

WALKING, CYCLING AND MOBILITY REFERENCE GROUP

AGENDA



10 August 2021



TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST 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
Walter Galvan	Senior Traffic Transport Engineer/Planner
Daniel Dunstan	Senior Traffic Transport Engineer/Planner
Melanie Lausz	Road Safety Officer
Andy Goldie	Senior Landscape architect
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 8 June 2021 Meeting Minutes

2. ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – 8 JUNE 2021

Actions	Status
Present on ranking tool for traffic and transport projects	Refer item 6
Present the framework for the evaluation of the pop-up cycleways	Refer Item 5
Review of Committee and Charter	Deferred as Council elections have been postponed
Check whether there was a survey to reference groups as a base line to hold discussions on charter.	completed
Presentation of public domain technical manual	Refer Item 3

3. PRESENTATION BY COUNCIL'S LANDSCAPE TEAM

Council's Senior Landscape Architect to present on this item.

Responsible Officer: Andy Goldie

4. SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS (STANDING ITEM)

Council's Senior Traffic Engineers to provide a brief update on this item.

Responsible Officer: Melanie Lausz

5. CYCLING STRATEGY (STANDING ITEM)

Council's Senior Traffic Engineer will provide an update on the status of implementation of the pop up cycleways including safety considerations, survey data and evaluation framework.

Committee members may want to this interesting article about growth in cycleway use especially in COVID times. It seems to emphasise the latent demand, and that we can't just measure who is using these cycleways now, if we have an eye to the future and what a connected offering can bring to our city.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/kids-cycling-during-covid-19-pop-up-phenomenon-new-normal-alison-lee>

Responsible Officer: Walter Galvan

6. PRIORITISING WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES

Council's senior traffic and transport engineer/planner will present the ranking tools which are used to prioritise walking and cycling projects to inform the preparation of our Infrastructure Delivery Program.

Responsible Officer: Daniel Dunstan



7. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT ON PROJECTS

Overview of the value chain for walking and cycling projects and consultation and engagement opportunities.

Responsible Officer: Isabelle Ghetti

8. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ITEMS TBA

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

An opportunity for members to briefly discuss other relevant issues.

10. DRAFT MEETING SCHEDULE (AND 2021 FORWARD PLANNER)

Updates regarding changes to the meeting schedule:

The 2021 Forward Planner is provided below:

10 AUGUST	12 OCTOBER	7 DECEMBER
- Safety Around Schools	- Safety Around Schools	- Safety Around Schools
- Cycling Strategy Prioritisation of bike and footpath network	- Cycling Strategy	- Cycling Strategy (DD)
- update the pop-up cycleways on	Evaluation and review of committee	
- Presentation of public domain technical manual	Policy reviews and updates -pedestrian crossing guidelines	

11. MEETING CLOSE