

**WAVERLEY WARD
BONDI HEIGHTS PRECINCT**

0Waverley Council Response Report to requests from October 2024 Bondi Heights Precinct meeting

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
October 2024	MOTION [202410M1] ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS IN PERSON MEETING MINUTES – THAT, THE TABLED DOCUMENT BEING THE MINUTES OF THE BONDI HEIGHTS PRECINCT MEETING HELD ON 19th AUGUST 2024, IS ADOPTED AS BEING A TRUE RECORD OF THAT MEETING.	Noted.	Precinct	Complete
	Motion (2024 10m2) Bench seat installations Waverley Park – that the Bondi Heights Precinct supports the installation of two or more bench seats in Waverley Park. Located on the Birrell street side, between Henrietta and Langlee streets, opposite the Avery restaurant in the Waverley greens. The seats must be located in a sunny spot - not under trees. This action is appropriate as it is the view of Bondi Heights Precinct that the park has become exercise centric and less generational focused.	This has been requested under Request ID – 2444235.	Assets & Operations	In progress
	Request to council [202410r1] dogs on leash enforcement – Bondi Heights Precinct requests Waverley Council to have rangers adequately patrol local parks and playgrounds for dogs off leash. This should include talking to dog	Council rangers regularly patrol Parks and Playgrounds in the Waverley LGA, educating dog owners on responsible dog ownership. Parks in the Waverley LGA have also had wayfinding signage updated with responsible dog ownership rules.	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	Complete

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	owners, issuing warning and dispensing fines when required. Councils should also consider installing more effective signage and provide more information on rules for dog owners through local vets, media such as Wentworth Courier and with local elected Councillors also spreading the word.	<p>Council regularly develops Responsible Dog Ownership communications across the LGA as well as online via eNewsletters, social media and on Council's website.</p> <p>If the Precinct could advise the specific locations, they feel requires further surveillance or increased signage, please advise the Community Liaison Coordinator.</p>		
	Request to council [202410r2] Bindi-eye control needed at Waverley Park – could council please inspect and identify the areas where there are currently large patches of bindi-eye in Waverley Park and ensure that these areas are on the schedule for spraying in future years.	<p>Council has treated the park during annual herbicide application.</p> <p>Please be advised spraying is not permitted in certain areas of the park including the grassed area on top of the reservoir and most embankments.</p> <p>If Bindi's continue to appear, can the Precinct advise the specific location in the Park.</p>	Assets & Operations	Complete
	Request to council [202410r3] Laneway convex mirrors – Could the new Council please reconsider installation of convex mirrors in laneways situated in the Bondi Heights Precinct.	<p>Council's Integrated Transport Manager has advised that Council's position remains the same. Convex Mirrors are subject to vandalism, they show distorted images and refocus driver attention in the wrong place. As such, their recommended applicability is limited to low-speed environments (often internal to properties), not often found on public roads.</p>	Assets + Operations	Complete
	Request to Council [202410r4] No bicycle riding signage – could Council please consider a rollout of 'no bicycle riding' signs (footpaths) to be installed where appropriate.	<p>Could the Precinct please outline the locations where they feel additional signs would be beneficial?</p>	Assets & Operations / Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	In progress

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	<p>Question to Council [202410q1] Housing pressure in Waverley – what is Council doing about the state government’s housing policy which will inflict additional pressure in our already densely built area.</p>	<p>At the 29 October 2024 Council Meeting, Council decided the following:</p> <p>That Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Waverley local government area (LGA) is one of the most densely populated LGAs in Australia (b) The previous Mayor and General Manager and Council planners have met the Minister for Planning, the Hon Paul Scully, to discuss the State Government’s housing reforms and their impact and implications for Waverley. (c) As a result of that meeting, the Department of Planning and Environment and Council undertook to work together to clarify definitions such as ‘town centres’, and to achieve housing reform outcomes that are sensitive to residential and public amenity of the Waverley LGA. 2. Requests that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor seek an urgent meeting with the Minister for Planning and Public Places, the Hon Paul Scully, to discuss Council’s preferred options to deliver its housing targets. 3. Requests that Council’s Community Planning Advocate works with the Precincts and community groups to explain the new State Government’s housing reforms and their impacts on Waverley and prepares a report to the December Council meeting with a full proposal on a way forward, including budget. <p>Council will continue to keep the community informed on this matter.</p>	<p>Planning, Sustainability and Compliance</p>	<p>In progress</p>

Next meeting: 21 November 2024