

GreenWay Community Forum
Monday 17 June 2024
Petersham Service Centre L3 Function Room (Ngara)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting commenced at 5.45pm and concluded at 7.21pm

1. Present

Community members	Councillors	Council staff
Alex Lofts		Magda Jansen (GW Engagement Officer)
Alice Hickey (online)		Thomas Hyun T&T - online
Bronwyn Holland		Lillian Luxon T&T - online
Bruce Ashley		Ken Welsh (Transport Planning)
Jennifer Kent		Hanno Klahn (ICT Business Solutions)
Jo Blackman (online)		Amie Zar (Library Services)
Nick Chapman		
Mary Osborn (online)		Other/observers:
Suzy Carter		Terry Freshwater

2. Acknowledgment of Country

AL provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

3. Welcome and housekeeping from the Chair

4. Apologies

Apologies: Colin Jones, Danielle Capon, Sara Guam, Tealia Scott, Kate Matthews, Stuart Hull

5. Quorum (minimum 7 members)

Quorum reached

6. Notes from last meeting

Business arising/tracking from Minutes: - *moved to after Officers' report*

7. Officer updates and reports

Name(s)	Item	Comments/questions
Thomas Hyun, GreenWay Project Manager	Project Management GreenWay missing links construction progress update	Presentation will be shared via email. BA: (see 'Items from Forum members' below) BH: 1-3 Williams Pde concrete steps issue was resolved: steps are temporary. BH: Issue of where boundary is, is ongoing > TH: Gartner Rose is contracted to make good, no reason for concern BH: 15 trees are close to boundary and concerns raised about stability > TH: arborist report done, more specific reports to be done, can be shared BH: artist impression of area between New Canterbury Rd and Constitution Rd, can you please elaborate with visuals? > TH: will share snippet of architectural plan, no artist impression available. AH: via chat: Bronwyn's question was really important - residents should feel confident they know what's happening right next to where they live. What level will be path be at? Privacy? Outlook?

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		<p>NC: pedestrian bridge near Lords Rd, footings seem damaged, can this be replaced with wider bridge? > TH: this is in conversation as part of adjacent areas that need upgrading, IWC is also looking at this, but no formal result yet about plans for upgrade.</p> <p>NC: Longport St bridge brush box trees in poor condition could be hazard > TH: Gartner Rose are conscious of this, but tunnelling works don't impact the trees.</p> <p>BA: blue gum tree next to path and exotic tree near Waratah Mills carpark: will they go? > TH: will need to take on notice. BA to send photos to TH.</p> <p>JB: Hercules St creek line, water on access path, concerns water running into creek line > TH: no sediment into creek line, working out best sediment control re stormwater. No stormwater from construction zone making its way into the creek.</p>
Hanno Klahn	GIS: possibilities for GreenWay	<p>BA: how about share bikes? > HK: yes can be done, chat to KW and for example Lime Bikes</p> <p>BH: what if you don't have an address to search? > HK: the item has a GPS location to find you in the park for example. Click on any location and see what's there.</p> <p>BA: could be linked to emergency services > KW: Emergency+ app</p> <p>BA: how about events? > HK: Yes, can give any information that is placed into the map.</p> <p>MO: GW histories, interviews etc? > HK: links to websites can be incorporated, need to check re QR codes in physical space</p> <p>MO: Interactive map for The Rocks has been done before, can send to HK. > HK: yes please.</p>

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		<p>BA: how about interactive elements, what's happening on the GW? > HK: has done grant application for more sophisticated software (outcome mid-July). BA to liaise with HK to investigate this.</p> <p>NC: resourcing capability within IWC to keep this up to date? JB via chat: would council maintain? How can the community put in information? > HK: will need to investigate</p> <p>HK: please help with input. We need data from somewhere, as long as we get the data, we can incorporate it.</p> <p>NC: bushcare, public art, canopy cover/shading, etc</p> <p>JB via chat: options to include nearby shopping centres, local history</p> <p>AH via chat: option to include reporting issue to council</p>
Amie Zar	GreenWay archive	<p>Presentation will be shared.</p> <p>JK: does it have to be digital material? > AZ: yes, and the Forum can apply for a grant for this. Digital archive is maintained by library staff, and will stay in perpetuity.</p> <p>AL: how do we coordinate/curate as the Forum? AZ: metadata in excel spreadsheet, consider confidentiality, no email-correspondence. Forum needs to curate before sending to AZ. AL: maybe form separate committee or meeting to review the material.</p> <p>JK: how about old maps? > AZ: yes, to compare with current maps, AZ: this is an exciting archive and has a lot of possibilities, for example a GreenWay guided audio tour. There are currently some Inner West history audio tours available.</p> <p>AL: we have some homework to do and apply for a grant, this project may take a little while</p>

