

GreenWay Community forum meeting – Agenda Monday 14 April 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.

- Lillian Luxon: GreenWay missing links construction progress update

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

4.1 Jo Blackman

- 4.1.1 Update on the Biodiversity Strategy
- 4.1.2 Ausgrid plans to clear part of the Loftus St bushcare site for a new pole and access road

4.2 Alex Lofts

- 4.2.1 GreenWay Art Prize and Exhibition

4.3 Bruce Ashley

4.3.1 GreenWay Links: there is potential for a new section of connecting pathway link to Hurlstone Park using disused rail corridor and bridge at Terrace Rd. See map attached, new route in orange. Any movement by IWC or State Government on this idea canvassed previously in the Forum? Related issue is status of all links to and from the GreenWay shared path (“spine and ribs”; “trellis” etc)– as well as any documentation of current and proposed links to the GreenWay?

4.3.2 IWC Mode Shift Forum: A Forum to discuss mode shift (shift from cars to active travel) is on 16 May. I have been nominated as GreenWay representative so any GreenWay-related aspects to raise at the Forum? Refer IWC motion at Council meeting 4 Dec 2024.

4.3.3 Celebrating works completion: GreenWay events and actions to celebrate the completion of current in-corridor works and further promote the GreenWay and what it means? A key event would be a massed community ride/run/walk travelling along the corridor. Opening of new bushcare sites and plant giveaways along the corridor? Promotional video to circulate on social media etc?

4.3.4 Foxtail grass: Removal/control of Swamp Foxtail Grass/Feathergrass (*Cenchrus alopecuroides*, prev. *Pennisetum alopecuroides*) is a declared weed in NSW. There are also a number of related species referred to as

Feathergrass/Fountain Grass. Any ideas from the Forum as to how best deal with its currently uncontrolled spread at a number of locations in the corridor, and actions now and future strategies for not just for this weed but others?

4.3.5 Dragon Boats: two long shipping containers have now been placed at Canal Rd presumably as part of the dragon boat storage site. Head of Planning IWC Simone Plummer's response at the time was (despite no contact being made with the GreenWay Forum prior to approval) that now that it has been approved, "discussions can now start!". However there still has been no contact with the Forum about it.

4.4 Nick Chapman

- 4.4.1 Lords Road mural – update
- 4.4.2 Acquisition of land at 1a Hill St and Café Bones (Nick/Suzy)
- 4.4.3 Lords Road Industrial Estate – status of planning approval + Lords Rd link
- 4.4.4 Southern missing link on City of Canterbury Bankstown land – update (Nick/Ken)
- 4.4.5 Schools active travel program – update (Nick/Ken)
- 4.4.6 Old Canterbury Road tunnel – timing etc

5. Community Groups and Representative's reports

6. General Business

7. Next meeting

Map referred to in Agenda point 4.3.1:

