

**1. ATTENDEES:**

Ben Nilsson, Precinct 3 Committee Representative	BN
David Sheils, Chairperson and Acting Director Works and Services	DS
David Coop, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	DC
Hans Roos, Precinct 3 Committee Representative	HR
Mark Brisby, Director Planning and Environment	MB
Michelle Dowling, Director People and Places	MD
Paul Meldrum, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	PM
Susan Skuodas, Community and Corporate Relations Manager, SOPA	SS
William Eberhart, Acting Manager Engineering	WE
Tanya Hamilton, Specialist Admin Officer, Works and Services	TH

**2. APOLOGIES:**

Paul Donovan, Chairperson & Director Works and Services	PD
Peter Crowley, Transpacific Waste Services	PC
Bo Searle, General Manager of Newington Marketplace	GM
George Stamatakos, Manager Engineering	GNS
John Ferguson, Director Events & Operational Support SOPA	JF
Richard Heather, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	RH
Rob Lawrence, Manager Regulatory Compliance	RL
Susan McBurney, Transpacific Waste Services	SM

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

<b>4.0</b>	<b>ACTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>	<b>ACTION/NOTED</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Update on Tree Master Plan</b>  David Sheils advised that the Auburn Tree Policy and Framework Plan will be presented to the new Council this year. David Coop noted improvement in the area.	DS	Policy to be presented to new Council.
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Garbage Truck Complaints</b>  It was advised that the garbage trucks are driving over the grass verge. Council has spoken to the driver involved and have informed David Coop.	PD	Completed
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Land behind Louise Savage Pathway</b>  It was advised that SOPA's contractors have addressed this issue.	SS	Completed
<b>5.0</b>	<b>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>	<b>ACTION/NOTED</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Dumping of rubbish on Avenue of Europe and Asia</b>  It was reported that dumping of commercial rubbish onto the footpath area at Avenue of Europe and Asia, outside the Crown Complex. Rangers will patrol this area.	RL	Rangers to patrol the area.

5.0	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION CONTINUED	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
5.2	<p><b>Shade Structures at Pierre de Coubertin Park</b></p> <p>The question on whether a shade structure would be installed at Pierre de Coubertin Park was raised. David Sheils outlined the issues and constraints involving the installation of a shade structure including blocking views of the Olympic site. It was requested that Council consider funding a new playground at Blankers Koen Park which could take advantage of shade from existing trees.</p>	DS	Noted.
5.3	<p><b>Confirmation of hours of ranger parking patrols on weekends</b></p> <p>Mark Brisby advised that Council Rangers work from 8am to 4.45pm 7 days a week.</p>	MB	Noted
5.4	<p><b>Sydney Olympic Park Update Report</b></p> <p>See Attachment</p>		Noted
5.5	<p><b>Parking Enforcement Update</b></p> <p>See Attachment. Mark advised that 2 more Rangers will be employed for weekend patrols.</p>		Noted
6.0	<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>		
6.1	It was reported that a large boat is parked on the corner of Hendricks and Northam Avenue and consumes half of the roadway. Mark advised that he will get the Rangers to patrol the area.	RL	Rangers to patrol the area.
6.2	Hans noted his appreciation with regards to Blaxland Avenue.		Noted
6.3	It was reported that the No Stopping sign on the north western corner of Northam and Spitz Avenue should either be moved closer to the corner or have a double arrow as cars are parking directly next to the corner. The matter will be reported to the Auburn Traffic Committee.	WE	Matter to be reported to the Auburn Traffic Committee.
6.4	A complaint from Mr Peter Robinson was raised regarding noise due to the traffic calming devices at Perkins and Spitz Avenue. It was noted that these devices have made a remarkable improvement. David Sheils requested the Committee to wait until RMS have installed the 40km/hr signs throughout Newington. The Committee agreed with this proposal.		Noted.
7.0	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>		
	December 7, 2012		

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**ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 5.4**

