

**MOSMAN ACCESS & MOBILITY
 COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Cr Carolyn Corrigan

Deputy Chair: Cr Simon Menzies

**Minutes of the Meeting held in the Harnett Room
 8.30am Wednesday 28 February 2018**

PRESENT

Councillors

Mayor Carolyn Corrigan
 Cr Jacqui Willoughby

Apologies

Steve Goudie

Resident Members

Pip Friedrich
 Tony Friend
 Nell Rickard

Staff Attendance

Nicola Atmore, Manager Community Services
 Chandra Chandrawansa, Manager Engineering
 Steven Smith, Manager Environment and Open Space
 Elizabeth Kemp, Team Leader Community Development Administration

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1.	<p>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>The Chair, Mayor Carolyn Corrigan, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance and introducing new Councillor, Councillor Willoughby, and new Resident Member, Tony Friend, to the Committee.</p> <p>On behalf of the Committee, Mayor Carolyn Corrigan will write to former Resident Member, Di McKrummel, and thank her for her contribution in previous years.</p>	Chair
2.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies were noted.</p>	
3.	<p>MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>The Minutes of the 5 July 2017 meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.</p> <p><i>Moved: Pip Friedrich Seconded: Nell Rickard</i></p>	

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4.	<p>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST</p> <p>There were no conflicts of interest.</p>	
5.	<p>COMMITTEE CHARTER</p> <p>Being the first meeting with a new Committee, the Committee Charter was tabled.</p>	
6.	<p>COUNCIL'S DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN AND ACCESS STRATEGY</p> <p>The 2017-2021 DIAP and Access Strategy documents were tabled.</p>	
7.	<p>ART GALLERY RAMP ACCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed changes to the Art Gallery Ramp were discussed and the Committee agreed that given the cost and that there is an existing ramp, other projects have a higher priority. 	
8.	<p>MAJOR ACCESSIBLE PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager Engineering referred to the Memo dated 1 February 2018 re Clifton Gardens Beach Access Concept design plans. • A concept design for disabled access to the water at Clifton Gardens has been prepared. There are no heritage issues but the plans need to go through the public consultation and DA process, and it is estimated the works will cost ~\$250k. • Nell Rickard mentioned that the materials used and angle in which they are installed need to be considered to ensure they can be used safely. Manager Engineering advised that these details will be looked into during detail design stage and also noted that he has found a new supplier that uses fibreglass, which would work well. • There are currently two disabled parking spaces in the Clifton Gardens car park but this can be further considered if more are required. • An alternative project is to develop the playground at Hunter Park to include fully accessible play equipment. • The Committee discussed the limited budget available for works, and agreed that the Clifton Gardens water access project was the priority. • As a result, the Mayor recommended that the Hunter Park project be reconsidered in the next term of Council. 	<p>Manager Engineering and Manager Environment and Open Space</p>
9.	<p>GENERAL BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council App lists some accessible parks but not all. This, along with social media, can be used to promote the accessible parks in the community. Manager Community Services to discuss listing all accessible parks on app/website with Manager Communications. 	<p>Manager Community Services</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Library Walk toilet facilities will be refurbished but are unable to be made accessible. The nearest accessible toilet is in the Library, which requires signage. • The Mayor requested the continual improvement of footpaths as a priority after advice from the Manager Engineering that ~60 pram ramps were refurbished in 2017, and an additional 20-30 have been planned for this year. • As Council only has a certain budget to complete accessibility works, it was suggested that all the work needed to make Mosman fully accessible be listed and prioritised, and then taken to State and Federal Ministers with a request for funding. The Mayor will discuss this approach with other Councillors and the General Manager. • Accessibility to the Raglan Street car park toilets was raised. Expressions of interest for potential development options at this site will be sought later this year. • A budget has been allocated in 2018/19 and quotations have been called for a new accessible lift at Bathers' Pavilion. • Council will not be registering with NDIS due to the cost. Aged and Disability Services still provides programs for people with disability and will be hosting a Local Area Coordinator from Uniting Care to talk about NDIS with anyone who needs to change or start a plan. • The question was raised of how much authority Council has over commercial premises being accessible. Manager Community Services clarified Council cannot dictate accessibility for privately owned property. An initiative that might be pursued is to make representations to the Mosman Chamber of Commerce. • Concerns were raised about product and signage outside shops obstructing the footpath and creating an obstacle course for the vision impaired, particularly with bins, benches and trees already permanently on the curb side of the footpath. The Mayor will discuss this with the General Manager. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Manager Engineering</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Manager Engineering</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Manager Community Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor</p>
10.	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Meetings for the remainder of the year will fall on the third Tuesday of July and November. The next meeting will be at 9am, Tuesday 17 July 2018 in the Harnett Room (non-kitchen end).</p>	

The Mosman Access & Mobility Community Consultative Committee is a community initiative of Mosman Council.

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