

Newport Residents Association Inc. Meeting

Updates to agenda items for July 2023

Discussion Item	Update
Vape shops	<p>Council notes there is no moratorium or regulation in place for who leases a premises. E-cigarettes that do not contain nicotine are currently legal to be sold in NSW (to persons over 18 years).</p> <p>It is illegal for retailers (other than pharmacies) to sell e-cigarettes (or e-liquids) that contain nicotine. This includes online sales. Since October 2021 - e-cigarettes and e-liquids containing nicotine are a prescription only medicine.</p> <p>E-cigarettes cannot be used in smoke free areas.</p> <p>It is illegal to display, advertise or promote e-cigarettes.</p>
Vehicles for sale – Barrenjoey Road	<p>The current Yoursay consultation process focuses on Pittwater Road at Long Reef.</p> <p>Submissions are open until 23 July 2023. 844 submissions received as at 18 July.</p> <p>Feedback will be reviewed before being reported to Council for consideration. TfNSW approval is required to alter any parking conditions on State roads.</p>
Character Statements	<p>Consultants were engaged to assist with the preparation of a Local Character Study of the LGA.</p> <p>Based on the study, 28 local character areas were identified, and draft statements were subsequently prepared for preliminary consultation with key local community groups.</p> <p>Following a review of the feedback received by local community groups, including NRA, the draft statements will be refined before being exhibited publicly.</p>
West Pittwater Tree Shade Proposal	<p>The proposal can be referred to the appropriate Council team once it is advanced and finalised.</p> <p>Council Draft Tree Canopy Plan was on exhibition until 9 July. 118 submissions were received.</p>

	<p>Feedback is currently being reviewed and a report is being prepared for consideration by Council.</p> <p>This policy will help guide Council's future policy, planning and improvements to tree canopy over the next 4 years.</p> <p>https://hdp-au-prod-app-nthbch-yoursay-files.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/1516/8541/9342/Final_Current_state.pdf</p>
Newport Citizenship Ceremony	Letter sent to NRA from Mayor Heins (29 June) following the 27 June Ordinary Council Meeting.
Avalon Beach customer contact centre	Topic was discussed at the May 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting. Council resolved to defer consideration of the matter.
Shared pathway (Coast Walk) – Newport Beach to Bilgola Beach section	Following recent meetings with community groups, including NRA, a report is being prepared for consideration by Council.
Queens Parade/Kalinya Street Council Carpark	Condition of painted lines has been reported to transport network team for review.
Newport Surf Life Saving Club – proposed alterations, additions and coastal protection works	<p>The Sydney North Planning Panel determined on 23 May to defer determination of the matter.</p> <p>The reason cited for the deferral was: <i>“to enable further consideration of complex statutory and policy requirements relating to this matter and to ensure that an informed decision can be made”</i>.</p>
Queens Parade / Stuart Street / Gladstone Street	<p>Parking changes on Queens Parade and Stuart Street (associated with a road safety audit around Newport Public School) were introduced in early 2022.</p> <p>Consultation has recently occurred with surrounding residents (in May) on proposed parking changes in Gladstone Street (adjacent to Trafalgar Park). The proposal aims to address prolonged parking of boats and trailers. A report is being compiled for consideration by the Northern Beaches Council Local Traffic Committee.</p>
Porter Reserve - Newport Rugby	New 5-year licence agreements have been granted to Newport Rugby Club and Newport Junior Rugby Club to formalise their use of the club house and amenities.
Projects open for comment	<p>Streets as shared spaces – Avalon Beach (close 1 October)</p> <p>https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/streets-shared-spaces-avalon-beach</p> <p>Our libraries – The next chapter (close 11 August)</p>

<https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library-strategy>

Community Service Awards Policy – (close 31 July)

<https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/community-service-awards-policy>

Electric vehicle charging stations – proposed locations (close 23 July)

<https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/electric-vehicle-charging-stations-proposed-locations-june-2023>