

**WAVERLEY WARD  
BRONTE PRECINCT**

**Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the November 2024 Bronte Precinct meeting**

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
November 2024	That Bronte Precinct request Council to provide a review of the costs of SBTS. This includes the all the costs and benefits associated with the event and itemising the environmental costs.	<p><b>Costs are as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2024 Grants and Donations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mayor’s Prize: \$ 5,000</li> <li>▪ Tactile Tours Small Grant: \$5,000</li> <li>▪ Community Grant: \$10,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 2024 Traffic and Transport: \$125,000</li> <li>○ 2024 Various Other costs such as security and signage: \$13,000</li> <li>○ Staff / Officer time is not budgeted / costed as part of SBTS.</li> </ul> <p>Please note the costs change from year to year depending on various factors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>How much do council spend each year on the regeneration of the area?</b></li> </ul> <p>It varies year to year, mostly depending on the amount of rain. Last year and this year re-turfing cost \$2,000 to purchase the turf. The work was done in-house utilising Council Open Spaces staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Are they reviewing that every year to check if costs are increasing?</b></li> </ul> <p>Council has tight budget controls and seek the most efficient contracts and services as per our procurement processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>What consultations are being done?</b></li> </ul>	Community, Culture and Customer Service	Complete

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		<p>Council understands that events held in the LGA have an impact on residents, and work to minimise these impacts as much as possible. Some of the consultation undertaken include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An annual High Impact Event report is provided to Council every year for endorsement. This includes consideration and discussion of all Council’s High Impact events, including Sculpture by the Sea, (and City2 Surf, Festival of the Winds etc.)</li> <li>- Resident notification letters are provided to all impacted residents for all High Impact events, including Sculpture by the Sea. As well as emailed to all Waverley Precinct committee convenors.</li> <li>- Similarly, as per other High Impact events in Waverley, Eastern Suburbs Traffic Police and Transport for NSW are key stakeholders in the consultation process.</li> <li>- The event and any impacts are discussed with residents when residents get in touch with us regarding specific matters.</li> </ul> <p>• <b>In regard to the feedback received from the Precinct</b> Thank you for the feedback and it is noted, and we will incorporate into our planning. The decision on the holding of Sculptures by the Sea and the frequency they are held is a decision of Council.</p>		
Questions				
	<p>EV - What are the criteria for a selected site?  Response to Karen’s Submission to EV Charing Stations</p>	<p>Council is undertaking a comprehensive review of all responses to EV charging consultation through the Have your Say process. This is occurring through analysis and then subsequent reports to the Waverley Traffic Committee and Council for parking signage approval. In terms of the Marlborough Reserve proposal, this is the third consultation undertaken in this particular area. Council consulted in 2023 for a site in</p>	<p>Planning, Sustainability and Compliance</p>	<p>Complete</p>

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		<p>nearby Palmerston Ave. Although there was significant support for this proposal there was also significant opposition. Following this, earlier this year Council consulted on a proposal for a location in nearby Blandford Ave. This received a mix of responses including feedback to utilise the location that the Precinct is currently commenting on.</p> <p>The basis for site selection is outlined in the <a href="#">EV Charging Infrastructure Strategy</a> and the <a href="#">Waverley Electric Vehicle Transportation Policy</a> and then refined through Council Officer analysis.</p> <p>In terms of this location there is a significant number of apartment dwellers nearby who do not have access to off-street parking and therefore do not have access to charging. This would be one of the likely users of this potential charger.</p> <p>In regard to the installation of this charger, this would be a 22KW AC charger mounted on the AusGrid pole with EV only charging signage on either side. This signage compliance would be 'policed' by Council Parking Rangers as per the signage.</p> <p>The Executive Manager of Environmental Sustainability would be happy to come and present to the Precinct in the new year and discuss this matter further. Please let the CLC know if you would like him to attend.</p>		

**Next meeting: Monday 4 November 2024**