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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde			
Date:	Monday, 23 November 2020			
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm	Closed at: 6.30pm	
Chair:	Councillor Bernard Purcell			
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			
Staff Convenor:	Muddasir Ilyas – Senior Traffic Engineer – City of Ryde			
Circulation:	Committee Members			

Committee Role:

The primary role of the Bicycle Advisory Committee is to:

• Advise Council on all matters relating to cycling in the City of Ryde.

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
✓		Councillor Bernard Purcell	Chairperson	City of Ryde
✓		Councillor Jordan Lane	Deputy Chairperson	City of Ryde
	✓	Terry Perram	Community Representative	
	✓	Alf Torrisi	Community Representative	Bike North
		Paul McDonald	Community Representative	Parramatta Cycling Club
		Felix Lo	Community Representative	
	✓	Mark Ames	General Manager	Connect Macquarie Park
✓		Marios Elles	Community Representative	
		Craig McMurdo	Community Representative	Bike North
✓		Allison Pryor	Community Representative	Bike North

Additional Attendees

Name	Position Title	Organisation	
Muddasir Ilyas	Senior Traffic Engineer – Transport Services	City of Ryde	
Lisa Pears	Road Safety Officer	City of Ryde	
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde	

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1.	Attendance and Apologies		
	Councillor Purcell welcomed all present to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgement to Country.	Noted.	
	Attendance and Apologies were noted as above.	Noted.	
2.	Confirmation of Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from meeting held on 9 th March 2020		
	The minutes from the meeting held on 9 th March 2020 were confirmed.	Noted.	

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Major Works Update		
(RR12) Blaxland Road to Herring Road Eastwood – Shared Use Path		
 The concept design for this pathway has been completed and the detail design on stages 3 and 4 is underway. Council is still working towards an agreement with TfNSW. 		
(RR05) Pittwater Road – Shared Use Path		
 Funding of \$3.1 million (under 75% TfNSW and 25% Council) has been received from TfNSW which will enable Council to complete remainder of this project from Bronhill Avenue to Victoria Road within this financial year. Detail design of the project is complete, and construction can commence soon. The entire shared path will be completed by December 2020/21. 	Noted.	
(RR03 and RRO4) Shared Use Paths and Cycleways		
 Concept designs of RR03 and RR04 will be completed in this financial year. Detailed design of RR03 will be completed in this financial year whereas the detailed design of RR04 will be completed in the financial year 2022. An application under 'Streets as Shared Spaces' fund was made for Lane Cove Road 		
between Epping Road and Herring Road, but this was unsuccessful. No reasons for unsuccessful submission were given.	Noted.	
Minor Works Update		
All minor works have been completed. For further information, committee members are asked to contact staff.	Noted.	
Bike programs – update		
 Lisa has sent members the details for a Slow Down campaign. Mark Ames will be working with Lisa to set up a behaviour change campaign. Signage and line marking will be carried out as soon as practical. The speed at pinch points will be measured and committee members are also asked to provide feedback on this matter. 	Noted	
 The data should be captured for 2 weeks now and then again later to see the changes in speed achieved. Will target the areas where complaints have been made Workshops will be held in partnership with Bike North in the new year. One will be a rerun of the maintenance class that was cancelled due to COVID. The bike shops in Ryde and West Ryde are also keen to help with classes. 		
 A skills training session will be carried out again. One event with COVID rules in place has been held and it is possible to have a maximum of 20 people plus coaches at present or the event can be held next year when restrictions may ease. 99 bikes at West Ryde will be holding classes to fix bikes. 		
 A small charge is made by the shop for their classes. Would be good if Council can promote the classes. 		
- Bike Map		
 Lisa advised that the printed maps will be ready for print in April 2021 after next update. TfNSW now has bike routes listed in their trip planner. They now show how you can cycle to a train station, updates time of the trip etc 		

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Riverside Business Chamber	Noted
 Andrew Hill on behalf of the Riverside Business Chamber attended as a guest to advise that the Chamber is keen to support bike initiatives in the local area. It already supports a couple of initiatives such as Ride in Ryde and the Riverside run, walk and bike. 	
 The Chamber is open to ideas and wants to get local businesses involved in bike issues. Ryde and Macquarie Park are part of the Riverside catchment but in this instance, it is proposed to run an event along the Parramatta River. Andrew will speak with staff about engaging business, local tourism, and will also contact Macquarie Park businesses to alleviate parking issues. Bike North might chat with the Chamber about community rides where you stop at your force of the part of the set. 	
favourite coffee shop.The above could be a joint project between the Chamber and Bike North.	
Bicycle Strategy Update	
 As part of the bicycle strategy project update, a consultant is being engaged and staff will ensure they speak with Mr Hill. 	
Stall Area at Meadowbank	
 Councillor Purcell mentioned the market area at Anderson Park, Meadowbank and said it is hoped people will walk or ride to the site as parking is very tight. It was noted more bike racks are needed at this location. Perhaps long term or pop up bike parking can be provided. Barriers can be erected for parking which can be managed through tickets or simply having the option to park bikes at the location. Allison will send information about this scheme in other locations. Collapsible parking in the form of a rail where you can hang bikes is used in some locations Councillor Purcell is happy to put a Notice of Motion to Council on the above after feedback from the committee. 	
Safety of Pedestrians on Footpaths	
 The main sites to be considered are Santa Rosa Park and Kissing Point Park. There are complaints from pedestrians that bike riders speed along the pathways – this is mainly the case on the Ryde Riverwalk. Delivery cycles, ebikes and scooters on footpaths are also the source of complaints. It was suggested education may be of assistance. 	
Commuting to Macquarie Park	
 Bike North wants to make short video clips about commuting to Macquarie Park and will do this in conjunction with Connect. It is intended to have people with groups film different routes. The videos can then be edited to show different ways of reaching Macquarie Park. This opportunity can also show ebikes are an alternative to driving in Macquarie Park area. The film could also include potential issues such as dangerous spots where you should look over your shoulder. Council's Comms team will help edit this film. 	
Ivanhoe Place Redevelopment	
 A question was raised regarding the works to be undertaken with the Ivanhoe Place 	
 A question was faised regarding the works to be undertaken with the tvanhoe Place redevelopment. Staff were asked if there is any update on the Shrimptons Creek path and the new road to 	
 go across the path. Council is not the authority dealing with this but will pass on any information received. 	
Next Meeting:	Noted.

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Meeting Dates for 2021	
Monday 22 March 2021 at 6pm	
Monday 31 May 2021 at 6pm	
Monday 30 August 2021 at 6pm	
Monday 15 November 2021 at 6pm	