

1. ATTENDEES:

Ben Nilsson, Precinct 3 Committee Representative	BN
Bo Searle, General Manager of Newington Marketplace	GM
David Sheils, Manager Parks and Recreation	DS
George Stamatakos, Manager Engineering	GNS
Hans Roos, Precinct 3 Committee Representative	HR
Mark Brisby, Director Planning and Environment	MB
Michelle Dowling, Director People and Places	MD
Paul Donovan, Chairperson & Director Works and Services	PD
Paul Meldrum, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	PM
Richard Heather, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	RH
Rob Lawrence, Manager Regulatory Compliance	RL
Susan Skuodas, Community and Corporate Relations Manager, SOPA	SS
Tanya Hamilton, Specialist Admin Officer, Works and Services	TH

2. APOLOGIES:

David Coop, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	DC
Rob de Ridder, Precinct 2 Committee Representative	RDR
Peter Crowley, Transpacific Waste Services	PC

3. WELCOME & CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**4. ACTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES – STATUS REPORT**

4.0	ACTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
4.01	Resident complaints regarding dogs off leash Koen Blankers Park late afternoons. Robert Lawrence advised that there has been no activity for the last 3 months. Any future activity will be provided in the Infringement Stats.	RL	Noted.
4.02	Fariola Street – Noisy truck facility, formally Gunns Transport – need update to what Council is doing in regards to servicing of trucks for a location that should just be a storage facility. Robert advised that the company has since closed down with no activity reported.	RL	Noted.
5.0	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
5.01	Gardens in Blankers Koen Park David advised that Council has ordered the stock and will be replanting within the next month. With regards to the dead gum trees, the trees were removed yesterday (April 12).	DS	Noted.
5.02	Update on Tree Master Plan The Draft Auburn Tree Policy and Framework Plan was approved by Council at its meeting held on March 21 and will be published on Council's website within the month. Planting will occur in Spring.	DS	Policy to be published onto Council's website

5.0	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION CONTINUED	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
5.03	<p>Garbage Truck Complaints</p> <p>It was advised that the garbage trucks are driving over the grass verge. Council will be speaking to the driver involved and will report back to David Coop.</p>	PD	Matter to be reported back to David Coop.
5.04	<p>Land behind Louise Savage Pathway</p> <p>It was advised that the land in question will be addressed by SOPA.</p>	SS	Matter to be investigated.
5.05	<p>Request for pedestrian crossing – Wing Parade</p> <p>George advised that traffic counts will be undertaken when school resumes and the results will be reported back to the NTSC.</p>	GS	Traffic counts to be undertaken and reported back to NTSC.
5.06	<p>Update on 40kph for Newington</p> <p>Refer to Item 5.17</p>		
5.07	<p>Relocation of pedestrian crossing/refuge island outside ANZ</p> <p>Refer to Item 5.17</p>		
5.08	<p>Request for footpath on Egerton Street</p> <p>As previously reported at the August 2011 meeting, the installation of the footpath will occur within this financial year.</p>	GS	Noted
5.09	<p>Dead Gum Trees in Blankers Koen Park</p> <p>Refer to Item 5.01</p>		
5.10	<p>Relocation of Pedestrian walkway in Wing Parade and adding a Pedestrian crossing</p> <p>Refer to Item 5.05.</p>		
5.11	<p>Trimming of grass at Wing Parade</p> <p>David advised that the grass was cut yesterday (April 12). Paul reminded all that should you have a request, please phone Customer Service and they can place a Customer Request. By doing this, the matter will be attended to faster.</p>		Noted
5.12	<p>Repair of roadway at Australia Avenue</p> <p>George advised that this road has been programmed to take place in the next financial year.</p>		Noted

