



Transport Local Democracy Group

Date: Wednesday 2 July 2025

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Location: Level 6 (Rooms 1 & 2), Inner West Council's Ashfield Service Centre
(260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield)

Tonight's Chair: Ben Cebuliak

Running Order

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Introductions, apologies and preamble
 - Thanks
 - Apologies
- Disclosure of interest

Time	Items for discussion
6.05pm	Review of challenge questions On 17 June, Council resolved the following policy challenges for the Transport LDG: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How can we better connect to public transport to further facilitate sustainable travel and reduce road congestion and parking reliance?2. What strategies can we implement to reduce the demand for private vehicle parking in the Inner West?
6:30pm	Great Inner West Walk At its meeting on 9 April 2024 Council resolved the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That Council investigate the development of a Great Inner West Walk, linking up key Inner West landmarks, communities, infrastructure and parks;2. That Council request officers report back to Council in April 2024 on the feasibility of and opportunities to develop The Great Inner West Walk, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Potential routes, including opportunities to work with adjacent councils and to link up with other existing and proposed walking infrastructure including the GreenWay, Bay Run, Tom Uren Trail and proposed Great Harbour Link;b) Benefits for the Inner West community and economy;

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- c) Opportunities to strengthen existing pedestrian and cycling links as part of a broader Great Walk project and to amplify existing Council programs including the Perfect Match program;
- d) Interaction with the Inner West Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan; and
- e) Potential costs, funding sources and timeline for development.

In April 2024, following officer's council report, Council resolved the following:

1. That Council endorse 'A Great Inner West Walk' in principle;
2. That Council convene a stakeholder meeting of external community active transport, pedestrian and environmental groups and Council's Transport Advisory Committee, Arts and Culture Advisory Committee and Environment Advisory Committee for their input to 'A Great Inner West Walk'.
3. That Council convene an internal Project Control Group combining key staff from the traffic, transport, environment and communities directorates to manage the design and implementation of the walk; and
4. That Council allocate the recommended funding in the 2024/25 budgeting planning process to studies and design work for the walk.

Subsequently, a scope was prepared and SCT Consultants appointed to carry out the study.

The project vision is:

To develop and conceptualise a walking route which encompasses the Inner West Local Government Area (LGA) that consists of smaller links across the Inner West for greater connectivity between existing links and attractors, to promote Inner West as a Place for People.

And its key outcomes are anticipated to include:

- Identification of missing links and recommend typologies for The Great Inner West Walk;
- Delivery of concept plans that are adopted by Council in the final Masterplan; and
- Prioritisation of routes in an Action Plan, taking costs and deliverability into consideration.

At this meeting members will be presented more details on the Great Inner West Walk Masterplan and have the opportunity to provide initial feedback for SCT Consulting to consider in this blank page consultation.

7.15pm

Reminder of current Council Projects

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7:25pm	General business Future Meeting Dates (Wednesdays): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 September 2025• 26 November 2025
7:30pm	Meeting closes



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