

GreenWay Community forum meeting – Agenda Monday 11 August 2025

5.45pm - 7.15pm

Petersham Service Centre - Function Room (Ngara) Level 3 or via Teams

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Country

Introductions

Apologies

1. Minutes from last meeting: Business arising/Agreed actions follow up

2. Items to track from previous meetings

3. Officer updates and reports.

- Turner & Townsend: GreenWay missing links construction progress

4. Items from Forum Members (note items are listed in the order received)

4.1 Alex Lofts, Jo Blackman, Suzy Carter, Nick Chapman, Jennifer Kent, Bronwyn Holland

- 4.1.1 Future of the GreenWay Community Forum – edited text distributed via email GreenWay Art Prize – meeting with Director Community Ruth Callaghan and Michael Daley

4.2 Jennifer Kent, Suzy Carter, Alex Lofts, Nick Chapman

- 4.2.1 Meeting with Director Community Ruth Callaghan and Michael Daly

4.3 Jo Blackman

- 4.3.1 Notice to residents a GreenWay Construction noise in early July/ relocation Grove St section of drainage. Recently installed. Why is new construction necessary?
- 4.3.2 IWEG Report

4.4 Bruce Ashley

- 4.4.1 “Weed-Free by ’33!” a vision for the corridor/a community and Council project
- 4.4.2 Weeds in rail corridor – latest progress at Arlington and contact with Transdev. No response after 6 months from Gartner Rose re removal of fountain grass weeds at Lewisham West.
- 4.4.3 Terrible outcome for way finding and “branding” for the GreenWay – simple solution. See images attached. Forum support?
- 4.4.4 Ness Ave – it’s the Achilles heel of the GreenWay. Forum support for a better outcome.

4.5 Nick Chapman

- 4.5.1 Southern link to Cooks River on CCB land – (update from Ken Welsh)
- 4.5.2 Schools active travel – (update from Ken Welsh)
- 4.5.3 UTS research and evaluation of the social, environmental and economic return from public investment in the GreenWay
- 4.5.4 Lord Street mural

4.6 Bronwyn Holland

- 4.6.1 1-3 Williams Pde (full text next page):

Tree felling

Boundary location: boundary survey July 2021 of 2014 letter to IWC GreenWay Project, letter to Ryan Hawken and Strata manager. Differences between temporary fence and boundary line. We were advised that for any other approach we should contact owner of land on which GreenWay is built, Transport for NSW.

Impact on residents.

Communication with Transport for NSW

5. Community Groups and Representative's reports

6. General Business

7. Next meeting

IWEG Report for 4.3.2:

- *Bruce and I meet with Peter Wang and Jane Drobysheva from Transdev to discuss the problem of weeds in the corridor. Peter is the Civil & Facilities Maintenance Manager including weed management. We have since made email contact with Tori from Dulwich Hill who has similar concerns. Many thanks to Bruce who since done wonders in removing the fountain grass and other weeds from the Light rail stops. We hope to work more closely with the Transdev team*
- *IWEG is wrapping up their small communities grant and was very pleased to accompany the Hon Jo Haylen on a tour of the bushcare sites*
- *IWEG was very pleased to co-sign a letter of support for the roll out of reduced speed limit of 40kph*
- *We are also pleased to participate in the upcoming audit of nest boxes audit*
- *IWEG was approached by IWC and CRA to see if we were willing to make contact with the Sydney Bird Club who are holding a bird watching and Arts festival in the Inner West in September. IWEG is pleased to be able to assist with the festival.*
- *Further discussion with Council about the renovations of the Green Shed in Hoskin's Park*
- *Dogs of leach continues to be an issue at Richard Murden and Hawthorne Reserve.*
- *I was encouraged to send a "report it" to Council about weeding in Weston Street. I did this on the 5th June. I received the following reply on the 16th July. A little disappointing*

