

## **GreenWay Community Forum meeting - Agenda**

**Monday 5 June 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 if any.**

**3. Community Groups and Representative's reports:**

**3.1 Weston St:** median clearing and verge planting: Bruce Ashley /Jo Blackman /Jennifer Kent.  
Also Fred St clearing: Mary Osborne

**Note:** Weston St will be closed to through vehicular traffic and will become for residents only

Discussion of coherent detailed, across-council vegetation management strategy for the GreenWay and adjacent areas, as follows:

- Appropriate staff training in native plant identification.
- Communication with stake holders/groups and how this will occur.
- How often weeding is to be done and plants replaced.
- When hand weeding is (at times) required.
- Long term strategy/method to maintain GreenWay plantings
- Plan for division of responsibilities regarding different areas of planting.
- Evaluation of Local Area Traffic Management Gardens to ascertain better compliance with GreenWay objectives and not simply traffic management.
- Interactive GIS for 'live' reporting.

**3.2 The GreenWay Edge Festival:** Jennifer Kent

**3.3 Lewisham West Library left door repair:** Jennifer Kent

**3.4 GreenWay Art Prize follow up:** Nick Chapman

**3.5 Petersham Bowlo/ sponsorship of GreenWay Art Prize: Suzy Carter, Jennifer Kent**

**4. Other reports**

**5. Items/ Questions on notice from Forum Members. (Note: See end of Agenda for items from Bruce Ashley.)**

**6. General Business including reports from project groups if any**

**7. Next meeting**

***Questions on Notice: Bruce Ashley***

*1. Canterbury-Bankstown southern end of the corridor: safety issues, future share path enhancement, better engagement.*

*2. How to boost engagement between IWC officers and forum re initiatives and planning that relate to the greenway issues. E.g. IWC Active Inner West Portal, and Map vs interactive GIS; ecological sites vs landscaped median areas, and how best to raise minor, local/specific issues.*

*3. Path use: current status and plans for monitoring of use of the Greenway shared paths and road/footpath network. Engagement/interaction with groups which have large numbers that use the corridor: such as Birdos, Greenway Park Run, sporting groups.*

*4. Funding and maintaining momentum for crossing under Old Canterbury Rd. Smart traffic lights.*

*5. Replacement of the two forum members who have left: agreeing on method and timetable.*