

# WALKING, CYCLING AND MOBILITY REFERENCE GROUP



**8 April 2020**

## WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 2020

### REMOTE LOCATION: SKYPE VIDEO CALL

#### 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

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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

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Isabelle Ghetti	Transport & Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Rob Gaudiosi	Traffic Engineer
David Wilson	Traffic & Transport Unit Leader

## 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 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 as it becomes available.

### 2.2 Standing item on Safety Around Schools update.

Council will circulate the Information Note prepared that shows the facilities at each primary school in the Wollongong LGA. The Information Note was recently completed for the Infrastructure Delivery Program review process.

### 2.3 Community Safety Month.

Council to email the Community Safety Month survey to all group members.

## 3. SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS UPDATE

Council has undertaken a desktop audit of all schools in the LGA and the type of crossing facility installed along their frontage. Paul Scully MP is currently carrying out a survey with the community regarding safety around schools. The new survey, desktop audit and existing priority list will be used to form a School Facility priority list to be used in the future when planning any required upgrades.

### **Requested Group Feedback**

- At this stage, Council is still gathering information which will assist with forming a Safety Around Schools priority list.

## 4. CYCLING STRATEGY 2030 UPDATE

Council has prepared a copy of their draft Cycling Strategy 2030 for the group to review. It is proposed that the Reference Group review the document, its strategic direction and its associated actions.

### **Requested Group Feedback**

- Provide individual comments by email by 8 April 2020 COB so that comments can be considered in reviewing the draft document.
- As members of the Reference Group, if you or someone you know has stories regarding cycling in everyday life and would be interested in volunteering on a future Friday to share your story, let us know as soon as possible.

## 5. GENERAL BUSINESS

An opportunity for members to briefly discuss other relevant issues

**6. 2020 DRAFT MEETING SCHEDULE (AND 2020 FORWARD PLANNER)**

Updates regarding changes to the meeting schedule:

- The engagement for Helensburgh town centre is currently on hold while we work on a new engagement strategy considering the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Pedestrian Plan will now be discussed in the August 2020 meeting.

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

- 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)	Cycling Strategy (DD)	Lake Illawarra Cycling Plan (JM)	Safety Around Schools (JM)	Cycling Strategy (DD)	Cycling Strategy (DD)
Community Safety (RD)	Helensburgh Town Centre (JM)	IDP update June (JM)	Cycling Strategy (DD)		
Urban Design Framework (WG)		City Centre Access and Movement Strategy (WG)	Pedestrian Plan (DD)		
		Safety Around Schools (JM)			

**7. MEETING CLOSE**