

WALKING, CYCLING AND MOBILITY REFERENCE GROUP



3 March 2020

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2020
5 PM, LEVEL 9 FUNCTION ROOM

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The Walking, Cycling and Mobility Reference Group provides advice to Council on the preparation and implementation of bicycle, pedestrian and disability access policies and strategic plans in the City of Wollongong.

MEMBERS

David Brown - Chair	Councillor Delegate
Mithra Cox	Councillor Delegate
Mark Roebuck	Council Officer (Manager Infrastructure Strategy & Planning (Acting))
Tracy Venaglia	Coordinator Community Development & Social Planning
Jon Lindley	Representing bicycle users
Edward Birt	Representing Pedestrians
Chye Toole-Anstey	Representing Pedestrians
Brian Gardner	Access Needs of People with a Disability
Fiona Myers	Access Needs of People with a Disability
Beth Robrahn	Families with Children Representative
Trish McBride	Access Needs for Seniors Representative

INVITED

Isabelle Ghetti	Transport & Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Walter Galvan	Senior Traffic Engineer
Rob Gaudiosi	Traffic Engineer
Gemma Farrell	PA to Manager Infrastructure Strategy + Planning
Justin Miles	Senior Traffic Engineer
David Wilson	Traffic & Transport Unit Leader
Daniel Dunstan	Senior Traffic Engineer
Radda Jordan	Community Safety Officer

1. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

“I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which we meet, and pay my respect to Elders past, present and future. I would also like to extend my respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present here today.”

1.2 Apologies

1.3 Disclosures of Interests

1.4 Endorsement of 3 December 2019 Meeting Minutes

2. ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Council to provide an update on footpaths for Karrara and Huxley Parks, Horsley.

Huxley and Karrara Park access improvements is now listed as a project in the Infrastructure Delivery Plan for construction in the FY 2020/21.

2.2 Bus Stop Audit and Car Park Audit to be finalised and provided to the group.

A finalised bus stop audit report has been sent to the group; the completed car park audit will also be provided to members as soon its available.

2.3 Standing item on Safety Around Schools update.

David Wilson, the Traffic and Transport Unit Leader will provide an update on this with specific mention to the survey being conducted by the State MP.

3. PERSONAL SAFETY IN PUBLIC

Council is developing the next Community Safety Plan 2021 to 2025. In order to deliver and focus on strategies that are most relevant to our community, we need to understand what personal safety issues residents have and their experiences. The Community Safety Officer will provide postcards that will refer members to an online survey portal.

Requested Group Feedback

The survey starts on Monday 2 March and continues until 27 March 2020. Council's Community Safety Officer is urging members to hand out the cards to their constituents so we can spread the message far and wide and attain feedback from many different sectors.

4. DRAFT INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PROGRAM (2020/21-2023/24)

Council will focus on the footpaths and cycleway (shared path) program for the March Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) update as these programs had the most changes since we last met. A brief presentation will occur on the night providing a summary on where we are heading in the next for 4 years.

Requested Group Feedback

Feedback from the group will be considered with feedback from the public exhibition to inform the June update IDP.

5. GWYNNEVILLE AND KEIRAVILLE ACCESS AND MOVEMENT STUDY

Council has completed a study in the suburbs of Keiraville and Gwynneville to improve our understanding of existing and future access and transport demand in the area. Council have worked with Neighbourhood Forum 5, the University of Wollongong, Transport for NSW and other community members to develop solutions to the range of issues identified in the Study.

The study suggests initiatives to:

- Improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicle drivers.

- Better manage parking demand and impacts.
- Support more people to use public transport and other modes of travel such as walking and cycling to access key destinations across the two suburbs.

A presentation will be made to the group on the study and the engagement website for the project.

Requested Group Feedback

Council is inviting comments from the community until 6 April 2020 to provide feedback on the study documents.

6. WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK

Council is asking community for feedback on a draft Urban Design Framework which sets out the future planning direction for the Wollongong City Centre. The framework is part of a comprehensive City Centre Planning review carried out to understand how current planning policy aligns with A City for People.

The Urban Design Framework and the Access and Movement for People project, which was presented to the group at the last meeting, are closely related and help achieve the vision set out in a City for People. A short presentation will be made providing an overview of the Urban Design Framework that is currently on public exhibition.

Requested Group Feedback

There are three ways to provide comments online at our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au. Members can choose to complete one or all three methods. This includes an interactive map where comments can be made on specific locations. There is also a short survey for detailing experiences and issues as well as an “Ideas” page for sharing suggestions.

7. CYCLING STRATEGY 2030 UPDATE

A presentation will be provided to discuss progress and the next steps of the Cycling Strategy 2030 with members of the Reference group. A summary of the recent community engagement will also be provided.

Requested Group Feedback

No feedback is requested from the meeting as we will provide a draft build of the document towards the end of March and discuss at a workshop the same week.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

An opportunity for members to briefly discuss other relevant issues.

9. 2020 DRAFT MEETING SCHEDULE (AND 2020 FORWARD PLANNER)

The new Walking Cycling Mobility Reference Group meeting dates for 2020 are provided below:

- Tuesday, 3 March 2020
- Wednesday, 8 April 2020
- Tuesday, 16 June 2020
- Tuesday, 11 August 2020
- Tuesday, 20 October 2020
- Tuesday, 8 December 2020

The 2020 Forward planner is provided below.

3 MARCH	8 APRIL	16 JUNE	11 AUGUST	20 OCTOBER	8 DECEMBER
Cycling Strategy (DD)	Safety Around Schools (JM)	Towradgi Creek Corridor (JM)	Safe Active Streets (JM)	Grand Pacific Walk (DD)	IDP review December (JM)
IDP update (JM)	Pedestrian Plan (DD)	Lake Illawarra Cycling Plan (JM)	Safety Around Schools (JM)	Cycling Strategy (DD)	Cycling Strategy (DD)
Community Safety (RD)	Cycling Strategy (DD)	IDP update June (JM)	Cycling Strategy (DD)		
Urban Design Framework (WG)	Helensburgh Town Centre (JM)	City Centre Access and Movement Strategy (WG)			
		Safety Around Schools (JM)			

10. MEETING CLOSE