

Draft Minutes South Bondi/Tamarama Precinct Meeting*

5 March 2025

Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre Community Room

*Minutes to be endorsed at the next South Bondi / Tamarama Precinct Meeting

The meeting opened at 7.05pm

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies: Will Nemes (Mayor), Keri Spooner (Deputy Mayor), Gwen B

Present: R Fabiano (Chair), K Brennan (Secretary), M Brenner (DA Representative)
Cnr L Fabiano, Cnr J Spicer, 3 residents

2. Previous minutes and matters arising

There had been no quorum at the previous meeting, and there were no minutes or matters arising to discuss.

3. Foxes – How do we manage these invasive species?

Foxes have been sighted in Moore Street and a backyard in Denham Street. As invasive foxes eat and kill native species, the question how Council manages invasive species was raised.

Council's Webpage on Waverley's 'Native Animals' has information on Pest animals which includes Urban foxes:

- A link is provided to a NSW Government site with information on Urban foxes including control. The site can be accessed at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/vertebrate-pests/pest-animals-in-nsw/foxes/urban-foxes

The website also details steps residents can take to discourage the presence of foxes in urban areas including appropriate fencing of animal enclosures, the removal of uneaten pet food and domestic food scraps placed into compost bins or similar.

- Council advises the following to report any sighting of invasive species:
[Fox](#) and Common [Myna](#) activity should be reported using the FeralScan Pest Mapping app

More information on reporting and the app is available on the FoxScan website at <https://www.feralscan.org.au/foxscan/default.aspx>

4. Development application update

Michelle advised that there was nothing to report.

5. Traffic / Parking update

Michelle reported that she had received a letter from a resident regarding 'Restricted Parking' in Birrell Street. Generally, the process would start with residents signing a petition and sending it to Council. Councillors attending the meeting advised that all 'Restricted Parking' across the LGA is under review. Michelle will advise the resident accordingly.

A tree at Birrell Street/cnr Jackaman Ave has fallen over and pulled up the adjacent pavement. The current repair of the footpath is not satisfactory. As this has already been reported, the repair is between the resident and Council. The resident should write to Council outlining the problem and requesting amends, copying in Councillors who can follow up on the issue with Council.

The ramifications of the 'Left Hand Turn Only' from Wellington Street into Bondi Road was discussed. Drivers are still turning right into Bondi Road with one driver being observed recently hitting the kerb and narrowly missing a pedestrian; many of the drivers turning left either use Avoca Street to make a U turn while others drive through the BP Service Station to turn back into Bondi Road. In both instances traffic on Bondi Road is held up because buses and cars can't pass cars turning into Avoca Street or the service station. Cars turning from Wellington Street into Bondi Road are particularly affected with long waiting times as they need to join the held-up traffic on Bondi Road. The Councillors advised that Council wanted to give this issue some time to see how people adjusted to the change.

Traffic in Henderson and Moore Streets also has increased and concern was raised about pedestrian safety. Part of the pedestrian footpath in Moore Street is only accessible via steps and mothers with prams taking children to school must walk on the street. It was discussed how safety in Henderson/Moore Street could be increased.

Motion:

Due to the changes of Wellington Street/Bondi Road being Left turn only would Council review the traffic flow in Henderson and Moore Street, e.g. reduce the speed, or make Moore Street into a one-way street.

Moved M Jones, seconded S Jones, passed unanimously

6. General Business

There was no general business.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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