

**1. ATTENDEES:**

Ben Nilsson, Precinct 3 Committee Representative	BN
David Coop, Precinct 1S Committee Representative	DC
David Sheils, Manager Parks and Recreation	DS
George Stamatakos, Manager Engineering	GNS
George Mihailou, General Manager of Newington Marketplace	GM
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 de Ridder, Precinct 2 Committee Representative	RDR
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:**

Peter Crowley, Transpacific Waste Services	PC
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**3. WELCOME & CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

<b>3.0</b>	<b>ACTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>	<b>ACTION/NOTED</b>
<b>3.01</b>	<b>Request for scheduled parking compliance inspections</b> George S advised that the signs were installed in May. It was noted that parking on the island was still occurring.	RL	Noted. Monitor illegal parking.
<b>3.02</b>	<b>Request for No Stopping Signs – Blaxland Avenue</b> George S advised that this matter was presented to the July Traffic Committee whereby it was resolved that the signs be erected. Timeframe for installation of signs will be approximately 4 weeks.		Noted.
<b>3.03</b>	<b>Council Bookings for Newington Community Centre</b> Michelle advised that all bookings are done through Council. Hans advised that double bookings occurred at the Trivia Night. Michelle advised that if there are any future problems please advise her.		Noted.
<b>3.04</b>	<b>Woolworths shopping trolleys abandoned throughout the streets of Newington.</b> Trolley trackers requested to collect abandoned trolleys.		Noted
<b>3.05</b>	<b>Painting of the Children’s playground equipment and park furniture in Burruwang Park.</b> David advised that painting will be completed by the end of August.		Noted
<b>3.06</b>	<b>Signage regarding times for playing on the basketball court in Cumberland Square</b> David advised that signage will be installed by the end of August.		Noted.

<b>3.07</b>	<b>Maintenance attention to Holker Street.</b>  George S advised that this section of road has now stabilised and will be repaired in September 2011		Noted.
<b>3.08</b>	<b>Request for installation of bins</b>  Paul advised that the bins have been installed.		Noted.
<b>3.09</b>	<b>Dangerous Accident – Silverwater Road</b>  George S advised that this accident was not a matter for the Local Emergency Management Committee as it did not involve a coordinated emergency response. However the matter was referred to the Police requesting that in the future Newington local roads should not be used for traffic diversions due to their narrow width.		Noted.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>	<b>ACTION/NOTED</b>
<b>4.01</b>	<b>Update on additional park rules sign at the entrances of Blankers Koen Park</b>  David advised that signage will be installed by the end of August.		Noted.
<b>4.02</b>	<b>Further requests for play equipment in Blankers Koen Park</b>  Paul advised that Council received a smaller percentage rate from the Special Rate Variation. This matter will be considered in the 10 year Capital Works Program.		Noted.
<b>4.03</b>	<b>Parking Enforcement Update</b>  Refer to Item 4.18		
<b>4.04</b>	<b>Many complaints regarding Newington Marketplace including car park, through traffic, Fish Bowl.</b>  David Coop advised that the laneway within the Newington Marketplace is being used as a short cut. George Mihailou informed that he had approached the owners of the Marketplace and was advised that they are reluctant to make any changes as this may cause further problems.  David Coop informed that the Fish Bowl are positioning the tables in a manner that pedestrians cannot get through. George Mihailou advised that this matter is not for the CNWG meeting and that he will speak to the shop owner and refer back to the Newington Precinct Committees.		Noted.
<b>4.05</b>	<b>Update on bollards for traffic islands on Avenue of Europe</b>  George S advised that Council cannot put bollards on traffic islands. Other options will be further investigated by Council. Robert Lawrence indicated that the Rangers are constantly fining vehicles parked on the island.		Noted