5.0	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION CONTINUED	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
5.13	<p>Missing No Parking signs on Curlew Street</p> <p>George advised that the no parking signs in Curlew Street have already been erected.</p>		Noted
5.14	<p>Street signs requiring attention – Precinct 3</p> <p>George advised that most of the signs have been attended to. It was again reminded to phone Customer Service and they can place a Customer Request. By doing this, the matter will be attended to faster.</p>		Noted
5.15	<p>Parking problems – Blaxland Avenue</p> <p>George advised that this matter will be referred to the Auburn Traffic Committee, whereby the results will be reported back.</p>	GS	Matter to be referred to ATC.
5.16	<p>SOPA Maintenance</p> <p>Refer to Item 5.04</p>		
5.17	<p>Newington Traffic Sub Committee Update Report – Endorsed Newington Traffic Management Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The design has been finalised for consultation with directly affected residents. Consultation will be undertaken prior to implementation by the end of June. Council will request the RMS to include Newington Boulevard in the 40k scheme. The final decision rests with the RMS. • Pedestrian Crossing - Avenue of America's. Counts completed and a crossing does not meet the warrants. A refuge island will be investigated and installed in the next financial year after consultation with affected stakeholders. • Request for yellow line to be painted in P1S. It was advised that this is not permitted. • Parking problems in Curlew and O'Neill. It was advised that parking bay-line marking do not meet the parameters due to the roads narrow width. Council will be liaising directly with the school to educate parents. • The Newington Traffic Management Protocol was handed out to all. (See Attachment) It was reminded that any traffic items requested be put to the NTSC and not CNWG. It was also advised that the minutes will be sent out earlier and updates will be provided every 2 months. Any traffic items sent to Tanya will be automatically put to the NTSC. Any maintenance items should be phoned in via Customer Service and a Customer Request will be placed. 		Noted.
5.18	<p>Sydney Olympic Park Update Report</p> <p>See Attachment</p>		Noted
5.19	<p>Parking Enforcement Update</p> <p>See Attachment</p>		Noted

6.0	GENERAL BUSINESS		
6.01	Bo Searle advised that new grass has been installed in the centre of the Marketplace.		Noted
6.02	Ben Nilsson thanked Council for the works carried out on the playground at Burrawang Park.		Noted
7.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING		
	August 3, 2012		

ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 5.17

NEWINGTON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

This protocol applies to traffic related matters in the suburb of Newington which includes the residential and commercial precincts.

The protocol establishes a relationship between Council and representatives of the Newington Traffic Sub Committee (NTS) in relation to matters of traffic management within the Newington area. This relationship recognises that the NTS would be of great assistance to Council with regards to providing feedback from a group representing land owners within Newington.

1. In this context, the NTS and Council agree to share information and ideas that affects the whole of Newington principally under the following circumstances. These areas include;
 - Proposals for construction of traffic devices (includes concept and detailed plans)
 - Proposals for area wide signage and linemarking treatments eg on-street parking & bicycle routes
 - Proposals for Local Area Traffic Management Schemes within Newington
 - Proposals for transport routes
2. In area wide issues as described in (1) and issues involving the commercial precinct, Council will consult with the NTS members representing each precinct. This recognises that the traffic matter will impact on the wider Newington community.
3. Treatments in a precinct will control the flow of traffic through the individual precinct, however does not impact on adjacent precincts such as;
 - Treatment of corners (ie. corner controls)
 - Intersection treatments (ie. intersection controls)
 - Pedestrian facility treatments
 - Bicycle facilities (minor works)
 - Transport facilities (bus zone, taxi zones, etc)

In cases where the intersection borders on two precincts then both the NTS representatives will be consulted.

4. It is expected that for (2) and (3) above, the matters will have been reviewed by each precinct Executive Committee, or equivalent, on behalf of the owners and/or any relevant parties prior to further discussion with Council and any subsequent referral to the Auburn Traffic Committee.
5. In any other traffic related matters, Council would only consult and inform parties who have raised the matter and parties directly affected by the decision (eg. individual signage and linemarking requests which would affect parking in a small area). However, this does not prevent a Council Officer from informing the NTS representative for the particular precinct of the traffic matter under consideration. These issues may involve reports to the Auburn Traffic Committee.
6. The NTS will provide comments into prioritising traffic projects approved in the Newington area, although this feedback does not extend to prioritising the Council's Traffic Facilities Works Program
7. The protocol recognises that Council being the Roads Authority for Newington is required to make a final decision on the matter following consultation with the NTS.
8. There is recognition that the Newington Community do not want sign proliferation, and attempts to limit the use of signs should be made whenever possible.

9. The following projects are prioritised by Council;

- Review of the Commercial Precinct 4/5.
- On-street parking including special event parking (in conjunction with the Sydney Olympic Park Authority)

Projects will be discussed and reprioritised by Council as required.