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- The Cauldron will be lit for the duration of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games
- There is a spotlight on Sydney Olympic Park at the moment, as the London Games have been largely based on the Sydney model and we are considered a successful example of Olympic Legacy. We have hosted a number of visits from London officials recently.
- New traffic signals have been installed at the Edwin Flack & Birnie Ave intersection (near the Aquatic & Athletic Centres) which have made improvements to traffic flow on both event and on non-event days
- 5 Murray Rose Avenue (behind P6 car park) is complete and Lion Nathan have started to move in. There is a new café at the base of the building and there will also be a new park on the edge of the Brickpit.
- Australia Towers stage 2 construction is due to commence in the next couple of months. The apartments are on sale and have had a reasonable response from the market.
- The next major events coming up at the Park is the Bledisloe Cup on 18 August and the NRL Grand Final on the October long week-end.

## ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 5.5

# Memorandum



**TO:** NEWINGTON PRECINCT COMMITTEE

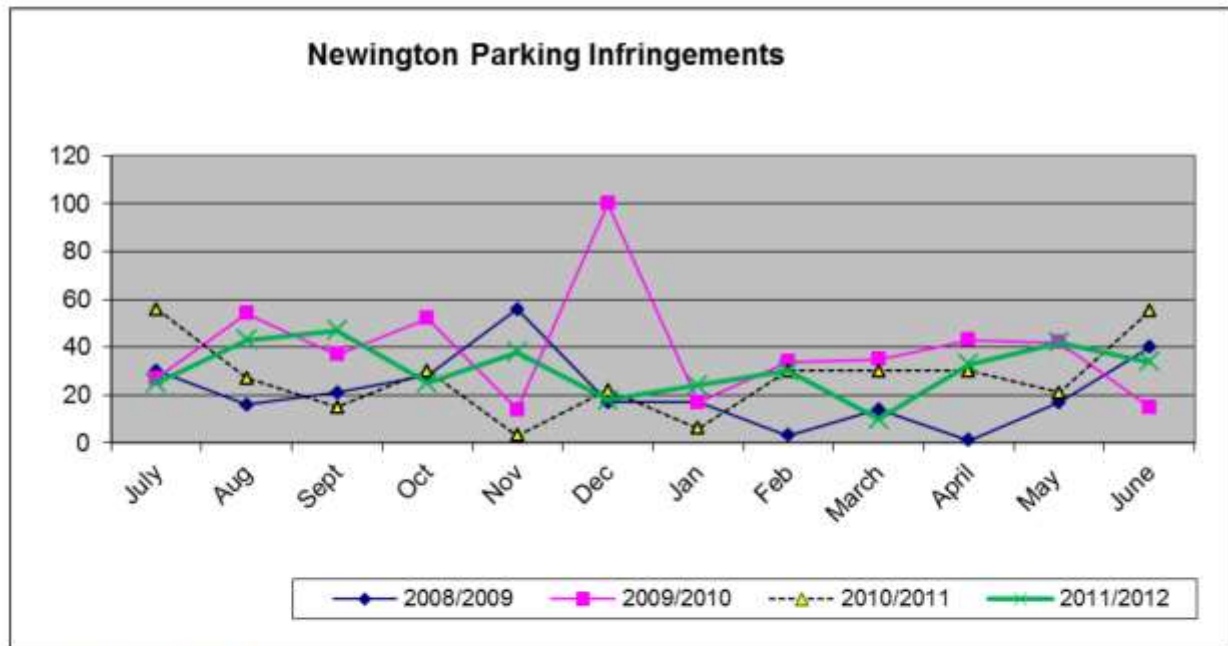
**DATE:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

**Subject:** NEWINGTON PARKING INFRINGEMENTS TO THE END OF June 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                      369 PIN's issued                      Average 30.75 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

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changes daily, using the standard contact number is the most efficient way in enabling Council to respond to your enquiries.

**ROBERT LAWRENCE**  
**MANAGER REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**