

Newport matters Update from NBC Community Liaison Coordinator Andrew Johnston since August 2023 meeting

Robertson Road

- Council's Place team and Arts team met onsite this week to discuss improvement options (painting) for the dining/seating areas.
- Australia Post (NSW Property Manager) contacted me this week to confirm receipt of concerns regarding the condition/appearance of the Newport Australia Post Building. The matter is now with Australia Post's facilities unit for action. **NB:** I have also put Council's Place Coordinator (Allison Cooper) in contact with Australia Post – and there are now positive indications that Council/Australia Post may be able to collaborate on aesthetic improvements. (eg. An appropriate mural may be possible to enhance this area of Robertson Road).
- The 'wheel stops' have not been painted yet. The Place Team have asked for this work to be expediated by Council's contractors.

Newport Surf Life Saving Club – carpark lighting

- The lights in the car park have experienced faults (outages) again.
- The matter has been reported to Ausgrid, again, for investigation.

Northern Beaches Council - Planning (DA) website functionality

- The NRA's suggestion for a list of suburb specific pending DA's (in addition to the current suburb map with clickable location markers) has been lodged.
- The relevant business unit has advised that, due to the pending major upgrade of Council's computer system (Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software), they are not currently considering enhancements to certain software products - including the Application Search software. I have been advised it is very likely Council will be transitioning to completely new software/version.
- I have been advised that the NRA suggestion will be included in the brief for the new product.

Footpath area – corner of Myola Road and The Boulevard

- A work order to fill the wear path and help eliminate any trip hazards has been lodged.
- I am following-up this matter with Council's maintenance team.

Northern Beaches Local Traffic Committee

- Proposed parking changes relating to Gladstone Street, Lovering Place and Stuart Street were discussed at the September meeting of the Northern Beaches Local Traffic Committee.
- The proposals, for all 3 locations, were supported by the Committee.
- Further information (agenda and meeting minutes) is available via:
<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/council/meetings/committees/northern-beaches-council-local-traffic-committee>