

COMBINED PRECINCTS MEETING

Waverley Council Response Report to Motions from December 2024 Combined Precincts' meetings

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
December 2024	<p>Motion 1: The Bondi Beach Promenade is a key public space and iconic destination, but it faces challenges such as aging infrastructure, limited accessibility, and climate impacts. Revitalisation is essential to modernise, improve accessibility, sustainability, and its role as a vibrant community hub.</p> <p>That the Combined Precinct requests Waverley Council prioritise a more attractive and welcoming makeover of the Bondi Beach Promenade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no short-medium term plans to redevelop the entire promenade as we anticipate this would be undertaken in parallel with future seawall upgrades (refer below); The Bondi Park, Beach and Pavilion Plan of Management (and Conservation Management Plan) would inform any upgrades. Council has plans to upgrade the southern section of pavement (close to the skate park) in concert with our Safety by design in Public Spaces works and replacement of pavement will be like for like to match the more contemporary parts of the promenade with paving bands and concrete. Note we had not been successful in receiving earlier promised funding from the federal government, so these works have been on hold, we expect to progress in 2025/26. 	Assets and Operations	In progress
	<p>Motion 2: Combined Precincts notes that work is well underway in preparation for Waverley's long-term Community Strategic Plan.</p> <p>I move that Waverley's 13 Precincts should have a greater role in identifying the key issues for this Plan and be consulted earlier in the process. This should be the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current engagement program on the Community Strategic Plan is not a new Plan, it is an <u>update</u> to the initial Community Strategic Plan which was created in 2022. The current consultation which is underway, always occurs after a Council election to ensure that the community's vision for Waverley is captured according to the current climate. The key issues identified in the Community Strategic Plan were selected in 2022 when the initial community engagement program on the Community Strategic Plan occurred, where Precincts were heavily involved. Precincts have been notified to get involved in the current consultation through a variety of channels 	Community, Culture and Customer Service	Complete

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		<p>including emails, social media, invitations to workshops, presentations at Combined Precincts Meeting etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consultation to date has included, surveys, face to face meetings and open community forums. It is also currently posted on Council's Have a Say web page where feedback and comments can be lodged. There will be a workshop with the Combined Precincts Meeting in February 2025. Council's Community Strategic Plan related community engagement is based on social equity principles of equity, access, participation and rights. Therefore, Council has intentionally considered all stakeholder groups within our community and is providing multiple channels and engagement methodologies to gather community input into the process. Our Community Engagement Strategy 2023 dictates how Council engages. This was endorsed by Council in July 2023. 		
	Motion 3: I move that we organise a workshop in the new year to look at moving motions and business.	At the February PRC Meeting, Peter Q advised that he is able to run the session on a Thursday in May, face to face. Date TBC.	PRC	In progress
ACTION				
	CLC to confirm if the Bondi Beach Promenade Upgrade this project will be coordinated with the Bondi Park Plan of Management.	See advice above provided in response to Motion 1.	Assets and Operations	Complete

Next meeting: 20 March 2025