



Transport Advisory Committee

Monday 6 May 2024

Level 6 (Rooms 1 & 2), Inner West Council's Ashfield Service Centre (260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield)

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6.00pm and concluded 7.25pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Angelo Arulanandam (Chair)	Sarah Guan	
Sarah Aubrey	Ken Welsh	
Ben Cebuliak		
Dianne Clemens		
Col Jones		
Fred Gennaoui		
Graham Hall		
Amanda Watkin		

2. Chairperson – Angelo Arulanandam

3. Acknowledgment of Country



The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgement of Country.

4. Apologies: Suzie Carruthers (no longer in LGA), Alan Finlay, Sarah Aubrey

5. Disclosures of Interest:

There has been no change in Members' Disclosures of Interest since the inaugural meeting.

6. Quorum:

Eight out of the current ten Community members were present.

7. Endorse previous meeting minutes:

Endorsed

8. Report on previous meeting actions (if required):

N/A

Discussion items:

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<p>Challenge Questions</p>	<p>Committee members were asked to keep these questions in mind as we progress through the briefings and study reviews.</p> <p><i>Challenge Questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>How do we help to improve air quality and reduce road noise in the LGA by facilitating the uptake of electric vehicles and by other measures, including providing electric vehicle charging for residents who do not have off-street parking?</i> 2. <i>Should IWC adopt targets for the percentage of trips by active and public transport, and if so, what should these be?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion indicated that the challenge questions should be considered as guiding principles • All of the transport initiatives being proposed assist in achieving improved air quality by prioritising active and public transport ahead of private cars • An electric car is better, than an ICE, in relation to air quality, however there are still embedded issues that should be consider and so active transport should be prioritised. • Electric public transport should be considered 	<p>Council</p>	<p>On-going</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets should include qualitative as well as quantitative assessment • Consideration should be given to building perception of active and public transport improvements into the LGA wide Satisfaction Survey, to assist in developing the qualitative targets • Consideration should be given to building qualitative targets into the future integrated transport plan or strategy • Council's road user hierarchy and the state's movement-place framework should be considered 		

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		<p>in developing these targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both of challenge questions should be considered in guiding future works programs 		

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EV Public Charging update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerbside Public Charging – currently awaiting grant application results • Car Park Public Charging RfQ is about to close • Balmain Depot Public Charging Hub was included in the Car Park Public Charging RfQ 	Council should include a link to an EV charging map on IWC website	Council	During restructure for website
Progress update on Strategic Transport Planning Projects 2024	<p>Progress update on Strategic Transport Planning Projects 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • InnerWest@40 – adopted March • Iron Cove Creek Masterplan – adopted April • Rozelle Interchange Parliamentary Inquiry – submission lodged & hearing completed • Aircraft Noise Parliamentary Inquiry – submission lodged • iSEPP submission – submission lodged • New LGA-wide bike counts – underway 	<p>Committee acknowledged progress on these projects</p> <p>Officers thank Committee Members for their invaluable input into the development of all of these projects and policies</p>	Council & Committee Members	On-going as polices continue to develop

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Investigation of Cycling Routes in Ashfield -Haberfield - RfQ • Routes for future cycling action plan – RfQ • Active Travel to Schools Study – RfQ • Parking Strategy sub-studies – RfQs • Western Sydney Airport EIS submission • Great Inner West Walk – possible new project • E-scooter (share) Trial – possible new project 			
Public Transport Position Statement	Discussion focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision • Considerations • Mode shift 	Initial comments included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need to tie public transport provision back to land use • Uplifting densities needs to be linked to public transport frequency and capacity improvements • Consideration should be given to temporal differences in 	Council & Committee Members	CoB Monday 20 May 2024.

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		<p>demand and provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTPS needs to look at issues associated with the current radial public transport network and how this could be supplemented by cross regional links • Trackless trams should be included in the PTPS • Remember that taxis are also part of the public transport network <p><i>Committee members have until 20 May 2024 to send additional comments to Council staff</i></p>		
General Business	Suzie Carruthers has stepped down from the Committee as she now lives outside the LGA	The committee requested that Suzie Carruthers should	Council	By 20 May 2024

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		be thanked for her contribution to the Committee's		
Future Meetings	Future meeting dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 July 2024 		Council & Committee Members	22 July 2024
Next Meeting	Next meeting: 22 July 2024			