

WALKING, CYCLING AND MOBILITY REFERENCE GROUP

AGENDA



12 October 2021



TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021

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

David Brown - Chair	Councillor Delegate
Mithra Cox	Councillor Delegate
Trish McClure	Manager Infrastructure Strategy & Planning
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

INVITED

Isabelle Ghatti	Transport & Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Nathan McBriarty	Traffic & Transport Unit Leader
Cole Hendrigan	Senior Traffic Transport Engineer/Planner
Mel Jones	Minute Taker





1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

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."

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Disclosures of Interests
- 1.3 Endorsement of 10 August 2021 Meeting Minutes

2 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – 8 JUNE 2021

Actions	Status
Organise survey of group members	Refer item 5
Organise workshop on the role of the reference group	Refer Item 6

3 SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS (STANDING ITEM)

No presentation at this meeting.

4 THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND ACCESSIBILITY – 30 MINUTES

Presentation by Nathan McBriarty - Traffic and Transport Unit Leader.

- Process by which private development construct the public domain as part of development applications.
 - a. Examples.
- Council's public domain projects and process to consider accessibility.

5 CYCLING STRATEGY (STANDING ITEM)

Presentation by Nathan McBriarty - Traffic and Transport Unit Leader.

Issues raised by members:

- the state of the path from Wollongong to Port Kembla and any remediation works including yellow paint
- incorporating learnings from the Smith Street Cycle way into other projects such as Swan Street and Gladstone Ave/Denison Street
- education and promotion of shared paths and the newly built cycle ways

6 SURVEY RESULTS: (TO BE CONFIRMED) – 10 MINUTES

Presentation by Isabelle Ghetti – Transport and Stormwater Services Manager (Acting).

7 WORKSHOP: 1 HOUR

Cole Hendrigan - Senior Transport Planner and Nathan McBriarty - Traffic and Transport Unit Leader.

7.1 Role of the reference group and how it could be reviewed to add further value.

- Notes from the Charter
- We seek to make this reference group more efficient and effective by aligning to the charter and preparing official reports to council.



- Rather than us present our strategy, our designs, we will ask the reference group to help us shape what they wish to see.
- We will seek contributions from a wider array of people.
- We will aspire to tackle a design issue of a real place in Wollongong, to both enlist new thinking from the reference group and test the limitations of the current legislation of the road rules.
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- Proposal for a separate cycling advisory committee - Beth

7.2 Open floor for ideas.

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

An opportunity for members to briefly discuss other relevant issues.

9 MEETING CLOSE – 7PM