

**Minutes of Bicycle Working Group
Held in Council Function Room, Petersham Service Centre
28th February 2019**

The meeting commenced at 6.05pm

Attendees:

Clr Mark Drury (Chair)
Bob Moore – Bike Leichhardt
Colin Jones – AshBUG/IWBC
Neil Tonkin – IWBC

Council Officers:

Mr Wal Petschler – Group Manager Roads, Traffic and Stormwater
Mr John Stephens - Traffic and Transport Services Manager
Mr Predrag Gudelj – Project Manager (Facilitator)
Mr Ryan Hawken – Project Manager Greenway Delivery
Mr Arturo Ruiz - Public Domain Planning Project officer, Strategic Planning
Mr Stephen Joannidis - Urban Amenity Improvement - Delivery Manager
Ms Brigid Kelly - Senior Transport Planner, Strategic Planning
Mr Joe Di Cesare - Capital Programs Manager

1. Acknowledgement of Country – Clr Drury

2. Introductions - new members

3. Apologies

- Rachel Davies – Ashfield Resident
- Clr Tom Kiat
- Bill Holliday – Bike Leichhardt
- John Caley - President of Bike Marrickville
- Ken Shepherd – AshBUG
- Sara Arthur - Ashfield BUG
- Ken Walsh – Transport Planner IWC

4. Disclosures of Interest

- Nil

5. Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the Bike Working Group Meeting held on Thursday, 25th October 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- Prior to the meeting, Bob Moore provided a map of locations of bike parking (existing and needed) primarily within former Leichhardt area. Copy to be circulated to Bike Working Group.
- Safety on new Bay Run – Council received response from RMS who rejected the proposal due to low priority (no recorded accidents at this location) and high cost of the proposal. Information to be provided to Clr Drury for consideration of NoM to seek RMS reconsideration.

- Lists of cycleway works in former Leichhardt and Ashfield Council areas –Lists of suggested work provided for officer review and feedback at next BWG meeting.
- Booth St cycle route improvements – Council to include this in the review and comment together with the above list.
- Chapman Rd, Annandale bike route City of Sydney – Council submitted the feedback. Decision is still pending.
- Status of Croydon Road/Church St intersection proposal – Council resolved to undertake investigation of a proposed pedestrian refuge at this location for delivery in conjunction with proposed intersection work.

7. Presentation: Parramatta Rd Urban Amenity Improvement Program (UAIP) - cycleway related projects

Presentation of concept proposals by Public Domain Planning Project Officer, Arturo Ruiz. Concepts to be presented to Council for public exhibition in the near future.

Intersection between Parramatta Rd and Crystal St/Balmain Rd - Council staff to discuss option of realigning pedestrian connection from Crystal St to Balmain Rd with RMS.

8. Presentation: Update on Greenway

Update on the Greenway project provided by Project Manager Greenway Delivery. Concept plans will be placed on public exhibition.

9. Presentation: Update on Cycleway Program

Group Manager provided update on current 2018/19 projects' development and delivery.

- Council unsuccessful in receiving RMS grant funding for most of nominated projects under 2018/19 Active Transport Program.
- D3 Iron Cove to Anzac Bridge, Rozelle (Lilyfield Rd) cycleway – tenders currently being sought to undertake design work.
- Construction of Local Route 18 (Dulwich Hill Station to Marrickville Station) cycleway planned to commence this financial year.
- RMS requesting Council to deliver certain cycle links required to be funded by proponent under Westconnex planning approval. Concepts prepared by RMS were presented. Funding submission currently under review by Officers.

An overview of draft 4 year cycleway program was presented.

10. Presentation: Bike storage at train stations

Presentation by Predrag Gudelj outlining existing bike racks around train stations. Council made representation to TfNSW to better publicise the bike lockers at Ashfield Station.

11. General Business

Col Jones presented email from Sara Arthur who thanks Council for completed maintenance work she previously requested. She asked more information about the proposal at Church and Croydon St. Current status as outlined in Item 6 above.

12. Next Meeting: Thursday 20th June 2019.

The meeting concluded at 8.00pm.