



YOUNG LEADERS WORKING GROUP

27 February 2023

Level 6, Meeting Room 1

Ashfield Service Centre

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm and concluded 8:00pm

Meeting chaired by YLWG member Thomas Snow

Minutes taken by Charlie Coorey

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Petal Gill	Charlie Coorey	
Eleanor Lofts	Kate Cavanough	
Alisa Hamilton		
Thomas Snow		
Oliver Walsh		

Apologies: Amy Bron (YLWG); Natalie Sousa (IWC); Aurora Laing

2. Acknowledgment of Country

Charlie welcomed members and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

3. Introductions and Apologies

Thomas introduced all attendees to guest presenter, Kate Cavanough

4. Chairperson:

As per the Terms of Reference for the IWC Young Leaders Working Group, the group had previously agreed to rotate the Chairperson Role. Thomas Snow agreed to chair this meeting.

5. Disclosures of Interest

From the previous minutes of meeting held 27 February 2023, Alisa noted a Potential Conflict of Interest. Alisa has noted a non-significant non-pecuniary conflict of interest and has agreed to submit a Disclosure of Interest form to Council.

6. Quorum (minimum 5 members ie, 50% +1)

A quorum was achieved.

7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions

- **Previous minutes** were approved by members who were present.
 - Charlie confirmed that he has followed up with Council regarding the recommendation to update the Young Leaders Working Group to an Advisory Committee.
 - It was agreed that the Working Group would meet bimonthly but wished to also get together on alternative months for training, workshop and planning activities such as Youth Week Working Group.
 - Charlie noted that Council will be undertaking an Expression of Interest process to recruit members for vacant positions to Councils Local Democracy Groups, including Young Leaders Working Group. This information will be distributed broadly and Working Group members are encouraged to share through their networks

8. Correspondence

[Leichhardt Oval Master Plan | Your Say Inner West](#) update and input into the design phase of the plan.

This was emailed to members for feedback and circulation among their peers.

9. Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
<p>Inner West Council update</p> <p>Rozelle Public Domain Master Plan</p> <p>Guest presenter: Kate Cavanough – Inner West Council, Public Domain Officer</p>	<p>Kate Cavanough provided presentation regarding the Rozelle public domain master plan project and invited input regarding ways to reinvigorate Rozelle's main streets and ideas to 'design country'.. Feedback will be used to advocate to State Government for improved amenity in Rozelle. A range of ideas were discussed and noted including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rozelle is challenging to visit because there are so few Public Transport options connecting to the wider area. It is easy to get from the city, but there are very few links back into the wider Inner West on the bus or light rail. Rozelle is a beautiful place that is appealing to visit – just needs to be integrated better so that young people who don't drive can visit. • Victoria Road is a hostile/uncomfortable environment, and you might be waiting for 10-20 mins for a bus to the city, particularly when the traffic is bad. Improving the 	<p>Kate noted the comments and suggestions and encouraged people to make submissions should they wish via Your Say section on Council website</p>	<p>A map and further information on the Rozelle Master Plan was distributed to members.</p>

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	<p>amenity around the bus stops and providing a dedicated bus lane would offer a better service, allowing for more frequent and quicker bus connections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Victoria Road changes and it becomes more like a local road, it would be good to see the buildings that line the road evolve to be more interesting, possibly with smaller shops that makes it feel more like a local community. • Rozelle feels 'lively' compared to the rest of the peninsula with great restaurants, entertainment, and live music venues. Continue to bring more energy to the local area by enhancing the night life and the village look and feel. Finding an opportunity for a centrally located public space or plaza would allow for more opportunities to bring people together with community events, markets, and more. • Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus has approximately 800 students who come from a wide catchment due to the selective stream and breadth of subject offer. Improving the local bike network and providing more opportunities to cross 		

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	<p>Victoria Road would encourage students to walk and cycle. The lack of crossing points leads to dangerous J-walking across Victoria Road so that students can get to bus stops on the opposite side of the road. The bike network has significant gaps, ensuring that it is continuous will make it safer for you people to ride.</p>		
<p>Youth Week 2023 update (10 – 20 April 2023)</p>	<p>Aurora was unable to attend the most recent Youth Week Working Group meeting and was therefore unable to provide a program update at this Young leaders Working group meeting</p>	<p>A representative from the Youth Week Young Peoples' Working Group to attend the next informal Young Leaders Working group meeting 27 March to outline the final Youth Week 2023 program</p>	
<p>Future Training Opportunities</p>	<p>Possible future training opportunities and topics for Young Leaders Working Group members s to be finalised at the meeting in April 2023</p>		

Members agreed to meet informally on 27 March 2023 to consider their further involvement and support for Youth Week 2023