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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde			
Date:	Monday, 20 th August 2018			
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm	Closed at: 7.00pm	
Chair:	Councillor Christopher Gordon			
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			
Staff Convenor:	Muddasir Ilyas –	Traffic Engineer		
Circulation:	Committee Mem	bers		

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 Christopher Gordon	Chairperson	City of Ryde
	✓	Councillor Jordan Lane	Deputy Chairperson	City of Ryde
		Councillor Chris Moujalli	Delegate	City of Ryde
✓		Terry Perram	Community Representative	
✓		Alf Torrisi	Community Representative	Bike North
✓		Paul McDonald	Community Representative	Parramatta Cycling Club
	✓	Felix Lo	Community Representative	
		Zara Crichton	Community Representative	
✓		Marios Elles	Community Representative	
✓		Craig McMurdo	Community Representative	
		Jill Hartley	Community Representative	
✓		Allison Pryor	Community Representative	

Additional Attendees

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Harry Muker (apology)	Manager - Traffic, Transport and Development	City of Ryde
Muddasir Ilyas	Traffic Engineer	City of Ryde
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
Lisa Pears	Road Safety Officer	City of Ryde

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1.	Attendance and Apologies	
	As noted above.	
	Councillor Gordon welcomed all present to the meeting.	
2.	Confirmation of Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from meeting held on 21 st May 2018	
	The minutes from the meeting dated 21 st May 2018 were confirmed.	Noted.



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3. Major Works Update

Epping Road - Shared User Path

- Line marking of the stage 1 of the shared user path will be completed next month.
- Stages 2 and 3 are expected to be completed within 2018-19 financial year.

Blaxland Road to Herring Road Eastwood - Shared User Path (RR12)

- Stage 1 was completed in 2017-18 financial year.
- Stage 2 will be completed in 2018-19 financial year.
- It was suggested that the completion of the works be promoted through Council's media channels.

Council's media channels and website be used to promote completion of the works.

Noted

Follow up with Sydney Water

4. Minor Works Update

The Minor Works status report was circulated in the meeting.

Alf Torisi raised additional minor works as per the attached sheet that were circulated in the meeting. These items have been added to the minor works register.

Magdala Road and Magdala Park

It is difficult to ride a bike onto the Lane Cove Valley Walk bridge. A bollard from Sydney Water creates an obstruction to riders. Council was requested to contact Sydney Water if the bollard could be removed.

Terry Perram raised the following concerns during the meeting that have been added to the Minor Works Register for action:

Wharf Road Melrose Park

- A crumbling pothole that is right in the riding zone of the pavement outside No 79 has become dangerous for bikes and needs repair.
- A second pothole outside No 53 that was previously filled with bitumen is degrading and possibly should be repaired at the same time.

Staff to investigate

Path between Denistone and Eastwood Stations

The bitumen bicycle path beside the railway between Denistone and Eastwood stations is degrading. Cracks have appeared along most of the length of this path and are wide enough to admit a bike tyre which could result in an accident.

Terry Road Denistone – Resurfacing

Council has recently resurfaced the pavement at the top end of Terry Road, Denistone. At the time of reinstating rumble bars and linemarking, extra gaps should be provided for cyclists to use this area as the temporary storage while crossing the intersection of Pennant Avenue and Terry Road.

Bicycle path on Blaxland Road between Edgar Street and First Avenue

The recently constructed shared user path on the northern side of Blaxland Road between Edgar Street and the First Avenue traffic lights doesn't extend to the traffic lights but stops about 15 metres from the traffic light. Council advised that this is due to future works planned by RMS to upgrade the intersection.

5.0 Field of Mars – Shared User Path

A concept plan (attached to minutes) was circulated in the meeting.

 No trees will be removed in the construction of the shared user path as the route will go through the carpark.

Staff to investigate

Noted

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Details Action It was noted that the path will only benefit riders on one side of Pittwater Road. The plan shows two-way traffic but unless a means of crossing the street is provided, then access will be restricted to one side of the road. The path would need to be connected to the roundabout for the two way traffic path to work. It would be ideal if the new path could be accessed from both ends. The current situation requires cyclists to use the road and this is dangerous. Noted Waterloo and Wicks Road - shared user path treatment at squeeze points A concern was raised during the meeting that the space between the bus shelter and kerb edge is only 1.5 metre that is too narrow. Council's investigations indicated that approximately \$500,000 is required to move the bus stop which is not practical at this stage. However, the STA buses will be contacted to relocate the bus stop sign on top of the shelter to acquire the extra space for cyclists. 7. Bike Week - 2018 update Noted Lisa provided the following updates. A breakfast event will be held at Elouera Reserve on 25th September between 6am and 9am. A coffee van will be in attendance and a bike mechanic will be on site. On 29th September an event will be held at Meadowbank. Stuart from Bike North will be conducting commuting and maintenance workshops between 9am and 3pm. Promotions will commence this week with fence banners, newspaper promotion, facebook, Connect etc. Co-branding with Bike North has been arranged. **General Business** 8 **Update on Bike Stands** Council will investigate and explore the opportunities for new bike stands in Ryde LGA. Noted Making Young Cyclists Safer - Rule Update Noted Children accompanying parents under the age of 16 years are now allowed to ride on footpaths. Browns Waterhole Shared User Path - Ku-ring-gai Council Ku ring gai Council has completed the feasibility study to upgrade the Browns Waterhole Shared User Path Noted between Terrys Creek and Kissing Point Road. A meeting will be held early in September to discuss the upgrade and options. Adelaide Street - bike path Noted Staff advised that Council is concentrating on major SUP projects. Investigation of this issue has not been completed but will be undertaken in future. Bike cage - Eastwood Noted The TfNSW has been contacted to takeover Eastwood bike cage. Internal investigations are underway to streamline the process. Council is waiting for response from TfNSW. Ivanhoe Place - roads and bikeways proposed Noted A question was raised regarding the Shrimptons Creek path and the way this will link into works proposed at Ivanhoe Place. Staff noted that plans for the area are not known at this time. Noted

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Khartoum Road – installation of pathways

It was advised that the "missing link" in the construction of shared user path along northern side of Khartoum Road is dependent on the new developments in this location being completed.

Lane Cove Road and Epping Road

The bike path at the intersection of Epping Road and Lane Cove Road (Slip lane) will be reinstated when works to allow for additional bus movements is completed.

Council circulated the bus priority improvement works plans to the committee members.

7. Next Meeting:

Noted.

Noted.

Noted.