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		NC: this is a big job, maybe start kick-off workshop? AL: yes, need a good structure

8. Items from Forum members

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Bruce Ashley	<p>Feedback on some detailed issues previously raised re in-corridor work/for Thomas Hyun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether a response has been received from RMS on the timing of lights at Old Canterbury Rd and the use of “smart light” technology to reduce wait times? The potential use of trellis or screening incorporating vegetation, e.g adjacent to the pathway at Waratah The potential for use of regularly spaced marking/logo on the pathway to keep left 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Smart lights > TH: still in high-level design negotiations, that type of specifics will come later down the track. This is a major change for TfNSW, this is a sensitive topic with TfNSW. TH will raise this with TfNSW. Trellis screening > TH can look at this and is considered in the design but trying not to impact bushcare zone. TH will consider, but it may be too late in the design stage. On path markings > IWC traffic team has already mentioned to BA that this will not be incorporated. KW: will chat to TH about this with traffic team and active transport planners.
	Latest on developing a google docs format for keeping track of issues. See latest version here	<i>Not discussed</i>
	Developing some material to provide to senior staff at IWC to emphasise what is happening in the GreenWay inviting them to actively participate in GreenWay planning	<i>Not discussed, mentioned in relation to Agenda item raised by NC</i>
Jo Blackman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1A Hill St – encroachment on railway land (which IWEG was hoping to extend bushcare into) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can Forum write to council to expediate a license agreement for this?

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Damage to bushcare sites by TransDev vegetation contractors 3. Clare Felton farewell 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. This is a real problem, they also cut vegetation outside of rail corridor. Can IWC write to TransDev to express concern? Agreed action: AL to write a draft of this motion and send around via Magda 3. Clare Felton is moving, want to express thanks to her hard work on the GreenWay
Jennifer Kent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GreenWay Art Exhibition and status update (with Nick Chapman) 2. Brochure on how to attract birds to urban environments Dr. Jacinta Humphrey 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JK: ArtPrize, trying get information out for photography prize. NC: contacted Tara (organiser) for an update. Tara has sent written update, NC to share via email. Additional sponsors, prizes and events/speakers. JK: Cooks River Alliance Mud Crabs may have materials for expo. AL: ensure Tara invites all councillors/members. BA: use ArtPrize to promote GreenWay, how? NC: open to ideas BA: brochures, colour competition 2. Brochure shown for attention by JK, study what can promote bird life and what can impede it. MJ to pass on to Tealia.
Nick Chapman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Action on the renovation of the Lords Rd mural 2. Richard Murden Reserve Plan of Management and Masterplan 3. Status of IWC Biodiversity Strategy (due to be before Council July/August) 4. GreenWay archives (see above) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NC: Lords Rd mural update: no progress made just yet. AL and NC agree for medium term suggestion. MJ to forward 'firm request' to arts team after repeated enquiries for site meeting to see what can be done. 2. Richard Murden Reserve Plan of Management: engagement is now closed, and no mention of GW in this plan, or of GW MasterPlan. Can we have briefing from Aaron Callaghan re this Plan of Management? 3. No update yet about the Biodiversity Strategy, going to Council in July.
Suzy Carter	1 Canal Rd & MasterPlan	An area of 1 canal Rd near the dog park has been cleared last week by occupant Create NSW. Enormous potential for

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		<p>planting: this is in the MasterPlan. This is now going to be used for truck parking by CreateNSW. In MasterPlan IWC was going to purchase this, now would be a good time to do this. NC: would be great to action this now.</p> <p>Agreed action: SC/NC to follow this up with Simone (Director Planning), with assistance from KW</p>

9. Reports from Forum members and community groups

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NIL		

10. Other Reports

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Ken Welsh	Active Travel to Schools program update	Active Schools consultant engaged, and Summer Hill Public School will be involved.

11. Items/questions on notice

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NIL		

12. Next meeting date for 2024

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Date TBC via email

5.45pm-7.15pm