Endorsed by the Newington Traffic Sub Committee members on the 25/10/04

Ian Hewitt (P3)
Gennie Sheer (P2)
Ian Ferguson (P1N)
Tony Bennett (P1S)
George Mihailou (Marketplace)

Paul Donovan (Council)
George Tsaprounis (Council)

ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 5.18

Development update:

- Australia Towers stage 1 is complete and residents have been living in the apartments towers for the last 3 months. Stage 2 has just received DA approval and work is likely to commence in June or July this year.
- Site 8b (7 Murray Rose Ave) is a little behind schedule due to wet weather. Thales has been signed as a tenant for the building, which is positive news for the Park.
- Site 60 (5 Murray Rose Ave) is almost complete. Lion Nathan has been announced as the tenant for the building and is expected to move in around May 2012.
- Quest Serviced Apartments (Edwin Flack Ave) – ahead of schedule and due to open in October

Events

- Royal Easter Show underway and has been experiencing good numbers.
- The football has started at ANZ Stadium and will continue with almost a game every weekend
- SupaFest music festival will be on at the Stadium this week-end.
- GWS Giants have moved into the Park and will be playing their home games at Skoda Stadium (Sydney Showground)

Blaxland Riverside Park playground project has been delayed by the weather, however it is nearing completion and is expected to be finished before June 2012.

Six swimmers from the Aquatic Centre's SOPAC swim team and 2 divers from the dive team have made the Australian Olympic team.

ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 5.19

Memorandum



TO: NEWINGTON PRECINCT COMMITTEE

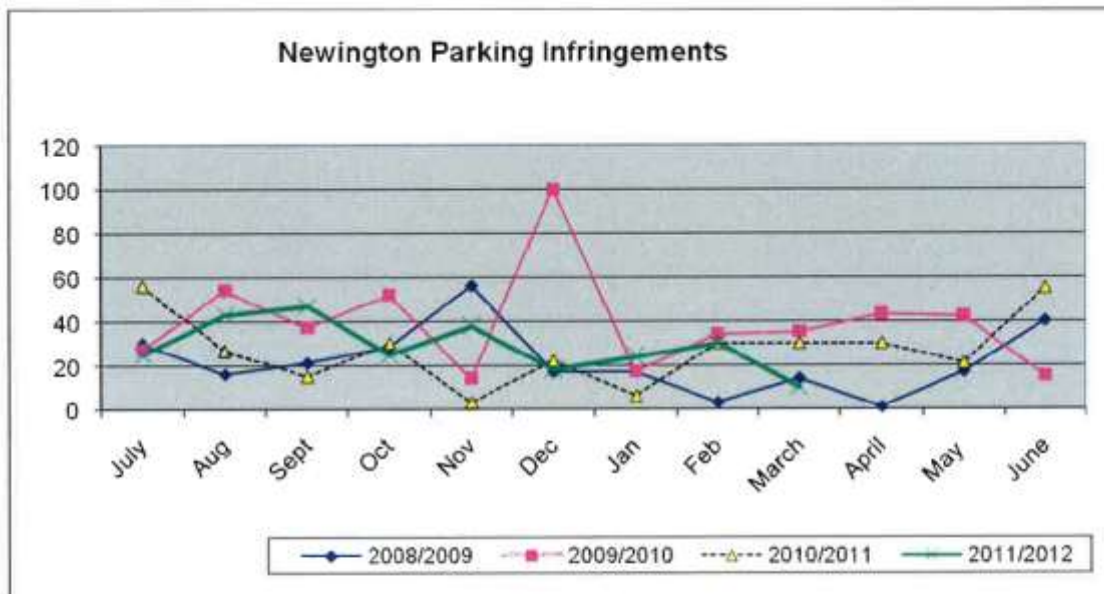
DATE: 11th April 2012

Subject: NEWINGTON PARKING INFRINGEMENTS TO THE END OF MARCH 2012

The graph below provides an overview of the Penalty Infringement Notices (PIN's) issued during the 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 and 2011/12 operational year.

The results need to be read in the context of the following:

A zero tolerance being applied to vehicles parked on footpaths, across driveways and where vehicles present a hazard pursuant to the Road Traffic Act.



COMPARISON OF PAST OPERATIONAL YEARS

Operating Year 2005/06	160 PIN's Issued	Average of 13.3/month
Operating Year 2006/07	302 PIN's Issued	Average of 25.1/month
Operating Year 2007/08	153 PIN's Issued	Average of 12.7/month
Operating Year 2008/09	260 PIN's Issued	Average of 21.6/month
Operating Year 2009/10	470 PIN's Issued	Average of 39.1/month
Operating Year 2010/11	325 PIN's issued	Average 27.08/month

Operating Year 2011/12 260 PIN's issued Average 28.88 per/month

Where nuisances are observed in the locality, residents are encouraged to contact council via 9735 1222 and calls will be logged and transferred to the Ranger on duty, note: as the roster changes daily, using the standard contact number is the most efficient way in enabling council to respond to your enquiries