4.0	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION CONTINUED	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
4.06	<p><b>Update on 'Emergency Vehicle Parking' on Avenue of Europe</b></p> <p>Signs have been installed.</p>		Noted.
4.07	<p><b>Update on Newington Tree Masterplan</b></p> <p>David advised that the trees placed within Newington are smooth barks. 4 out of 6 gum trees are suffering from stress and not suitable for the area. Affected trees and branches are being removed. It was suggested using trees that are naturally growing in the Newington Reserve. The Newington Tree Masterplan will be exhibited prior to the end of the year.</p>		Noted.
4.08	<p><b>Update on the requested footpath installation on Egerton Street between Wetherill Street North and Day Street North</b></p> <p>The installation of the footpath will occur before June 2012.</p>		Noted.
4.09	<p><b>Increased number of off leash dog complaints</b></p> <p>David advised that there is an increase in off leash dog complaints. Robert Lawrence requested people report the appropriate time that this occurs and the Rangers will roster someone for that time to patrol the area.</p>		Noted.
4.10	<p><b>Crown shops customer parking location</b></p> <p>David Coop advised that the Crown Shops were suppose to have retail parking available in the underground car park but it looks to be unavailable due to locked gates. Mark advised that he will investigate this matter.</p>	MB	Matter to be investigated.
4.11	<p><b>Update on 40kph for Newington</b></p> <p>As indicated previously, the RTA has requested design and installation of speed control devices on Charlton Avenue, Spitz Avenue and Perkins Avenue prior to implementation of the 40kph area. Once the design is completed and approved by the RTA, Council will install the devices and request the RTA to install the 40kph signage.</p>		Noted.
4.12	<p><b>Update on requested pedestrian crossing from Newington Marketplace to ANZ and Medical Centre</b></p> <p>David Coop requested an additional crossing on the Avenue of Americas near the ANZ Bank be provided. George advised that the crossing does not meet the RTA warrants. However, there is a possibility that the existing crossing may be relocated.</p>	GS	Noted. Matter to be referred to the NTSC.
4.13	<p><b>Painting of playground equipment in Burroway Park</b></p> <p>Refer to Item 3.05</p>		

4.0	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION CONTINUED	ACTION BY	ACTION/NOTED
4.14	<p><b>Damage to Newington Footpath due to cables being installed</b></p> <p>Paul advised that this was public utility works and that the footpath was to be kept safe by the contractor until Council fully restores the footpath.</p>		Noted.
4.15	<p><b>Dangerous walkway pillar at 7 Mockridge Avenue</b></p> <p>Paul advised that the repair notice was issued by Council.</p>		Noted.
4.16	<p><b>Tree roots lifting round kerbs and footpaths in Blaxland Avenue</b></p> <p>Hans requested that some of the trees in Blaxland Avenue be removed to allow the grass verges to grow. David advised that this matter should wait for the Street Tree Masterplan.</p>		Noted.
4.17	<p><b>Sydney Olympic Park Update Report</b></p> <p>See Attachment</p>		Noted
4.18	<p><b>Parking Enforcement Update</b></p> <p>See Attachment</p>		Noted
5.0	<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>		
5.01	Paul advised that the next Newington Traffic Sub Committee meeting will be held on August 19, 2011.		Noted.
6.0	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> - December 2, 2011		

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**ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 4.17**

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**News**

- Stage 1 of the new playground at Blazland Riverside Park has opened. Stage 2, which includes more parking and toilet facilities, is expected to be complete in September and Stage 3 which will include more playground equipment is expected to be completed by the end of the year
- A recent Sydney Olympic Park workforce study showed growth in employee numbers at the Park, which is now 11,000 permanent employees in addition to students and casuals. There has also been growth in the use of public transport, which can be attributed to the improved services to the Park.
- Acer Arena was recently ranked 2nd in the world rankings, ahead of Madison Square Garden in New York
- The Sea Eagles have returned to the Newington Nature Reserve and have laid two eggs. EagleCam has been set up again and can be viewed at the Birds Australia Discovery Centre in the Armory.

**Development**

- Australia Towers is on track, with resident expected to move in February 2012
- 5 Murray Rose Avenue - new GPT commercial development is due for completion in 2012
- 7 Murray Rose Avenue is expected to start construction this year
- Quest Serviced Apartments on Edwin Flack Avenue has started construction
- Sydney Showground main arena upgrade is underway, to make way for the new AFL team (GWS Giants)

**Upgrades and Maintenance**

- A number of roads and bike paths have recently been re-sheeted
- Murray Rose Avenue is being extended to allow access to the new GPT development.
- Australia Ave upgrade has experienced some delays, however is expected to be completed in September 2011. This will allow two lanes of traffic to travel around the Homebush Bay Drive roundabout and enter Sydney Olympic Park.
- A revised parking scheme is being implemented at Bicentennial Park, which will include a mix of 2P and 4P parking during weekdays.

**Events**

- Cirque du Soliel currently on at Acer Arena
- Eid Prayers will take place in Bicentennial Park at the end of August
- football matches continue with the finals approaching in September/October
- Equitana - large horse event will take place in November
- Run 4 Fun - 10km fun run will take place in November.

## ATTACHMENT FOR ITEM 4.18

# Memorandum



**TO:** NEWINGTON PRECINCT COMMITTEE

**DATE:** 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Subject:** NEWINGTON PARKING INFRINGEMENTS TO THE END OF JUNE 2011

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

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

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