

Meeting **Community Liaison Committee (CLC)**

Meeting No. 63

Date Monday, 19 May 2025

Time 4.00pm

Location Online via Zoom

Attendees

Chair

Ian Colley

Community Member

Jenny Maddocks

Strathfield Council

John Inglese

City of Canterbury Bankstown

Siobhan Jordan

NSW Ports

Greg Walls (GM Corporate Affairs & Planning)

Mark Goodall (Facilities Manager)

Bryan Beudeker (Environment Manager)

Tenants

Geoff De Santis (Swift)

Officer of Member for Strathfield

Karen Gaylard

Minute Taker: Adriana Sammartano

Apologies Louise Symonds

General Business

1. Welcome, Apologies and introduction

The Chair declared the meeting open at 4.02pm. The Chair gave an Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The Committee considered the draft minutes of the meeting held 17 February 2025.

The Committee RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held 17 February 2025 as an accurate record of the matters discussed. [*Motion carried*]

3. Actions and Matters Arising

The only action from the meeting that was held on 17 February was to invite a Transport for NSW representative to the Road Traffic Coordination Group (RTCG) meeting. J Inglese will bring this up with the Transport for NSW representative at the Traffic Committee which is scheduled to meet tomorrow.

Action: An update will be provided at the next meeting.

NSW Ports Business Update

4. Corporate Affairs update

5. Planning Update

G Walls provided an update on the following matters:

- The boat tours at Port Botany on 29 March and Port Kembla on 22 March sold out and approximately 250 people attended throughout both ports. The Port Botany boat tour was affected by rain and approximately 60% of people that booked attended. It is probable that the boat tours will be run again in 2026.

- The final Freight Review is yet to be released by the State Government.
- The new Flower Power DA was approved, and discussions are ongoing as to whether the new DA is valid as Flower Power did not amend the expiry date which had already passed.

Committee Member Updates

6. Tenant Update

G De Santis noted business as usual with nothing specific to report.

7. Council Updates

J Inglese advised that there have been no incidents on Wentworth Road.

A chicane exists on Madeline Street which restricts access to larger vehicles, and a consultation was recently released to install two cul de sacs at the chicane, which will force heavy vehicles to use Cosgrove Road. Access to Begnell Field would be via Hope Street and a landscaped area would be created to link Begnell Field and Cooke Park. Plans of the proposed changes were viewed.

Upgrades to the cycle paths along Airey Park and the Crescent near Bridge Road have been approved and are to be undertaken with infrastructure funds from the NSW Government.

S Jordan advised that there are no current planning issues by Canterbury Bankstown close to Enfield. There is Third Phase of Engagement on Masterplan work at Wiley Park and Punchbowl, with two other exhibitions reviewing development control plan changes to the Local Environmental Plan. There is also an engagement on the Cooks River space in Lees Park Ashbury to widen cycle paths.

HSE Update

8. Summary of Complaints/Incidents

B Beudeker advised that a complaint/inquiry was received this morning related to the essential stormwater and habitat restoration works at the eastern ecological area on Cosgrove Road. The complainant was briefed on the ongoing works which relate to weed removal, erosion reduction and replanting/restoration of the habitat. This information reassured the complainant and she was also provided with a copy of the Enfield Operational Environment Management Plan, which is also on the NSW Ports website.

The last audit undertaken in November 2024 found no non-compliances and no observations. There were no incidents reported in the quarter.

A follow up frog survey was undertaken in March and it was noted that green and golden bell frogs are not occupying the pond.

Other Business

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 4 August 2025.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.33pm.

These minutes have been endorsed by the Chair, Ian Colley