

Manly Community Forum – Update from Council – 20 June 2023

Item	Response
Shelly Beach Amenities project	The new Shelly Beach amenities project is progressing to project timelines. The intent is to have these facilities fully complete, commissioned, and operational prior to summer.
Ray Mathieson Picnic Shelter	Staff have advised the chairs and picnic shelter will be installed as per the masterplan. Kandy Tagg will confirm wording for the plaque. Action: Rita/Andrew to arrange a meeting with Cathy and Jeremy in July 23.
Stormwater Works on the Corso	The site was established on Mon 5 June to replace 30 meters of collapsed clay pipes. Concrete pipes have been delivered and stored on site. Works are progressing well and the timeline is currently on track and expected for completion by 31 August 2023, subject to weather and unforeseen conditions.
Darley Road Traffic	The issue with Darley Road and the surface is being dealt with as part of the restoration process once the works by Ausgrid have been completed, also noting that there is proposed works by Sydney Water in the area potentially coming online by the end of 2023.
Pedestrian Crossing on Darley Road	The pedestrian crossings are slated for repainting when the contractors are back in the area in early July.
Request for site meeting to discuss Darley Road Traffic Management	Rita/Andrew to arrange a site meeting with Council staff to meet residents on site. Kelly advised she will provide list of residents wishing to attend. Group advised the streets surrounding Darley Road also need to be considered as part of a traffic management plan. It was noted that speeding continues to be a major issue on Darley Road Cathy advised the roundabout at the bottom of Darley Road has heritage significance and the original bollards on the roundabout are falling in to disrepair.
E-bikes	Council provides information regarding e-bikes on Council's website e-bikes and e-scooters With respect to enforcement, illegal behaviour is a

	<p>matter for NSW Police. Council rangers only have limited authority to issue infringement notices for this type of activity and it is difficult at times to stop offenders to issue the infringements.</p>
<p>Tree Canopy Submissions close on 9 July 2023. https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/2023_draft_tree_canopy_plan</p>	<p>There will be a popup outlining the draft Tree Canopy plan on Sunday 25 June 2023 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Manly Fresh Produce Markets, Sydney Rd, Manly.</p> <p>Group discussed the plant list previously advised by Fenton and will be forwarded as part of a submission.</p>
<p>Draft Compliance and Enforcement Policy Submissions close on 9 July 2023 https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/draft-compliance-and-enforcement-policy</p>	<p>Group discussed and expressed concern around the ranking of some matters eg dogs off leads are considered low risk. Group advised dogs off leads are a high risk and cause major environmental damage on beaches and to penguins.</p> <p>Group requested a blitz be done in Manly in relation to the Penguin habitats and also proposed an awareness campaign to ensure dog owners understand the “why” of keeping their dogs on leads.</p>
<p>Growing cockatoo population</p>	<p>I have raised this with our Bio-diversity officer for advice.</p>