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Dear La Perouse Precinct,

### **La Perouse Precinct Meeting 7 September 2015**

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

#### **RESOLUTION 41/15**

FURTHER to Resolution 37/15 of Precinct Committee dated 3rd August 2015 that reads:

AND upon consideration of OLG's Standards of Conduct for Council Officials document tabled by the Chairperson, the Precinct Committee is opposed to being bound by Council's Code of Conduct as implied by Marsdens' legal advice dated 21st May 2015.

NOTWITHSTANDING Resolution 187/15 of Council dated 29th July 2015 that reads (relevantly):

*all Precinct Executives be advised that they are bound by Council's Code of Conduct moving forward and that a briefing session on how the Code of Conduct applies to be provided in the near future to all Precinct Executives*

THAT the Precinct Committee rejects outright the application of Council's Code of Conduct on any member the Precinct Committee, in its entirety.

The Precinct's resolution has been noted and forwarded to Council's General Manager, Ray Brownlee PSM, and Randwick City Councillors for their information.

I can further advise that at the ordinary Council meeting held on 22 September 2015, it was resolved

That the Council resolution of 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 stands with the one exception which will require Council to resolve that the Code of Conduct will only apply to Precinct Executives and not all Precinct Committee members, for the purpose of clarifying this issue.

This resolution would be in accordance with the advice received from Senior Counsel that Council can amend its Code of Conduct and the definition of Committee Members so Precinct Committee members are excluded, as they are normally only turning up to participate in a community consultation process rather than carrying out the functions of the Executive Committee.

As you are aware, a rescission motion has been raised on the above resolution and will be discussed at the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Council meeting.

**RESOLUTION 42/15**

THAT the Precinct Committee acknowledges the amendment to Section 3 (tabled and annotated) as the Office of General Manager's response to request(s) from unnamed precinct(s), the rule:

*Residents, tenants and property owners from outside the designated Precinct are prohibited from attending.*

AND requests that the Office of General Manager grant express consent to allow anyone outside the Precinct to attend its meetings in accordance with its long established tradition of allowing anyone with an interest in the Precinct to contribute to discussions broadly in accordance with the intent of relevant provisions of the Precinct Rules and Procedures in effect, and recognise this as the role of the Chairperson of the meeting

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As explained at the Precinct Coordination Committee meetings held on 29th April, 19th August and 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015, all of which were attended by the Precinct's Chair, this was put in place at the request of Precinct Executives who are finding it difficult to ensure a constructive and balanced meeting is held.

**RESOLUTION 43/15**

THE Precinct request Council to schedule clean up days to fall in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January and July so that they do not coincide with public holidays.

Council has just completed dates for next year's services; which will be included on the Waste Calendar sent to residents in December.

If collection days fall on Public Holidays Council will still provide service on these days and will return for any late placement of items. In addition to these scheduled clean-ups, Council also provides residents with two on-call clean up services that can be booked via the Call Centre on 1300 722 542, through the myRandwick app or via Council's website.

<http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/services/rubbish-and-recycling/book-a-clean-up>



RESOLUTION 45/15

That the Precinct request update from Council in relation to its request for exercise equipment in the parks, item 7e, bullet point #4 in minutes of 11/03/2014 meeting.

The above resolution in relation to item 7e, bullet point 4 was initially received in the precinct's November 2014 minutes, as part of the Precinct's 2015/16 Operational Plan and Budget suggestions, and responded to in an email sent to all precincts on 20 May 2015. With regard to this specific item I can advise the following response was provided:

This request is noted and will be considered when the playground becomes due for replacement. The request has been placed on our list of projects for consideration in future capital works programs.

RESOLUTION 46/15

That the Precinct request that Council to clarify as to current and proposed development in the vicinity of Hill 60 at Bicentennial Park, Phillip Bay.

Council has not received notification of any current proposals in the vicinity of the area known as 'Hill 60'. I can advise that the site directly to the south of the market gardens, known as Hill 60 is zoned R3 – Medium Density Residential and the objectives of the zoning is to allow for a variety of housing types and facilities and other uses to meet the day to day needs of residents in a medium density residential environment. The height limit on this site is 9.5 metres.

Yours faithfully,



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