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Dear Coogee Precinct,

Coogee Precinct Meeting – 16 March 2015

Thank you for the minutes of this meeting of the Coogee Precinct. The Council notes the contents of these minutes and I am able to provide you with the following information in response to resolutions of the meeting.

Resolution (7/15). The Precinct requests that Council ensure that for any future events held by the Pavilion in the outside pedestrian plaza (public space) that sufficient walkway space be allocated and clearly marked for people not attending the event to get to and from the promenade and the beach and that the public picnic tables be quite clearly separated from the event and not incorporated in it.

The Precinct's above resolution has been sent to Council's Manager Health, Building and Regulatory Services for consideration in future events.

Resolution (8/15). That signage be placed in those streets afflicted by overnight camper vans prohibiting camping

Council's Manager Health, Building and Regulatory Services has advised that under the current provisions of the Local Government Act, Council cannot enforce notices (signage) in relation to a specific vehicle type such as campervans or the like if they are parked legally in 'road-related area' – i.e. parked on the street in accordance with signage.

The locations in which Council has installed 'no overnight parking signs' to deter campervans, has generally been in off-street parking areas such as the Clovelly Car Park, Mahon Pool Car Park and Malabar Car Park.

Randwick City Council Rangers conducted regular patrols over summer of coastal locations, including Clovelly, Maroubra, Malabar and La Perouse, and reported a decrease in the number of camper vans staying overnight.

Since installing signage approximately three years ago and conducting a comprehensive communication program with van rental companies and backpacker hostels, the number of problems with unauthorised overnight stays has reduced.

Resolution (9/15). In response to comments that the situation during the day had deteriorated again it was resolved to ask Council what use was made to the Council CCTV in Goldstein Reserve as a means of monitoring the situation

Council's Coordinator Regulatory Projects has advised that Council does not conduct live monitoring of the CCTV at Coogee. Recorded footage is only provided to the NSW Police Force and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, upon those agencies making application to Council.

Under the CCTV Code of Practice, available on Council's website at:
http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/13680/CCTV-in-Randwick-City-Code-of-Practice.pdf Council only provides footage to law enforcement agencies in respect to an offences against the person, property crime and drug offences.

Resolution (10/15). That the Precinct express support for the plan to put the business name on the commercial bins in Coogee bay Rd and to extend that to Alfreda St

The Precinct's comments regarding the above resolution have been sent to Council's Manager Waste & Cleaning Services for consideration.

Resolution (11/15) – DA 827/2014 That the Precinct strongly oppose this development for 22 units in two blocks (one of 4 storeys) due to its excessive height and FSR, fire safety issues for the rear block and adjoining premises and grossly insufficient parking with no high frequency public transport available and no public transport at all at night.

The Precinct's resolution regarding this Development Assessment has been sent to Council's Manager Development Assessment for consideration.

For the precinct's information, submissions on DAs should also be made via Council's website using the following link, in this case using the reference DA-827/2014. This would be a faster way of ensuring a submission is received by Council

<http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/planning-and-building/search-das-development-applications>

Yours faithfully,



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