

WALKING, CYCLING AND MOBILITY REFERENCE GROUP



5 February 2019

TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2019

5PM

LEVEL 10, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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
Mike Dowd	Council Officer (Infrastructure Strategy & Planning)
Tracy Venaglia	Coordinator Community Development & Social Planning
Phil Latz	Representating bicycle users
Jon Lindley	Representating bicycle users
Edward Birt	Representing Pedestrians
Chye Toole-Anstey	Representing Pedestrians
Brian Gardner	Access Needs of People with a Disability
Fiona Myer	Access Needs of People with a Disability
Beth Robrahn	Families with Children Representative
Trish McBride	Access Needs for Seniors Representative

INVITED

Peter Nunn	Transport & Stormwater Services Manager
Alison Bradford	Engagement Coordinator
Walter Galvan	Senior Traffic Engineer
Rob Gaudiosi	Traffic Engineer
Ellen Dreghorn	Minute Taker

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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

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Meet and Greet

2.2 Reference Group Charter and Purpose

2.3 Meeting Dates

The Walking, Cycling and Mobility Reference Group Charter states that “The Group shall meet bi-monthly or more often as required to meet the responsibilities and functions of the Group”.

Walking, Cycling and Mobility Reference Group meetings for 2019 commence at 5 pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 5 February
- Tuesday 2 April
- Wednesday 5 June
- Tuesday 6 August
- Tuesday 15 October
- Tuesday 3 December

2.4 Strategic Context and Supporting Documents

A Council representative will discuss briefly the four key plans group members should be aware of. The Plans align with Council’s vision and provide strategies to address issues facing the City.

The 4 Key Plans are listed below:

- Pedestrian Plan 2017-2021
- Bike Plan 2014-2018
- Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2016-2020
- Ageing Plan 2018-2022

3 MAJOR PROGRAMS FOR GROUP INPUT

A discussion will be held with members regarding the proposed Agenda Items for the 2019 Reference Group meetings. A number of these meeting items are listed below.

3.1 Infrastructure Delivery Program

The Reference Group members will have the opportunity throughout the year to provide input and feedback on the draft Infrastructure Delivery Program which will assist Council with prioritising projects and finalising the program.

3.2 Mobility Parking

Council is planning to review the mobility parking requirements across the city centre, town centres and special use areas. This may include developing a policy on the appropriate provision of mobility parking.

Council is currently auditing car park accessibility across the city. The Reference group members will have the opportunity to review and provide input on the audit findings and assist in prioritising locations in need of accessibility improvements.

3.3 Bus Stop Accessibility Audit

Council is currently conducting an audit of all bus stops in Wollongong Council area. The audit will provide useful information on the accessibility levels of different bus stops in the area and opportunities for improvement.

The Reference Group will have the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the results of this audit in mid-2019. This feedback will assist in developing a strategy for creating compliant bus stops.

3.4 Wollongong City Centre Access and Movement Strategy Review

The Strategy sets out an integrated transport plan that will support the revitalisation of the City Centre. It addresses all key modes of transport with the aim of achieving Council's vision for a vibrant centre for jobs, key regional services, cultural activity, entertainment and tourism.

The range of proposals contained within the Strategy and implementation action plan will directly improve access for pedestrians, bicycles, public transport, traffic, as well as managing parking supply and demand.

The committee will have the opportunity to review and provide input at key points in the project.

3.5 Bike Plan Review

Council will be undertaking a review of the current Bike Plan later in 2019. The Reference Group will have the opportunity to provide input and feedback at a number of key points in the review.

It is anticipated that a short workshop session will be carried out during one of the group meetings to assist Council in developing the new plan.

3.6 Town and Village Centre Plan Review

The Reference Group will have the opportunity to provide feedback and input on the development of Council's Town And Village Centre Plans.

4 FORWARD PROGRAM

A draft forward plan of agenda items for the 2019 Reference Group Meetings has been developed to outline major programs that will be discussed throughout the year.

Forward Planner – 2019 Reference Group Program

5 February	2 April	5 June	6 August	15 October	3 December
Meet and Greet and Introduction	Delivery Program Review	Accessibility Audits for Bus Stops	Bike Plan Review	Access and Movement Engagement	Delivery Program Development Prioritisation
Brief Outline of Council's key documents	On Street Mobility Parking		Accessible Car Parks		
Major Programs for review in 2019					

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

An opportunity for any members of the Reference Group to discuss any other issues not previously tabled.

6 NEXT MEETING

The next Reference Group meeting will focus on the review of Council's Bike Plan and the draft Infrastructure Delivery Program.

7 CLOSE MEETING