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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	Monday, 20 th May 2019	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.02pm Closed at: 6.30pm
Chair:	Councillor Bernard Purcell	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Muddasir Ilyas – Acting Team Leader Traffic Services	
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
		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	
✓		Mark Ames	General Manager	Connect Macquarie Park
✓		Marios Elles	Community Representative	
✓		Craig McMurdo	Community Representative	Bike North
		Jill Hartley	Community Representative	
✓		Allison Pryor	Community Representative	Bike North

Additional Attendees

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Muddasir Ilyas	Acting Team Leader Traffic Services	City of Ryde
Lisa Pears (apology)	Road Safety Officer	City of Ryde
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
Vath Thiagarajah	Design Engineer	City of Ryde

Details**Action**

1.	<p>Attendance and Apologies</p> <p>Councillor Purcell welcomed all present to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgement to Country.</p> <p>Attendance and Apologies were noted as above.</p> <p><u>New Committee Member:</u></p> <p>Sally Langford from Macquarie University has expressed interest in joining this committee.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
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2.	<p>Confirmation of Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from meeting held on 11th March 2019</p> <p>The minutes from the meeting held on 11th March 2019 were confirmed.</p>	Noted.
3.	<p>Major Works Update</p> <p><u>(RR07) Epping Road – Shared User Path</u></p> <p>Advice was provided by Council staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 3 works will be completed in 2018/19 financial year. - The last section of stage 1 will also be completed in this financial year. - Consultation with residents is still to be undertaken in relation to the removal of a number of trees necessary to progress the construction of Stage 2. <p><u>(RR12) Blaxland Road to Herring Road Eastwood – Shared User Path</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 2 is progressing and will be completed in 2018-19 financial year. - Stages 3 and 4 designs are currently being finalised. - There will be a discussion between interested committee members and staff at the conclusion of this meeting to discuss concerns in relation to the final design as raised by Terry Perram and Alf Torisi at the March Bike Committee meeting. (Record of the discussion will be provided to the committee members). 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
4.	<p>Minor Works Update</p> <p><u>Potholes in the concrete pavement outside # 53 and 79 Wharf Road</u></p> <p>These works were completed in April 2019.</p> <p><u>Overhanging vegetation along Shrimptons Creek bike path</u></p> <p>The trimming of foliage overhanging the above bike path and cleaning of the tree debris especially near the underpass at Epping Road will be undertaken in July 2019.</p> <p>Councillor Purcell advised that the overgrown condition of the path had also been noted in the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee where comment was made about the dangerous conditions in the location.</p> <p><u>Overgrown vegetation between M2 and Browns Waterhole</u></p> <p>It was anticipated that the vegetation will be trimmed in July 2019. It was also noted that the faded linemarking needs reinstating.</p> <p><u>Chain at the entrance of Tuckwell Park</u></p> <p>The chain has been painted yellow in April 2019.</p> <p><u>Pittwater Road – between Magdala Street and Epping Road – Bike path</u></p> <p>The faded bike lane linemarking and decals on Pittwater Road will be repainted in June 2019.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted</p>
5.	<p><u>Bike programs – update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Lisa’s absence, Muddasir advised that Lisa is continuing her work on the bike map – 	Comments or updates and

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - updating and modernising the look of the existing plans. - Comments/marked plans from members of this committee are welcomed by Lisa. - Information should be provided by 17th June 2019 if possible. 	marked up plans to be forwarded to Lisa by 17 th June 2019
<p>6. General Business</p> <p><u>Eastwood Traffic and Parking Study – Cycling Component</u></p> <p>The final report that now includes the comments received from the bike committee members was submitted to the Committee Members for information.</p> <p><u>Macquarie Park – bike review</u></p> <p>The Committee suggested that it would be good to include bike parking and bike paths along Waterloo Road when this matter is reviewed.</p> <p>The plan is open for public comment until June 2019.</p> <p><u>Meadowbank Education Precinct</u></p> <p>A question was raised as to whether there is any information available about how issues relating to bike riders will be incorporated in this precinct.</p> <p>It was noted that planning for this area is a State matter. Council can advocate for better bike paths and routes</p> <p><u>Meadowbank Rail Bridge</u></p> <p>It was noted that work is being undertaken to strengthen the bridge structure and to provide better drainage etc.</p> <p>It was further noted that the fencing provided needs to be improved whilst work is being undertaken on site. It appears some of the safety structures are only held by cable ties.</p> <p>The bridge still has poor lighting in some areas. There is a 200m gap on the Ryde side of the bridge where there is no lighting. As a result, pedestrians are difficult to see.</p> <p><u>Convex mirror at Denistone – Symonds Reserve</u></p> <p>This matter is listed for consideration by Council at its meeting on 28th May 2019.</p> <p><u>Skate Park – in the vicinity of the canal.</u></p> <p>The path along this area is lifting and needs attention.</p> <p>There are no bike racks at the skate park. Could this please be investigated?</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>7. Next Meeting:</p> <p>Next meeting –19th August 2019</p> <p>Meeting Room Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde</p>	Noted.