

GreenWay Community Forum meeting - Agenda

Monday 13 November 2023, 5.45pm to 7/7.15pm
Petersham Service Centre - Function Room (Ngara) Level 3

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Country

Introductions

Apologies

1. Minutes from last meeting: Business arising/Acceptance

2. Officer updates and reports

Officers attending:

- Thomas Hyun, GreenWay Project Manager
- Simone Plummer, Director Planning
- Ryann Midei, Director Infrastructure
- Kate Matthews, Living Arts
- Ken Welsh, Active Transport

Q&A while officers are present

3. Items from Forum members

3.1 Jennifer Kent – GreenWay Art Prize

3.2 Jennifer Kent – GreenWay street libraries

3.3 Nick Chapman – Questions on notice, see below

3.4 Jo Blackman – Detour signage Constitution Rd

3.5 Jo Blackman – Wayfinding ‘no camping’ and ‘no drinking’ type signs: are they a legal requirement?

4. Community Groups and Representative’s reports

5. Other reports from Forum members/groups

6. Items/Questions on notice from Forum Members

From Nick Chapman

1. *Leveraging new developments:*

In what way is Council maximising opportunities to achieve GreenWay outcomes by leveraging off developments adjacent to the corridor? A current example is the rezoning of Lords Road Industrial Estate, Lords Rd., Leichhardt which apparently has recently been approved by the Planning Minister. This development could fund stormwater, active transport and streetscape improvements leading to the GreenWay.

2. *Coordinated public domain and streetscape design:*

In what way is Council pursuing a coordinated approach to the implementation of public domain, urban greening, activation and streetscape improvements in precincts leading to or adjacent to the GreenWay? Examples include the public domain on the Eastern side of Lewisham West Light Rail Stop, which is half finished and in poor shape.

3. *Implementing the GreenWay Masterplan:*

What plans does Council have for implementing the Greenway Masterplan following completion of the missing links? A lot more funding needs to be secured and significant organisational resources applied to the task.

4. *Cross-council integration over the long-term:*

Can some clarity about which part of Council will be responsible for coordinating GreenWay maintenance and community programs (e.g. bushcare, public art) over the long term be developed, so there is integration and coordination across Council. Who's going to lead this?

5. *Public domain and streetscape treatments for on-street sections of the GreenWay:*

An approach needs to be developed which allows pedestrians and cyclists to easily and safely move along these streets eg Ness Ave., Weston St., without causing confusion/conflict with vehicles/each other. This needs to be informed by cross-council thinking about streetscape design more broadly and is unlikely to be addressed during the Missing Links construction process.

6. *Organisational responsibility for the Forum:*

At present, it appears that organisational responsibility for the Forum sits with the capital works delivery team. Which part of Council will have responsibility for the Forum when the capital works are done in some 18 months' time?

Note this is part of the Terms of Reference Review

7. *Representation of Council staff at Forum meetings:*

It is very helpful and efficient to have appropriate IWC staff (subject matter experts) attend Forum meetings to respond to, or identify issues, which can be easily followed up within IWC. This saves time, effort and paperwork for both Council and the Forum and can help resolve contentious issues before they escalate. Is there support for staff representation to continue?

7. General Business including reports from project groups

8. Next meetings 2024