

**Minutes of Bicycle Working Group
Held in Council Function Room, Petersham Service Centre
17th October 2019**

The meeting commenced at 6.05pm

Attendees:

Clr Mark Drury (Chair)
Clr Tom Kiat
Colin Jones – AshBUG/IWBC
Rachel Davies – Ashfield Resident
John Caley - President of Bike Marrickville
Bob Moore – Bike Leichhardt
Neil Tonkin – IWBC
Hema Rayaprolu – resident Leichhardt
Joshua Tang - resident Leichhardt
David Halloran – Bike Leichhardt

Council Officers:

Mr Predrag Gudelj – Project Manager (Facilitator)
Mr Manod Wickramasinghe – Coordinator Traffic Engineering Services (North)
Ms Brigid Kelly - Senior Transport Planner, Strategic Planning
Mr Ken Walsh – Team Leader Strategic Transport and State Projects
Mr Michael Craven – Coordinator Project Management Services
Ms Terri Southwell - Team Leader - Urban Strategy

1. Acknowledgement of Country – Clr Drury

2. Introductions - new members

3. Apologies

- Cathy Edwards-Davis - Director Infrastructure, Assets and Environment
- John Stephens - Traffic and Transport Services Manager
- Ryan Hawken – Project Manager Greenway Delivery
- Stephen Joannidis - Urban Amenity Improvement - Delivery Manager
- Sara Arthur - Ashfield BUG
- Joe Di Cesare – Acting Capital Programs Manager

4. Disclosures of Interest

- Nil

5. Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the Bike Working Group Meeting held on Thursday, 20th June 2019 were confirmed as a correct record.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- Nil.

7. Presentation: Local Strategic Planning Statement Briefing - Terri Southwell, Council Team Leader - Urban Strategy

Outline of local strategic planning vision statement for the next 2 years and importance to active transport users.

8. Presentation: City West Cycle Link Briefing - Ken Welsh, Team Leader Strategic Transport and State.

Outline of steps undertaken by Council to date and future proposals.

KW to provide dot points for Clr Drury and Clr Kiat to prepare a Notice of Motion.

Clr Drury and Clr Kiat to coordinate with Bike Groups for submission to Transdev and Planning for NSW.

9. Potential cycleway works identified by Bike Groups.

Updated project 'wish lists', submitted by bike groups for Leichhardt & Ashfield, distributed for review along with officer comments prior to the meeting.

Bike Leichhardt to prioritise the items on the Leichhardt list for the next meeting.

Discussed items:

Leichhardt area:

Item 2d - Urban Amenity Improvement - Delivery Manager to attend the next meeting to discuss options for inclusion of this item in Urban Amenity Improvement Program- Parramatta Rd project.

Item 3 - Urban Amenity Improvement - Delivery Manager to attend the next meeting to provide update on this item.

Item 26 – Item to be forwarded to Council's Economic Development section for consideration.

Item 42 – Council to write to RMS to consider amending the lights to have green light for pedestrians and cyclist unless a bus is at the intersection.

Ashfield area:

Item 5 – Clr Kiat to provide Predrag with details about the issues at this location

Item 16 – More bike parking to be provided on the North side of Ashfield Station.

10. General Business

- a) PG to draft letter for Clr Drury and Clr Kiat to thank Wal Petschler for his contribution to the Bike Working Group.
- b) The Bike Working Group notes that the current plan for the Ashfield Aquatic Centre provides bicycle parking for a maximum of 12 bicycles. We consider this inadequate given the current and future needs of the community. We note that this is fewer spots that were provided at the old swimming pool. The Group requests that this number be increased.
- c) John Caley tabled report on the Regional Route 5 survey and its findings. Council to provide response to the items raised for the next Bike Working Group meeting.

Brigid Kelly to draft dot points for Clr Drury and Clr Kiat to prepare a Notice of Motion about the proposed cycling infrastructure at Sydenham Station.

11. Next Meeting: Thursday 20th February 2020.

The meeting concluded at 7.30pm.