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Dear Coogee Precinct,

Coogee Precinct Meeting – June 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.

7.1 Randwick Budget and Operational Plan 2015/16 (19/15)
Resolution (22/15) – The Precinct wishes to suggest that the grassed area on the corner of Neptune St and Wolseley Rd (known as Neptune Park) be used for an outdoor open air fitness facility such as the one at Clovelly (south of the bowling club) and that part of the area around the facility be planted out and fenced appropriately to support a native bird habitat and the remaining area be used for a play facility (including a sensory garden) for children with disabilities.

The above resolution was forwarded to Council's Coordinator Integrated Planning and Reporting, Karen Hawkett, for consideration and I can advise the following.

During the development of the 2015/16 Plan, Council sought input from all precincts and considered some 85 suggestions. As the 2015/16 Operational Plan was adopted by Council at the 23 June 2015 meeting, Council is unable to include the precinct's latest suggestion for Neptune Park.

This year, Council will build outdoor gym facilities as part of the Chifley Sports Reserve upgrade and at Kensington Park.

In preparation for the Budget and Operational Plan for 2016/17, the precincts will once again be invited to make suggestions. Rather than ask the Precinct to resubmit this suggestion Council will retain a copy of the resolution and include it for consideration in the upcoming 2016/17 plan.

8.1 Request from Council that the Coogee Precinct include the Moverly Precinct

Resolution (23/15) – The Coogee Precinct would be happy for residents of part of the Moverly Precinct area to attend and vote at meetings of the Coogee precinct and hopes that other Precincts bordering Moverly Precinct would do the same. The area we suggest to be included in the Coogee Precinct is that bordered by Malabar and Moverly Rds, Byrne Ave, Johnston Pde & Fowler Cres.

Council is appreciative of the Coogee Precinct's willingness to assist the residents of Moverly Precinct during their period of inactivity. In total, three precincts were approached with this request and Council is currently awaiting a decision from one. Once received, I will draw up an adjusted precinct map reflecting the temporary changes and advise all precincts, and residents, of the changes. Please pass on Council's appreciation to the members and executives of the Coogee Precinct.

Yours faithfully,



Giovanna Connolly
Precinct Coordinator