

**GreenWay Community Forum**  
**Monday 17 April 2023**  
**Petersham Service Centre L3 Function Room (Ngara)**

**Minutes**

Meeting commenced at 5.46pm and concluded at 7.25pm

**1. Present**

Community members	Councillors	Council staff
Alex Lofts	Clr Dylan Griffiths	Magda Jansen (GW)
Alice Hickey (online)		Ken Welsh (transport planning)
Bronwyn Holland		Thomas Hyun (GW project manager, Turner & Townsend)
Bruce Ashley		Ryan Hawken (former GW project manager)
Colin Jones		
Jennifer Kent		
Jo Blackman		
Mary Osborn		
Nick Chapman		
Suzy Carter		
Danielle Capon (online)		GW = GreenWay

**2. Acknowledgment of Country**

AL provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

### **3. Welcome and housekeeping from the Chair**

Introductions

### **4. Apologies**

Dep. Mayor Jessica D'Arienzo

Clr Mat Howard

Clr Mark Drury

Clr Zoi Tsardoulis

Sarah Guan (strategic transport planning)

Kendall Banfield (council staff, transport) – *only attends if Ken Welsh can't make it*

Helen Knowles (council staff, urban ecology) – *only if Adam Ward can't make it*

Absent:

Adam Ward (urban ecology)

JK moved Apologies, NC accepted.

### **5. Quorum (minimum 7 members)**

A quorum was achieved.

*Consensus reached to suspend meeting procedures to move 'Minutes' after the 'Election of Chair' to allow for the report and Q&A from Paul McCormack and Thomas Hyun.*

## 6. Project updates and reports

Item	Summary	Questions
Paul McCormack/ Thomas Hyun	<p>Presentation by Paul McCormack from contractor Gartner Rose about draft design plan</p> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Paul presented the draft design plan and answered forum members' questions, both emailed prior to the meeting and coming up in meeting.</p> <p><u>Follow-ups:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Magda/Paul to follow up with number of species on replanting list</li><li>• Cadigal Reserve closure, Paul to follow up re part closure only, or open on weekends/Sundays only</li><li>• Paul will get back re traffic lights on Old Canterbury Road</li><li>• DC: heritage signage included? NC: yes</li><li>• RH: Sydney Water approvals may be tricky in Hercules Street area due to location water access holes. Paul taking this on notice.</li></ul> <p>Note of thanks to Paul McCormack and Ryan Hawken</p>

## 7. Election of Chair

Chair (AL) stands down, election of Chair for 2023. Magda Returning Officer, chair declared vacant. Nomination from JB for AL as Chair. Seconded by NC. All in favour. AL is Chair for 2023.

## 8. Minutes from last meeting

Minutes formally moved (JB) and accepted (CJ). Moved by AL. Carried.

## 9. Annual Report to Council

AL has prepared a draft report for feedback from GCF members. The draft report includes the Strategic Plan and Guiding Principles for GreenWay in-corridor works.

**Agreed action:** GCF members to send any additional feedback to AL. Requirement is to present to council. AL to send to Magda to liaise with Governance team when completed.

## 10. Items/questions from forum members and community groups

Name(s)	Item	Comments/questions
Jennifer Kent	Street library Johnson Park	The status of the library in Johnson Park: there will be considerable work done in the park. Would be a good opportunity to rebuild it and put a concrete slab in front of it.  JK has emailed Ruth Callaghan, Director Community, about this.
Jennifer Kent/Bruce Ashley	New members for GCF	Defer to later in the year.
Bruce Ashley	Design and Operation of GreenWay in Canterbury-Bankstown LGA	No GreenWay engagement or wayfinding with CBC council> CBC needs to be re-engaged, is an issue that has been going on for a long time. Magda/Thomas to raise this issue within council to get dialogue going again. Ken advised Bruce to also put this in his yoursay submission.  <b>Agreed action:</b> Bruce will submit this on behalf of the GCF.

Name(s)	Item	Comments/questions
Bruce Ashley	Extending community engagement	Have interactive map GIS while GW construction and after.
Nick Chapman/Suzy Carter	Arts subcommittee	<p>Had meeting with Ruth Callaghan, Director Community at IWC. Victoria Johnson is the arts person for the GreenWay. Asked for assurances for funding for annual GW art exhibition and received. No permanent venues available. Forum to provide feedback on preferences of venues.</p> <p>Transport and Bus Museum as suggested venue. Flour Mills also a possibility, but it may be better to continue on from last year in the Bus Museum.</p> <p>Magda to invite Victoria Johnson, Acting Manager Living Arts at IWC to attend GCF meetings.</p> <p>Arts subcommittee considered.</p>

## 11. Follow up on project groups

Social media:

AH has been keeping an eye on social media. Can members respond on behalf of GCF? Friends of the GreenWay FB group is defunct. IWC comms team should be involved on social media. Magda to follow up.

GreenWay influencing other projects:

CJ: discussions about blue-green grid strategy: GW is spine. Along Dobroyd Canal, Rower club to Ashfield Pool and beyond: GW is inspiration for other Masterplans

## **12. General business**

Nil

## **13. Next meeting dates for 2023**

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

5.45pm-7.15pm

**Monday 5 June 2023**

**Monday 14 August 2023**

**Monday 13 November 2023**