of conduct	20	
Overview of Complaints and Cost				
2	a	The number of complaints finalised at the outset by alternative means by the GM or Mayor	3	
	b	The number of complaints referred to the Office of Local Government under a special complaints management arrangement	0	
	c	The number of code of conduct complaints referred to a conduct reviewer	11	
	d	The number of code of conduct complaints finalised at preliminary assessment by conduct reviewer	8	
	e	The number of code of conduct complaints referred back to GM or Mayor for resolution after preliminary assessment by conduct reviewer	1	
	f	The number of finalised code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct reviewer	6	
	g	The number of finalised complaints investigated where there was found to be no breach	6	
	h	The number of finalised complaints investigated where there was found to be a breach	0	
	i	The number of complaints referred by the GM or Mayor to another agency or body such as the ICAC, the NSW Ombudsman, OLG or the Police	2	
	j	The number of complaints being investigated that are not yet finalised	2	

	k	The total cost of dealing with code of conduct complaints within the period made about councillors and the GM including staff costs	\$95,548.86	
Preliminary Assessment Statistics				
3		The number of complaints determined by the conduct reviewer at the preliminary assessment stage by each of the following actions:		
	a	To take no action	3	
	b	To resolve the complaint by alternative and appropriate strategies	3	
	c	To refer the matter back to the GM or the Mayor, for resolution by alternative and appropriate strategies	2	
	d	To refer the matter to another agency or body such as the ICAC, the NSW Ombudsman, OLG or the Police	0	
	e	To investigate the matter	7	
Investigation Statistics				
4		The number of investigated complaints resulting in a determination that there was no breach , in which the following recommendations were made:		
	a	That the council revise its policies or procedures	0	
	b	That a person or persons undertake training or other education	0	
5		The number of investigated complaints resulting in a determination that there was a breach in which the following recommendations were made:		
	a	That the council revise any of its policies or procedures	0	
	b	In the case of a breach by the GM, that action be taken under the GM's contract for the breach (clause 7.36(h) of the 2018 Procedures or clause 7.37(a) of the 2020 Procedures)	0	
	c	In the case of a breach by a councillor, that the councillor be formally censured for the breach under section 440G of the Local Government Act 1993 (clause 7.36(i) of the 2018 Procedures or clause 7.37(b) of the 2020 Procedures)	0	
	d	In the case of a breach by a councillor, that the councillor be formally censured for the breach under section 440G of the Local Government Act 1993 and that the matter be referred to OLG for further action (clause 7.36(j) of the 2018 Procedures or clause 7.37(c) of the 2020 Procedures)	0	
6		Matter referred or resolved after commencement of an investigation under clause 8.20 of the Procedures and clause 7.20 of the new Procedures	1	
Categories of misconduct				
7		The number of investigated complaints resulting in a determination that there was a breach with respect to each of the following categories of conduct:		
	a	General conduct (Part 3)	0	
	b	Non-pecuniary conflict of interest (NMCC Part 5)	0	
	c	Personal benefit (FMCC Part 5 / NMCC Part 6)	0	

	d	Relationship between council officials (FMCC Part 6 / NMCC Part 7)	0	
	e	Access to information and resources (FMCC Part 7 / NMCC Part 8)	0	
Outcome of determinations				
8		The number of investigated complaints resulting in a determination that there was a breach in which the council failed to adopt the conduct reviewers recommendation	0	
9		The number of investigated complaints resulting in a determination that there was a breach in which the council's decision was overturned following a review by OLG	0	

Confidentiality

Clause 11.1 of the *Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW* requires that information about Code of Conduct complaints and their management and investigation, is to be treated as confidential and is not to be publicly disclosed or discussed except as may be otherwise specifically required or permitted under the Procedures.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

It is noted that the cost incurred, \$95,548.86 relates to **all** Code of Conduct complaints **finalised** in the reporting period, noting that a number of these complaints were **received** in the previous reporting period.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.