

**MINUTES OF ACCESS & MOBILITY  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 6 MARCH 2024, 3.30PM**

**PRESENT:**

Councillors:

- Chair Clr Pip Friedrich

Community Representatives:

- Nell Rickard
- Bec Baines

Staff:

- Steve Smith, Manager Environment & Open Space
- Chandra Chandrawansa, Manager Engineering
- Andrew Smith, Manager Community Services

**APOLOGIES:** Ann Masi, Clr Sarah Hughes

**MINUTES:** Maria Comino, Community Connections Officer

	<b>MATTERS DISCUSSED</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY</b></p> <p>Cr Friedrich welcomed members of the committee.</p> <p>Acknowledgment of Country.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Ann Masi, Clr Sarah Hughes</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY &amp; NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST</b></p> <p>Nil.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING 22 NOVEMBER 2023</b></p> <p>Moved to adopt. First: Nell Rickard Second: Sally Severino Agreed unanimously.</p> <p>Actions from previous minutes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i Number six on audit, access on public footpaths – Compliance Team</p>	

	<p>A Frames identified during the walkthrough in November 2023 were investigated and actioned by Ranger Team and those A-Frames were removed in November 2023.</p> <p>ii Update on walking infrastructure remediation work identified in the Access Committee Audit Report</p> <p>This was reviewed and discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Near the retirement homes. Improvements can be done, but no action currently.</li> <li>• Near the schools: Remediation works have been done on surrounding footpaths.</li> <li>• Mistral Avenue works have been completed.</li> <li>• Bitumen over tree roots has been replaced with a permeable resource - more costly, however, aesthetically pleasing, and safe for pedestrians.</li> <li>• Two main improvements: Myahgah Road, Georges Heights- Ramps to the change room.</li> <li>• Accessible car parking. Have been able to update two council parking areas to ensure they are accessible.</li> </ul> <p>iii Balmoral Beach Wheelchair Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A brief discussion took place</li> </ul>	<p><b>AS:</b> Talk to Manager Compliance about footpath hazards</p> <p><b>AS:</b> discuss action 20 with Property Manager</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIAP: 6-month report is in progress.</li> <li>• MOSPLAN Quarterly Report – Q2 – October to December 2023 was noted</li> <li>• Abilities Unleashed Kids &amp; Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wednesday 4 September, 2024</li> <li>○ Kids and Adults.</li> <li>○ Will involve local sporting groups to ensure there is the opportunity to develop ongoing opportunities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• End of term consultation with Committee – noted</li> <li>• Broken Lifts/ Escalator: The owners have been approached multiple times to help improve access. Discussion took place around various options including an application to the Human Rights Commission.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AS</b> to bring to committee at the next meeting</p> <p><b>AS:</b> discuss internally and then speak to Clr Friedrich</p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p>Date of Next meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 May: 3:15-4:45</li> <li>• 21 August: 3:15- 4:45</li> <li>• Council Elections in September</li> </ul>	