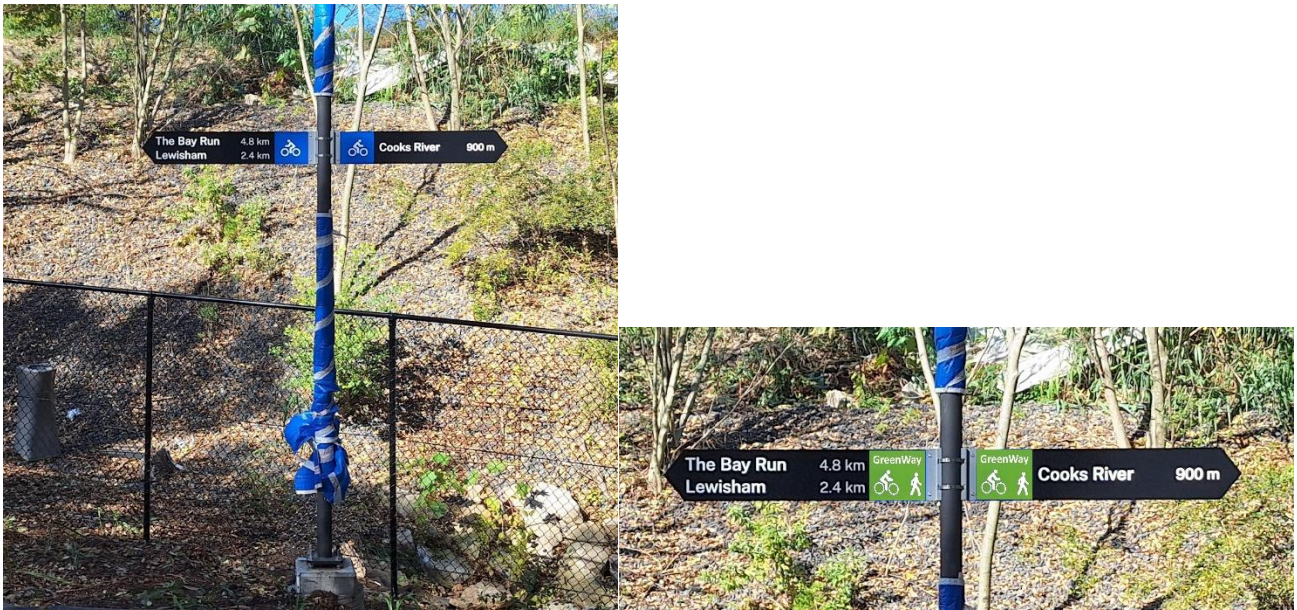
Hi Jo,

Hope this email finds you well! We're writing regarding the above customer request.

Thank you for the feedback, it's appreciated.

This will be forwarded on to the area of IWC that looks after this service and taken into consideration.

Photos for 4.4.3:



Text for 4.6:

Tree Felling

Largest tallowwood tree 505a was felled June 23. On June 24 we learnt from IWC that its status was 'Noted for Retention' and tree 512 was being felled. We objected to such further loss and also corrected record with photos of felling and remains of tree.

Boundary location

In July 2021 we had sent a Boundary survey of 2014 to IWC GreenWay Project engineer Ryan Hawken and Strata manager.

IWC Snr Engineer Cap Works confirmed June 12 that boundary marked by blue line was different to temporary fence alignment (note it's actually closer to building by 2.4m) and that several trees will require removal to build the fence, requiring ownership of trees to be determined.

We were advised that for any other approach we should contact owner of land on which GreenWay is built, Transport for NSW.

Impacts on residents

We were advised that 'the existence of the very thick vegetation that existed through this area' had made it difficult to convey actual proximity of GreenWay platform to east facing residents of 1-3 Williams Pde. Experience is that impacts as anticipated by community are now confirmed, with previous assurances being expectation management.

Communication with Transport for NSW

A letter with photos and diagrams from GreenWay Gartner Rose fencing communication of May 2023, went to the Secretary of Transport for NSW. This called for a 'smart' resolution in the location of permanent fencing that would not sacrifice, but conserve trees, habitat and privacy screening for residents. Reply July 10 from ED Public Transport Andrew Milne confirmed that consultation is ongoing between parties including TfNSW, TAM, IWC and the strata management 'to agree the approach in respect of the boundary' and 'as part of the consultation conflicts with existing vegetation are being considered to ensure impacts in the area are minimised'.